



# SHELTERS



**TWO OF OUR NEW SHELTERS:  
BALI DOG REHABILITATION  
CENTRE (LEFT) AND ANIMAL  
FRIENDS-BURGAS, BULGARIA  
(TOP) A BIG WELCOME TO ALL OUR  
NEWCOMERS.**

## It's been a busy year for the AMCF.....

During 2009 the number of shelters supported by the AMCF has increased rapidly. From 45+ animal shelters, all around the world, this year the number has grown to 66 at the last count.

As you are all aware, the AMCF sends out more than 10 parcels every month to our shelters, and we try very hard to make sure that each shelter gets what is most urgently needed, everything from antibiotics to durable toys.

In certain instances we endeavour to track down a specific medicine which a shelter needs for a particular case.

The AMCF welcomes all shelters that give refuge and care to abandoned and/or mistreated animals, who have a "no kill" policy and actively follow a spray/neuter, vaccination programme.

We cannot stress too highly the importance of sending us photos of your parcels when they have been

received. We need the photos of your parcel to be taken together with some of your animals and/or volunteers. It is by having the ability to put these photos onto our website, for all to see, that we can be sure of receiving the continued support of individuals and organizations, which in turn will allow us to continue our work in supporting you. Without these photos we cannot guarantee to be able to continue our support.



**APPA PRIETENII NOSTRI,  
ROMANIA**



**VERVET MONKEY FOUNDATION,  
SOUTH AFRICA**



**MICI FELICI, ITALY**

## PHOTOS FROM THE VIRTUAL ADOPTION WEBSITE



During 2009 we introduced our **Virtual Adoption** website, which gives all shelters who have animals with severe medical or psychological problems, the chance to receive support from sponsors to assist with their care.

From an idea in June this year, the website has grown rapidly, and we are now offering support to all kinds of creatures from dogs to turtles in various shelters around the world.

We have received terrific response from various individuals and organizations, and this support has allowed dogs like Mimi in Bulgaria and Emily in Romania, to receive urgent surgical and medical care.

We urge any shelter who has an animal with a long-term medical or psychological problem, which diminishes their chances of adoption, to let us know, but don't forget we will need regular updates and photos of the animal's progress.



CLOCKWISE : CURRENTLY SEEKING SPONSORS ARE KARMA, A DISABLED DONKEY FROM INDIA, AND SELMA, A POINTER WHO IS SUFFERING FROM BADLY DEFORMED LEGS CAUSED BY INJURIES THAT WERE NOT TREATED.

MIMI, FROM DAI LAPA, BULGARIA, IS CURRENTLY RECOVERING FROM OPERATIONS ON HER EYES.

POPEYE, ISRAEL, NOW ALMOST RECOVERED FROM A BAD BACK INJURY CAUSED BY A STONING.

# WE CARE, YOU CARE, AND WE NEED TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL CARE.....SO

PLEASE, PLEASE keep sending us photos and news of your shelters.

Tell us what is happening there; news of any special cases you have; what your immediate and future plans are.

When you tell us, we in turn will tell the general public about it, and it is this which prompts their interest to begin or continue to support the AMCF. So, *Don't forget*, Photos, News Items and Updates - PLEASE.

Many of our shelters have mentioned their need for veterinarian and student support.

In The Netherlands there are many secondary schools with special studies for animal care. Lasting three or four years, these programs give students a wide knowledge of animal care. For getting additional practical and hands on experience, a teaching practice of four to eight weeks is a mandatory part of their college of education.

If you are interested in having a student or students come and help you, please have a look at the following website, as

it may be possible to place your shelter on that website.

<http://studentsforanimals.nl>

The following website address will give you access to a Resources Library.

This library contains resources about a variety of animal welfare issues, as well as topics about managing animal protection organizations.

<http://enextranet.animalwelfareonline.org/resources/index.aspx>

**IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL WISHES OR NEEDS, PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT THEM, AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HELP.**



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Bruno at Amazon Cares, Peru showing his appreciation for the recent parcel of medical products received just before Christmas 2009.

## THE TEAM



**BETTY & SYLVIE**  
FUNDRAISING AT SAULIEU CHRISTMAS MARKET, FRANCE, 2009



**BETTY & SYLVIE**  
START OF THE FUNDRAISING WALK, MOUX-EN-MORVAN, FRANCE, 2009



**BETTY**  
DONATION TO THE PRESIDENT, LEVRIERS LIBRES, FRANCE, 2009



**SYLVIE**  
AT AIDE-AUX-ANES, FRANCE, 2009