

ABOUT LIVE TO RESCUE cont:

According to the Animal Husbandry Department of Leh, the feral dog population in Ladakh in 2014 was around 15,000 to 20,000, of which more than 5000 were located in the town of Leh. This has lead to a growing conflict between people and dogs resulting in a significant increase in dog bite incidents. The instinctive reaction to control the dog population was to cull the animals, however, H.H Gyalwang Drukpa emphasised that the humane and compassionate way to handle the



problem was through Animal Birth Control (ABC), and by taking sick, old or problem dogs into care. Under Live to Rescue both a Dog Birth Control Clinic and an Animal Care and Management Center have been established

DOG BIRTH-CONTROL CLINIC

The birth control clinic in Changspa, Leh provides spaying & neutering facilities to help mitigate the problems of stray and feral dogs in the Leh area and surrounding villages. Since 2014 a total of 1300 dogs have been successfully sterilised. Dogs that are sick, weak or with pups, are taken to the Animal Care Centre in Nang Village, about 35 km from Leh.



WITH YOUR HELP

We can provide animal rescue and care services to the numerous homeless and abandoned dogs and domestic animals in Ladakh

A donation of :

£30 - pays for sterilisation under the ABC programme

£50 - pays for vital surgery, medication and care for an injured animal

£10 per month / £120 per annum (SO) - gives an injured, old or frightened dog a home for life .

Alternatively make a donation to Phase 2 construction of the Animal Rescue Centre at Nang Village.

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ANIMAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT CENTRE



IN PURSUIT OF GROSS ANIMAL HAPPINESS

Live To: RESCUE



ABOUT LIVE TO RESCUE

Live to Rescue was established in 2014 when reports of fatal dog attacks were reported in Leh resulting in human-animal conflict. His Holiness Gyalwang Drukpa, a leading Buddhist in the area saddened by the conflict, emphasized that feral dog population should be controlled through animal birth control and the sick, injured and abandoned dogs must be sheltered, fed, medically treated and cared for. Live to Rescue initiated this cause along with the Animal Husbandry Dept and Municipal Committee of Leh. It is now Ladakh's most effective programme for reducing animal suffering and fostering positive human-animal relationships in the face of rapid development and growing tourism.

Live to Rescue runs a 24/7 rescue service and presently shelters over 100 dogs, 50 hens, 3 donkeys, 1 horse, 2 bactrian camels and several goats at its rescue centre at Nang Village about 35 km from the capital of Leh.



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THE ANIMAL CARE AND MANAGEMENT CENTRE currently looks after over 100 dogs in three homing sections: aggressive dogs, injured dogs and puppies. In addition, the centre provides care and accommodation for injured and abandoned domestic animal including cows, horses, goats, sheep and chickens.

So far the project has been a tremendous success. The ABC programme has made a significant difference to the numbers of feral dogs roaming the streets and many dogs have been placed in loving homes. However, there continues to be a high demand to accommodate more dogs. Live to Rescue therefore plans Phase 2: to extend its care and management facilities to accommodate up to 5 times the number of dogs and to add new facilities for dog feeding, general medical care, play, walking and bathing.

Partners:

- Pel Drukpa Charitable Trust
- Live to Love International
- Druk Padma Karpo School
- Sining Century Holdings Ltd.
- The Nubra Peoples Community

EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Live to Rescue also runs an education programme to help raise dog-awareness and encourage greater responsibility amongst the public in managing the dog population. There is even an adoption programme for those who appreciate that a dog can be man's best friend.

Overall the education programme raises public awareness and understanding of:

- ◆ The importance and need for dog population management
- ◆ Why Animal Birth Control and not mass killing
- ◆ Public health issues and zoonotic diseases (rabies)
- ◆ Importance of safe waste disposal
- ◆ Dog adoption- a step towards better dog population management.



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