

NEWSLETTER

ANIMAL MEDICAL CARE FOUNDATION

REX- The German Shepherd from Serbia



This is Rex, who came from Serbia, and who is supported by the AMCF, along with Dj-Imba Foundation and Stray Dogs. Having come from Serbia in a very poor condition and unable to walk more than a few metres, Rex is improving steadily through a good diet, exercise and the company of a pack of happy, well-adjusted dogs,

Rex has visited a specialist in Paris, who recommends adding 100 g of Gruyere cheese to Rex's daily diet, and building up his stamina through exercise and hydrotherapy or swimming. In two more months Rex will be re-assessed and a decision made about a possible operation to strengthen his front elbows.

Rex is currently in foster care with the President of the AMCF and Dj-Imba Foundation, and it is wonderful to see how much progress he has made already. Rex will never be an athlete, but he will be able to have a future in a permanent home and will be quite able to have short walks and play. We still seek sponsors for Rex. Will you please sponsor him? save-rex.weebly.com



Latest news on the stray dogs in Mahaballipuram, India

We have received news from Elaine Philpott, who works with the stray dogs of Mahaballipuram, that she has received 70 distemper/parvo vaccines from the Blue Cross. These vaccines have been provided through the sponsorship of the AMCF.

Elaine will now be busy vaccinating the stray dogs of her village. As Elaine has said to us, it is wonderful to think that these dogs will now be safe from these killer diseases.

As soon as they are safe, the neutering programme for the stray dogs will resume. Elaine has

reported that the dogs who were neutered back in November now look much better. Most of them have put on weight and now look really healthy.

Some of the females were very thin, as they had produced many puppies over the years.

Elaine has asked us to please let every one know that the money raised has made a real difference to these animals' lives.



No joy for Jam!

Jam is a beautiful, young dog, who is currently in Istanbul, Turkey.

Jam was one of the dogs who was saved from the flooded refuge in Bahcesehir, Istanbul. He has bad skin problems, and after having been tested, it was found that he was suffering from a skin fungus.

Poor Jam. He is such a lovely dog, and needs an understanding and loving family who would care for him. Although he is suffering from a skin disease and Ehrlichia, both of these problems can be controlled and cured, if he could receive personal attention and be in the kind of environment which eases stress. In a shelter with over 400 other dogs, he does not have much chance.

As it is, he is not happy and not making progress. One family who wanted to adopt him changed their minds and another family had to stop the adoption because of personal problems.

For a short time Jam was moved to the house of the founder of the forest shelter. Unfortunately, the three other dogs who were already living there, did not accept him, and Jam has had to return to the shelter.

Jam is a young dog, with a good temperament. He will thrive in a good environment, and it is a pity that, having survived the floods, he has not found a permanent home.



This was Jam when he first arrived at the shelter in Istanbul.



This is Jam now - a handsome, young dog!



MORE ANIMALS SEEKING SPONSORS



Blanca, Romania - a gorgeous dog who was sadly paralysed after being hit by a car approximately 6-months ago. Blanca is 2 years old. We understand from the rescue group, her pelvic bones were broken and they have fused wrongly. With good care & treatment, there is a chance she could get movement back and she needs our help to give her a chance.



Repic, Serbia - This beautiful cat had his eye taken out by children when he was a kitten and now suffers from a sinus problem. He needs special drops and eventually an operation for his sinus problem. Although blind in one eye and still scared of humans, he is a lovely 3-year old cat that needs and deserves our help.



Coconut, Crete - This old donkey was destined to be salami but was rescued just in time. He suffers with arthritis and was very thin and neglected. He needs constant treatment for his arthritis. Having led a hard life, he now deserves our help so that his last years are as pain-free as possible.

All animals can be found at the AMCF Virtual Adoption site amcf-adoption.weebly.com

Come Walk with Me

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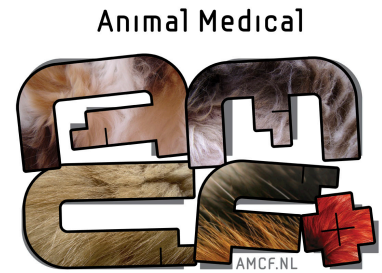
Come walk with me a little while,
We've done this many times before.
Your hand on my shoulder feels warm and
familiar,
Portraying a love that's secure.

The pains in my body,
Like old friends embrace me,
Making our journey slow,
As your voice reassuring, encouraging,
rewarding,
Tells me it's time to go.

And as we move forward,
In familiar comfort,
My pain and discomfort they ease.
And now I am trotting along here beside you,
I look to you eager to please.

And now I am moving at a pace long forgotten,
And as we move further apart,
Your voice gently calls me,
But I know I shan't lose you
For I carry you here in my heart.

Don't fret I can hear you,
And see you and feel you,
No matter how far I may roam.
And at the end of this journey,
I know you will hold me,
And gently you'll carry me home.



Care Foundation



Parcels sent to our members first quarter of 2011

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During the first four months of 2011, the AMCF has continued to send out parcels of medical and care products to the shelters supported by them. Below are the shelters who have been in receipt of our support so far this year, and a selection of photographs, which have been sent to us, showing how pleased the various shelters have been to continue to receive our support.

January, 2011

VSPCA, India
 APAM, Romania
 Buddha Camp Nepal
 Aanifeira, Portugal
 Ezelbrug, Hungary
 Marietta, Bulgaria
 Tanzania Animal Welfare
 Rijeka, Croatia
 Isracat, Israel
February 2011
 Stray Commons, Greece

People for Animals, India
 BAWA, Indonesia
 Walk with Donkeys, Crete
 Dog Refuge, Kosovo
 KAPS, South Korea
 Skiathos Cat Welfare
 SARA Lanzarote
March 2011 APPA, Romania

EreSOS, Greece
 Hondenopvang, Bosnia
 Horjul, Slovenie
 Vocal of Cats, Greece

March/April 2011

ARPA, Portugal
 Paros, Greece
 ADA, Spain
 Troya, Spain
 Vervet Monkey
 Gentapol
 Animal Care, Peru
 Micci Fellici, Italy

Below is the parcel received at Rijeka, Croatia



A big thank you from everyone at BAWA, Indonesia.



MORE HAPPY SHELTERS!



Skiathos Cats, Greece



APAM, Romania

AMCF supports six new projects for 2011

APAM, ROMANIA

APAM shelter, neuter and give for adoption, stray animals. They wish to provide adequate living conditions for the rescued dogs with special needs. With the help of 1,000 euro from the AMCF, the building materials have been purchased and the work will be carried out during the warm months of summer. [Click here to see more photos and info on the Project](#)



MARIETTA STANKOVA, BULGARIA

Marietta is a vet, who works with homeless dogs and cats. She neuters the animals and provides medical treatment, and then tries to find homes for them. Marietta needs to have a small operation room built, and the AMCF has provided 1,000 euro to help towards the cost of having this work done, and the building materials have now been purchased. [Click here to see more photos and info on the Project](#)



CAT SHELTER, HADERA, ISRAEL

The Cat Shelter in Hadera has a section for 15 blind cats and others with "special needs". With 1,000 euro from the AMCF, Hadera are buying plastic sheds, with shelves, to go in the area that is used for the blind and special needs cats. This will allow these cats to be safe and secure. The order has now been placed for these sheds. [Click here to see more photos and info on the Project](#)



Meet two of our new Shelters



TROYA, Spain - Troya has several foster homes and cares for stray animals in a beautiful region of southern Spain where, unfortunately, dogs are treated as tools and the streets are full of abandoned dogs. TROYA aim to give medical care and a home to as many of these animals as possible. [Click here to learn more](#)



NOWZAD, Afghanistan - offers a refuge for feral companion animals, that have been adopted by serving soldiers from the front line in Afghanistan, whilst they are vaccinated and vet checked prior to export to 'forever' homes in the west with the soldiers' families. They have also recently begun an adoption programme for local Afghan people. [Click here to learn more](#)

STRAY ANIMALS SUPPORT GROUP, MALTA

The SASG in Malta needed funds to be able to carry out a neutering programme for the increasing numbers of cats in stray cat colonies. Using the 1,000 euro donated by the AMCF this programme has now commenced. [Click here for more info and photos on the Project](#)



ANIMAL FRIENDS, BURGAS, BULGARIA

Animal Friends, Burgas wished to start a castration project combined with testing the dogs for *Dirofilaria*. This is a deadly disease carried by the many mosquitoes in the area. By carrying out the programme, they have been able to find the animals suffering from this disease and isolate and possibly treat them. There had been an increase in the number of cases over the last two years and the 1,000 euro provided by the AMCF has enabled this project to be carried out. [Click here for more info and photos on the Project](#)



SKIATHOS CATS, GREECE

Skiathos Cats had wanted to register as a Greek Charity, to enable them to apply for local government support for their neutering programme, and also receive help from other organizations, who are more inclined to support registered charities. It would also facilitate the organisation of voluntary and private veterinary support, something which had been greatly needed.

The cost of registering as a Greek Charity had been prohibitive, but with the 1,000 euro donated by the AMCF, this has now been possible. [Click here for more info and photos on the Project](#)



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