

Annual Report 2008

Animal Medical Care Foundation

Foundation

The Animal Medical Care Foundation was founded on 8 July 2008, statutory address Kanaaldijk Noord 9d, 5104 BE Dongen. Dutch Chamber of Commerce 1722 9476.

Board

The board of the AMCF consists of:
Betty Mercey Heideman, Chairman
Sylvia Hoeve, Secretary
Paula Jaspers, Treasurer



Dog with demodex in Sri Lanka

Inheritance Law

The AMCF has been designated by the Dutch tax authorities as an Institution for General Cause (Algemeen Nut Beoogde Instelling ANBI), number 8196 69 672. Donations are deductible.

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The AMCF has the Marquee Well Spend (Keurmerk Goed Besteed).

General information

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Goals

The goals of the AMCF are:

- Supporting animal shelters worldwide with medical and other care products.
- Supporting education projects at the shelters
- Supporting CNR (Catch Neuter Release) projects
- Moral support for the volunteers in the shelters
- Publicity concerning the problem of stray animals



Donation Qatar

Operations

Occasionally the AMCF will support operations or sterilisations. In 2008 the AMCF paid for the operation of the amputation of Pirate's leg (Bahrein) and also two sterilisations of Solly and Catootje at Fuertedogs. More information can be found on the website.

Problem of stray animals

Worldwide there are approx 75 million stray animals. In many countries stray animals are poisoned, mistreated, abused or killed. Methods are being used that go beyond our comprehension.



Toys can break the daily routine

In some shelters there is no running water, no electricity and hardly any means to keep the animals dry or warm. The volunteers find opposition from the local people and the town councils. They have to fight a daily battle for their cause and the animals.

Contrary to what many people think, the killing of animals is no solution. Since there would be less animals on the street, there would be more food available, therefore the ones that survived would get stronger. The females would have bigger litters and more pups survive. In a short time the stray population would be as big as before or even bigger.

The Catch Neuter Release programme takes stray animals from the street. They are neutered, vaccinated and marked (e.g. by cutting a piece out of the ear) and then returned to their previous habitat. The population is advised that the animals can no longer spread diseases and have litters, and therefore the population will not harm the animals and in time the numbers will decrease. Unfortunately there are still countries where town councils do not want to cooperate with the CNR programmes or still hunt down the animals, even though they pose no more threat.

The youth are the future and therefore the AMCF supports shelters which start school projects, where children are taught how to handle animals and to treat them with respect.

Shelters

As at 31 December the following shelters were supported:

AANIFEIRA	Portugal
Animal Care Samos	Greece
Animal Help	Uruguay
Anonymous	Turkey
ARO	South Africa
Blue Horses project	Malaga
BSAPP	Bulgaria
Canine Life Support	Sri Lanka
Cas Animal	Aruba
Catrescue Hadera	Israel
Corfu Dogs	Corfu
Easy Horse Care Rescue	Spain
Eresos for Animals	Lesbos Greece
Fuertedogs	Fuerteventura
Gambicats	Gambia
Hondenopvang Bosnia	Bosnia
Island Dogs	Puerte Rico
Isracat	Israel
Rodent shelter	Netherlands

Kosovo Dogs	Republic of Kosovo
Kutahya	Turkey
Lesbian Wildlife Hospital	Lesbos - Greece
Marmaris Kattenopvang	Turkey
Noahs Arc Murcia	Spain
Oaze	Serbia
Orfa	Romania
Ornekkoy	Turkey
QAWS	Qatar
REDCAT	Netherlands
Sevakoy	Netherlands
SPARE	Egypt
Stichting La Guila Lupis	Germany
Tomaskow	Poland
Tony Dogfather	Bahrain
Visakha SPCA	India
Zwerfkat / Buddykat	Belgium

Rodenshelter Den Haag





*Donation fly blanket Blue
Horse Spain*

Send donations

In 2008 (from date foundation) 51 parcels were sent. Each shelter has received an average of 2 parcels. Each parcel contains f.i. medicine, care products, collars, leads, baskets, towels, feeding trays, scissors, brushes, tic removers, , clippers, otoscopes, stethoscopes etc. For a complete overview please see the website where we itemise each month what was send to which shelter.

Sponsors and supporters

In 2008 the AMCF has welcomed 47 supporters and 20 sponsors.

The sponsors can be divided into:

- sponsors who have made a donation in materials
- sponsors who have made a financial contribution
- sponsors who have helped in another way (translations, designs etc)

The AMCF wants to thank all supporters and sponsors and also those who have sent anonymous parcels. From some large companies we have received wonderful donations, however they do not want to have their name mentioned and thus we thank them this way.

Webshop

In the webshop of the Foundation cards, charms, decals etc are sold. The cards are unique. A number of American and Dutch artists have made images available specially for the AMCF. Also in the webshop we have a birthday calendar, 10 photographers have donated each an image for this. A number of artists offer the possibility to make a piece of art, for which a part of the profit will go to the AMCF. The webshop can be found on <http://amcf.biedmeer.nl> or through the website.

Newsletter

The AMCF sends a monthly bilingual newsletter (by mail) which can also be downloaded on the website. In the newsletter all sponsors are mentioned.



*Israeliian cats enjoy the Dutch
scratching furniture.*

Transparency

Transparency is of the utmost importance for the AMCF, therefore we have on our website

- an overview of donations sent per month, per shelter
- images of the received donations by the shelters
- thank you notes from the shelters

Publicity

In 2008 many press releases were sent and this has resulted in an article in the Dutch Hart voor Dieren. Also an interview with volunteer Lilian van Wijlick was published in the Mijn Geheim. We received many link requests and many were honoured.

By end 2008 a graphic designer had designed the beautiful new logo.

A couple of flyers and cards were designed by several designers and some are downloadable from the website.



EreSOS Lesbos

Projects

In 2008 the Adopt A Shelter (AAS) project was launched. A number of shelters were chosen, and they can be adopted by companies or organisations for 25 euro per month.

- Fuertedogs on Fuerteventura
- Lesbian Wildlife Hospital on Lesbos Greece
- Blue Horse Project in Spain
- Redcat Eindhoven



Cats in India with Dutch feeding trays

There was also a campaign on the 28th of September for World Rabies Day and on the 4th of October for World Animal Day.

Volunteers

In 2008 we accomplished a lot, thanks to a number of volunteers. Thanks to them the AMCF has been able to help many animals. However we want to mention a few people especially because of their special dedication or setup actions

- Lilian van Wijlick
- Marco and Veerle Peeters
- Miranda and Jury Moerkerken
- Larissa de Vries

WSPA

In 2008 we also became a WSPA affiliate member.

2009

For 2009 we have the following plans

- Participate at the Animal Event – April 2009 Beekse Bergen
- Participate in Podenco Day – June 2009 Amersfoort
- Supply as many animals as possible with scalibor collars and vaccinations
- Attract more supporters and sponsors
- Monthly press releases to magazines
- More action on Facebook (a volunteer is needed for this)
- Appoint a shelter of the year
- Start the Adopt A Transport project
- Launce the AMCF Scouts
- Radiospot AMCF (with thanks to Rigby studios)
- Apply for the RSPCA membership

Finance

In the appendix you will find the financial overview for 2008 and the budget 2009.



*Donation Animal Care
Samos*

Financial Overview 2008

ACTIVA		31-12-2008	
1000	Cash	€	8,95
1010	Giro		
1020	Bank	€	561,02
1100	Customers	€	35,44
1300	Cross posts	€	20,00
1400	Stock webshop	€	666,69
1500	Stock medical and others	€	1.000,00
	Total ACTIVA	€	2.292,10
PASSIVA		31-12-2008	
1150	r/c chairman	€	2.024,30
2700	Temporary		
2800	Starting capital		
2900	Profit / loss past years		
	Total PASSIVA	€	2.024,30
	Profit (+) loss (-)	€	267,80

	Expenses	31-12-2008
3000	Purchase webshop	€ 446,99
3010	Purchase medicine a.o.	€ 1.013,86
3020	Contributions	€ 498,41
3050	Printing	€ 541,45
3070	Advertising	€ 5,50
3090	Other costs	
3100	Sterilisations and operations	€ 533,33
3110	Postage	€ 141,07
3130	Travelcosts	
3140	Interest	€ 0,06
3150	Banking costs	€ 53,00
3160	Foundation costs	€ 362,95
3170	General costs	€ 49,85
	Total EXPENSES	€ 3.646,47
	INCOME	31-12-2008
4200	Supporters	€ 1.412,50-
4400	Sponsors	€ 1.510,50-
4500	Webshop	€ 991,27-
	Total INCOME	€ 3.914,27-
	Profit (-) loss (+)	€ 267,80

To receive from customers

order 215	€ 3,74	
order 219	€ 14,00	
order 224	€ 11,35	
order 613	€ 6,35	
		€ 35,44

R/c chairman	€ 2.024,30
Received donations by Tyoh	€ 309,00
Paid operation	€ 298,33
Paid purchases webshop	€ 1.072,61
Paid purchase medicine a.o.	€ 205,50
Paid printing	€ 119,00
Paid registration website	€ 33,96
Paid contributions	€ 69,80
Cash advances	€ 135,00
Paid foundation costs	€ 362,95
Paid postage	€ 36,15

Cross posts

Donations by Stichting Goede Doelen, still to receive on our bankaccount but donated in december by supporters.

Budget 2009

Expenses

3000	Purchase webshop	€ 500,00
3010	Purchase medicine a.o.	€ 3.500,00
3020	Contributions	€ 100,00
3050	Printing	€ 100,00
3070	Advertising	€ 100,00
3090	Other costs	€ 100,00
3100	Sterilisations and operations	€ 1.500,00
3110	Postage	€ 300,00
3130	Travelcosts	€ 3.500,00
3140	Interest	€ 25,00
3150	Banking costs	€ 125,00
3160	Foundation costs	€ 0,00
3170	General costs	€ 150,00
	<i>Total EXPENSES</i>	€ 10.000,00

INCOME

4200	Supporters	€ 5.000,00
4400	Sponsors	€ 4.000,00
4500	Webshop	€ 2.500,00
	<i>Total INCOME</i>	€ 11.500,00
	<i>Profit (-) loss (+)</i>	€ 1.500,00