

Impact Report 2025

Location:
Ukraine

Organization:
Dog&Duck



Letter from the Founder

Larysa Muzychenko

FOUNDER AND DIRECTOR
DOG&DUCK

When we founded Dog&Duck in the midst of war, we could not have imagined how quickly the need — and our responsibility — would grow. 2025 has been a year of resilience, expansion, and deeper impact.

Across frontline regions and remote villages, in large cities and small communities, our team worked tirelessly to ensure that animals affected by war are not forgotten.

This year, we expanded our geographic coverage once again, reaching more communities than ever before. Through our TNVR (Trap–Neuter–Vaccinate–Return) programs, mobile veterinary brigades, and partnerships with established clinics, we prevented suffering before it could begin. Every sterilization represents not just one animal helped, but countless future lives protected from hardship.

In frontline areas we continued supporting military units who care for animals at their positions. These soldiers protect our country — and, despite unimaginable circumstances, they also protect the animals who find safety beside them. Their compassion reminds us why this work matters.

Dog&Duck continues to grow — not only in scale, but in vision. None of this would be possible without our partners, donors, veterinarians, volunteers, and every supporter who believes that animal welfare is an essential part of Ukraine's recovery.

Thank you for standing with us!

Founder Dog&Duck
Larysa Muzychenko



2025 VS 2024

120%

Growth in funds raised

597%

Growth in animals treated and sterilized

425%

Growth in locations covered

Who we are



Vision

We envision a Ukraine where no animal suffers because of war, displacement, or neglect — where compassion is not a temporary response to crisis, but a permanent part of rebuilding our country.

Dog&Duck strives to create a future in which humane population control, accessible veterinary care, and responsible guardianship are the norm in every region — from large cities to the smallest frontline communities. We believe that long-term solutions, built on prevention and partnership, can break the cycle of homelessness and suffering.

Mission

Dog&Duck's mission is to protect animals affected by war in Ukraine by delivering sustainable, humane solutions through sterilization programs, accessible veterinary care, and strategic partnerships.

Our work focuses on preventing overpopulation, increasing access to lifesaving care, and building long-term systems that protect vulnerable animals. By combining direct medical intervention with strategic collaboration, we aim to create scalable, data-driven solutions that deliver lasting impact across Ukraine.

Our Programs



Our sterilization program focuses on:

- Stray and community animals
- Animals living at military positions
- Low-income guardians unable to afford veterinary care
- Rural and frontline communities without local clinics



TNVR

Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Release Program

Uncontrolled reproduction remains the primary driver of homelessness among dogs and cats in war-affected regions. In 2025, Dog&Duck continued to scale structured TNVR and targeted sterilization programs across frontline and underserved communities.



853

dogs sterilized



2939

cats sterilized



23

target locations

The Multiplier Effect

One unsterilized female dog and her offspring can produce dozens of puppies within a few years. The same applies to cats, whose reproduction rates are even higher.

Every sterilization today prevents hundreds of future animals from being born into hunger, disease, and instability.

Our Programs

Vaccination

In 2025 Dog&Duck vaccinated 3507 animals against rabies nationwide

Every animal reached through our program received rabies vaccination alongside sterilization and basic care, ensuring both population control and disease prevention.

42% Increase in Rabies Cases in 2025

Rabies remains a serious and persistent threat across Ukraine, particularly in war-affected regions where veterinary access has been disrupted.

**Rabies cases
in 2025**

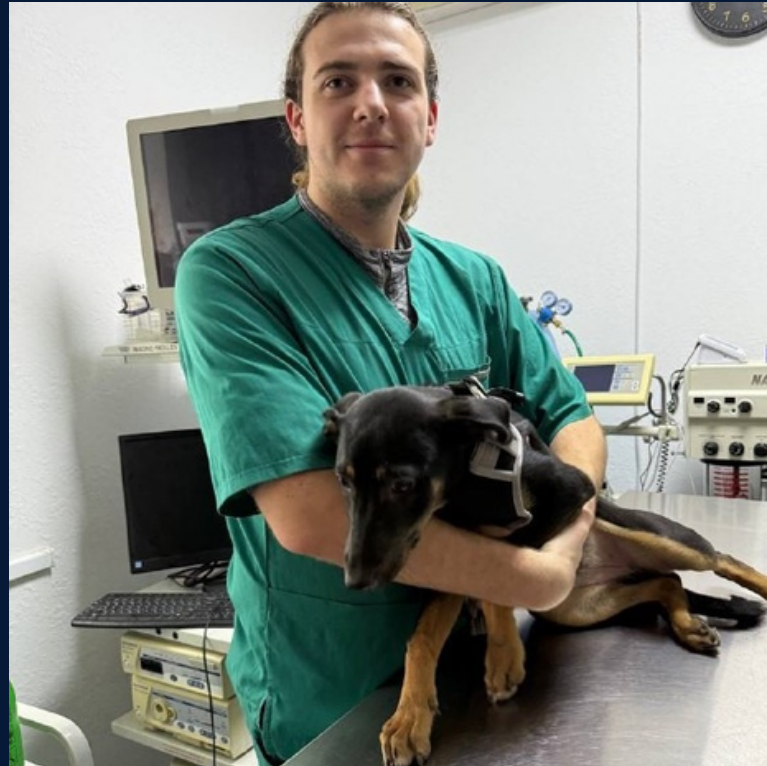
671

**Rabies cases
in 2024**

471

Rabies is nearly 100% fatal once symptoms appear — but 100% preventable through vaccination. In 2025, preventing rabies is not only an animal welfare priority — it is a public health responsibility and part of Ukraine's resilience strategy.

In 2025, Dog&Duck ensured that thousands of animals received lifesaving vaccination, keeping animals and people safer across Ukraine — even in the most challenging environments. Our teams coordinated with local volunteers, military units, and community leaders to reach these hard-to-serve populations safely and effectively.



Our Programs



1180

animals served

Mobile Veterinary Missions

In 2025, Dog&Duck continued deploying mobile veterinary missions to some of Ukraine's most vulnerable, war-affected communities — places where access to veterinary care remains limited or entirely absent.

Our teams operated in:

- Izium (Kharkiv region)
- Chornobaivka (Mykolaiv region)
- Berestyn (Kharkiv region)
- Donetsk (Kharkiv region)
- Andriivka (Kharkiv region)

These communities are located near active or recently active combat zones. Infrastructure damage, displacement, and prolonged instability have left many areas without functioning veterinary clinics, equipment, or qualified professionals.

Frontline Military Animal Support

In 2025, together with the Nowzad Foundation, Dog&Duck launched a dedicated sterilization and anti-rabies vaccination program specifically targeting animals living at or cared for by military units in Kramatorsk and Slovyansk.

These cities in Donetsk region remain extremely close to active frontline areas, where access to veterinary care is severely limited.

Despite ongoing shelling and instability, soldiers frequently take responsibility for these animals — feeding them, sheltering them, and protecting them. However, military units do not have access to veterinary infrastructure.



179

animals served

Our Programs

Veterinary care

Veterinary supplies and drugs for stray animals and shelters

Dog&Duck donated a significant amount of veterinary medicines and medical supplies to four animal shelters: Gostomel Shelter (Kyiv region), Pivdennoukrainsk Shelter (Mykolaiv region), Sumy Shelter (Sumy region), and the Wildlife Rescue Center (Kyiv region), strengthening their capacity to provide lifesaving care to vulnerable animals.

The shipments included a comprehensive range of surgical and clinical consumables essential for sterilization and emergency treatment programs.

In addition to surgical materials, the donation included essential antibiotics, anti-inflammatory medications, and antiparasitic treatments, such as: Doxycycline, Amoxicillin, Azithromycin, Erythromycin, Meloxicam, Albendazole, Mebendazole, Griseofulvin.



24000

doses of essential medications



124

boxes of veterinary materials



4

shelters recieved vet supplies



Our Geography



Three Target Regions

In 2025, Dog&Duck prioritized the Center, East, and South of Ukraine as our target regions due to the combined impact of active hostilities, high displacement rates, and limited access to veterinary infrastructure. Eastern and Southern regions remain heavily affected by frontline proximity, shelling, and population evacuation, leaving thousands of stray and abandoned animals without consistent care. At the same time, central regions serve as critical transit and relocation hubs, where shelters face overwhelming pressure from evacuated animals. By focusing on these areas, we are able to address urgent humanitarian needs, prevent uncontrolled breeding, reduce the spread of rabies and infectious diseases, and support communities that continue caring for animals despite ongoing instability.

Our target locations included Kyiv, Gostomel (Kyiv region), Pereyaslav (Kyiv region), Kramatorsk (Donetsk region), Slovyansk (Donetsk region), Kharkiv, Barvinkove (Kharkiv region), Donetsk (Kharkiv region), Andriivka (Kharkiv region), Berestyn (Kharkiv region), Izium (Kharkiv region), Poltava, Yaresky (Poltava region), Gadyach (Poltava region), Dykanka (Poltava region), Gorishni Plavni (Poltava region), Mykolaiv, Pervomaisk (Mykolaiv region), Pivdennoukrainsk (Mykolaiv region), Kherson, Chornobaivka (Kherson region), Odesa, Bilgorod-Dnistrovskyy (Odesa region), Sumy, Zaporizhzhya.

Financial Highlights



Funds raised

86 680 USD

Veterinary supplies raised

4970 USD

Growth

120%

In 2025, Dog&Duck significantly expanded both its operational scale and financial capacity to respond to the growing needs of war-affected animals across Ukraine. Our total funding increased by 119.7% compared to the previous year, reflecting the trust of our international partners, institutional donors, and individual supporters. This growth allowed us to expand mobile veterinary missions, strengthen frontline sterilization programs, and deliver larger volumes of lifesaving medical aid to shelters in high-risk regions.

Our priority is operational efficiency: we intentionally minimize administrative costs so that the greatest possible portion of every dollar goes directly toward veterinary care, sterilization programs, and emergency aid for animals in need.

99.5%

Share of costs on
direct animal care

0.5%

Share of
administrative costs

Dog&Duck maintains strict financial controls, detailed reporting, and documented distribution of all medical aid. Donors receive clear impact reporting, and funds are used exclusively for veterinary and animal welfare purposes.

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