



# ***BARK INDIA CHARITABLE TRUST***

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## **8 YEARS OF SERVING STRAY ANIMALS**

Thanks to each and everyone who supported us in helping animals. Throughout the years, we have been constantly working towards helping stray animals with rescue, medical care, food, creating awareness, involving in animal rights and everything possible for them. Your support can help us run long way.

**Thank you** ✨





# AUGUST, 2023

When completing 8 years of service to the voiceless, the month had a lot to do with helping more of them.



Our team tries to make every day the best for animals with all possibilities.

**Number of animals rescued- 85**

**(Dogs- 79, Cats-5, Others- 1)**







# VETERINARY SURGERIES- 68

- Spay & Neuter- 63
- Eye surgeries- 4
- Hematoma -1



## SCHOOL AWARENESS PROGRAMME-1

At Government Primary School, Puthuchettipettu, Pondicherry. The programme educated 85 students of class 4 and 5.

## STRAY ANIMAL FEEDING- 350/DAY



## OUTPATIENTS- 86



## Veterinary Internship

Veterinary internship of 12 veterinarians from Rajive Gandhi Institute of Veterinary Education and Research, Pondicherry at Bark India rescue centre and hospital. Team Bark India wishes you all the best.





# PETS ARE NOT ENTERTAINMENT, BUT COMMITMENT



Unfortunately a lot of non-mongrel dogs are abandoned by their owners. Being lived in a home environment, these dogs are incompetent to live on streets, often subjected to dog bites, lack of food and water, accidents, wounds that can eventually develop as maggot infection.

many non-mongrel breed dogs who were wounded/sick were rescued in the month.



**Your pet is your commitment. Not your convenience. Think a thousand times before you get a pet home.**

**Many dogs get depression, refuse to eat after abandonment. They just wait for their human to come back and take them back.**

**ALL THEY WANT IS YOU.**

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**Lizza- a female labrador dog abandoned by her family, with maggot infection near the tail. With medical care at Bark India , she is healthy and waiting for her forever home.**

## **Adopt Lizza**



**Stella-another labrador abandoned with maggot infection in an ear. With medications, her wounds are healed, but later diagnosed with kidney failure, staying at Bark India**



**Retriever dog with ear infection and myiasis. Abandoned by his owners. Admitted and under medical care at Bark India Rescue centre.**

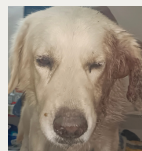
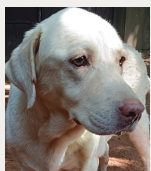
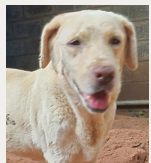


**Old Rotweiller dog abandoned in pitiful condition. She was fatigue, paralysed, unable to eat or stand, kidney dysfunction, maggot infection of legs and canine distemper. She lost the battle after 4 days of efforts and medical care.**



**Please do not buy us/please don't adopt , if you can't promise us commitment. We are not toys. We are living beings who are loyal to you, dependent on you.**

**Abandoning us when we need you the most breaks our hearts, breaks our trust.**





## CANINE DISTEMPER

Canine distemper(CD) outbreak in Pondicherry has been killing a lot number dogs, including pet dogs. Prevention is the only cure for distemper as it is a serious viral disease that is contagious from dog to dog.

All unvaccinated dogs are at high risk of getting distemper.

No single NGO, shelter, rescue centre/hospital is able to attend all the cases in Pondicherry. But the prevention can be made with the collective effort of animal lovers, community animal care takers, feeders, rescuers, NGOs and hospitals.

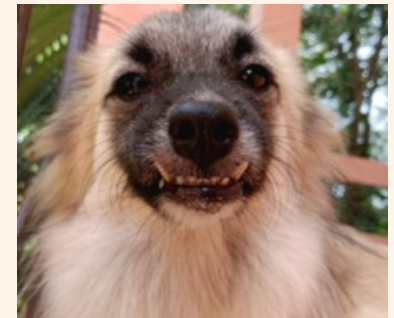
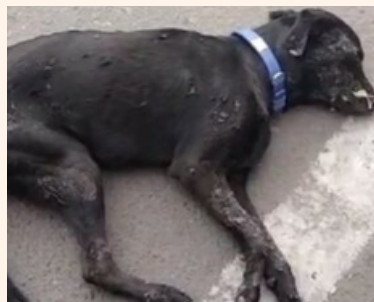


### DRY PAWS

Dry paws is one of the early symptoms of canine distemper. But in some dogs, other symptoms can occur without dry paws. Some times the paw can be swollen, dry and flaky with small cracks.

### LETHARGY, EYE AND NOSE DISCHARGE

The affected dog becomes lethargic, weak, tired and inactive. Watery or pus like discharge would be noticeable from eyes and nose.

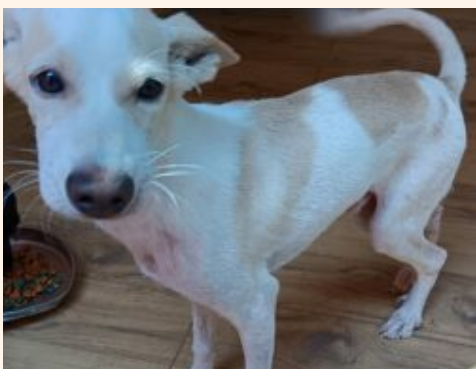


### MUSCLE TWITCHING AND JAW CONVULSIONS

Muscle twitching, incoordinated body movements, respiratory problems, jaw convulsions, partial or full body paralysis in advanced conditions.

### VACCINATION IS THE ONLY PREVENTION

Even though a good number of animals survive from distemper by medical care, they never can be normal as the unaffected dogs. Distemper leaves permanent consequences on the affected animal.



Scan the barcode to know more about distemper and its prevention.



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