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ANIMAL SOS SRI LANKA

Animal SOS Sri Lanka
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OUR STORY Every day in Sri Lanka, thousands of stray animals endure unimaginable suffering. Dogs and cats with shattered limbs, fractured spines, and maggot-infested wounds, struggle to survive. Puppies and kittens are born into lives of misery, scavenging through rotting rubbish dumps, roaming on busy roads, battling disease and starvation. Many slowly succumb to painful conditions like tick fever, infected wombs, viruses and bleeding, maggot infested wounds and tumors - dying in agony, unseen and unheard.

The threat of rabies fuels local fear and stigma, turning these vulnerable animals into targets of cruelty. In the absence of effective animal welfare laws, national neutering programs, veterinary care, and safe refuges, the suffering of these voiceless beings continues unchecked.

Animal SOS Sri Lanka, a UK-registered charity, was founded by Kim Cooling after she personally witnessed the heartbreaking plight of these animals. Refusing to turn away, she created a sanctuary and support network that now serves as a vital lifeline for strays with nowhere else to turn. In a country where animal welfare is critically under-resourced, our charity provides veterinary care, food, shelter, and, above all, compassion. We work tirelessly to rescue, rehabilitate, and protect those most in need.

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS JANUARY 2025 - JUNE 2025

- ★ We are currently caring for 2215 dogs and 30 cats at the sanctuary
- ★ We provided over 10,000 treatments for disease, wounds, fractures and tumours
- ★ We sterilized 400 dogs and cats and conducted 300 other surgeries
- ★ We provided 4,900 blood tests /smears/ biochemistry/haematology
- ★ We provided over 5,000 anti-parasitic treatments (worming, mange, tick/flea treatments)
- ★ We provided over 5,000 vaccinations against rabies and other deadly viruses
- ★ We feed around 2,700 dogs and cats EVERY day and operate the largest feeding program and largest animal sanctuary for street animals in Sri Lanka
- ★ We are operational EVERY day of the year



PARNELLA'S STORY: FROM DESPAIR TO SANCTUARY



YOUR KINDNESS GAVE HER THE SECOND CHANCE SHE NEVER THOUGHT SHE'D GET

Parnella was run over and left disabled - one of thousands of animals injured on Sri Lanka's dangerous roads. Most of these poor souls are simply left to die a slow and painful death by the roadside. But thanks to compassionate supporters like you, her story didn't end there.



When Parnella arrived, she was struggling with far more than just her injuries. She couldn't pass urine properly, was battling a tick-borne disease, had a broken leg and, heartbreakingly, she was pregnant. Without help, her chances of survival were zero

We took her in last December. Not long after, she gave birth to a beautiful pup named Gloria. Despite everything she'd endured, Parnella was the most loving mother.



Today, Gloria has grown into a healthy young dog and is looking forward to a future in a loving home. As for Parnella, her mobility may never return, but her health has stabilised. She now lives safely at our sanctuary, receiving the love, care, and dignity every animal deserves. This is what your kindness makes possible.

Every life we save - like Parnella's - reminds us why rescue, rehabilitation, and neutering are so critical.

No animal should have to suffer like she did.



MEET POTATO & KILANGA

These two brave dachshunds were abandoned after road accidents left them disabled. But today, they zoom around the sanctuary garden in their custom mobility carts - all thanks to generous donors like you. Just look at their happy faces!



Potato and Kilanga are just two of the 500+ disabled dogs we care for every day. Many arrive as victims of cruelty, road accidents, or abandonment, facing life with serious challenges. But with your help, we provide not only medical treatment and rehabilitation but also specially designed mobility carts that give these incredible animals the ability to move, play, and live with dignity again.

Each mobility cart is carefully tailored to fit the dog's size and needs, with costs ranging from £100 to £200 for larger ones.

These carts are life-changing and they make all the difference in helping these dogs regain independence and happiness.

Your support is vital. Please consider making a gift specifically to fund these mobility carts.

Every pound brings us closer to giving more disabled dogs the chance to run, play, and thrive again. **Thank You.**





NEUTERING - ENDING SUFFERING BEFORE IT STARTS



Too often, we witness tiny, vulnerable animals struggling to survive on busy roads. It's a heartbreaking sight and one we are committed to ending. One of the greatest challenges we face is finding puppies and kittens constantly dumped outside our gates - frightened, and often clinging to life. Week after week, these unwanted litters arrive, placing enormous strain on our stretched resources. We know this cycle of suffering will never end unless we stop it at the source. That's why neutering is one of the most powerful tools we have.



At our sanctuary, once animals recover from injuries or illness, they are vaccinated and neutered. But our work doesn't stop at the sanctuary gates. We try to run free monthly community spay/neuter programs - preventing countless litters from being born into pain, starvation, and danger on the streets.



♥ Neutering reduces animal suffering. Fewer road injuries. Fewer babies left to die alone.

Here are some photos from our recent free spay/neuter days.



A single Spay/Neuter Day costs around £700.



Will you help us by contributing towards or funding the next one - and end the suffering before it begins?



WAITING FOR
DINNER

WE DON'T JUST HELP DOGS AND CATS



Recently, we rescued a young Brahminy kite that had become entangled in kite string high up in a tree on our sanctuary grounds. With great bravery, one of our staff members climbed the tree to free the traumatised and injured bird.

We named this beautiful bird Ollie Beak. After three weeks of dedicated care and rehabilitation, Ollie regained full health and was released back into the wild - soaring once again where he belongs. Another precious life saved, thanks to the incredible compassion and commitment of our amazing team.





SOME OF THE MANY LIVES SAVED AND TRANSFORMED THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT



JAW'S INCREDIBLE JOURNEY OF SURVIVAL

When Jaws arrived, he was suffering from a traumatic jaw injury so severe that he couldn't close his mouth for days. He was in excruciating pain, unable to eat or drink, and slowly dehydrating and starving to death. Just imagine the agony he must have been in.

His road to recovery was long and challenging. He underwent not one, but two surgeries to repair his jaw, followed by intensive post-operative care.

As if that wasn't enough, Jaws was also battling the deadly distemper virus, a fight that many animals don't survive.

But Jaws is no ordinary dog. He pulled through against all odds, showing incredible resilience and the will to live.

What a survivor!



SEN'S JOURNEY: FROM SUFFERING TO BONNIE SCOTLAND

Sen was born in Sri Lanka and cruelly abandoned by her former owners. When she came to us, she had a collar and chain deeply embedded in her neck, a painful reminder of neglect we see all too often. Her wounds were infested with maggots and she was battling tick fever.

But with love, care, and treatment, Sen made a full recovery. Then came the happiest chapter, Sen was adopted by our dear friend and supporter Marion in Scotland. Today, Sen wears a tartan harness, walks proudly through the heather, and lives the life every dog deserves.

Loved, safe, and free



TERESA: FROM FRAGILE TO FLOURISHING

Teresa arrived as a sickly, anaemic little pup ravaged by babesia gibsoni, a deadly tick-borne disease. Her chances of surviving on the streets were slim to none. But fate had other plans. With swift medical intervention, nurturing care, and a whole lot of love, Teresa began to recover. Day by day, strength returned to her frail body, and her eyes began to shine with new life. Today, Teresa is a picture of health - vibrant, strong, and stunningly beautiful. Her story is a powerful reminder that with compassion, we can rewrite even the bleakest beginnings.

Every life matters





FROM HEARTBREAK TO HEALING HOW YOUR KINDNESS CHANGES LIVES



LEFT TO DIE, DESTINED TO LIVE: PRISCILLA'S STORY

Priscilla was tied to a tree and left to die – just a pup, discarded like she didn't matter. When she was found, her tiny body was crawling with ticks, puncture wounds lined her neck, and maggots had begun to invade the open flesh. She was critically anaemic, weak, and barely clinging to life.



With urgent medical care, loving hands, and sheer determination, we pulled this gentle soul back from the brink. It was a race against time – but Priscilla's will to live was stronger than her suffering.

Today, she's safe and loved.



BANDITA'S BRAVE COMEBACK: FROM PARALYSIS TO PAWPRINTS

Bandita came to us as a frail pup – paralysed after a brutal dog attack on the streets. Her tiny front legs were fused together, rendering her unable to even sit upright. She bore painful abscesses and signs of suspected brain trauma. She was hurt, helpless, and barely holding on. But Bandita's spirit was stronger than her injuries. With dedicated medical care, gentle physiotherapy, and the healing power of love, this little fighter began to defy the odds. Day by day, she regained strength. Inch by inch, she moved forward.

Today, Bandita is walking



SAVING KALA: A TESTAMENT TO COMPASSION

Kala arrived in a shocking state – ravaged by mange, blood parasite diseases, critical anaemia and cancer (TVT). The usual heartbreaking cocktail of suffering that so many street dogs endure in Sri Lanka. But, we refused to give up on her. With care, treatment, and above all, love, we fought to save her. Today, she is healthy. This is the power of love.

Her life is transformed



FROM BROKEN TO BRAVE: ASA'S INCREDIBLE COMEBACK

Asa arrived in critical condition at just 3 months old, suffering from open fractures in both front limbs after a dog attack and further weakened by babesia. He was immobile and in agony. Against the odds, we fought for him – and today, he's made a full recovery.

Healed, loved, and safe





SAFE AT LAST STORIES THAT NEARLY DIDN'T HAPPEN



MAGINTO'S STORY: FROM SHATTERED TO STRONG

Maginto arrived at our sanctuary barely clinging to life. His jaw was shattered after consuming baited food (Hakka Patas), a cruel man-made explosive device hidden in food that detonates when an animal bites into it. He was nothing but skin and bones, unable to eat, and in terrible pain. A failed jaw surgery attempted elsewhere, only worsened his suffering. Most would have given up on him.

But not us, and now you can see why

Today, Maginto is a healthy, happy, and rather chubby boy. He devours his meals with gusto and lives every day as a testament to resilience and the power of second chances. Sadly, Maginto's story is not unique. We see many victims of Hakka Patas - innocent animals torn apart by man's inhumanity. Each case is a tragedy, but also a chance to help heal and rebuild lives through our work.

The power of second chances



ADDIE'S MIRACLE: A STORY OF LOVE AND DETERMINATION

When Addie arrived at the sanctuary, she was just a tiny pup - barely clinging to life. A devastating accident had left her with severe brain trauma and in a coma. Many would have given up and euthanised, but not us. We believe every life is worth fighting for.

With round-the-clock care and unwavering love, Addie slowly began to wake up. She took her first sips of liquid food, carried tenderly in a sling wherever we went, cradled in hope. Day by day, she grew stronger and against all odds, Addie made a full recovery. Today, she lives a cherished life in London, adopted by our founder, loved, spoiled and safe. Addie's journey is a living testament to what love, patience, and belief can achieve.

Miracles made possible by compassion



DANIEL'S FIGHT FOR LIFE

Daniel arrived in heartbreaking condition, his tiny front limb nearly severed and his body weakened by babesia. At such a young age, he was fighting for his life. But with urgent surgery, intensive care, and endless love, this brave little soul pulled through. Today, Daniel is thriving - proof of how resilience and compassion can change a life.

Resilience and love conquer all





THEY NEED HOMES



BEAUTIFUL SIBLINGS MANUKA AND SYCAMORE

Manuka and Sycamore were dumped as part of a litter of 5 tiny pups at the sanctuary a year ago. Oak, their brother, was adopted and the others remain with us at the sanctuary.

Sycamore (male) and Manuka (female) are beautiful souls who are gentle and super calm. They desperately need their forever homes and will be loyal and faithful companions. Please let us know if you can open your heart and home to these cuties.

We seek loving homes both locally in Sri Lanka and internationally.



FUJI is simply stunning. She is great with other dogs and humans of all ages. She's got four other beautiful siblings who have already been homed in the UK and EU. But sweet Fuji and her sister Snowden, remain at the sanctuary.

This gorgeous girl will melt many hearts with her gorgeous fur coat and her cheeky but adorable personality! She is also a great listener. She seems to us like she will be a very quick learner and easy to train. She will easily adapt into a new lifestyle.

If you are interested in adopting these gorgeous dogs, please check out our adoptions website-

<https://www.animalsosadoptions.com>



SANCTUARY LIFE



Many of the dogs and cats in our care were once barely clinging to life. Some were run over and left to die, others beaten, starved, blinded, burned, or abandoned in unimaginable conditions. On the streets of Sri Lanka, animals like these face daily cruelty, disease, hunger, and fear. But at our sanctuary, they've found a different world. A world of safety, healing, and love.

By becoming a sponsor, you help us provide:

- Nutritious meals tailored to individual health needs
- Ongoing veterinary care and medications
- Specialised treatments, including physiotherapy and hydrotherapy, enrichment and behavioural support
- Clean, safe living spaces with loving human contact and daily care

YOUR SPONSORSHIP HELPS A RESCUED ANIMAL HEAL, RECOVER, AND THRIVE IN SAFETY AND LOVE



SEVEN

Hungry and desperate, Seven ate Hakka Patas - baited food laced with explosives. It shattered her mouth and lower jaw. She was rushed to a vet, stitched up without sedation and left in terrible pain. She was also battling tick-borne diseases - weak, feverish, and barely holding on to life. Then we stepped in. We didn't give up. She had the surgery he needed, the pain relief he was desperate for, and a second chance at life.



TOTA

Tota was born in 2021 and is a Short Spine Syndrome dog. His genetic condition is very rare. His legs are deformed, he has no neck and some muscle wastage. He was also covered in ticks and had a dangerous blood disease called babesia gibsoni. We rescued him and nursed him through the tick fever. He has beautiful soft beds and toys that he loves ripping up.



GINGER ROGERS

Ginger Rogers suffered so much as a street dog. She caught distemper and also had blood parasite diseases from ticks. The distemper left her with severe neurological symptoms and the blood parasite diseases left her weakened and critically anaemic. She was becoming so emaciated as well. But she was lucky, as she was saved by us just in time.



CROWN

Crown came to us as a puppy with a badly injured leg. It was so severe we feared it might need amputation - but thanks to expert care, his leg was saved. He's now a healthy, affectionate boy who loves his meals, naps, and daily interactions with his carers.



MADDOX

Maddox was beaten, blinded, and left for the crocodiles. When he arrived at the sanctuary, he lifted his paw as if to say thank you - and he still offers it to everyone he meets. He may be blind, but he lives happily in a special compound with his friends. Despite his past, Maddox is affectionate and vocal, especially with his carers.



TEEGUR

Teegur was found as a blind kitten struggling to survive on the streets. He was taken in and cared for by our team. Now, he lives happily in our cats' unit, where he explores with his whiskers, cuddles with friends, and demands attention with his expressive meow.

As a sponsor you will receive:

- A welcome email, a personalised sponsorship certificate and a certificate containing your sponsor animal's story and photo you can print at home
- Two updates a year on your sponsored animal's progress and impact

**THESE ANIMALS DEPEND
ON YOUR GENEROSITY
TO CONTINUE THEIR STORY**

MOTHER NATURE

Mother Nature was trying to find food for her babies when someone poured boiling water on her. When she arrived at the sanctuary, she was scared and in so much pain from the burns, but we treated her large wounds with care, using manuka honey and other treatments that worked miracles. Slowly, her wounds healed, and her pups and her survived against all odds.



NUTMEG

Nutmeg once had owners, but his life was one of neglect - chained tightly with no love or care. The chain cut deep into his neck, causing a horrific, maggot-infested wound that left him in unbearable pain. We rescued him and his healing began. The physical recovery was tough, but it was the emotional scars that took longer. But with patience and kindness, he blossomed into a playful, affectionate boy.



KITTY CAT

Kitty Cat had an accident in 2022 and sustained a broken pelvis. She was helped by us and has stayed with us ever since. She could not be released back to the streets and no-one has adopted her. Although she was quite feral and feisty when she first arrived at the sanctuary, she has become the sweetest, most loveable and playful girl.



FLASH

Flash arrived at the sanctuary in March 2022, disabled, weak and with no hope of surviving a harsh life on the streets of Sri Lanka. He also had babesia, a dangerous tick-borne disease, causing the destruction of vital blood cells, making him even more sick and frail. He is growing up fast and hopping around our beautiful garden like a kangaroo.



GATLING

In 2022, Gatling was discovered shot, left disabled, and barely holding on to life. Emaciated, dehydrated, and in terrible pain, we stepped in to help him. We removed the bullet, eased his pain, and gave him a chance to heal. Now, he's stronger, happier, and full of love.



PHOENIX

Phoenix was attacked by a village lynch mob who beat and stoned him and who were intent on killing him. They even dug his grave. He was innocent, terrified, broken, and didn't know if he could trust anyone ever again. He was left disabled, but his life was saved and he lives happily at the sanctuary.



GOPAL

Gopal had the most horrific head injury imaginable. The wound was extremely smelly and crawling with hundreds of maggots caused by flystrike. He was delivered to us in 2020, when others would have given up. Apart from his scar, which reflects his journey, his wounds have healed well and he spends his days hanging out with his friends at the sanctuary.





JUST RESCUED: THEIR FIGHT FOR LIFE BEGINS



Every week, Animal SOS Sri Lanka takes in ill, injured, and abandoned dogs and cats – each one desperate for help, each one deserving of a second chance.

Many arrive on the brink of death – starving, broken, and battling serious disease. Some have been hit by vehicles and left to suffer, others cruelly abandoned when they needed care the most. Thanks to your continued support, we're able to give them urgent medical treatment, a safe place to heal, and – most importantly – a reason to hope.

Here are just a few of the brave new arrivals now beginning their fight for life:

- **Pepper** – Found with maggot-infested wounds and weakened by a dangerous tick-borne disease. He was in agony, but his gentle eyes still pleaded for help.
- **Jasmin** – Her belly swollen from ascites and suffering from tick fever, Jasmin could hardly lift her head.
- **Billie Jean** – Crushed in a train accident and battling multiple injuries. She's now receiving specialised care.
- **Bula** – Arrived with a horrific leg injury and tick-borne diseases.
- **Azizam** – Disabled in an accident and infected with tick-borne diseases.
- **Gingerina** – Severely injured on the streets after a dog attack, and after just giving birth to 3 kittens. All kittens sadly died and mum was later transferred to us for treatments as she was fading away.
- **Papare** – Road accident and left disabled. Has tick-borne disease.
- **Pavlova** – Weakened by tick-borne disease causing severe anaemia and has demodectic mange.

Each of these animals is now safe – but their battles are far from over. They will need time, expert care, and gentle hands to heal, and we are committed to giving them exactly that.

We share their stories not just to show you the reality we face daily, but to remind you how vital your compassion truly is. Because behind every rescued animal is someone who cared enough to make that rescue possible.

THANK YOU FOR STANDING WITH US AND WITH THEM





2,700 ANIMALS DEPEND ON US EVERY DAY AND WE'RE DEPENDING ON YOU



**Your support helps us feed, heal, and protect
the animals who have no one else.**

Every month, it costs £60,000 to keep our sanctuary running – to nurse the critically ill back to health, care for our resident animals, and feed thousands of hungry souls who have no one else. We feed **around 2,700 animals a day**, cooking up to **1.2 tonnes of food daily** in our sanctuary kitchens. **Feeding alone costs £30,000 each month** – that's half of our monthly running costs! But food is only one part of the story.

We're constantly facing urgent repairs:

- Leaking roofs
- Broken-down compounds
- Vital systems like our generator, water treatment plant and Reverse Osmosis plant, all need ongoing maintenance and servicing

These challenges are growing. Rising costs and mounting bills are threatening the very work that so many lives depend on. We simply cannot do this without you.

Your support is the difference between:

- Life and death
- A full belly and relentless hunger
- Hope and despair

Right now, we're facing one of our most critical moments. Mounting bills and rising costs are threatening the very work that so many lives depend on. We simply cannot do this without you.

Please, if you can, stand with us. Your support keeps our doors open, our services running, and most importantly, it saves lives.

So many precious lives are counting on us. Today, we're counting on you.



Please Help Us Continue This Life-Saving Work



WAYS IN WHICH YOU CAN HELP



THE BEST WAYS TO HELP ARE:

MONTHLY STANDING ORDERS

Monthly Standing orders really help us to have a regular income to fund our running costs each month. Please consider setting up a standing order either directly with your bank, paypal or by downloading a standing order form from our website via www.animalsos-sl.com

If every dog and cat at the sanctuary were sponsored, this would help towards our monthly running costs and with the survival of this vital project.

The daily cooked meal costs the charity over £1000 a day and there are additional cost for puppy/kitten milk and extra meals for weakened dogs and cats.

DONATE BY CHEQUE

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GIVING LIFE THROUGH A LEGACY

Our charity is uniquely run by a small team of dedicated, unpaid volunteers in the UK, so donations and legacies go directly to the animals in need. There are NO large CEO salaries or high admin costs. Our admin is covered by Kim and a small team of volunteers.

Legacies will give our charity a future, give stability to our rescues, help us to save many more lives, increase our neutering programmes, do nationwide education programmes, enable us to plan ahead and reach many more desperate souls in dire need.

There are also generous tax concessions for leaving a legacy to a UK Registered Charity. Animal SOS Sri Lanka's Registered Charity Number is 1119902



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Billy was found on the streets of Sri Lanka, covered in maggot-infested wounds and barely clinging to life - another victim of the unimaginable cruelty faced by street dogs and cats. Thanks to the urgent care he received from our team, he made a miraculous recovery and is now a happy, thriving symbol of hope and resilience. Since 2007, Animal SOS Sri Lanka has been a lifeline for thousands of injured, abused and vulnerable animals like Billy. We provide them with a second chance through life-saving veterinary care and a safe refuge.



Our sanctuary in Sri Lanka is home to over 2,200 rescued dogs and cats, including many with disabilities who are rehabilitated through our specialised care programme. We run the country's largest sanctuary, the largest feeding program which includes feeding hundreds of community animals daily, as well as educating locals about animal welfare. We are dedicated to giving even the most critical cases a fighting chance. But we can't do it alone - your donations are essential to continue this vital work. Please help us provide the care, love, and sanctuary these animals deserve and help us to continue our work.

Together, we can transform lives.

PLEASE HELP!

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BETWEEN LIFE
AND DEATH**

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GIVING THESE ANIMALS A FUTURE
BY DONATING TODAY - There is no greater gift**

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