



## HELPING ANIMALS ACROSS INDIA



*Celebrating Animals. Celebrating Life*

# Narrative & Financial Report

January 2015 - March 2015  
Dehradun & Rishikesh



## ***Raahat - In service of Animals.....Always***



Dear Friends at Help Animals India,

We'd like to give our vote of thanks at the very beginning of this report as opposed customary 'at the very end' for commitment needs to be celebrated without much ado.

Your generosity continues to make a difference in the lives of animals - in Dehradun and elsewhere. The invaluable support over the last 3 years, has indeed lent a greater edge to our efforts, enabling us to not only upgrade the existing Facility but also sustain our various programmes aimed at providing direct benefits.

This report is a bird's eye - view of where your gifts have been put to work. It was a pleasure drafting it. We are sure you'll be pleased too 😊

And lest we forget - Raahat Shelter & Veterinary Facility is completing ten years!

It's been quite a journey and we are happy to have you as partners in our effort to build a kinder environment for our animal friends.

With that we thank you again for

Helping Animals, across India!

***'The wise man does not lay up his own treasures.  
The more he give to others,  
the more he has for his own'***

# Projects

## Grant - USD 6000.00 (December 2014)



In the year 2015 Help Animals India continues to be the single largest supporter of the various animal welfare programmes of People for Animals Dehradun while also making an invaluable contribution towards upgrading the Raahat Facility.

The following Projects were undertaken in the period January 2015 - March 2015.

1. Infrastructure Development & Renovation Work @ Raahat Veterinary Hospital & Shelter
2. Birth Control & Dog Handling Workshop @ Sarnath, U.P.
3. Rescue & Relief Initiatives
4. Animal Birth Control Programme

### Infrastructure Development & Renovation Creating a better facility for Animals & their caretakers

There is a constant need to upgrade the existing infrastructure to be able to provide better services, attend to a larger number of animals in need and expand the overall scope of organizational activities while at the same time also sustaining the various on-going animal welfare programmes.

### Kennels for Resident Dogs



finding their place under the sun

Small kennels were built for the resident dogs. These small shelters will help provide an individual seating area and also help keep the dogs warm during winter.



Chamko, one of our visually challenged campus dog, finds her comfort zone in the midst of almost 100 dogs!



## Nursery

The cat house was converted into a Nursery and an enclosure was built around it to facilitate better segregation. It will reduce likelihood of puppies becoming sick from other dogs, and will ensure proper individual care for them, as they await adoption or grow big enough to survive in a shelter environment.



**facilitating individual attention  
for the shelter puppies**



**puppy bliss !**



**Enjoying the summer rain**

## Cat House



The existing staff quarter was converted into a cattery. It is next to the cattle shed and will protect the cats from the stress of being close to the canine wards. The segment will be used to house cats and dogs alternatively, depending on the in - house patient situation. The cattery is yet to be completed.

## Cattle Enclosure

The open cattle shed was made into an enclosure which will help segregate small cattle / equines from the bigger ones. The incumbent animals will also get more room and better individual care.



**More room. More comfort.**

## Isolation Kennel for Special Need /s Animals



**Protected for life!**

Some animals have been rehabilitated at the shelter for life. However, they cannot be kept with the others and need individual housing. One such dog, blind in both eyes as a result of a maggot injury, was earlier being kept on the terrace. But now he gets to enjoy comparative proximity to the other resident animals, thanks to Help Animals India.

## Kennel for Paraplegic Dogs



**Special care ensured**

Raahat frequently rescues paraplegic dogs. A separate kennel with a housing capacity of 5 - 6 dogs has been created next to the Puppy Enclosure. A separate housing for such animals will help the staff provide them with better care and maintenance.

## Enclosure for the Pre - Operative ABC Kennel

An enclosed structure has been added to the Pre - operative ABC Ward. The covering at the top was found to be essential to prevent the dogs, awaiting the ABC surgery, jumping the walls and escaping the shelter. More roaming area will also help minimize the stress during the pre - operative period.



**Minimizing the stress**

## Renovation of the Post - Operative ABC & I.P.D Wards

We are well aware of how dogs love to sit on a raised platform. Therefore, all the existing Canine Wards (ABC & I.P.D) have now been renovated with raised platform and individual seating area for the dogs. It has ensured better hygiene, upkeep and maintenance of the dogs in our care. The 'platform' also doubles up as a treatment table and facilitates better examination.



**Comfortable  
Post Operative Stay  
for our community  
dogs @ Raahat**



## Staff Quarter

A verandah and enclosed structure has been added to the existing staff quarter. A better living facility helped us to hire an in - house Pharmacist which has been a great value addition.



**taking care of the caretakers**

## Treatment Area for in - house Patients

The open shed for resident dogs was converted into a treatment area. Concrete tables were added to facilitate segregation of the out - patients from the in - house patients. The facility especially comes in handy for the patients undergoing fluid therapy.



creating facilities @ minimum cost

## Repair & Maintenance

The Raahat Shelter has completed 10 years in 2015. On this occasion, the entire shelter was given a fresh coat of paint. The difference can be made out in the pictures below



Raahat Shining @ 10 !

## Animal handling Workshop at Sarnath, U.P.

The biggest issue that we have faced with regard to the implementation of the ABC Programme is dog catching. Help Animals India covered the training cost of our Veterinary Assistant, who underwent a five day training for dog catching at Sarnath. We are now trying to implement the Sarnath dog catching model in Dehradun.



Learning & implementing



# Animal Birth Control, Rescue & Relief Work



**Supporting veterinary & para - veterinary cost**

Animal Birth Control is one of most important programmes of PFA Dehradun. Help Animals India supported the ABC Programme and Rescue & Relief work in Dehradun & Rishikesh by covering the veterinary, Para - veterinary & service fee of our staff.

## Rishikesh

With Help Animal India's support, PFA Dehradun has been assisting in the rescue and relief efforts of Rishikesh Animal Care since January 2015. The shelter-less model in Rishikesh is spearheaded by our lone volunteer, with valuable veterinary assistance being provided by Govt. Veterinarian and support of the local community.

Besides, treatment, vaccination & an on - site feeding programme for dogs and other animals is also a part of our rescue & relief efforts in Rishikesh.



**visiting Vet Tony Albott splints Karma's injured leg**



**Julie being attended by Govt. Vet Dr Bisht while the Baba lends a helping hand**



**Awareness too!**



**And without community support it would not be possible**



**on-site feeding programme**



# Dehradun

Sterilization, they say, is cheap but saving lives is precious. At Raahat, we agree absolutely. Hundreds of unwanted puppies are saved from a miserable existence on streets, thanks to our on - going ABC Programme. The rescue & relief and ABC programme in the capital city was supported by Help Animals India and our Donor Members.

## Animal Birth Control



**A community member, known as the Mother of Dogs, is on location to receive the dog after successful birth control surgery.**



**Ani Sange & Depsek strike a happy pose with the monastery cats that were sterilized at Raahat**



**Sorted for life!**

## Rescue & Relief

It is important to continue with our rescue and relief efforts in the midst of all the building work that needs to be done.

The donations from Help Animals India and our Members helped us to put scores of animals back on their feet and provide permanent sanctuary to those who cannot survive on their own.



Dogs with maggots infested wounds are always a 'red alert' in terms of both rescue and relief. It is worth all the effort we put in and the support we receive when such animals recover from life threatening injuries.



Sundar (beautiful) is one such dog who recovered but lost vision in both eyes due to a maggots infested wound. He is one of our special needs resident dog.

## The Visit

This Report would be incomplete without documenting Eileen's Weintraub's maiden visit to Dehradun and the Raahat Facility in March 2015. As Founder Chairperson of Help Animals India, she saw the work first hand and also made a value addition with her suggestions for further improvement.



**Eileen saying 'Hello' to one of our rescue (from temple slaughter) buffalo bull 'Amar' meaning immortal. Indeed 😊**

## Financial Summary

Infrastructure Development & Renovation Work	\$ 5700.00 / ₹ 359190.00
Training Workshop	\$ 25.00 / ₹ 1575.00
Para-veterinary & Service Fee for Rescue, Relief & ABC Work in Dehradun & Rishikesh	\$ 1300.00 / ₹ 62917.00
Veterinary Fee for Relief & ABC Work in Dehradun	\$ 330.00 / ₹ 20800.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7355.00 / ₹444482.00</b>

### NOTE

**The surplus expenditure has been done form the previous grant.**

**Ever Thanks!**



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