

A photograph of a dog shelter. In the background, a tall wooden pole is topped with a large, colorful prayer flag umbrella. Several dogs are visible in the foreground, some standing and some lying down. The scene is set outdoors with a building and mountains in the background.

# *Sneha's care* January NEWSLETTER — 2026

As we begin a new year, we want to start with one simple but powerful word, thank you. We are deeply grateful to have you with us. A new year does not erase the pain animals carry, but it does bring fresh hope. January at Sneha's Care was filled with resilience, quiet victories, and the determination to keep going despite the odds. None of this would be possible without your trust and support.





*Campaign*



*Continues*

We continued our commitment to the Animal Birth Control (ABC) campaign in Kathmandu Metropolitan City. Our team visited assigned wards, identifying and safely catching dogs in need of the program.

## *Animal Birth Control in KMC*

A heartfelt thanks to Kathmandu Metropolitan City (KMC) for making this campaign possible, and to the community members who supported us along the way. Your cooperation helps ensure the health and well-being of community dogs while promoting humane population management.





# A SURVIVOR OF BRUTAL CRUELTY

## HERO'S STORY

Hero's life was nearly taken by human cruelty. He was brutally beaten with a rod on his head in Balkhu, again and again, until he lost consciousness. Hero did nothing wrong. He was a friendly, joyful dog who simply approached humans for food.

During the entire incident, no one intervened. Hero cried in pain, yet no one stepped forward to stop the cruelty.

He lost a significant amount of blood and eventually lost consciousness.



### SEE THE FULL VIDEO ON OUR SOCIAL CHANNELS



We obtained CCTV footage from the nearest shop. On the video, it is clear that Hero did nothing wrong. Yet, the attacker continuously beat him with a rod, over and over again.

Even more shocking was the response of those around. People simply stood by and watched as cruelty unfolded before their eyes, doing nothing to stop it.



Believing he was dead, the attacker callously threw Hero near the river. Against all odds, our team rushed to the scene and, thankfully, found him alive.







*We rescued Hero and brought him to our shelter. He had already lost a significant amount of blood from a severe head injury. Our team immediately began continuous dressing, close observation, and all necessary medical care to stabilize him.*

## HERO'S HEALTH UPDATE



Hero is now healing and showing signs of recovery. He has begun to trust humans again and is gradually regaining strength. He remains under careful observation as he continues to heal, both physically and emotionally.

## LEGAL UPDATE

**The culprit fled the scene. A police report has been filed, and we will not stop until the culprit is punished.**



# Lassie's Shelter Journey

## Lassie's New Life Begins



Lassie was recently rescued in a fragile state. She is suffering from a tumor in her lower abdomen and peritoneum area, which has left her weak and in need of urgent care.

Our team has placed her under careful observation and is providing ongoing treatment to stabilize her health. Despite her challenges, Lassie is showing courage every day, and with proper care, we hope she will regain strength and comfort.

Her journey is just beginning, and with patience, love, and medical attention, Lassie has a chance at a safer, healthier life.



A sponsor or kind-hearted supporter is still being sought to help cover her treatment and ensure she gets the care she needs to recover safely.



# ZIGGY RESCUED

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*Ziggy Needs Our Love and Support*



**Ziggy is the newest He was brought to our attention by the Lalitpur police, who informed us of his critical condition. Upon visiting the location, we realized the urgency of his situation and rescued him immediately.**

**Ziggy has been suffering from frequent seizures and nosebleeds.**

**On top of that, he is managing fatty liver disease, which triggers these attacks from time to time.**

**His medical care requires continuous support, and a sponsor is still being sought to help cover his treatment and ensure he recovers safely.**



# MEET KALEY

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## A RESCUE IN URGENT NEED



We have observed a rising number of dogs in a dehydrated state. Many of these animals are abandoned, neglected, or left to survive in harsh conditions without proper access to water and nutrition.

Dehydration weakens their bodies, making them more vulnerable to infections, organ failure, and other life-threatening complications.

Please look after the community animals around you and ensure they have access to clean water, proper food, and basic care.

Kaley was found in a critically weak state, suffering from severe dehydration. His body was frail, and he was unable to care for himself properly. Recognizing the immediate danger to his life, our team rescued him and brought him safely to the shelter.

Upon arrival, Kaley was given immediate attention. He is now under constant observation, receiving proper hydration, nutrition, and medical care to help stabilize his condition. Every day, our team is monitoring his progress, providing gentle support, and ensuring he receives the care he desperately needs to regain his strength.



# DISCOVERING THE REAL JAX

## SEEING BEYOND AGGRESSION

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Jax was reported to be aggressive by the community, and we received multiple calls about his behavior. Concerned for both him and those around him, we rescued Jax and brought him safely to our shelter.

He is now under careful observation and care. Sometimes dogs act aggressively out of fear or because they are in pain. Our team is working to understand the reasons behind Jax's behavior so that we can help him feel safe, comfortable, and supported in his new environment.



## WHY DOGS ACT AGGRESSIVE ?

Aggression in dogs is often misunderstood. Dogs may act aggressively due to fear, pain, anxiety, stress, or past trauma. Sometimes, an unfamiliar environment, loud noises, or the presence of other animals can trigger defensive behavior. It's important to remember that aggression is often a signal, not a personality flaw. A dog showing aggression might be trying to communicate discomfort, fear, or a need to protect themselves.

Observing, understanding, and addressing the underlying cause is key to helping these dogs feel safe and secure. With patience, care, and proper attention, many dogs that appear aggressive can learn to feel more confident and comfortable. Rescue shelters play a critical role in providing a safe space for these dogs while their behavior and health are carefully assessed.



# A RESCUE

THAT ENDED IN GOODBYE



## Ziba's Story

Ziba was the victim of a heartbreaking hit-and-run incident. He was rescued in a very critical condition and rushed to our shelter for urgent care. Due to the impact, Ziba lost sensation in both of his hind legs and was unable to stand or support himself. He also lost his appetite and grew weaker with each passing day.

Our team did everything possible to save him. He received immediate medical attention, continuous care, and constant monitoring. Despite all efforts and love given, Ziba's condition did not improve, and we lost him.

Every day, innocent animals fall victim to speeding and reckless driving. Many don't survive, even when help reaches them in time. Roads are shared spaces—for humans and animals alike.

Please slow down, stay alert, and be mindful, especially in areas where community animals live. One moment of care can save a life.

Ziba's passing is a painful reminder of the cruelty and negligence faced by so many innocent animals on the streets. He will always be remembered. 🌸



# MEET BAXTER

# A SENIOR RESCUE

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Senior dogs like Baxter are fragile, vulnerable, and often unable to care for themselves. They rely on the community for food, water, medical care, and a safe environment. Providing them with love, compassion, and attention ensures they live their golden years with dignity and comfort. Every small act of care makes a big difference in their lives.



Baxter, a senior dog, was rescued and brought to our shelter after being found in a fragile condition. Being of old age, he was already vulnerable, and his health challenges made his situation critical. Baxter is suffering from cataracts in his right eye, which affects his vision, and he was also severely dehydrated, leaving him weak and in urgent need of medical attention.

Recognizing the seriousness of his condition, our team acted quickly to rescue him and provide immediate care. He is now under careful observation at the shelter, receiving proper hydration, nutrition, and medical attention to stabilize his health. Our team is closely monitoring him, ensuring he feels safe, comfortable, and supported every step of the way.



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# ESCAPED THE SLAUGHTERHOUSE

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## DHURANDHAR'S STORY

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Dhurandhar escaped from a slaughterhouse and made her way to a public area in Ratnapark, where she was found confused and distressed on the road. We were informed about her condition, and our team immediately went to the location and brought her safely to the shelter.



After a thorough examination, it was discovered that Dhurandhar had wounds on her leg and was experiencing pain in her right hind limb. She was provided with all the necessary medical treatment and care by our team.

Dhurandhar is now safe at our shelter, receiving continued care, comfort, and love as she begins her journey toward healing and recovery. Her story is a powerful reminder of the resilience of animals and the importance of timely compassion.

It also urges us to reflect on the harsh realities faced by animals in slaughterhouses and the suffering hidden behind meat consumption.



## Lost Dog Alert

Yasal was rescued from Chyasal after being **injured in a hit-and-run**. He appeared to be a lost dog and was brought safely to our shelter by a kind-hearted person. He is now receiving care and attention.

**We are looking for Yasal's family. If you recognize him or have any information about his owners, please contact us.** If his family cannot be found, Yasal will be looking for a loving forever home. Let's help this brave little soul find the care and love he deserves.





# MOBILE TREATMENT



We continue to reach as many animals as possible, offering care, relief, and hope to those who would otherwise be left without help.

Our mobile treatment team traveled to locations where animals were in distress and provided on site medical care when it was needed most. We remain deeply committed to helping animals who require treatment, even when resources are limited and challenges stand in the way.





# HEALING THE BURNED AND INJURED



Our team responded to a farm where several dairy animals were injured due to a fire, many of them in critical condition with burn injuries. We provided immediate medical treatment, necessary medication, and continuous care, and the animals remain under close observation.

This incident is a reminder that while dairy animals are used daily for milk consumption, the welfare standards meant to protect them are often neglected. Animal welfare must be treated as a responsibility, not an option. Caring for dairy animals according to established standards is essential for their safety, dignity, and well-being.







# 17 OPD CASES HANDLED

We provide treatment to the animals that come to our shelter's gate for care and ensure they are treated and sent back safely to their communities.



# STRENGTHENING DAIRY ANIMAL WELFARE IN SUDURASHCHIM PROVINCE



In line with the Dairy Animal Welfare Standard 2080, Sneha's Care organized a two-day capacity-building and training program at the Veterinary Laboratory in Dhangadhi, Kailali, Sudurashchim Province. The program aimed to strengthen the understanding, technical competence, and practical application of the Standard among provincial taskforce officers and commercial dairy farmers, ensuring alignment between regulatory oversight and farm-level practices.



A total of 19 taskforce officers from provincial and district-level institutions and 23 commercial dairy farmers representing cooperatives and municipalities participated in the training. The sessions encouraged active engagement and knowledge exchange through structured presentations, case studies, and interactive discussions. Pre- and post-training assessments with farmers demonstrated measurable knowledge gains and highlighted areas requiring continued technical support.



All sessions were facilitated in close collaboration with the Ministries of Agriculture, Land Management and Cooperatives and the Provincial Directorates of Livestock and Fisheries Development. The training program was formally inaugurated and concluded by senior provincial authorities, including the Provincial Director of the Directorates, reflecting strong institutional commitment and emphasizing the significance of welfare-based dairy management for both government personnel and farmers.



We extend our deepest gratitude to all practitioners, trainers, and experts whose invaluable guidance and support made this initiative successful. Their dedication has played a vital role in enhancing animal welfare practices, strengthening institutional capacity, and empowering farmers to adopt humane and productivity-enhancing practices.

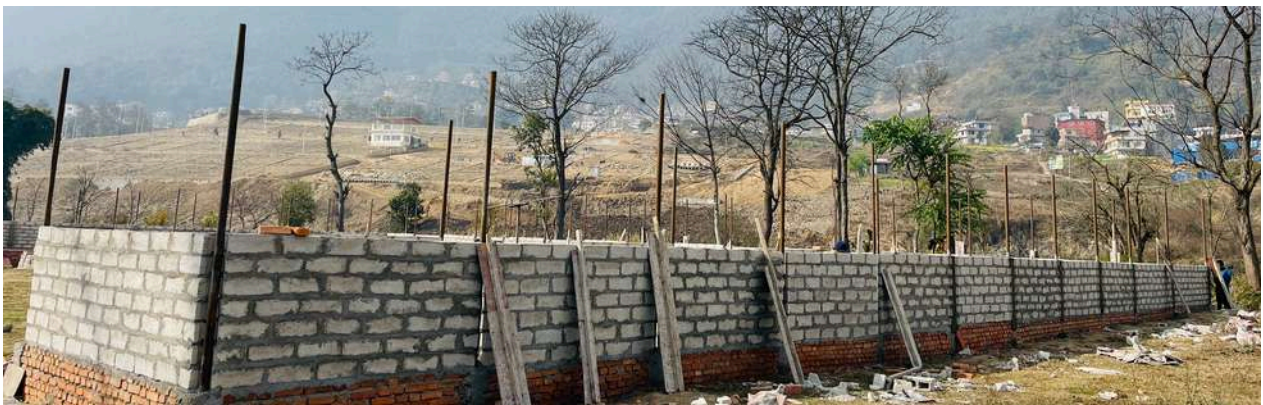




# New Sanctuary Update

Construction for our new sanctuary has officially begun. Every day brings new hope and renewed strength for the rescued animals who depend on us. We have started the fencing work, marking the first visible steps toward a safer, permanent home for them.

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While this is a big milestone, the journey ahead is still long. We continue to need more funds to complete the sanctuary. Every contribution, big or small, brings us closer to turning this dream into reality.

## Our New Year Resolution ?

**To shift all our rescued animals to this new sanctuary within this year—a safe space built with love, care, and compassion, opening its doors to even more animals in need.**



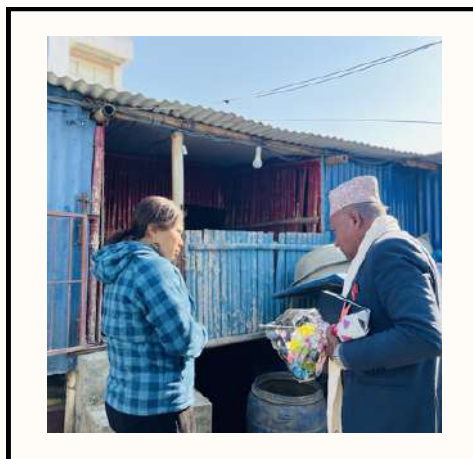
# STRENGTHENING ANIMAL WELFARE WITH SWC



We had the distinct honor of welcoming Honorable Mr. Nandalal Majhi, Vice-Chairperson of the Social Welfare Council (SWC), to our shelter. It was a privilege to host him and give him a closer look at our ongoing efforts to rescue, rehabilitate, and care for vulnerable animals.

During his visit, he spent time interacting with our team, learning about the day-to-day care of the animals, and observing our ongoing programs and initiatives. His interest and encouragement have been a source of motivation for our entire team, reinforcing the importance of dedication, compassion, and responsibility in the field of animal welfare.

We are deeply grateful for his visit, which not only acknowledged our efforts but also highlighted the significance of collaboration and support from institutions like the SWC in improving the lives of animals. Such engagements inspire us to continue our mission with renewed energy and commitment, ensuring every rescued animal in our care receives the love, attention, and safety they deserve.





# Leading with Heart and Purpose



*We are deeply honored to share that our founder, **Sneha Shrestha**, has been awarded the **Shining World Compassion Award** by the **Supreme Master Ching Hai International Association**.*

## A Moment to Celebrate Kindness

This recognition celebrates her unwavering dedication to rescuing, rehabilitating, and advocating for the welfare of animals, while also promoting a compassionate, plant-based way of life.

This award belongs not to one person alone, but to every life saved, every voice raised for those who cannot speak, and every step taken toward a kinder world. Thank you for believing in compassion and for walking this journey with us. Together, we continue to make a meaningful difference.





# *Meet* *Ruby & Ronak*



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# Remembering the Family We Lost in January

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# Did You Know You Can Celebrate Your Birthday at Sneha's Care?

## CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

*with sneha's care*

At Sneha's Care, your special day becomes a celebration of love, kindness, and joy for our furry friends. Spend your birthday surrounded by wagging tails, gentle paws, and hearts full of gratitude. Whether it's a small gathering or a fun-filled party, your celebration can bring smiles to animals in need while creating unforgettable memories for you and your loved ones. Make your birthday meaningful, memorable, and full of compassion by celebrating with us at Sneha's Care.

*Where birthdays  
become acts of  
compassion*



**It was a delight to honor Miss Suju Ma'am on her special day at Sneha's Care.**



# Volunteering at Sneha's Care

Volunteering at Sneha's Care is about compassion, connection, and kindness in action. Every small effort helps heal, comfort, and bring hope to animals in need. Come volunteer with us and be part of a journey where love truly makes a difference







# SNEHA'S CARE DAY VISIT PACKAGE

*Here's your chance to give rescued animals a second chance! Care for them, enjoy a peaceful walk around the shelter, and get picked up and dropped off from your hotel. Plus, you'll get to savor a delicious vegan lunch while making a real difference in their lives*



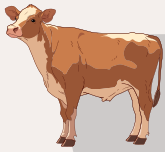


# Glimpse of JANUARY VISITORS





## Shelter Residents Update



17



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## Shelter Activities



Mobile Treatment 28



Anti-Rabies Vaccination 47



Spay/Neuter 47



OPD Cases 17



Rescue 8



Released back 3



Stay tuned for more  
updates in February!

