

Project title- Trauma care center for stray animals and birds

Project summary-

This project facilitates free of cost treatment, care, and rehabilitation of rescued, abandoned, diseased and distressed animals and birds in the city of Ahmedabad, with the rapid urbanization animals and birds are facing great threats to survive. Loss of their own habitats, lack of adequate food and nutrition, decent shelter, proper medication in various seasonal and zoonotic ailments are forcing them to either die or live a miserable life in the human-dominated areas. Our 'Trauma Care Center' project aims to help the animals and birds that are suffering by providing timely treatment and care to them, also, spread awareness amongst the local communities and the future generation to improve the welfare and conservation.

We have established two multi-specialty hospitals and rehabilitation center for animals and birds separately under the same roof, Where, on an average we treat over 3000 – 4000 animals and birds in a month. We also drive an 'Anti Rabies' vaccination program with an aim of a rabies free society where strays and humans can successfully co-exist.

Project objectives-;

- ❖ Humanely reduce the stray population through Animal Birth Control
- ❖ Alleviate suffering of injured animals through our prompt and specialized treatment
- ❖ Eliminate rabies deaths in our community through vaccinations and education
- ❖ Aware the community on Animal Welfare
- ❖ Promote coexistence with animals and nature.
- ❖ Create a humane environment for animals with direct benefits to the communities
- ❖ Provide therapy for disabled animals and birds
- ❖ Find forever homes for rescued and abandoned animals

Theme- Animal welfare

Budget- \$ 240000

What is the problem?

Fast urbanization is causing habitat degradation and other issues in urban areas. Animals have been left on the streets with no access to food, water or shelter, they are being found in a pitiable state of neglect. Most of them are extremely dehydrated, starving, or diseased with seasonal infections or injured from deadly road accidents or victim of cruelty. Every day we receive the patients with various ailments like fracture, tumor, cancer, flu, skin infection, allergies etc. Free roaming animals are often inhumanely treated in misguided attempts to eliminate diseases such as rabies, anthrax, tuberculosis, influenza, many untreated ailments have resulted in various infections, and sometimes these infections can lead to disease outbreak and pose a danger to humans.

How you will solve the problem?

Jivdaya Charitable Trust opens all the 365 days in a year. We have 74 dedicated staff including 11 full time veterinarians. Outpatient Department (OPD) remains working from 09:30 am to 06:00 pm for treating stray animals and birds. The patients who require long term supervision or surgery are admitted at our facility as an indoor patient, for further treatment and care. We have capacity of accommodating over 150 animals including cats, dogs, rabbits etc and around 1500 birds at a time. Apart from that, we also nurture orphan and abandoned animals and birds. This project will improve animal welfare of un-owned, free roaming animals and birds living in human dominated areas in urban as well as rural setting. We will provide care and comfort to suffering animals and birds through veterinary interventions for diseases, and injuries. One important aspect of this project will be prevention of various zoonotic diseases like rabies, anthrax, tuberculosis, influenza, etc. by vaccinating animals in Ahmedabad and in turn improving public health.

Potential long term impact?

- Improving animal welfare in communities.
- Prevention and control of rabies, a deadly virus that kills more than 18,000-20,000 people every year in India.
- Prevention and control of various zoonotic and seasonal diseases like Rabies, Canine Distemper, parvovirus, anthrax, tuberculosis, influenza etc by our special vaccination program to keep the society and communities healthy and worry free.
- Control in dog and cat population by our 'animal birth control program' to keep the existing population healthy and avoid all the hazardous incidents like road accidents, animal cruelty due to the overpopulation.
- Saving thousands of birds injured by Glass coated thread(manja) during the kite flying festival(Uttarayan) every year and contributing to nature conservation
- Saving avian lives means saving our environment as they help in balancing the eco system by controlling pests, rodents, maggots and many more.
- Water birds help to maintain the wetland healthy by keeping it clean

Our facilities;

Animal Section

- Out Patient Department (OPD)
- In-house kennel for dogs
- Cat enclosure
- Fully Equipped Operation Theater
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Quarantine Area for zoonotic and contagious diseased affected patients
- Infant Care unit for
- Personal care department for animals

Bird Section

- Registration desk
- Aviary (Specially created to make a natural habitat like facilities to comfort the wild birds and fasten the recovery process.)
- Operation Theater
- Outpatient Department
- Intensive Care Unit (ICU)
- Special infant Care Unit for Birds
- Quarantine Department

Other facilities

- Medicine store
- Pathology Lab
- Call Center
- Mobile Clinic Unit for on the spot treatment
- X-ray
- Sonography
- Physiotherapy department for animals and birds
- Skin treatment department

Support facilities at Jivdaya Charitable Trust

- Ventilator machine
- Electric drill machine
- Pulse oxymeter
- Gas anesthesia machine
- Air purifier
- Nebulizer

- Central Oxygen Unit
- Auto clave machine
- Fumigation machine
- Suction machine
- Cyro guns
- Egg incubator
- AVI Care brooder

Budget breakup (Micro donation level)

For bird hospital

- \$ 10 will train one rehabilitator in better, scientific practices
- \$25 will buy special feeding tubes, and crop tubes
- \$ 50 buys formula food for rescued birds
- \$ 100 will buy steam sterilizer for feeding equipment
- \$ 500 will free trees and poles from loose, dangerous sharp glass-powder coated threads used for kite flying during Uttarayan festival.
- \$ 750 will serve 25 community education and awareness programs regarding avian conservation and coexistence
- \$ 1000 will buy an intensive care unit for severely ill, injured, and orphaned baby birds
- \$ 5000 will buy avian biochemistry analyzer machine for better diagnosis of diseases and overall health

For animal hospital

- \$ 1 will provide medicine to 1 injured patient for one day
- \$ 2 will provide food to 1 injured dog for one day
- \$ 5 will provide rabies vaccine to 1 patient
- \$ 7 will provide medicine to 1 injured patient for a week
- \$ 14 will serve food to 1 injured patient for a week
- \$ 15 will serve medicine to 1 injured patient for 15 days

- \$ 25 will serve treatment of 10 ailing dogs in single day
- \$ 30 will serve food to 1 injured patient for 15 days
- \$ 40 will provide treatment and food for 13 patients with mange
- \$ 45 will treat 1 patient with neuter spay and rabies vaccination
- \$ 60 will serve treatment of 20 ailing patient in a single day
- \$ 90 sponsor an animal for 1 month
- \$ 93 will perform soft tissue surgery of 1 patient
- \$ 200 will perform orthopedic surgery of 1 patient
- \$ 207 will provide treatment and care to 55 indoor patients
- \$ 250 will provide treatment for 2 road accident victims