

ACTIVITY REPORT UKRAINE 2024


#give hope



Three years after the war in Ukraine began, ROLDA continues to assist local rescuers who remained home, defending their country while protecting the animals they love.

Ukraine in many regions is a country torn by war and a place where people continue to survive in extreme cold, mud, under ruins, and with the ever-present threat of explosions and death.

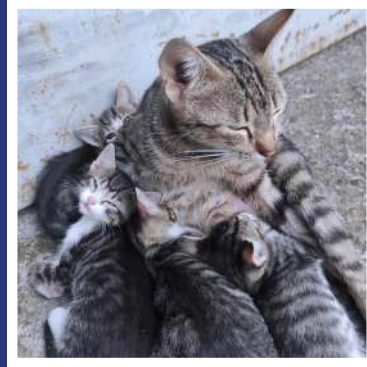
It will take years after the war will end, for these regions to begin recover.

ROLDA will support Ukrainian animals and organisations affected by this unfair war for as long as possible, even as international interest in this crisis significantly diminishes.



2024 IN NUMBERS

 38,000 dogs and cats helped



 Small grants distributed repeatedly to approx. 40 rescuers and organizations from all over Ukraine for food, urgent veterinary bills and post medical after-care.





ROLDA team visited Olena in Mykolaiv and took part in a rescue mission in villages close to the Kharkiv war zone



Delivered Food to 3 rescuers within Ukraine

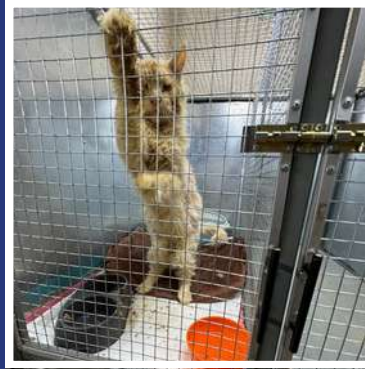


Sterilisation events sponsored across multiple Ukrainian towns and cities



TOTAL NUMBERS COVERING PERIOD FEB 2022 – DEC 2024

Over 40 animal rescuers helped across Ukraine



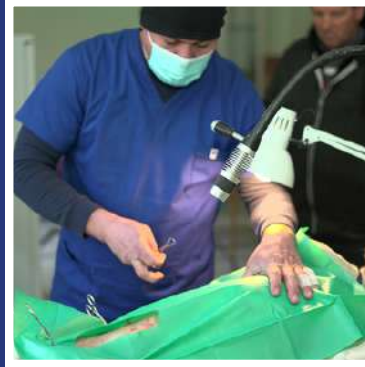
Repeated funds for food and veterinary aid sent for approximately 63,000 animals, especially around the battle zones



Delivered 70 tons of supplies-food for animals and humans, hay for farm animals



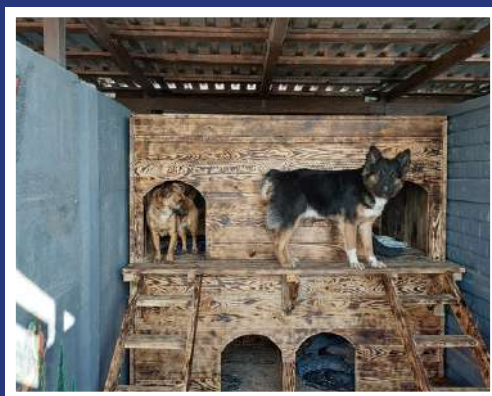
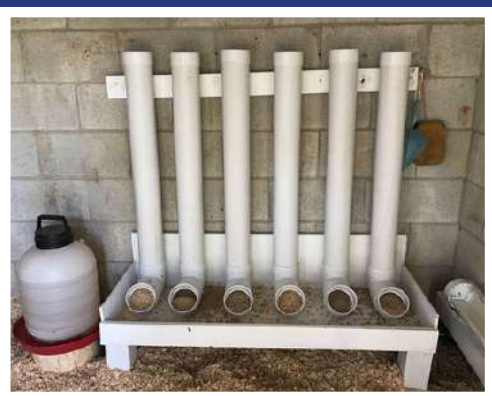
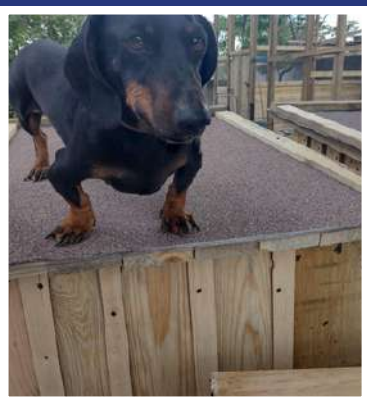
 Sterilised approximately 3,000 animals.



 Rescued 124 dogs from war zones and transported them to ROLDA's shelter



 5 shelters were repaired after being destroyed by bombs

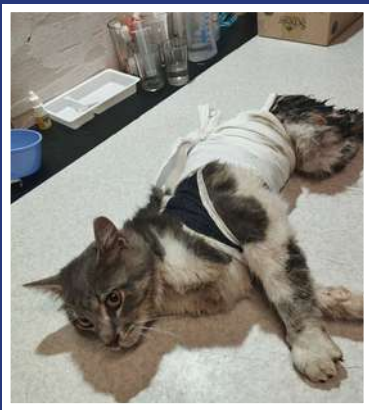




Funded emergency animal evacuations from flooded areas in Kherson



Help evacuate animals-dogs, cats, goats, etc. -around the Kharkiv frontline



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CALENDAR

OF

EVENTS

JANURY



RESCUE FROM BATTLE ZONE ✓

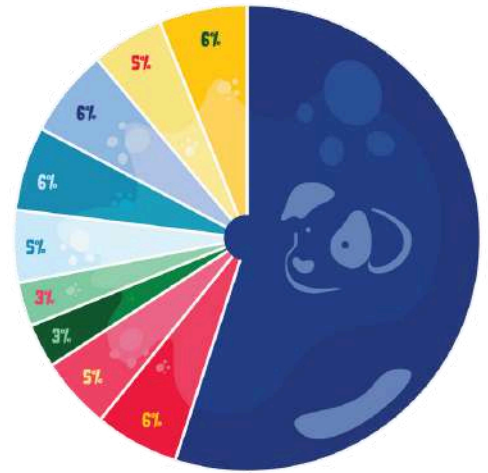
STERILIZATIONS ✓

FOOD ✓



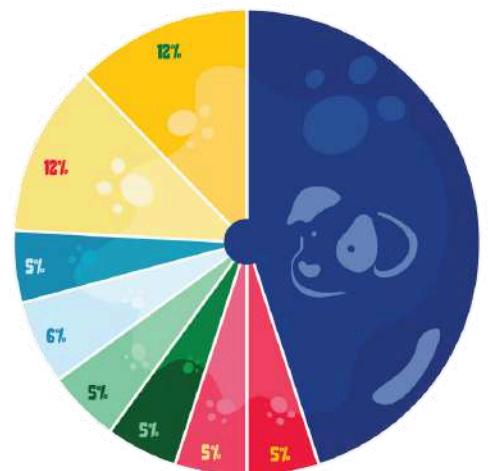
14 JANUARY

- Ludmila for her 34 cats at home, 16 cats and 3 dogs at shelter, plus 15 homeless cats 6%
- Yuri for animals for approx 100 dogs from BF B0 Shelter Laska 5%
- Help homeless animals organization with 155 dogs, 14 cats and 17 goats 6%
- Vladyslav for animals in Kharkivska, Dergachivska, Balakliyska, Izyumska and Kupyanska 6%
- Olena to share food with 5 other small shelters 5%
- Irina for her 25 dogs, 12 cats plus packs of street dogs 3%
- Windy to rescue injured animals 3%
- Dmitry to help his 1556 dogs, 556 cats, and 39 horses 5%
- Animal rescue Kharkiv for food for 823 dogs, 226 puppies, 356 cats, 40 kittens and 1 goat. 6%



28 JANUARY

- Dmitry from Charitable Foundation for Animal Protection and Development to help his 1556 dogs, 556 cats, and 39 horses 5%
- Ludmila P. to feed pack of homeless animals 5%
- Vladyslav from Peaceful Heaven of Kharkiv 5%
- Svetlana for her 68 cats, 46 dogs, 4 birds and two hedgehogs, also snails 5%
- Aleksey for his shelter with 300 dogs, 80 cats and to rescue injured animals in the war zone 6%
- Olena to share food with 5 other small shelters 5%
- Irina for the animals in her shelter 12%
- Inessa to sterilize dogs and cats in the village 12%



FEBRUARY



RESCUE FROM BATTLE ZONE ✓

STERILIZATIONS ✓

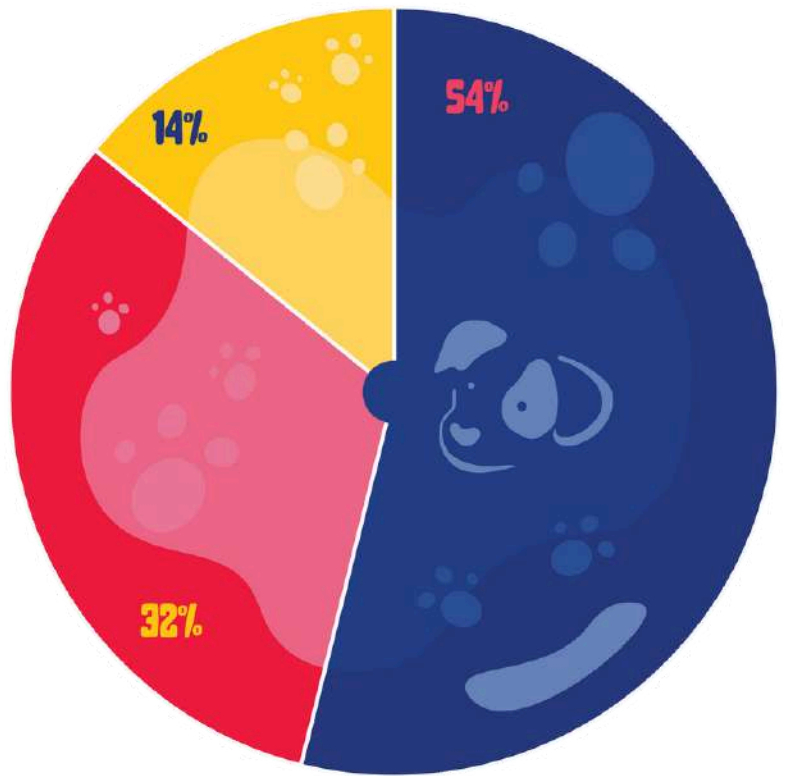
FEEDING ANIMALS ✓



1ST FEBRUARY 14%

Shared between:

- Valeria Golovanova rescuing dogs, cats, iguana, chickens, turtles etc
- Татьяна С to feed pack of homeless animals
- Irina T for her 25 dogs, 12 cats plus packs of street dogs
- Lyudmila M to feed pack of homeless animals



17 FEBRUARY 32%

Shared between:

- Animal rescue Kharkiv for food for 823 dogs, 226 puppies, 356 cats, 40 kittens and 1 goat.
- Ирина Ф. and Татьяна О. for rescuing, providing food and medical aid to a dozen of cats and dogs, each.
- Яна for over 600 rescued animals from Shelter4Paws in Kherson
- Олена (Olena) helping homeless animals in Mykolaiv

28 FEBRUARY 54%

Equally shared between:

- Chance Animal Protection for their 400 dogs and 100 cats
- Myroslava Karvatska to help injured animals in Lviv
- Ирина (Irina A.) for feeding homeless animals in Kherson
- Катерина Столяр (Windy) supplies local shelters and fundraise through Treats4Paws
- Yuri for approx 100 dogs from BF BO Shelter Laska
- Svetlana for feeding 68 cats and for 46 dogs
- Robert to help his shelters and sterilize dogs
- Aleksey from Homeless World for his shelter with 300 dogs, 80 cats and to rescue injured animals in the war zone
- Nina from Happy Paws for vaccines, treatments 200 dogs and 130 cats

MARCH



RESCUING MISSIONS NEAR BATTLE FIELD

FOOD FOR ANIMALS

EMERGENCY MEDICAL COSTS

STERILIZATIONS



APRIL



REPAIR SHELTER PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY BOMBS

RESCUE FROM BATTLE ZONE

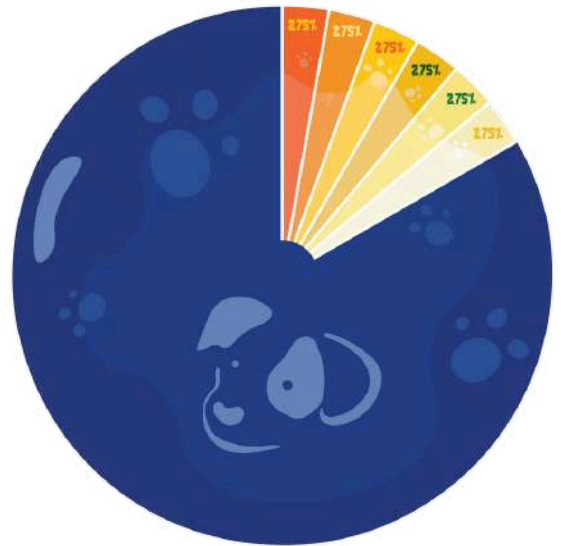
CREATE NEW ENCLOSURES TO RESCUE INJURED ANIMALS

FEEDING DOGS, CATS, GOATS, CHICKENS, TURTLES



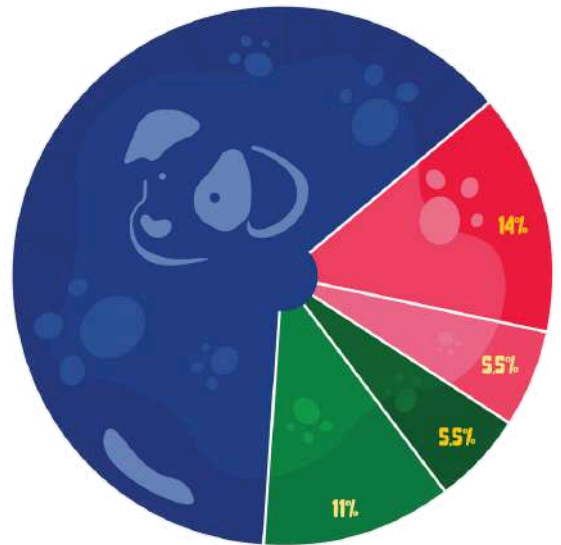
9 APRIL

- Lyudmila M for her saved animals 2.75%
- Катерина Б for her saved animals 2.75%
- Таисия Медведева for her saved animals 2.75%
- Ukraine Animal Rescue for helping animals affected by war in Kharkiv 2.75%
- Animal Rescue Shelter 2.75%
- Татьяна С for her saved animals 2.75%



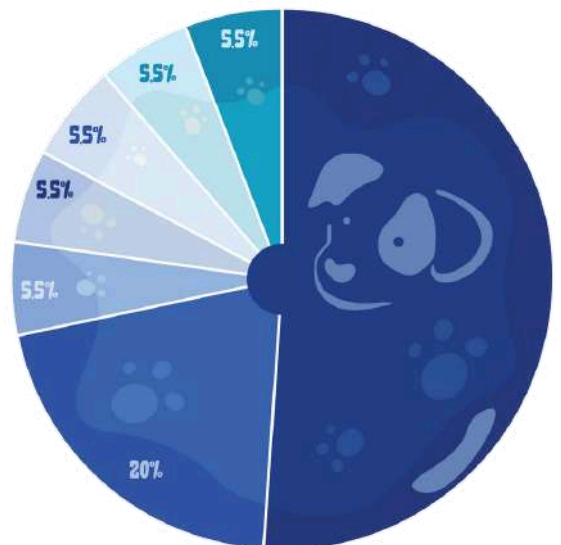
11 APRIL

- Olena for helping animals in Kherson war zone 14%
- Dmitry from Charitable Foundation for Animal Protection and Development for his shelter with 1556 dogs, 556 cats, and 39 horses 5.5%
- Aleksey for his shelter with 300 dogs, 80 cats and for buying anti-mines suites to continue the rescue in dangerous zones 5.5%
- Irina D for her shelter with over 500 animals 11%



29 APRIL

- Shelter of Irina D for repair shelter partially destroyed by bombs, build new enclosures 20%
- Татьяна О. to feed homeless animals 5.5%
- Елена Т for her shelter with 130 dogs and a few cats 5.5%
- Ирина Т for her 25 dogs, 12 cats plus packs of street dogs 5.5%
- Lyudmila for her animals: 34 cats at home, 16 cats and 3 dogs at shelter, plus 15 homeless cats 5.5%
- Shelter owned by Animal rescue Kharkiv helping extract animals from war zone and from villages evacuated 5.5%



MAY



REPAIR SHELTER PARTIALLY DESTROYED BY BOMBS

RESCUE FROM BATTLE ZONE

FEEDING DOGS, CATS, GOATS, CHICKENS, TURTLES



8 MAY

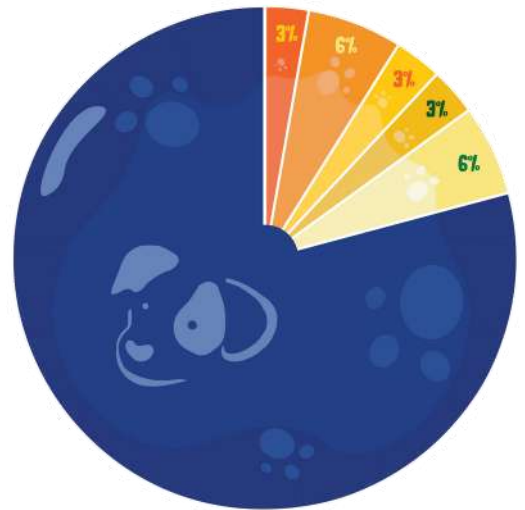
Chance Animal Protection for their shelter with 400 dogs and 100 cats 3%

Yuri for BF B0 Shelter Laska for 100 dogs and some cats 6%

Valeria Golovanova helping her pets including dogs, cats, iguana, chickens, turtles 3%

Ирина Тенц for helping her rescued pets 3%

Robert for his shelter with 400 dogs and 50 cats 6%



12 MAY

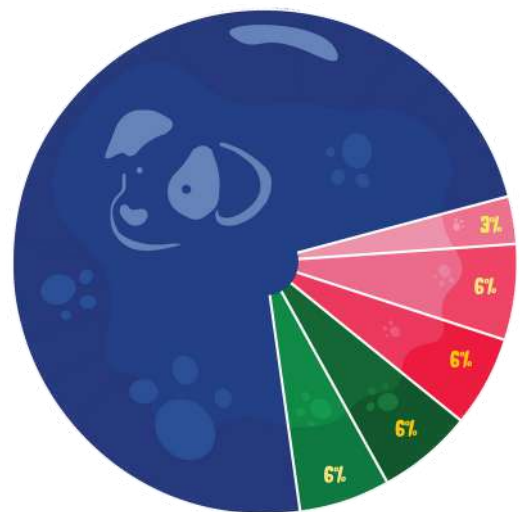
Tatiana for helping animals saved from battle zone 3%

Irina Ф for helping animals in Zaporizhezhe 6%

Lyudmila P for her 34 cats at home, 16 cats and 3 dogs at shelter, plus 15 homeless cats 6%

Animal rescue Kharkiv for animals they rescue from battle field 6%

Елена Таран for approx 130 dogs and a few cats in her care 6%



25 MAY

Olena for rescuing animals affected by war in Kharkiv area 16%

Shelter "love and affection" 3%

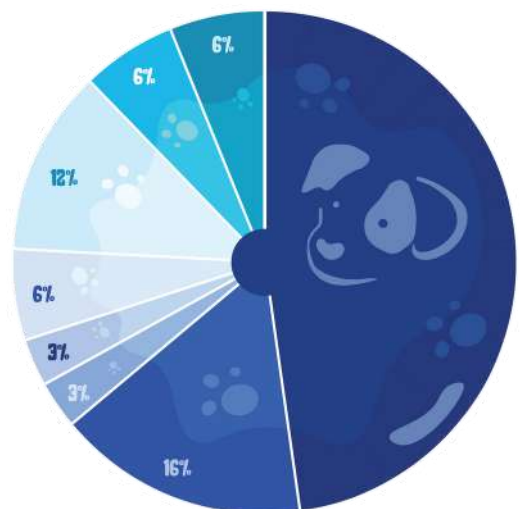
Help animals Ukraine for 10 cats, 6 dogs, 2 cows, 4 calves, as well as strays pack to feed 3%

Яна Л. for feeding stray animals 6%

Irina D to repair shelter partially destroyed by bombs 12%

Ирина М to rescue animals injured in war 6%

Svetlana T for her 68 cats, 46 dogs, 4 birds and two hedgehogs, also snails 6%



JUNE



RESCUING MISSIONS NEAR BATTLE FIELD ✓

FEEDING DOGS, CATS, GOATS ✓

MEDICAL CARE ✓

VISIT OF ROLDA CEO TO OLENA IN MYKOLAIV ✓



20 JUNE

Robert for 400 dogs and 50 cats 11%

Peaceful Heaven of Kharkiv for animals and community support in surrounding villages 11%

Helga for 67 dogs, 50 cats 4.6%

Olga for 28 cats, 10 dogs 4.6%

Lyudmila for her saved animals 4.6%

Olga from Help homeless animals for 155 dogs, 14 cats and 17 goats 4.6%

Irina for 25 dogs, 12 cats plus packs of street dogs 4.6%

18 JUNE

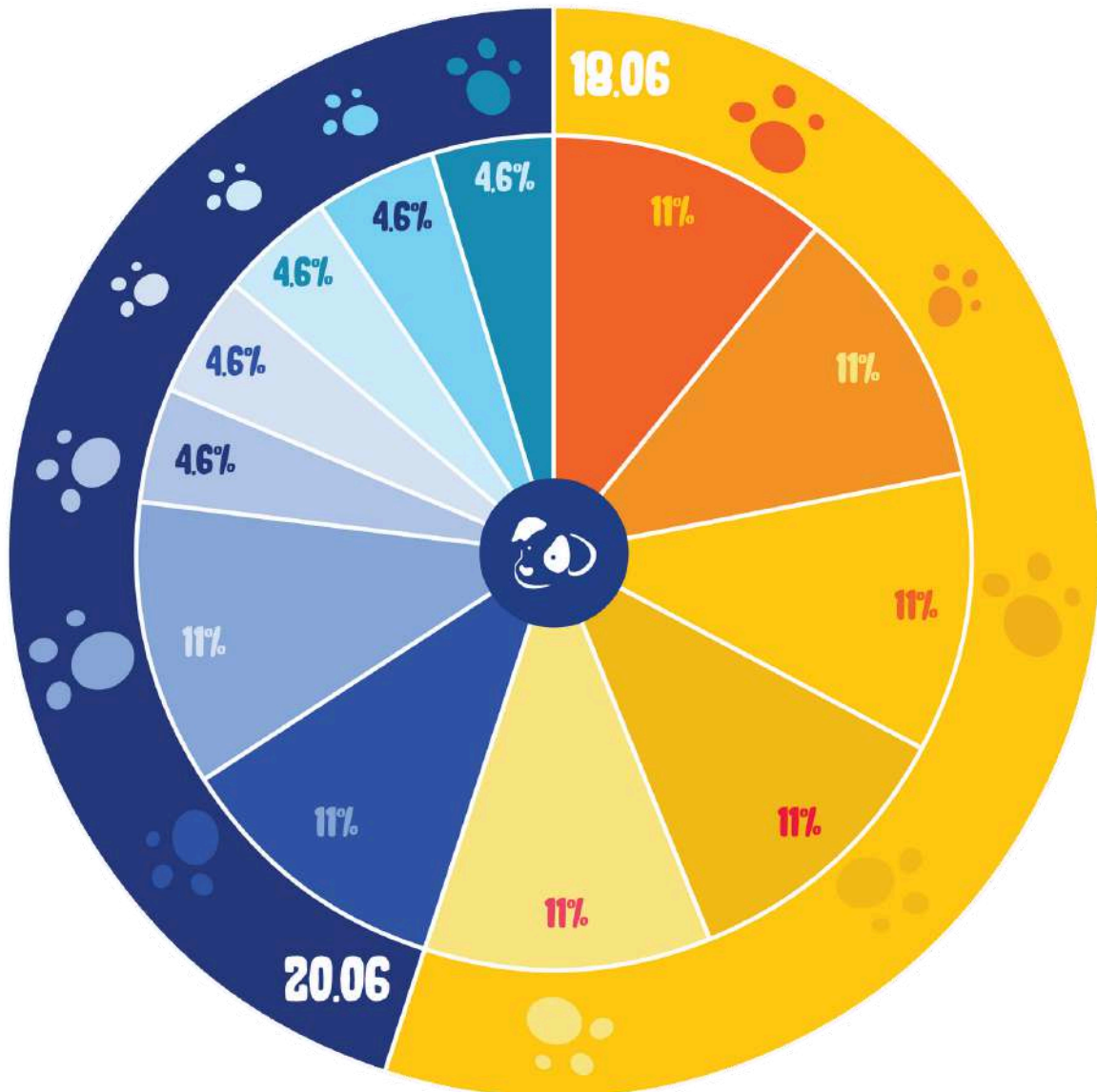
Myroslava to feed her animals 11%

Happy Paw in Kherson 11%

Shelter Friend in Dnepr 11%

Aleksey for 300 dogs and 80 cats 11%

Charitable Foundation for Animal Protection and Development for 1556 dogs, 556 cats, and 39 horses 11%



JULY



FEEDING DOGS, CATS, GOATS

STERILIZATIONS

MEDICAL CARE

**RESCUE ANIMALS FROM
BATTLE ZONE KHARKIV**



22 JULY

Олена helping 5 small shelters in Mykolaiv 16.4%

Animal rescue Kharkiv for animals they rescue from battle field 8.5%

Charitable Foundation for Animal Protection and Development for 1556 dogs, 556 cats, and 39 horses 8.5%

Ирина for helping animals in Zaporizhezhe 8.5%

Lyudmila for her 34 cats at home, 16 cats and 3 dogs at shelter, plus 15 homeless cats 8.5%

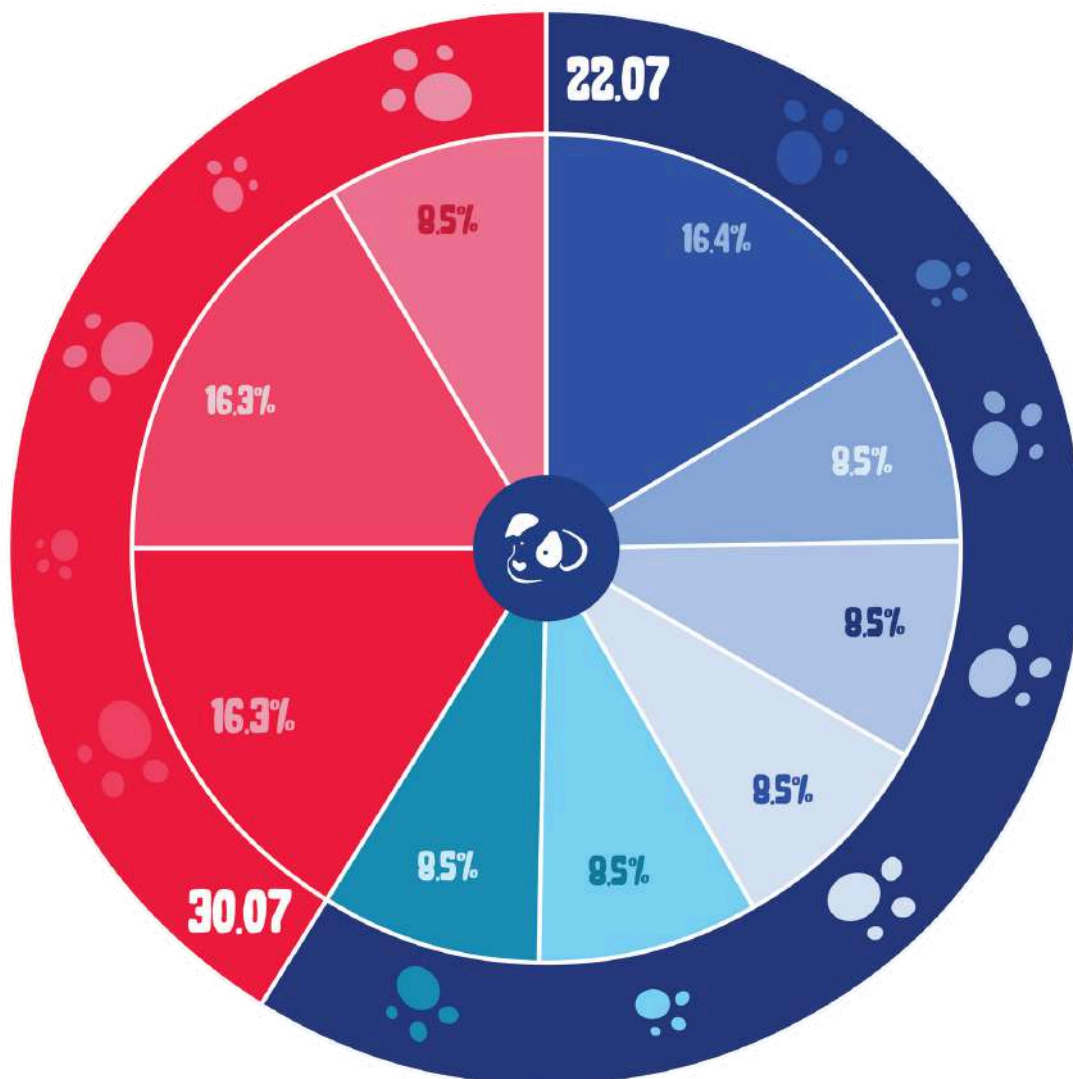
Robert for sterilizing and rescue animals in war zone in Kharkiv 8.5%

30 JULY

Irina for her shelter with over 500 animals in Zaporizhezhe 16.3%

Inessa 16.3%

Svetlana for 68 cats, 46 dogs, 4 birds and two hedgehogs, also snails 8.5%



AUGUST



RESCUE FROM BATTLE ZONE ✓

FEEDING DOGS, CATS, GOATS ✓

MEDICAL CARE ✓

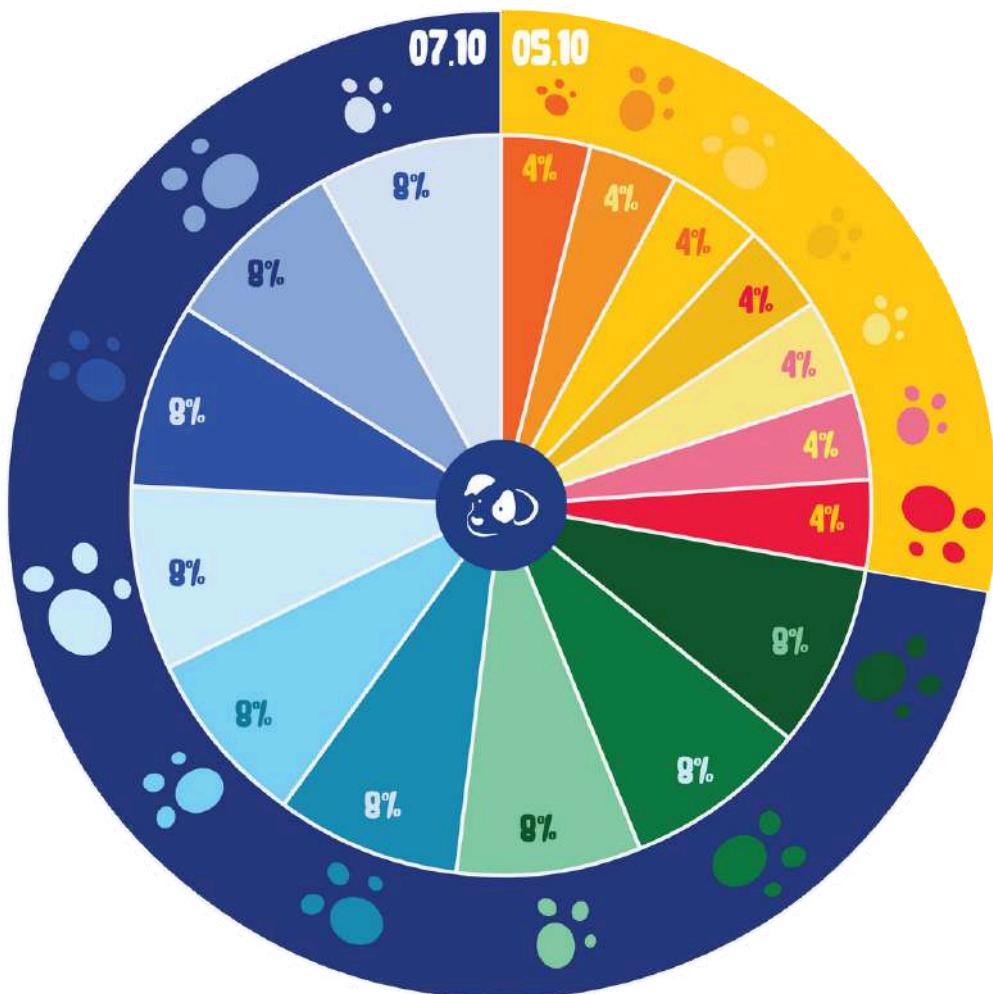


05 AUGUST

07 AUGUST

- Lyudmila M. for her saved animals 4%**
- Елена Т. for 129 cats and 1 dog 4%**
- Pride Rehabilitation Center for animals they care 4%**
- Find Friend Animal shelter for animals they care 4%**
- Alena M. for a shelter for 80 dogs, as well as other animals 4%**
- "For Good" shelter with 300 animals 4%**
- Irina A to help her 25 dogs, 12 cats plus packs of street dogs a that she is feeding 4%**

- Fenix Tatyana for animals from her small shelter near Kiev 8%**
- Irina F for rescuing and feeding animals 8%**
- Aleksey for his shelter with 300 dogs, 80 cats 8%**
- Dmitry for distributing food to poor community pets 8%**
- Ludmila P. from Kropyvnytskyi for 34 cats at home, 16 cats and 3 dogs at shelter, plus 15 homeless cats 8%**
- Олена К. from Mykolaiv sharing support with 5 other shelters with 32, 19, 59, 28 (Natasha), 12 animals 8%**
- Olga S. from Odessa for her shelter with 155 dogs, 14 cats and 17 goats 8%**
- Tatiana for helping animals in Vilniansk 8%**
- Inessa from Korosten for Ruslana and Olga 8%**



SEPTEMBER



RESCUE FROM BATTLE ZONE ✓

FEEDING DOGS, CATS, GOATS ✓

MEDICAL CARE ✓



09 SEPTEMBER 53.2%

- Animal rescue Kharkiv for rescue operations on battle field
- Irina shelter with approx. 500 animals
- Myroslava for animals she rescued
- Galina for her shelter with 400 dogs and 100 cats
- Dmitry for providing regularly food aid for a community with 1556 dogs, 556 cats, and 39 horses
- Happy Paw Kherson association for their animals
- Help animals Ukraine for 10 cats, 6 dogs, 2 cows, 4 calves and strays pack to feed
- Яна Луцик for animals she rescues
- Катерина for animals she looks after in Odessa
- Happy Paw Kherson for their animals
- Татьяна for her saved animals
- Valeria for her dogs, cats, iguana, chickens, turtles
- Вікторія for her 52 cats

10 SEPTEMBER 13.4%

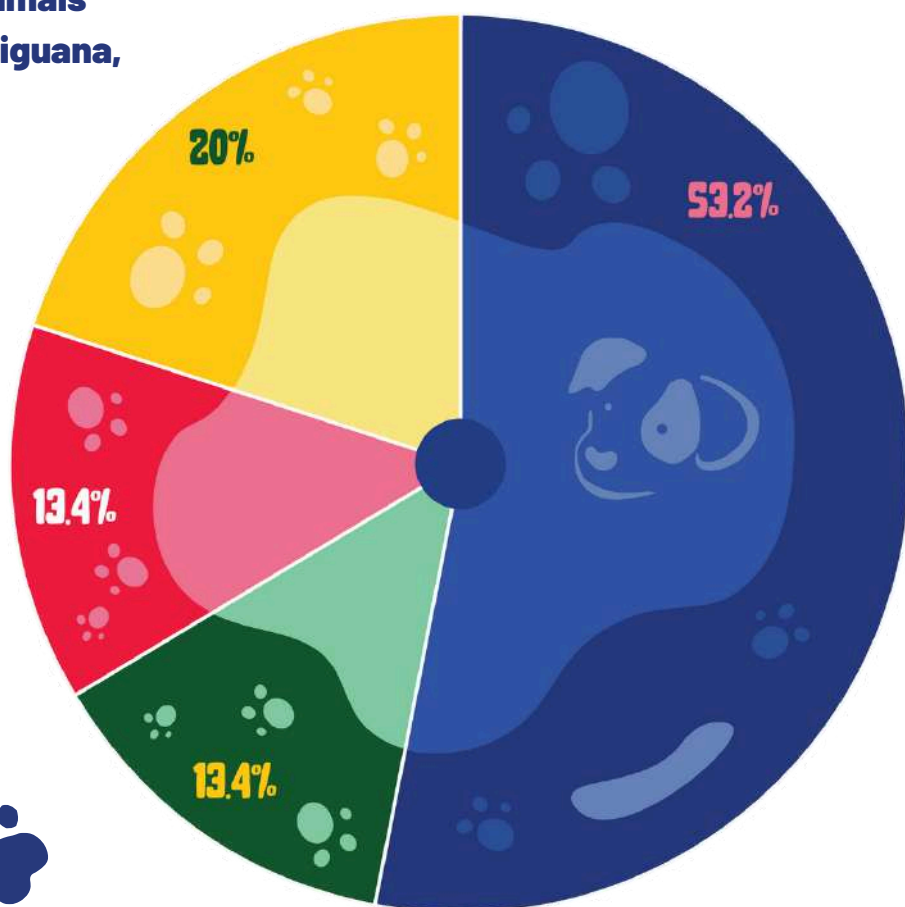
- Robert for animals saved from battle zone in Kharkiv
- Ruslana for feeding homeless animals

11 SEPTEMBER 13.4%

- Svetlana for animals saved, sheltered in her home 68 cats, 46 dogs, some birds, etc
- Yuri for BF BO Shelter Laska with approx 100 animals

23 SEPTEMBER 20%

- Olena for distributing aid to several private shelters, with dozen of dogs and cats each.



OCTOBER



RESCUE FROM BATTLE ZONE ✓

FEEDING DOGS, CATS, GOATS ✓

MEDICAL CARE ✓



04 OCTOBER 22%

- **Dmitry of Charitable Foundation for Animal Protection and Development** - 1556 dogs, 556 cats, and 39 horses
- **Irina for her shelter** - 522 animals
- **Irina feeding animals in Zaporizhezhe**
- **Ludmila** - 34 cats at home, 16 cats and 3 dogs at shelter, plus 15 homeless cats

10 OCTOBER 22%

- **Tatiana feeding animals in Vilniansk**
- **Yuri from shelter Laska** - 103 dogs and a few cats
- **Animal rescue Kharkiv for their shelters and clinic**
- **Inessa for rescuing new injured animals**

07 OCTOBER 17%

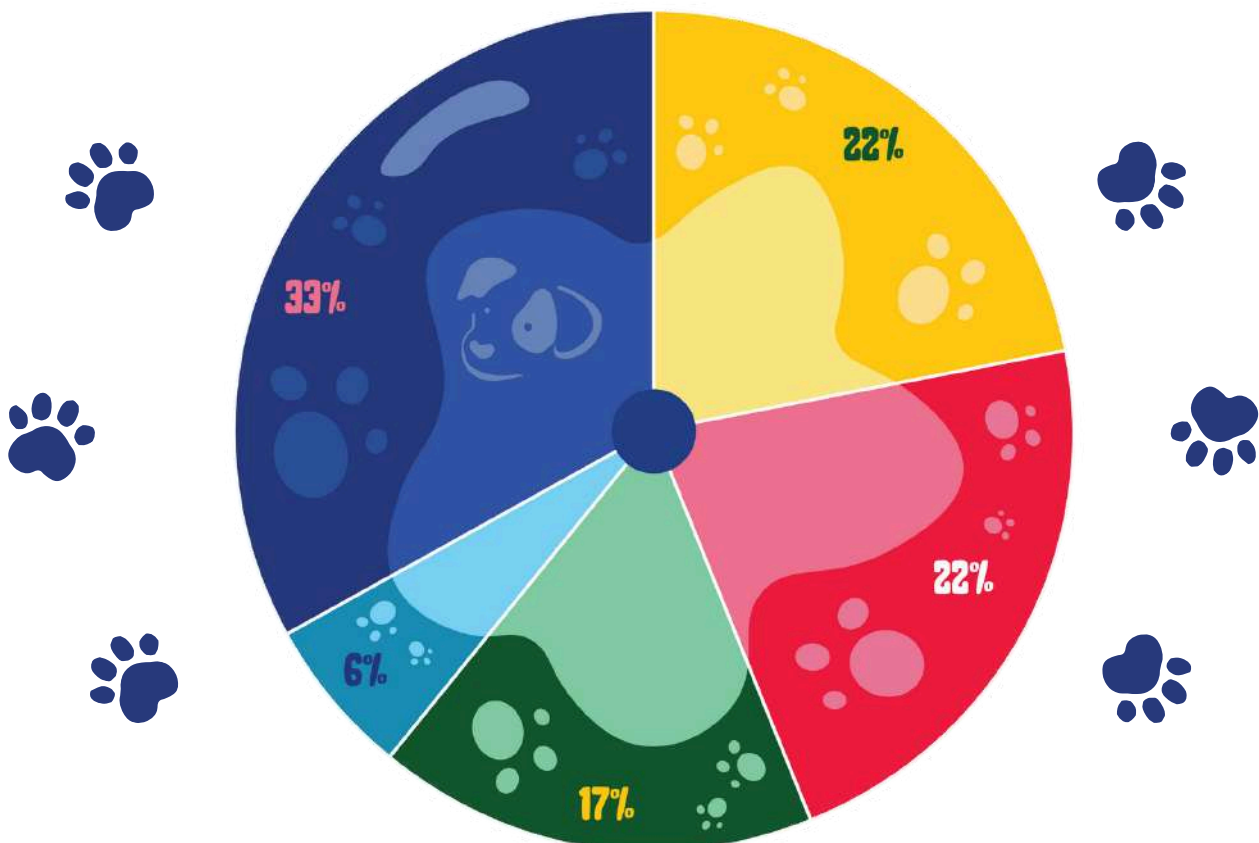
- **Olga** - 155 dogs, 14 cats and 17 goats
- **Robert for his shelter with 600 dogs**
- **Svetlana feeding animals in Zaporizhezhe** - 68 cats, 46 dogs, 4 birds and two hedgehogs, also snails

14 OCTOBER 6%

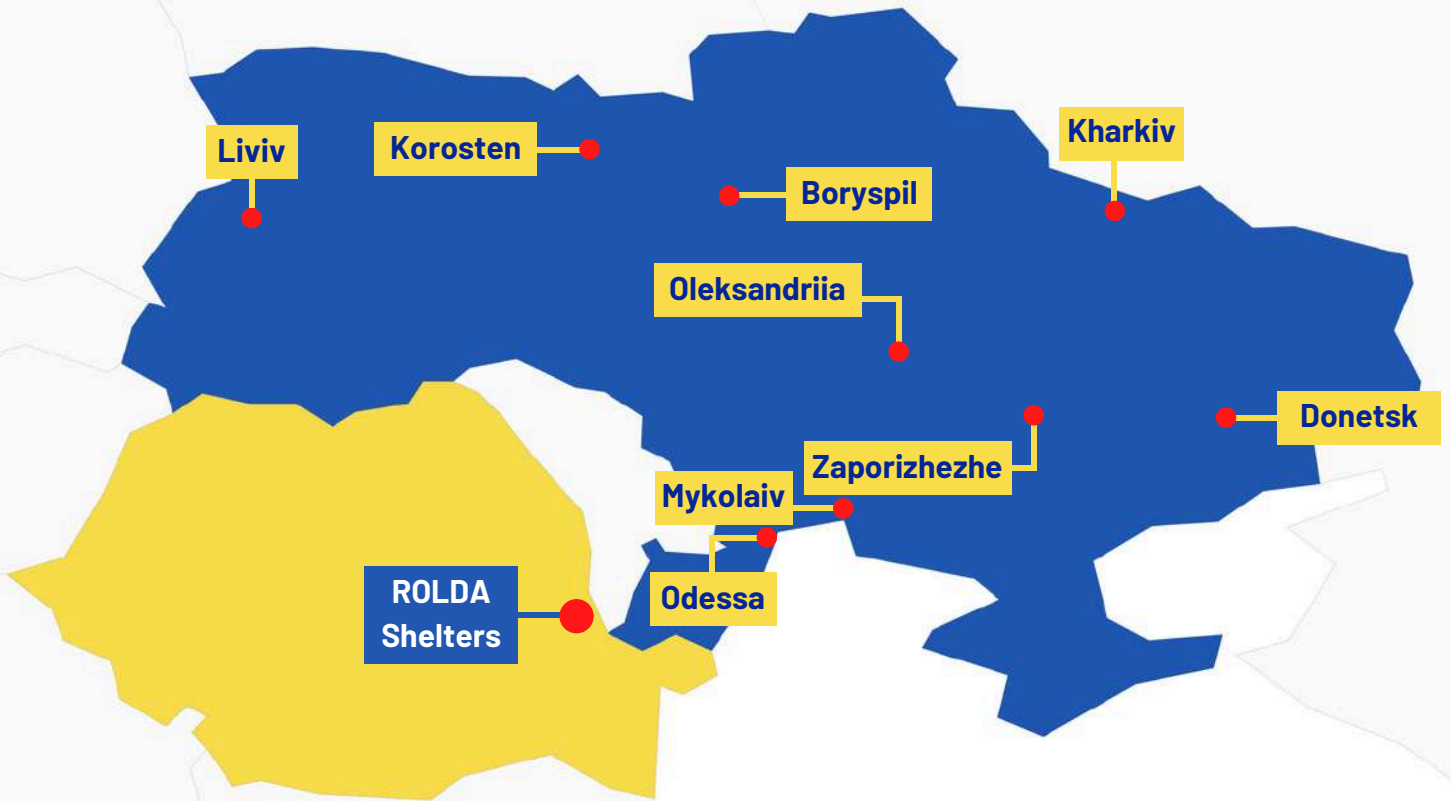
- **Reina for approx 350 cats**
- **Kharkiv Animal Rescue rescue group**

25 OCTOBER 33%

- **Robert for helping animals evacuated from nearby war zone**
- **Animal Rescue Kharkiv to evacuate animals from war zone**



NOVEMBER



RESCUE FROM BATTLE ZONE ✓

FEEDING DOGS, CATS, GOATS ✓

MEDICAL CARE ✓

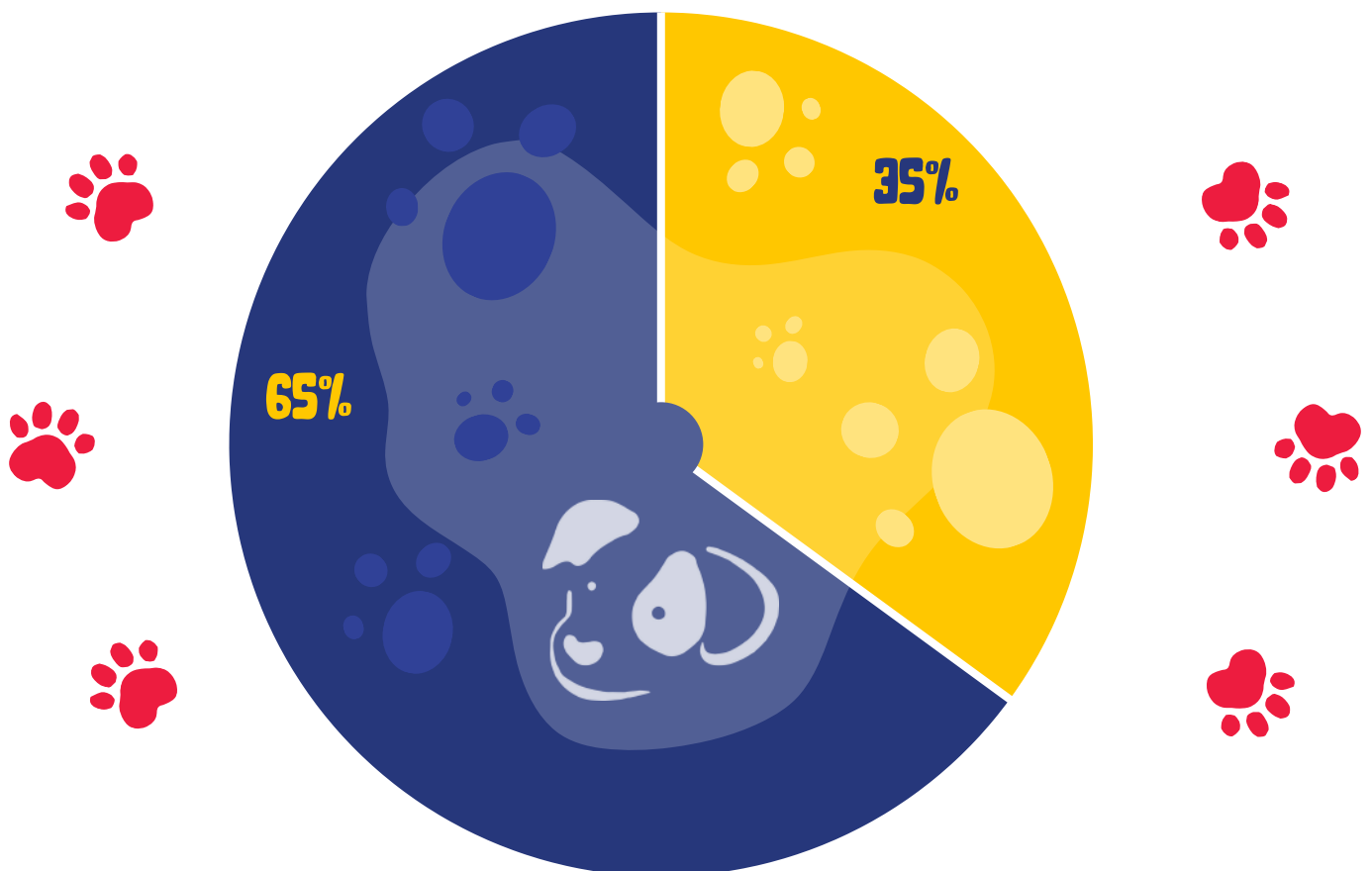


35%

- Tatyana for animals she rescue in Boryspil
- Valeria for her dogs, cats, iguana, chickens, turtles
- Svetlanka for her animals
- Lubov i Laska for their 140 dogs in Odessa
- Tatyana for her animals in Oleksandriia
- Dmitry for the animals they help in the communities of Kharkiv 1556 dogs, 556 cats, and 39 horses
- Olga in Mykolaiv for her 58 dogs, 44 cats

65%

- Aleksey and his charity with 300 dogs, 80 cats
- Animal rescue Kharkiv to evacuate animals in villages close to war zone
- Inessa to treat injured animals in Korosten area
- Irina D. for her shelter with over 500 animals in Zaporizhezhe
- Myroslava for animals she is helping in Lviv
- Олена for animals she helps in Mykolaiv
- Peaceful Heaven of Kharkiv for their projects



DECEMBER



RESCUE FROM BATTLE ZONE ✓

FEEDING DOGS, CATS, GOATS ✓

MEDICAL CARE ✓



29%

- **Dmitry** - for feeding animals in their community for 1556 dogs, 556 cats, and 39 horses
- **Happy Paw** - for animals in Kherson
- **The group Help animals in Pukhnastyky**
- **Irina M** - for saving animals in Irpin
- **Animal Rescue Federation "Berserk"** in Odessa
- **Myroslvana** - for her animals in Lviv
- **Happy Paw Kherson Ruslana in Krivoy Rog**
- **Save pets of Ukraine organization**
- **Tatiana** - for helping animals in Vilniansk

34%

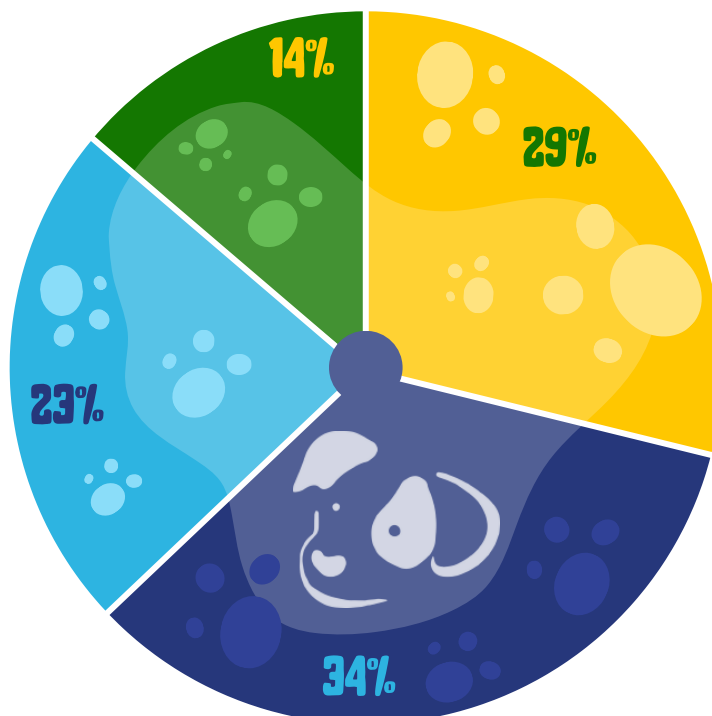
- **Irina F** - for helping animals in Zaporizhezhe
- **Ludmilla** - for her 34 cats at home, 16 cats and 3 dogs at shelter, plus 15 homeless cats
- **Olena** - to rescue animals in Mykolaiv
- **Robert** - to rescue animals in Kharkiv
- **Svetlana T** - for 68 cats, 46 dogs, 4 birds and two hedgehogs, also snails
- **BF BO Shelter Laska in Dnepr**

14%

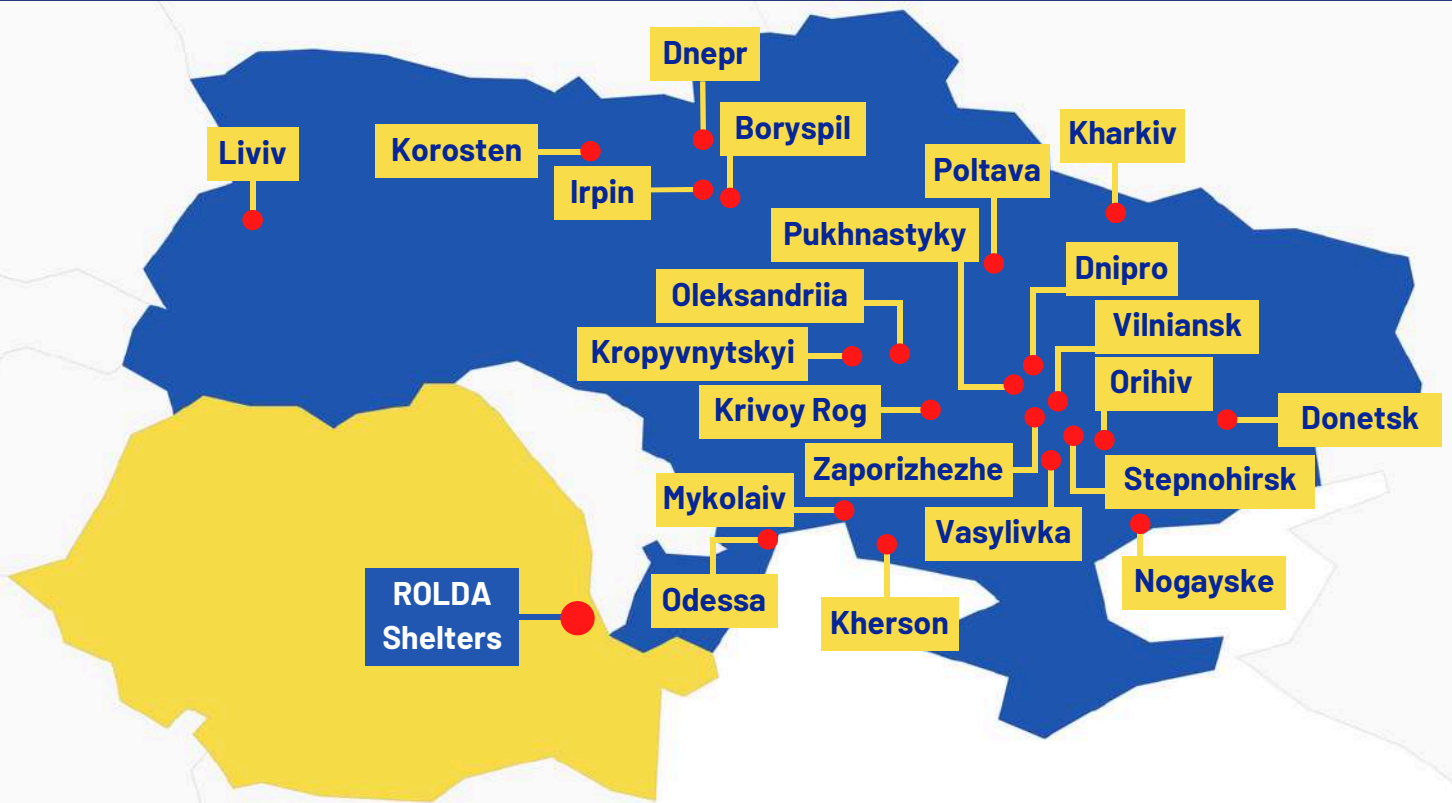
- **Animal rescue Kharkiv** - for evacuate animals in villages close to front line

23%

- **Inessa** - for injured animals in Korosten
- **Irina D** - for over 500 animals in her shelter



LOCATIONS WHERE **ROLDA** HELPED



Since the onset of the humanitarian crisis in Ukraine, ROLDA has committed to offer lifesaving support for animals and rescuers throughout this country.

ROLDA's Emergency Grant Program specifically aids individual rescuers and animal welfare organisations working in hard conditions, guaranteeing that abandoned, injured, and displaced animals receive necessary care.

Through our grants, we provide basic needs like food, medical help, shelter aid and evacuation help. This report highlights our impact in Ukraine, covering the period January - December 2024, showcasing the people and organisations we have supported.

HOW WE USED DONATIONS IN 2024.

Housing rescued Ukrainian dogs in Romania and preparing them for adoption

Small, repeated grants sent to Ukrainian rescuers to cover



Animal **rescues** from battle zones.



Sterilizations



Feeding dogs, cats, goats, chickens and turtles



Emergency **medical** costs



Shelter **repairs** (partially destroyed by bombs)



Building **new enclosures** for injured animals.

Travel to Ukraine



Visits by the ROLDA team to oversee ongoing efforts



GRANTS DISTRIBUTED (MONTHLY OVERVIEW)

17

January

individual rescuers 9
NGOs 8

18

February

individual rescuers 10
NGOs 8

16

March

individual rescuers 10
NGOs 6

16

April

individual rescuers 6
NGOs 6

17

May

individual rescuers 12
NGOs 5

12

June

individual rescuers 5
NGOs 7

15

October

individual rescuers 8
NGOs 5

9

July

individual rescuers 5
NGOs 4

18

September

individual rescuers 13
NGOs 5

16

August

individual rescuers 8
NGOs 8

TESTIMONIAL FROM ROLDA CEO VISITING MYKOLAIV

"As part of ROLDA's support for #UkraineAnimals, we provide ongoing grants to rescuers and organizations who we partner with. We have supported Olena and learned about Leo, a tomcat, and Lucky, who is a special dog, both of whom we've sent money for in the past. It was moving in an incredible way to finally see and interact with them. Lucky was left paralyzed after being hit by a car. Animals with special needs require dedicated care, which is difficult to provide during wartime. Making the decision to put a dog to sleep is challenging, but it should always be guided by what is best for the animal's well-being. Seeing Lucky's joy and smile, I understood why Olena found it hard to make that decision."

Read the full article



TESTIMONIALS AND AWARDS FROM UKRAINIANS

"Dear Dana, I am sincerely grateful to you for your tremendous support and help to our shelter. You are doing amazing things for the animals of Ukraine.

Please continue to help us as we cannot raise funds on our own, and Zaporizhzhia is currently one of the hottest spots of fighting.

Thank you so much for everything you do!"

Irina D



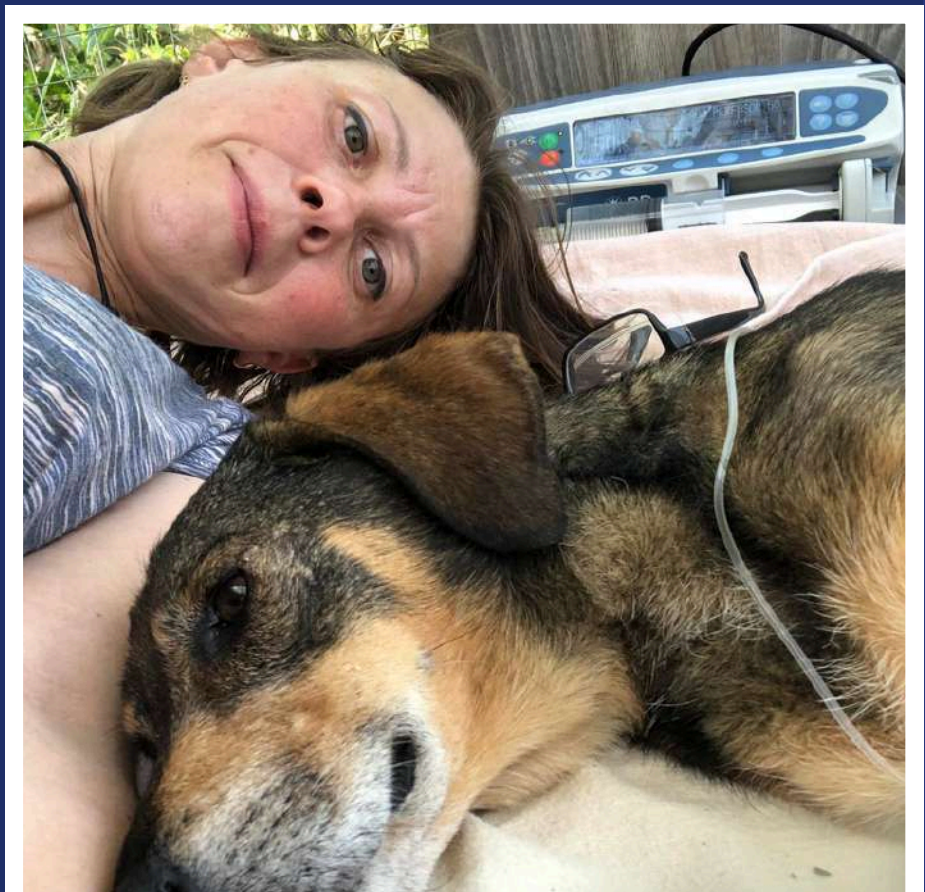
"Over the years of war I have found many worthy friends for whom I will always thank God. Dana, your organization is just unreal cool, doing a colossal job here in Ukraine, helping our animals in need. The lives you saved are not tens or even hundreds – they are thousands.

You came to Ukraine to evacuate animals and saw with your own eyes what war is. You are a brave, selfless, sincere, honest and infinitely kind person. And such people are always envious of those who are weaker, who do not reach it and that's when they start to throw dirt out of envy. But dirt won't stick to such people.

Amazingly, we created our organizations at the same time – 15 years ago. I've done a lot over the years but it's nothing compared to what you have done.

And if we part ways further, there will always be a place in my heart for you and ROLDA"

Inessa



REMARKABLE RECOVERIES



BEFORE



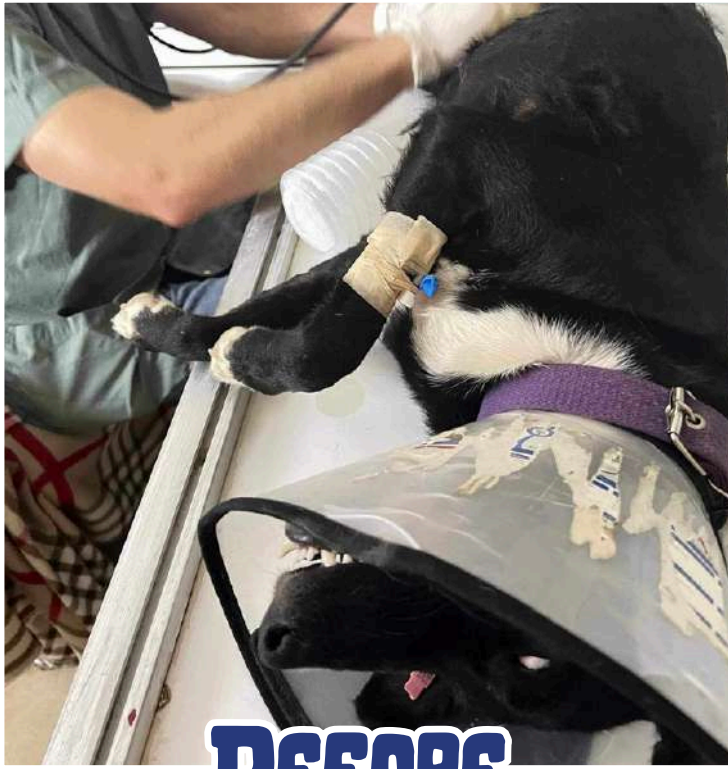
AFTER

CHIPS

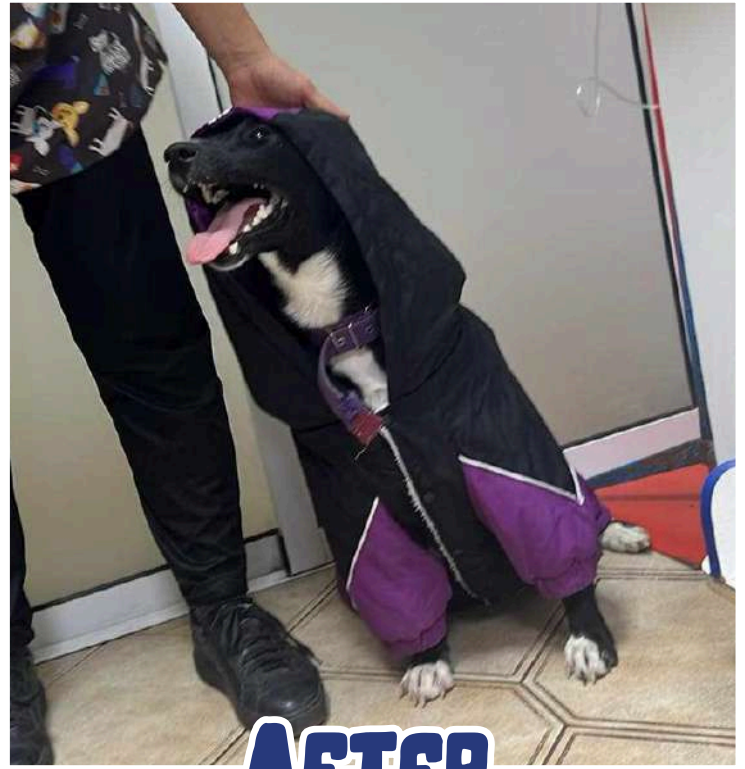
This defenseless dog was shot in his front paw, in the city of Kharkiv, Ukraine. We were relieved to know that rescue efforts done by our friend Robert, were successful in saving the dog's life.

He took the dog immediately to the vet clinic where he was examined, the wound was cleaned and he had a surgery to amputate the rest of his front leg.

Chips has made a remarkable recovery and the wonderful news is that he will soon be traveling to his new family in Germany.



BEFORE



AFTER

GERDA

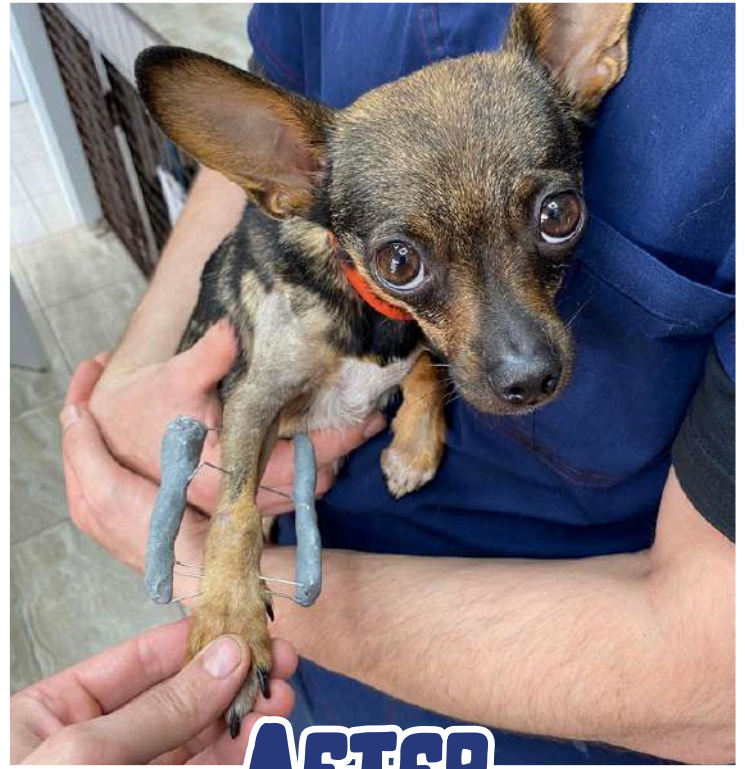
This is Gerda. She had been living on the streets, where volunteers like Anastasia regularly fed and cared for her. Everything seemed fine, but one morning Anastasia noticed something alarming—Gerda was struggling to breathe, as if she was suffocating.

Anastasia rushed Gerda to the clinic, and after an examination, the doctor discovered the cause: Gerda had a broken rib, and a piece of bone had pierced her lung. This led to a buildup of air, making it nearly impossible for her to breathe properly.

An urgent operation was performed to remove the trapped air from her lung, but a tube had to be left in place to ensure she could breathe freely. Today, after all she's been through, Gerda took her first meal during her recovery.



BEFORE



AFTER

BUSHINKA

Meet Businka, a little dog who defied all odds and miraculously recovered after a tragic accident. Hit by a car, Businka was left paralyzed and spent a long week in a challenging environment surrounded by intoxicated individuals.

Inessa, a compassionate local animal rescuer, stepped in to help. With dedicated care and love, Businka began her road to recovery. Despite the initial gloomy prognosis, Businka has made remarkable progress and continues to defy expectations.

However, the journey is not over yet. Businka will require ongoing therapy and care to further her recovery.

We are asking for your support to ensure that Businka receives the continued treatment she needs to thrive.

Your contributions will make a significant difference in Businka's life, providing her with the opportunity for a brighter, pain-free future. We are immensely grateful for any assistance you can provide.

GOOD NEWS



From Despair to Hope: Sarah's Incredible Journey of Survival

Sarah's story is an inspiration. No doubt, the surgery she received gave her what she needed to begin her recovery.

But we are also confident that she is only recovering because she has a strong will to live. And we believe that her will to live is a response to the love and care she is now experiencing. Like many dogs, she responds so strongly to human love. And the love of ROLDA supporters like you is the inspirational magic that makes stories like Sarah's possible. Thank you.





Stranded: Bridge's encounter with the ROLDA Rescue Team

Our dog, now named Bridge, runs and runs. Full of fear and adrenalin, he is too scared to stop. He does not look behind him or think about the sharp and broken objects under his paws.

Bridge runs until his legs are stiff and buckling, and his mouth is dry from dehydration. He collapses on the ground. Bridge can still see the air attacks faintly in the distance, and he falls asleep to the disturbing but fainter sound of explosions and screaming.

After weeks of dedicated attention from rescue shelter volunteers, Bridge is well on the road to recovery. He gains weight and builds energy with every day that passes.

Animals in Ukraine flee every day from the constant, devastating attacks on their homes. Many are injured or even killed in their hunt for safety. Bridge was only rescued because of heroes like you, who are part of the ROLDA Rescue Team. Thank you for making this magic happen for Bridge and others.



Over the last four months, ROLDA has distributed vital grants successfully to support individual rescuers and NGOs across Ukraine.

Our efforts have made sure that thousands of animals receive the care, shelter, and medical aid they need, despite the challenges of war.

And with ongoing support, we continue to expand our reach, aiding more shelters and continuing to be a lifeline for Ukraine's most vulnerable animals.

Thank you to all the donors and partners who make this mission possible.

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THERE FOR ANIMALS THAT
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