

NEWSLETTER

ANIMAL MEDICAL CARE FOUNDATION

Almeria Defensa Animal (ADA)



Almeria Defensa Animal (ADA) shelter is based at Almeria in southern Spain. At the moment it is a very small shelter, as they only have the capacity for a maximum of 25 dogs. However, they also have 14 volunteers who foster dogs in their own homes. The foster carers take the sick dogs, the old dogs and also the puppies. It is necessary for ADA to rely very much on their volunteer foster carers, who care for these dogs, even though they also work full time.

The shelter was started to care for the many stray dogs in the region. They are given food, water and veterinary care when it is needed. ADA keep the dogs long enough to learn all about their character and then the animals are put onto the animal adoption section on their website and forum, and they try to find permanent homes for them.



We wish you a healthy, safe and happy 2011 and thank you for your support. Thanks to you we managed to help many animals throughout the World by giving them medical care. We hope to have your support in 2011.

During this winter please spare a thought for all the homeless animals, without shelter.

The Board of the AMCF

Asociatia de Protectie a Animalelor Minis (APAM) Romania.

In 1995, Cristina and her mother started to help the high number of animals on the streets and endeavoured to find them permanent homes, if possible. Having helped more than 300 animals by 2007, they decided to found APAM, in order to legalise and extend their activities. Since then they have cared for over 500 animals. Besides caring for the dogs and cats, they take part in adoption and neutering campaigns.

They have extended their rescue activities from Minis, a village near the city of Arad, where the Shelter is located, to Bucharest, where there is a small sanctuary to help urgent cases from the area.

Their future plan is to try to build a clinic within their shelter in Minis, as at the moment they are having to travel many miles into the city of Arad in order to get veterinary care for their animals.

The shelter at Minis is surrounded by beautiful plants and flowers that are grown and sold as a means of raising funds.



Some of the puppies of APAM



Part of the Cat Sanctuary at APAM



Feeding time for some of the dogs at APAM

PARALYSED CAT GROUP, HADERA, ISRAEL

Amongst the many cats that are rescued and cared for at the Hadera Cat Shelter in Israel, there is a small group of paralysed cats.

These cats have no chance of being adopted, and yet they are beautiful cats, who still enjoy their lives. The cause of the paralysis is normally a traffic accident. The cats have been rescued by some kind person and brought to the Shelter for care and treatment.

The cats have become part of the huge cat family that makes up Hadera. They will not be euthanised whilst they still have a quality of life and are not suffering.

Some litter trays have been specially adapted so that they are accessible to the paralysed cats, who are extraordinarily proud of themselves when they manage to go to the toilet in the proper place.

The Virtual Adoption section of the AMCF was created for just such animals as the paralysed cats. Animals that are enjoying life, but who will require medication and care throughout the length of their life and who have little or no chance of a permanent home.

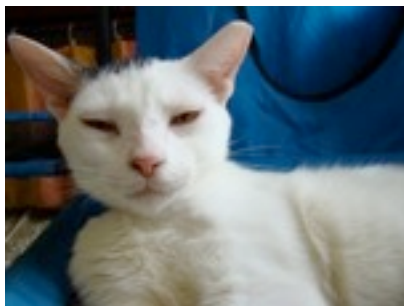
We ask all you potential sponsors to spare a thought for animals like them.



More animals seeking sponsorship



Duque, La Pontiga, Spain - Handsome Duque was rescued from gypsies, who had been mistreating him. He has a heart problem and will need to take medication for the rest of his life. La Pontiga says Duque is loving and sociable and craves affection to make up for all the years he went without any.



Lolita, Spay, Panama - This beautiful female cat was rescued as a kitten and adopted two months later, only to be brought back to the Shelter in a terrible condition after one year. She was very weak and small for a full grown cat and needed to have one kidney removed. She will always be small and require medical care.

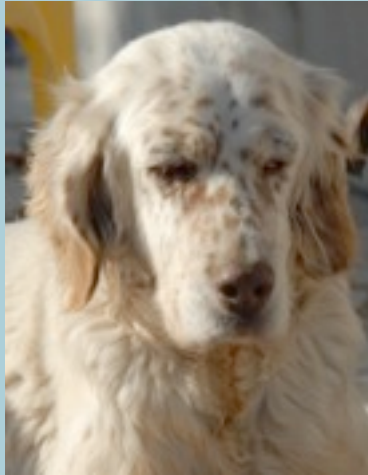


Maua, TAWS, Tanzania - Maua is 6 years old, blind, emaciated and sick. She has huge abscesses on her back and requires eye drops, medication, vitamins and long-term care. Her owner has been unable to provide the care she needs and Tanzania Animal Welfare Society are trying to help her.

All animals can be found at the AMCF Virtual Adoption site <http://www.animalmedicalcarefoundation.com/virtual-adoption.html>

A LAST WISH.....

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WHEN HUMANS DIE, THEY MAKE A WILL TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES AND ALL THEY HAVE TO LOVED ONES....

I, too, would make a will if I could write.

To some poor, wistful, lonely stray, I leave my happy home,

My dish, my cosy bed, my cushioned chair, my toy,

The well-loved lap, the gently stroking hand, the loving voice,

The place I made in someone's heart,

The love, that at the last could help me to a peaceful, painless end

Held in loving arms.

If I should die, Oh do not say "No more a pet I'll have to grieve me by its loss"

Instead, seek out some lonely, unloved dog and give my place to him.

This is my legacy I leave behind

'Tis all I have to give.

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AMCF Photo Competition



The AMCF Photo Competition, which has been running in order to raise funds for 4 worthwhile projects, is now coming to an end. The competition ends on 31st December 2010, when the judges will decide on the eventual winners.

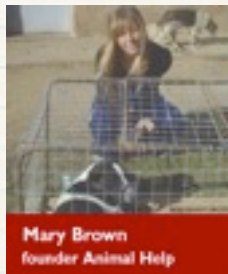
- New Colors, run by Ayda Elsayed in Egypt - where she rescues and obtains medical care for the stray and injured cats in her area.
- Boudha Camp, run by Andrea Bringmann in Nepal - where she helps the stray dogs of her area and runs a sterilization programme.
- Animal Help, run by Mary Brown in Uruguay - where she fights to save all animals, mistreated and requiring medical attention in her area.
- AMCF Transport Costs - help with the cost of sending parcels of medicines to our members' shelters all around the world.



Ayda Elsayed
founder New Colors



Andrea Bringmann
founder Boudha Camp



Mary Brown
founder Animal Help

The above four projects will benefit from the funds raised by our Photo Competition

PLEASE REMEMBER THE GOLDEN RULES THIS CHRISTMAS -

Do not give pets as gifts. Please adopt your pets from a reputable welfare shelter. Please ensure effective care for your pets if you are going away

2010 has been a challenging year for the AMCF.

The majority of medicines and care products required, are the same for nearly all our Shelters, being anti-flea tick and worming products, pain killers, anti-inflammatory products and treatments for mange and other skin diseases.

Unfortunately, these products are not often donated, and need to be purchased. With dwindling donations and fewer sponsors, it has been difficult to find enough funds to cover the costs of these products and also cover the cost of shipping the parcels to shelters all around the world.

Thankfully, during December we have received a kind donation which will help us greatly as we go into 2011.

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