

**VCARE**

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## **VADODARA CENTRE FOR ANIMAL RESCUE AND EMERGENCY**

VCARE - Vadodara Centre for Animal Rescue & Emergency believes that it can be instrumental in preventing cruelty to animals. Our dream is to provide a secure and dignified life to strays such as dogs, goats, cows, cats, buffaloes, monkeys, donkeys, pigs, vultures, kites and other birds. We are working towards providing a facility to treat them when they are ill or injured, protect them till they recover and are able to fend for themselves, attempt to re-home them, and alleviate their distress. We try to achieve this through a multi-level approach, which consists of various activities

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# OUR VISION

We dream of making Vadodara an animal friendly city by giving all the love and compassion that these speechless animals deserve. We wish to make VCARE a full time animal rescue and treatment hospital extending its services to nearby areas as well. We are in constant efforts to start an on spot treatment ambulance and specialized treatment equipment for providing modern veterinary facilities to stray animals in Vadodara. We are committed to extend our awareness initiatives to inculcate the feeling of kindness



## MESSAGE FROM OUR TRUSTEE

NANDITA AMIN

“Humans cannot exist without Animals. Without Animals, there is no nature and eventually no life. The co-existence of Humans & Animals has been the pillars of life on earth. But this co-existence is in danger with increase in animal accidents and abuses.

VCARE has been trying to maintain this balance by its active efforts and activities to save animal lives & educate the society about compassion towards animals. VCARE along with all its staff is determined to work to create a space full of love for animals and provide them a life that they deserve.”

# MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATOR

DR. PRATIBHA PANCHAL

“A life in need is a life in deed” VCARE has always been in the front line, taking the first step whenever any animal is in need. Every year we try to increase our reach with newer initiatives and technological up gradation in the field of Veterinary treatment.

We take care of the fact that we have all the facilities that we need to save a life. Every year we are adapting, using different treatment techniques and therapies to make sure we save every life. We aspire to make VCARE a 24X7 animal shelter that provides the best treatment and facilities to our pawsome friends.



# MESSAGE FROM OUR VETERINARIAN

DR. I . A . PATEL

With the passing of every year comes a new set of responsibilities and challenges and it gives me immense pleasure to say that VCARE has been successful in fulfilling its duties towards animals. Where increase in number of casualties in animals makes us sad, an exponential increase in success stories inspires us to work even harder. Each year, we constantly try to keep ourselves updated with the newest technology making efficient use of each and every resource. Our on field Veterinarian and visiting Veterinarians are making it possible through personal attention and regular follow ups. We are adding new initiatives to our system every year as per the need. We are glad to see the tremendous response given to our awareness initiatives and rescue camps by VCARE people. We are trving our best.



# ANIMAL TALES



## ASHU

Ashu was found injured at Tarsali area on 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2019. He was about 2 months old. Due to injury on his hind leg, the femur bone was protruded out. On further examination it was also found that his left hind leg had compound fracture. The protruded part was set inside & the wound was sutured. The lacerated wound at fetlock joint was dressed & bandaged. After almost a month, Ashu's wounds healed and he was ready to go home.

## JITU

Jitu was sheltered at Aashiayana on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 with injuries leading to abscess formation on both sides of shoulder regions. The pus was removed from the abscess. Later the wound was treated with antiseptic dressing and necessary medication. He was also given a nutritious diet. Jitu fully recovered in 18 days and was ready to go home after his happy stay at VCARE.

## MANU

Manu was brought to VCARE Aashiayana on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2019 by Ms Manisha Thakkar from Tandalja. Manu had an injury in his lumbosacral part & was paraplegic. He was unable to stand up or walk. He was given nervine tonics and pain relief medicines with supportive therapy of exercise in dog cart, infrared radiation and hydrotherapy in pool. He was also given a nutritious diet that helped him recover in just 15 days.



## OLD LADY

This Old Lady was referred to us by Mr. Mayur, when he saw her suffering in Dandia Bazar area. Along with the help of specialized vets, Dr. I.A.Patel operated her. Her tumour was removed and she was on post operative care. She was ready to go home after 20 days

## OLD MAN

Old man was sheltered at Aashiayana on 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 with dog bite injuries at ear flaps full of maggots. He was very restless and in pain while he came to us. His maggots were removed and the wound was cleaned & bandaged. He was kept on antibiotics & pain relief medicines. While on treatment a tumorous growth as also found on his back which was removed surgically. After two months of treatment & care, Old Man recovered & was ready to go to his caretaker Elaben.

## PICKU

Picku was a victim of inhumane behaviour by the human community who think Desi dogs are nuisance. Priyank Patel saw her suffering and called us for help. On examination it was found that a plastic string was tied on her foreleg which got embedded into his flesh of radical muscle as a foreign body, leaving a deep wound in muscle of foreleg. The string was removed and the wound was cleaned & bandaged. She was also provided with proper medication, dewormed & vaccinated. Finally, her wounds healed soon and she was sent back to her home.



**“A Shelter where innumerable lives have been saved”**



## DONKEY

Radha Shah called us to help this girl on 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. The left side of her ear had been peeled off from the base leading to a severe injury. On further examination, deep bruises were found on her right ear and eye. Her wound, along with the clotted blood, was cleaned and she was given a medicated bath.

She was dressed regularly along with oral medications and proper diet. She enjoyed her stay with green fodder provided at the shelter.

## RESHU

Reshu was found out on a railway track in Navayard area. Reshma brought him to us after she saw him suffering with crushed paws. On examination, our Vet found out that three of his legs were totally crushed & his right hind leg was fractured with a lacerated wound. He was in a critical condition when he came to us. He was kept on a fluid therapy, oral medications & supportive bandages. Finally he was operated for his wounds giving him relief from his pain.

## SHAMMI

Mr. Kiran Sharma brought this little girl from Subhanpura. Shammi had an injury at her lumbosacral part & a sharp cut at her hind leg due to which she was not able to walk. Her cut was sutured dressed for recovery. She was kept on liquid diet and eggs to support her with speedy recovery. She recovered in a short span of 15 days and was ready to go home. Her caretaker Mr. Kiran was very happy to see her recovered.



**“Lush Green Campus for our furry Friends”**



## SHINU

Shinu came to our shelter on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 from Chhani area.

He had tumorous growth in his mouth cavity. The growth was adhered to his gum pad and was bleeding. The tumour was removed through an operation. Since then he was on antibiotics & pain relievers. He fully recovered after extreme care and treatment of about a month.

## SKINNY

Skinny was brought to Aashiayana on 8<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 after Nitya called us for help. He had a scaly body coat & skin infection. He was given a bath with medicated shampoo. His treatment consisted of anti-fungal medicines. He was also dewormed & vaccinated. After 20 days of personal care & treatment, Skinny got his furry coat and was ready to go home.

## SMARTY

Harshadbhai called us to help this little boy, whom we named Smarty. Smarty has an injury on his right hind leg with a lacerated wound & maggots. At first the maggots were removed, the wound was bandaged and necessary medication was provided. Further, he was dewormed and medicated. After 45 days of dedicated effort and care provided by VCARE team, Smarty recovered and was ready to go back home.



**“Infrared Therapy for Our Paraplegic Friends”**



## SURI

Suri was brought to Aashiayana by Mr. Surendra with dog bite injuries on 7<sup>th</sup> December, 2018. On Examination it was found that Suri was lame from the hind legs and was not able to walk. Initially he was treated with antibiotics & painkillers, after which he was given physiotherapy and nutritious diet for supporting his speedy recovery.

## TEJ

Tej was brought to Aashiayana by Tejal on 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2018. He had a lacerated wound & a fracture of tibial bone at near hock joint. The distal end of tibial bone was also protruding & piercing the skin. His wound was cleaned, sutured & bandaged. He recovered after personal treatment for 75 days

## TINDA

Tinda was brought to VCARE Aashiayana after Zahir Khan called us to help this little boy from Tandalja area. He had an injury on his hind leg along with a lacerated wound at his hock joint. These injuries had made him lame forcing him to drag his body, making it difficult for him to walk. He was treated with suitable medication & antiseptic dressing cleaning his wound. He was also given regular physiotherapy sessions for sensitizing his legs.

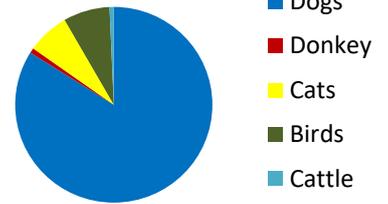


**“Pond for our Shelter  
Turtles & Tortoise”**

## Treatment Statistics

This year we had 606 dogs, 50 cats, 6 donkeys, 55 birds (including bird camp) & 5 cattle (cows, calves & goats) took treatment at our shelter. Every year we are trying to increase our reach by helping more and more animals.

## No. of Animals Treated



## Happy Living

Along with treatment, we always encourage love & compassion towards our indigenous breeds by spreading awareness regarding the advantages of adopting our street friends. We also try to get our rescued animals adopted to make their lives better. This year we saw a great response towards adoption of our rescued friends. We are thankful to all our adopters for sharing their home with Aashiyan friends.

## Our Shelter friends enjoying their Yummy Meal



**“A campus under  
24\*7 CCTV  
Surveillance for  
ensuring safety &  
security of animals”**



# New Initiatives

As a part of an International Knowledge program, we had Dr. Erika Sullivan and her team of Veterinarians & Vet Students from Adelaide, Australia & Shelter helpers from Toronto, Canada at VCARE Aashiayana to assist us in our efforts to help our shelter animals in need. The team carried out Canine vaccination camps, neutering & spaying of our feline friends & helped with the treatment of our orthopaedic cases.



Dina Patel, a well known marathoner from Vadodara, helped VCARE through a fundraiser event in which she ran her 18<sup>th</sup> Half marathon on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2019. Through this event, she also gave a strong message to the citizens that they can help the cause they care for by doing things that they are good at.



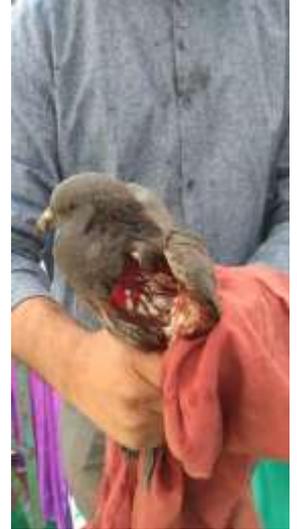
At VCARE, we try to think about better and innovative ways of expanding our reach and saving as many lives as we can. VCARE Executive committee held a meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2019 brainstorming to steer VCARE & it's functioning to greater heights.

Students of Anand Vidhya Vihar School visited VCARE Aashiayana on 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2018. The students got a chance to watch surgeries and interact with our visiting Veterinary interns and learn lessons of compassion & love towards animals.



# Bird Rescue Camp 2019

VCARE has been holding Bird Rescue Camps on January 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> at Chakli Circle, Vadodara for the past 13 years. This time the camp was organised in association with Gujarat Forest Department and Anand Veterinary College. A special thanks to the dedicated volunteers who show up on their own to extend their help at the Bird Rescue



# School Awareness Program



VCARE carries School awareness drives throughout the year to draw the attention of students towards sensible issues of animal cruelty and instill the feelings of love and compassion towards animals in them. Our motive behind these drives is to create a society having a feeling of respect and equality towards animals.



## Matla-Undhiya Party

Every year we arrange a matla undhiya party at VCARE. The matla undhiya party is an opportunity for VCARE to acknowledge and pay a token of gratitude to our friends and well wishers. VCARE is grateful to all our supporters without which this task of helping animals would not have been successful.



# Helping Hands

We appreciate the continuous support from people who show their concern and care in the form of donations. We, along with our shelter friends, thank our donors for donating medicines, surgical dressing material, food & other daily requirements at our shelter, which is one of the reasons to make our street friend's stay at VCARE comfortable.



## Be Pawsome !

### Become a Friend

**Financial help:** Your financial donations help us to cover the operating expenses, specialized treatments, developing the shelter and other expenses. VCARE is a registered trust and donors are entitled to get 80G certificate for tax exemption purposes.

**Donate:** Contact our office to donate Kanki rice, dog and cat food, hay, dog belts, buckets, chains, bowls, gunny bags, agrinets, medicines, cages, etc.

**Adopt:** Adopt our Rescued friend and spread love.

**Volunteer:** We can always use more help around the shelter.



**“Swimming Pool for hydrotherapy sessions & beating the heat in summers. We also have air coolers for cooling kennels in summers”**

# Team VCARE

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