

ACTIVITY REPORT



2022

It's been a year since war in Ukraine begun. Our lives changed ever since but the most dramatic impact war had on refugees and even worst, on families who lost dear ones. In the months to come, ROLDA will continue to support Ukrainian animals and animal welfare organisations impacting by the war.


#give hope



2022 in numbers

- 🐾 Support for 20 different rescuers and shelters
- 🐾 Money distributed for food and vet aid for approx 5000 animals
- 🐾 40 tons of supplies delivered (food for animals and humans, hay for farm animals)
- 🐾 Over 300 animals sterilized
- 🐾 104 dogs extracted from war transported in our shelter
- 🐾 2 shelters repaired after being destroyed by bombs



CALENDAR of events



February 2022:

In less than 48 hours after the Russian invasion, with the help of our supporters, ROLDA stepped up to help the animals of Ukraine.

Having no previous contact with Ukraine, ROLDA contacted randomly shelters in Ukraine to arrange rescue missions to get the dogs to safety, to be able to send them money as well as physical packages with food and medical aid and to make sure all these will reach the destination.

Google translate was a useful tool to keep communication clear.



March 2022:

March is the best example of how ROLDA managed to organize, one after another, rescue missions transporting dogs from war to safety in our private shelters. A total of 66 dogs were saved from different parts of Ukraine during March, just before West countries started to impose strict import rules which made new rescue missions very difficult.

From these 66 dogs, as you read these lines, in Jan 2023, 90% were already adopted in the US, Switzerland and Sweden. It costs 300 USD/month (or 250 GBP/month) for each dog coming from Ukraine to stay in quarantine and be prepared for adoption.



Wednesday 16th March: ROLDA completed a successful rescue mission, rescuing 15 adult dogs and 8 puppies from Korosten (near Kyiv, the capital of Ukraine).

Friday 18th of March: we rescued two dogs from Kyiv and 21 dogs from Cernauti (Southwestern Ukraine).

Monday 28th March, we were able to rescue four dogs and one puppy from Anastasiia Animal SOS Odesa (Southern Ukraine)

Tuesday 29th March: We arranged for 15 dogs to be transported from Korosten (second transport) to ROLDA.



Until summer 2022, ROLDA supported the refugees and their pets



The Romanian town of Galati (only 8km from the Reni-Giurgulesti border with Ukraine) has seen an influx of refugees arriving with their dogs and cats. ROLDA's vet is on sight, offering free emergency veterinary care and advice and procedures to help refugees to continue their journey with their beloved animals legally in West Europe.

We arranged for a supply of animal food to be sent to a refugee camp in Tulcea (Romania) Printing and distributing leaflets in the Ukrainian language, explaining to the refugees how they can source help for their animals and how they can reach us for advice and support.



As number of refugees decreased, ROLDA continued to support animals in Ukraine by sending humanitarian aid (food and medicines for animals, canned food for people) and money to private rescuers. We helped them purchase veterinary costs, food, repair shelters affected by bombs or expand enclosures to welcome more animals in need. Ukrainians send us receipts to justify these costs. Some rescuers provided also photos as evidence they sterilized animals.



In Korosten alone, Lida managed to sterilize 100 cats.



Local rescuers distributing food for animals in Mykolaiv and Zaporizhzhia regions

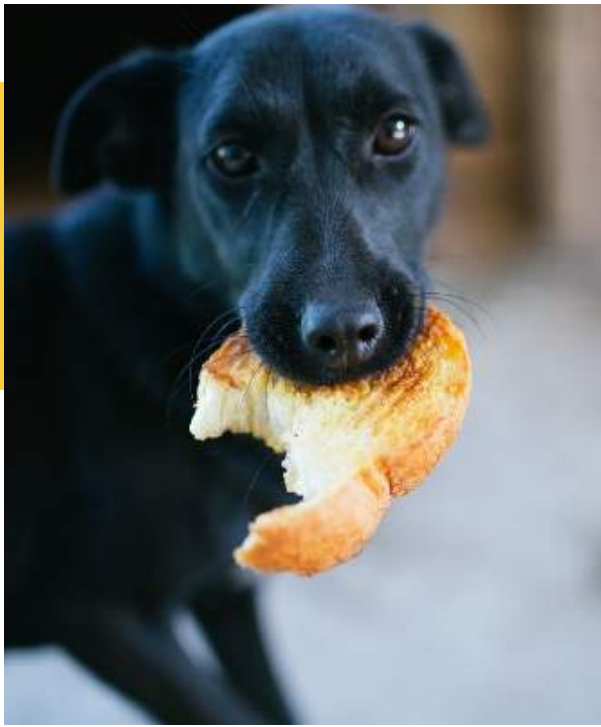


See videos 

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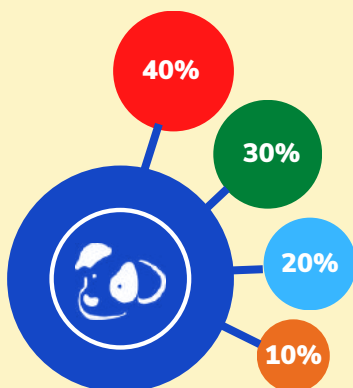
DISTRIBUTION

of donations received

Source of donations: private donations and grants

Funds raised for Ukraine animals primarily come from private individuals that responded to our Facebook campaigns. In addition, we are extremely grateful to a number of grant makers from the US, the UK, Switzerland who contributed to our work.

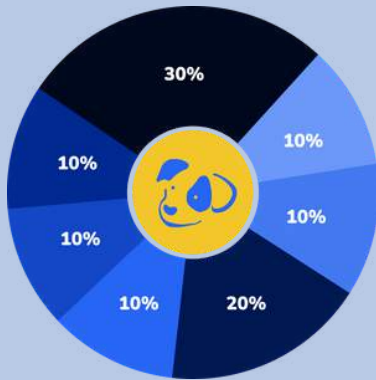
**MARCH and
APRIL**



Activities and distribution of donations:

- Transport 66 dogs from Korosten, Odessa, Mykolaiv, Kiev, Cernauti (10%)
- Humanitarian aid Korosten, Zaporizhezhe, Odessa, Mykolaiv as well as supplies sent to refugees camp in Tulcea and to the border at Isaccea (20%)
- Donations to Ukrainians (30%)
- Housing dogs and prepare Ukrainian dogs to be adopted (40%)

Where donations go:



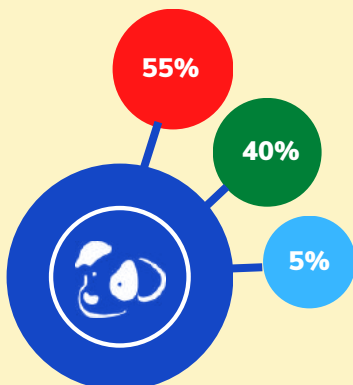
- Animal Rescue (10%)
- Sirius (10%)
- Инеcса Власюк (10%)
- Oksana Sereda (10%)
- Private shelter in Kiev (10%)
- Šárka Flekačová (20%)
- Korosten Hachiko (30%)

MAY

Location

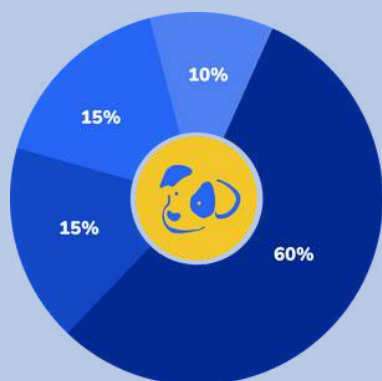


Activities and distribution of donations:



- Transport 14 dogs (5%)
- Housing dogs and prepare them to be adopted (40%)
- Donations to Ukrainians (55%)

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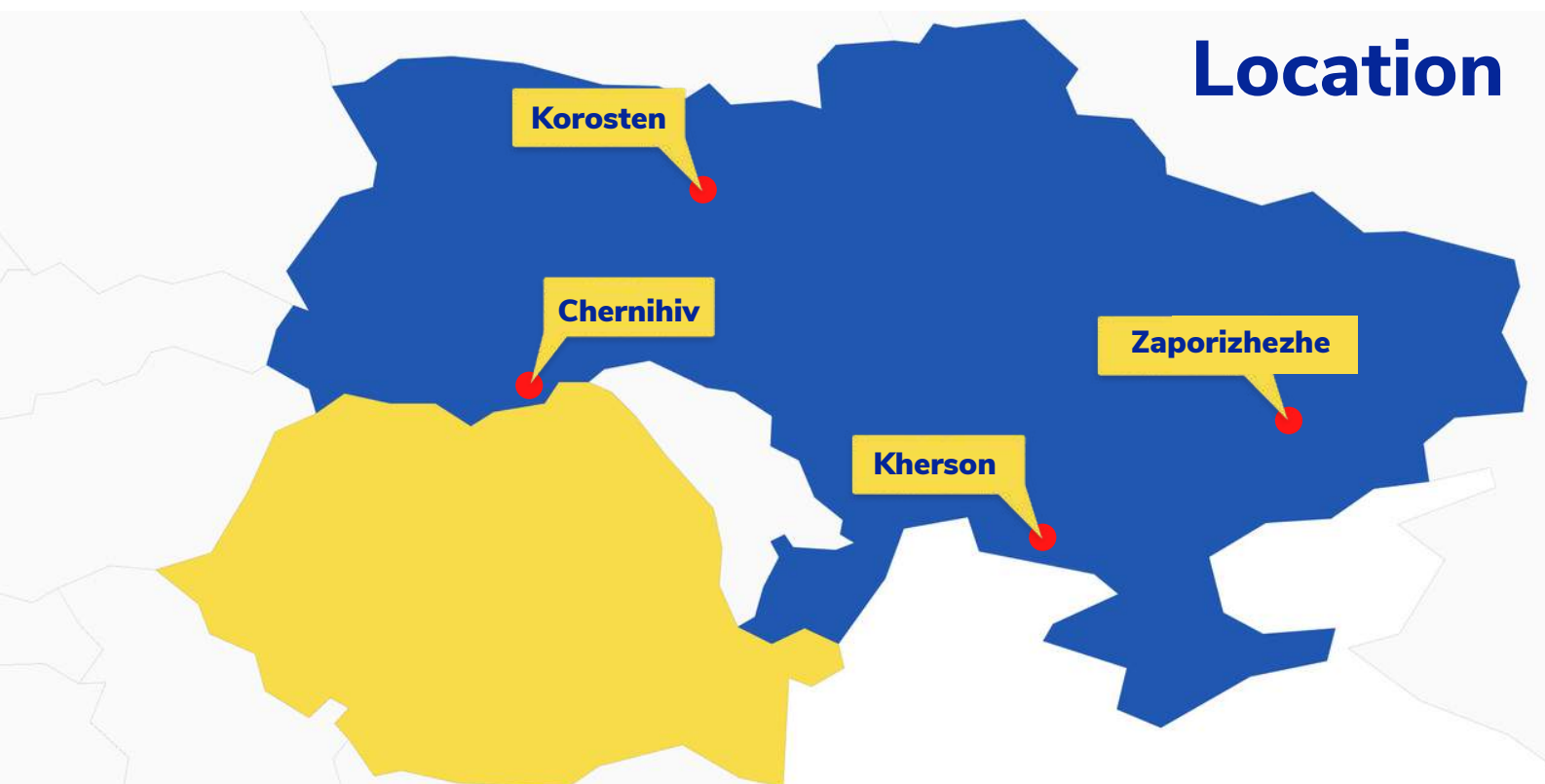


- Claire (10%)
- Oksana Sereda (15%)
- Olga Opushneva (15%)
- Ирина Дидур (60%)

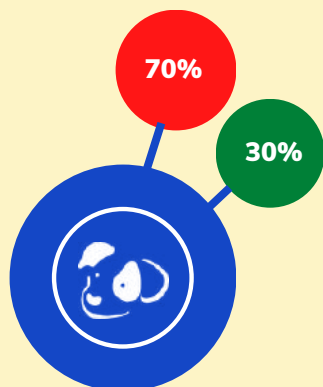
JUNE

Milestone: First Ukrainian dog adopted in the US

Location

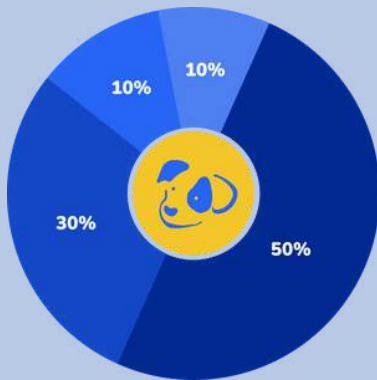


Activities and distribution of donations:



- Humanitarian aid in Korosten (30%)
- Donations to Ukrainians (70%)

Activities and distribution of donations:



- Buy hay for farm animals (10%)
- Chance shelter (10%)
- Renovate shelter of Lida that burn (30%)
- New building for Give Me A Paw (50%)

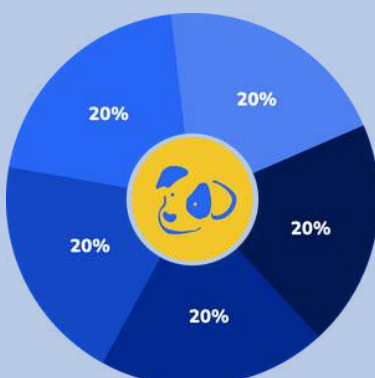
**JULY and
AUGUST**

Support to build drainage for shelter run by Irina

Location



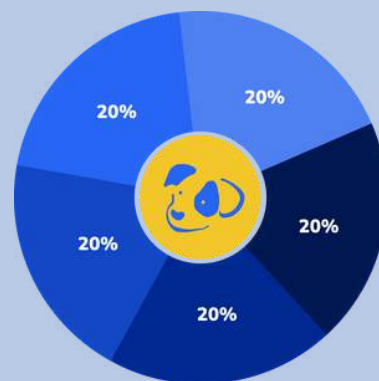
Donations were divided equally for:



- Housing dogs and prepare Ukrainian dogs to be adopted (RO) (20%)
- Сніжана Бугрік (20%)
- Марина Грицик (20%)
- Ирина Мурга (20%)
- Татьяна Охрименко (20%)

And for:

- Яна Лущик (20%)
- Ирина Дидур (20%)
- Chance Shelter (20%)
- Šárka Flekačová (20%)
- Ирина Мурга (20%)

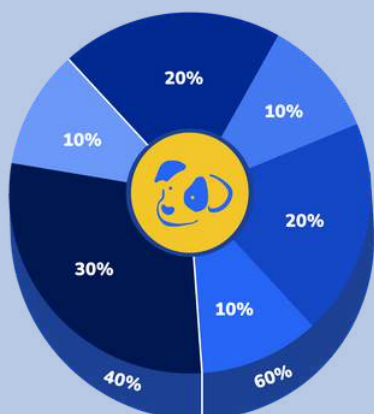


SEPTEMBER and OCTOBER

Location



Donations were divided to:



housing dogs and prepare Ukrainian dogs to be adopted (40%)

donations to Ukrainians (60%)

from which

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| Lida (10%) | Ирина Дидур (20%) |
| Екатерина Кузнецова (10%) | Funds for sterilization (20%) |
| Светлана Новохатская (10%) | Shelter repairs (30%) |

NOVEMBER and DECEMBER

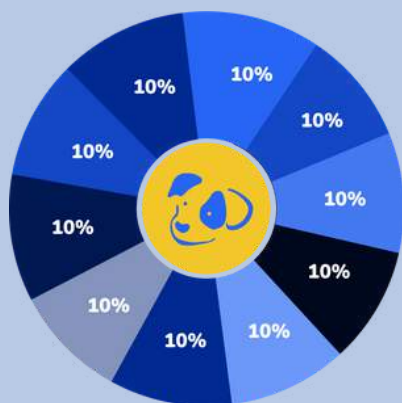
We distributed small grants to more recipients to help them buy heating supplies for winter, power generators, as well as food and medicines. We also bring more dogs from Lida (Korosten) to ROLDA and send them humanitarian aid.

NOVEMBER

Location



Donations were divided to (November)



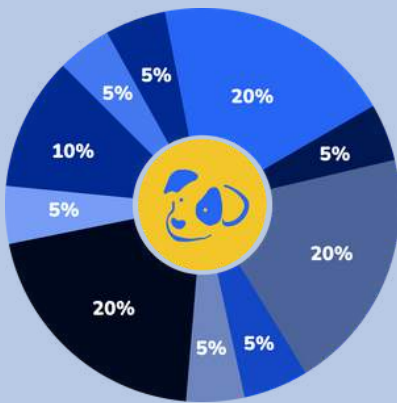
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| Татьяна Охрименко (10%) | Олександр Журба (10%) |
| Ирина Мурга (10%) | Ангела Поджинська (10%) |
| Елена Таран (10%) | Ангела Поджинська (10%) |
| Ирина Тютюн (10%) | Ирина Мурга (10%) |
| Anhelina Rybchenko (10%) | Инесса Власюк (10%) |

DECEMBER

Location



Donations were divided to (December)



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| Tetiana Kotolovska (5%) | Марина Грицик hay for farm animals (5%) |
| Екатерина Кузнецова (5%) | Transport 10 dogs Korosten (10%) |
| Елена Таран (5%) | Humanitarian aid in Korosten (20%) |
| Ирина Тютюн (5%) | Инесса Власюк (20%) |
| Ирина Мурга (5%) | Ирина Дидур (20%) |



Елена Таран
from Kherson

Testimonials „

" I am very touched by your care and trust in my work. It used to be very difficult for me, and sometimes it seemed I was alone in this world. People did not understand me, insulted me and looked at me as if I was sick. When the war began, it became even more difficult. But good people learned about my animals and me and began helping us. On the one hand, accepting such large amounts of help is probably not modest. Still, on the other hand, this is even more responsibility and an opportunity to improve the life of the shelter, accept other animals, and buy them everything they need and of the best quality. I also dream of returning to my hometown, buying a place for all the cats, and finding responsible families for them! Therefore, you have every right to ask me for reports and checks. I will provide everything with gratitude."

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Thank you so much for your financial support for our animals! I was very touched, honestly I cried, because this amount was enough to buy the ordered hay. Now I can pay for it in full and I think it will be enough for delivery.

Ludmila from Borodyanka
(June 2022)

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My dear, God bless you for your help! Now I get just a few donations coming, and the costs are high, because of the sick and the disabled on top of all other, about 200 of them in total to look after every day! Today I bough food for all from your donations, if it weren't for you and ROLPA, the dogs would have been hungry. Dana, thank you very much!

Claire from Poltava
(June 2022)



Help Ukraine
animals win the war!

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