

# Street Dog Care - Activity Report 2011

In 2011 the association Street Dog Care e.V based in Berlin, took continuously care to improve the living conditions as well as the first aid and medical emergency for sick and injured street dogs in Kathmandu, Nepal, in particular in the district of Boudha. The regular ( weekly) set up of a Mobile Dog Camp in order to supply outpatient treatable street dogs and to identify dogs that require recording in the animal care facility; the mobile "Street Dog Care" Dog Camp also serves the educational work.

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## Street Dog Care Camp (medical care)

Once a week the so-called "Street Dog Care Camp" took place. Four volunteers and a vet took care about the medical treatment of street dogs. From simple washing (eg against flea infestation and skin diseases), to smaller operations were performed there. The residents of the surrounding area could bring as well street dogs for treatment over. This contributed to an education of the public about the situation of street dogs and reduces diseases successfully. The needed medicine and materials were provided free of charge from the Street Dog Care. Every saturday up to 10 dogs are treated.



*Impressionen vom Saturday Camp am Stupa*

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## Inpatient treatment in Street Dog Care center / shelter

Dogs with more severe findings were taken to the Street Dog Care Centre. These dogs remained here between a few days and several weeks, until full recovery. The feed was exclusively financed from donations by Street Dog Care. The shelter can accommodate up to 12 dogs. The premises and the land for the Street Dog Care was provided for free by a Nepalese family.



*Inpatient treatment in Street Dog Care Center*

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## Collaboration with the veterinary clinic (Kathmandu Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Gautam)

In particularly serious cases, in which a medical help in Street Dog Care center could no longer be carried out, a consultation with the local veterinary clinic took place. Together with Dr. Gautam another medication or surgery was performed in such cases. All incurred expenses in the veterinary clinic were covered through donations by the Street Dog Care eV.



## Rabies vaccination

The widespread vaccination of all dogs in the district of Boudha against rabies was again one of the annual actions. This helps to reduce the spread of animal diseases through identifying and isolating sick animals. In 2011 278 dogs were vaccinated against rabies. Two vets and ten volunteers were going through the streets of Boudha to catch and vaccinate the dogs. This action has been very successful, as an education of the public about the situation of street dogs, rabies and the promotion of public understanding about animal welfare possible were; in particular, about animal welfare and the relationship between ecology, nature, environment and wildlife.



*Vaccination of all dogs in the district of Boudha*



## Activities in the field of education

In July a training took place in a school for young Buddhist monks under the slogan "My Dog is my best friend". The aim is to sharpen the respect for the animal dog. Through a children book, created by volunteers, the careful handling of dogs was communicated playfully. In 2011 400 of these children books were distributed to different schools in Kathmandu. The best painter also received a small price from Street Dog Care. This action makes children at an early age aware that animal welfare and the relationship between ecology, nature, environment and wildlife is playing an important role in life.

CAN(ConsciousActionNetwork)<http://consciousactionnetwork.com/> has made two shorts movies for this action. Click here: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmg\\_0CeMa7Y](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tmg_0CeMa7Y)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwEOppd3V8s&feature=relmfu>

After a online call was made, all these 400 children books were financed through the website [www.betterplace.org](http://www.betterplace.org) private donations.



## Press and Public

The public relation has been intensified and carried out

- on the Webpage of the association: [www.streetdogcare.org](http://www.streetdogcare.org)
- a continuous coverage of all activities on Facebook
- other publications, fundraisings, etc. in networks like [www.betterplace.org](http://www.betterplace.org)
- support <http://www.shenpennepal.org/> supports Street Dog Care with donations

## Expansion of helper network

Volunteers will be provided a free accommodation. The cooperation with the G-Cafe (landowners from Street Dog Care Center) in Boudha has been intensified. A piece of land has been provided free of charge. This is the new Street Dog Care center, which currently has space for 12 dogs. Leftovers are provided by the cafe owner for dogs. Fundraising in connection

with the construction of the building (sanitary and medical room) as well as the refurbishment of the land began in 2011. A completion is expected by spring 2012. The estimated cost until completion are about 4,000 euros.

At the end of the year a German family could be won for the development of

assistant network, who will support the association for free and on a voluntary basis, by privately organized fundraisers in Germany.

Furthermore, there is an organization named "Shenpen Nepal" (<http://www.shenpennepal.org/>) which supports the Street Dog Care with donations.

## Street Dog Care basic facts 2011

Street Dog Care Camps.....	48 x
treated dogs .....	6-10 per camp
Collaboration with the veterinary clinic ..... (operation, castration)	40
Admission at Street Dog Camp .....	1-3 per camp
Treated dogs in the Street Dog Care Center .....	60
widespread vaccination .....	278 dogs
Volunteers .....	10



The Saturday camp has been established in Boudha as permanent assistance and support for the street dogs. The residents are aware by now that they can bring every Saturday the street dogs to the Great Stupa in Boudhanath for free treatment. Herrby many street dogs is helped and the population is very excited about this initiative.

The G-Cafe-House owner has provided us out of conviction and confidence in our work for free the premises. This is very generous of the Nepalese family and has also brought a very positive impression of the project.

The actions with the children books at the schools were highly appreciated. The kids loved it and learned a lot about animals and their values.

In general, the image of the streets in Boudha has improved a lot. It is difficult to find a very neglected dog and if this happens it will be brought pretty sure in the Street Dog Care Camp or in the center for dogs. The population feels more secure and children are now playing with the healthy dogs in the street. There a large part makes up the fear of rabies, which was minimized by our annual rabies action and the fear of skin diseases that you can get possibly from a dog. Since the dogs now look healthier in general, the behavior has changed positively.

People thank us from the heart, especially in our Saturday Camps at the Stupa.



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