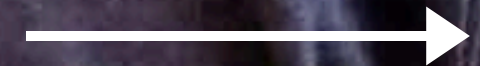


A person with dark hair, seen from the back, is holding a small brown dog with large ears. The dog is looking over the person's shoulder. The person is wearing a dark blue t-shirt with a yellow and orange paw print logo that contains a heart. The background is a blurred green landscape with trees.

# DHARAMSALA ANIMAL RESCUE

2024

ONLY YOU CAN GIVE THEM HOPE







# OUR MISSION

**To create a better world for animals and people by ending the human/street dog conflict**

DHARAMSALA ANIMAL RESCUE





# WHAT CAUSES THE HUMAN/STREET DOG CONFLICT?

- 1 There are **62 million stray dogs in India**. More than any other country
- 2 Rabies is endemic in India. **1 person dies of rabies every 30 minutes** per the W.H.O.
- 3 There are **no National Programs** for mass spay/neuter or rabies vaccination
- 4 There are **no National educational programs** on post dog bite life-saving protocols
- 5 Significant **waste management challenges** create ideal breeding grounds for strays
- 6 **Lack of behavior training** or guidelines for how to interact with unknown dogs





# WHAT ARE THE REAL LIFE IMPACTS?

1

Many hospitals lack **post-bite protocol for rabies**

2

Implementation of **inhumane methods of population control**; poisoning, beating to death, drowning

3

Indian vet schools **do not focus on companion/stray dog welfare**. They mainly focus on livestock

4

**Generational fear and hatred of street dogs** leading to apathy, neglect, and abuse

5

**Village myths/beliefs supersede science** when it comes to post bite care, for example drinking holy water will prevent rabies





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HOW DOES  
DAR SOLVE THE  
CONFLICT?

## Animal Birth Control

**Humanely stabilizing** population  
growth through mass spay/neuter

## End Rabies

**Vaccinating** street dogs and pets  
and educating on post bite  
protocol awareness





## Street Animal Rescue

Providing **emergency veterinary care** and rehabilitation

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# HOW DOES DAR SOLVE THE CONFLICT?

## Humane Education

Teaching adults and children **how to coexist with street dogs** with compassion and safety



8,421

DOGS STERILIZED



18,351

DOGS VACCINATED



# THE IMPACT IN NUMBERS

14,868

ANIMALS RESCUED



2,490

TOUCHED BY HUMANE  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS







2 minute video

# THE IMPACT ON BEHAVIOR

***"DAR changed my perspective on  
adopting street dogs. Now I have two."***

Dr. Rahul (Local Dentist)





2.5 minute video

# THE IMPACT ON BEHAVIOR

*"I learned how to approach a dog  
calmly and safely."*

Chandra and Utkarsh  
(Animal Buddies Program Students)





IT'S ABOUT  
**changing a community;**  
a holistic approach to end the  
conflict and stop the suffering.





# OPPORTUNITY

**We need to raise \$500,000 to sustain our critical mission of rescuing and caring for homeless dogs.**



# OPPORTUNITY

**Each year, we see progress**—a healthier, more social population of street dogs, and an increasing number of locals stepping up to help feed and care for them.

**Despite these encouraging developments,** we continue to rescue hundreds of dogs annually, many of whom suffer from disease, neglect, abandonment, or injuries from accidents.





# CYCLE OF BENEFIT



## OPPORTUNITY

**With your support,** we can continue our work to stabilize the population humanely through sterilization, vaccinate street dogs and pets against rabies, and educate communities about compassion and bite prevention.

**Our Cycle of Benefit** shows that these efforts not only reduce suffering but also foster a culture of kindness.

**Your contribution** will help us make a lasting difference in the lives of vulnerable dogs and the communities they live in.



# OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM



**Deb Jarrett**

**DAR Founder/CEO**

Deb founded Dharamsala Animal Rescue (DAR) after her first visit to India in 2008. With over 20 years of experience in tech sales, sales engineering, business development, and management, she applied her expertise to establish an NGO in Dharamsala focused on resolving the conflict between humans and street dogs.



**Pratibha Rana**

**NGO Director**

Pratibha is a native of the Kangra District, where DAR is based. She holds a Master's degree in Agribusiness and spent several years teaching in colleges. In 2012, she began organizing dog sterilizations at the local veterinary college in her village. By 2016, she was running her own rescue organization, Palampur Animal Welfare. In 2020, Pratibha joined DAR as our Director.



**Miriam Weidner**

**VP of Marketing**

Miriam brings over 20 years of experience in developing and executing successful global marketing campaigns at companies such as Kofax, Oracle, and Salesforce. Her expertise spans strategic brand management, integrated marketing, and go-to-market analysis. Miriam joined the DAR board in 2023, and her insights have been instrumental in advancing our mission.



**Dr. Shaheem Butt**

**Head Veterinairan**

Dr. Shaheem holds a Master's degree in Veterinary Science, specializing in Gynecology and Obstetrics. He also completed a certification course in Animal Birth Control Surgery Protocols from Worldwide Veterinary Service, supported by the University of Edinburgh and The Marchig Animal Welfare Trust.



**Richard Scambler**

**Finance & Operations**

Richard has lived in India for over 20 years and joined DAR in 2014 to help Deb manage the financial and operational aspects of the organization. His reliability and competence in overseeing these crucial areas have been vital to the continued success and longevity of our work.



## TESTIMONIAL

# A FAMILY GIVES BACK TO THEIR MOTHERLAND

What truly draws us to DAR is **their commitment beyond rescue**. They focus on educating the community and fostering local support for animal care. Supporting an organization striving to provide the same level of care to dogs in India, our motherland, is **personally rewarding**.

We believe it's **our moral duty** to care for man's best friend, as captured in the Hawaiian word "Kahu," meaning guardian or protector. We hope other individuals, families, and businesses join us in supporting DAR's mission, and we commend Deb Jarrett for starting such a valuable endeavor.

*-Pradeep Gadhok*



The Gadhok Family





The Arora Family on Simba's Birthday

## TESTIMONIAL

# FROM FEAR TO COMPASSION AND UNITY

My wife was initially afraid of dogs due to a childhood bite, but when we were raising our children in Dubai, they **repeatedly asked for a dog**. When our neighbor offered us a puppy—sibling to his lab—we decided to adopt. Despite our initial concerns about the commitment, adopting Simba has turned out to be one of our best decisions. He has brought **immense joy and unity to our family**.

In gratitude for the love and happiness Simba has given us, I wanted to support NGOs **that help street dogs in India**, who often lack the care and affection our pets receive. It's **heartbreaking** to witness the harsh conditions and cruelty these animals face.

*-Rajesh Arora*



# TESTIMONIALS



Ankit C.

After moving to the USA and getting a pet of my own, I was called to help the homeless dogs of India. Most of my friends who live in India don't have the experience of owning a dog, so they are not interested in supporting street dog causes. This motivates me even more to help Dharamsala Animal Rescue."



Artee S.

"I remember leaving the famous temple in Shirdi and feeling at peace, but then I saw all of these stray dogs who were so skinny and looked sick. It was as if the veil of ignorance had been lifted from my eyes. I wanted to help but quickly learned there was no animal clinic in the area and the wealthy Temple officials were not interested in helping. Luckily, I found DAR."

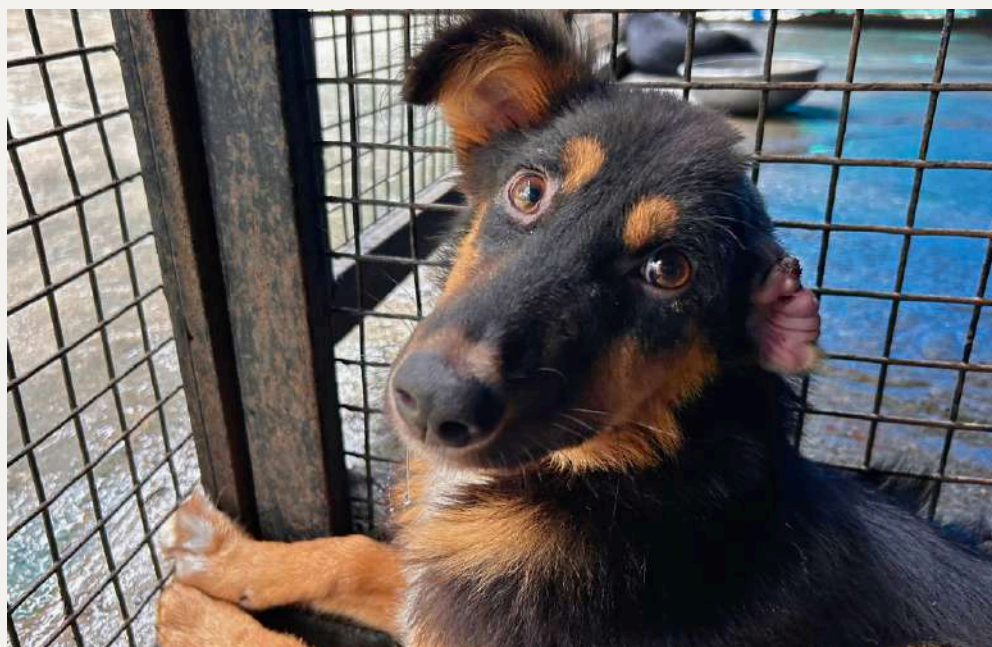


Chandrika P.

"Growing up in India I never considered helping street dogs. But after watching Deb Jarrett's TEDx Talk on social media, my perspective changed. I became aware of the daily suffering these dogs endure and found a new purpose: to support Deb's cause and contribute to their welfare."



# BECOME A STREET DOG HERO



## LEVEL 1

DONATE \$1,000

Could cover medicine and supplies needed to move **10 patients from hurt to healed.**



## LEVEL 2

DONATE \$2,500

Could cover medicine and supplies to **sterilize and vaccinate 200 street dogs**



## LEVEL 3


DONATE \$5,000

Could cover **1 months salary** for the **15** staff members working tirelessly in India.

*As a thank you for your gift, we will recognize you on our Special Thanks page on our site.*



# THANK YOU

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