

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT (1997-98)



Blue Cross of Hyderabad

**A medium of compassion
between humans and animals.**



Smt. Rukmini Devi Arundale



Celebrating 50 Years of Independence

**Registered Animal Welfare Organisation
Recognised by the Animal Welfare Board of India,
Government of India**



Blue Cross of Hyderabad
8-2-269/10, Road No.2
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad 500 034
Phone Number :244355

Blue Cross of Hyderabad

Our Belief

All animals are sentient beings. And whether they are used in the production of food, science, agriculture, transport, education, sport or entertainment, they have a right to food, shelter, rest and freedom from cruelty."

Aims and Objectives

1. To run a rescue service for sick, injured and abused animal, bird and reptile.
2. To build and run a hospital and a shelter for animals in need.
3. To prevent cruelty to animals.
4. To sterilise and inoculate stray animals, to control their population and reduce disease.
5. To run an adoption facility to move animals off the street.
6. To spread humane awareness among citizens and children, to encourage a healthy environment for all living creatures.
7. To conduct training programs on animal welfare.
8. To protect and nurture, habitat and healthy environment for the welfare all living creatures.
9. To look for ethical and scientific alternative to existing practices involving animals, that are found unacceptable to our belief.

Blue Cross Memberships

Corporate Member	Rs. 5000	Family Member	Rs. 1000
Life Member	Rs. 500	Child Member	Rs. 200
Annual Member	Rs. 200		

Kindly ensure your Subscriptions are upto date
to receive our mailers.

All Donations entitled to Tax Exemptions vide Section 80G of IT Act



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Nagarjuna Akkineni

Founder/Hon.Secretary
Amala Akkineni

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V.Ram Prasad

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Mrs.Vasanthi Vadi

Dr. Ramana Rao

Mr.Krishna Vadi

Dr. Lakshmi Rao

Mrs. Lakshmi Menon
Sharmila Chavaly

Mrs.Maya Aripirala
Mr.Satish Chandra

Sharmila Taneja
Smita



50 Years of Independance
BCH Volunteers after Shramadaan

Secretary's Report

Once again it is my task to sum up the past year's activities. Our Committee consisted of Dr.Lakshmi & Dr.Ramana Rao, Sharmila Chavaly, Lakshmi Memon, Vasanthi and Krishna Vadi, Sapna Oomen, Sharmila Taneja, Maya, Satish Chandra and myself. Though each one of us had a lot of personal responsibilities, we managed to hold things together !

Tragically, our most active member, Sapna, passed away. She left us behind with a beautiful example of how a human being can be a wonderful friend and fearless helper. We shall miss her terribly.

Our activities were mostly supervised by Dr.Ramana & Srinivas Kulkarni at the center, and as you will see, they have done an excellent job.

With the new center under construction and this financial responsibility being our burden, the rescue service, shelter and veterinary hospital were our main focus, everything else was low key.

Animal Birth Control and Anti-Rabies campaigns continued, but as the MCH killing seem to be the popular choice of the citizens, very few operations were conducted compared to previous years. All animals sterilised belonged to people dwelling in slums or people who adopted from our shelter.

The Chairman Animal Welfare Board of India visited and rejuvenated our spirits as well as revived support from various departments.

The SPCA finally got going thanks to Vasanthi's determination and her relentless hard work.

And finally, to clarify with members who have complained. "Please put the past aside and drop me a line with all your suggestions and disapprovals with proper addresses. I promise to give the attention deserved." We are desperately looking for a sponsor to bear costs of printing and posting so that this does not drain our meagre funds. Those who have not received membership cards/receipts, kindly collect them at the office.

May all beings be happy !
With gratitude and regards,

Secretary.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Ambulance and Rescue Service

A total of 1897 birds, animals and wildlife were rescued from our streets. The dart gun became very useful and we even captured an aggressive Langur that had been terrorizing villagers and cattle nearby Sainikpuri.

Purchase of new Ambulance

The Animal Welfare Board of India forwarded a grant towards the purchase of our second vehicle - a three wheeler for the rescue of small animals. So now with our back up vehicle and driver, our rescue service guarantees better service to our animal friends.

Veterinary Clinic Treatment

The Clinic functioned between 3-5 pm everyday except Sundays and the number of cases treated were 2633.

Veterinary camps were conducted in the following areas :

	Place	Animals vaccinated/treated
1.	Sanathnagar	26
2.	Nagol Colony	15
3.	Yusufguda	32
4.	Padmarao Nagar	48
5.	Baduppal	60
6.	Nandi Nagar	50
7.	Balaji Nagar	50

Animal Birth Control

Due to the popular demand of citizens, the MCH has been catching & killing all stray dogs. The Blue Cross continues its effort for a humane alternative by sterilising all animals, adopted from the street. 320 animals were operated/vaccinated.

Adoptions & Rehabilitations

390 Puppies, kittens and abandoned pets were adopted from our shelter. 175 wildlife including monkeys, hare, mongoose, turtles, tortoise, monitor lizard, snakes and birds were successfully rehabilitated in their natural environment.

Animal Fortnight Celebrations

Animal welfare fortnight was celebrated between January 14~31, 1998.

January 16

ABC/AR Camp conducted at Addagutta, West Marredpally.

Number of Animals :20 dogs. Supervised by Dr.Ramana.

January 17

Bullock-Cart Camp conducted at Uppal. Attended to by

Dr. Rajashekar.

January 18

Volunteers Education trip to Zoological Park.

January 23

Anti-Rabies Vaccination Camp Conducted at Malkajgiri.

Vaccinated : 40 dogs. Supervised by Dr.Ramana

January 24

Tree Plantation at Blue Cross Site to commemorate our 5th Anniversary.

Talk on Trees given by Mr.R.K.Rao (WWF) & Abhimanyu Acharya

(WWF) spoke on herbal/household remedies for animal rescue emergencies.

January 31

Bullock-Cart Camp at Ramanthapur. Supervised by Dr.Ramana.

Training Programs

Several Animal Welfare training courses were conducted during the year.(1997~98). Sponsored by Animal Welfare Board of India.

May 17 & 18,1997

Two days training course at Badruka College, Kachiguda.

Number of Participants were 55.

July 27 & 28,1997.

Two days training course at DRDA Hall, Ananthapur.

Number of Participants were 80.

September 20~24, 1997.

Five days training course at Blue Cross Center, Hyderabad,

Number of Participants were 30.

February 4~8, 1998.

Five days training course at Govt. High School, Ananthapur,

Number of Participants 31.

New Shelter Construction

The construction of our new shelter and clinic is well under progress. We are expected to complete the Veterinary Clinic Block by October 1998. The permanent shelter for dogs is completed. Shifting of premises is expected to take place sometime between January and March 1999. Donations towards the building construction are desperately needed.

Education in Schools

The education work done by Blue Cross volunteers mainly aimed at creating an awareness amongst the younger, upcoming generation. It is believed that the values stressed upon, at school level has a tremendous impact on the character which is being developed. A strong framework of moral values, sensitivity, compassion and love is built up.

The team consisting of late Sapna Oomen, Manpreet, Krishna, Sharmila Taneja and others visited a few schools and slums.

1. The Banjaran Basthi on Road #14 Banjara Hills, was visited and there was a communication with the residents where they understood what they could do within their limits for animals, plants and basic humanity.
2. Vasanti and Krishna Vadi visited Kendra Vidyalaya at Begumpet. They gave an educational talk concerning our environment, pollution, animal welfare, plantation of trees and the need for compassion in today's world for children from Class I to Class X.

They also visited Kendra Vidyalaya, Dindugal.(Class I to X)

3. Krishna and Sharmila visited Valerian Grammar School near Thirumalgiri where they spoke to a group of students from class VII to Class X.
4. Krishna and Sharmila also visited Noble School, Jubilee Hills.
5. Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan, Jubilee Hills, was also one of the schools visited in 1997-98.
6. Our Secretary visited Puja Public School for a talk and demonstration. All schools appreciated the talks and are willing to encourage such interaction.

Fifty Years of Independance

To commemorate 50 years of Independance volunteers gathered at our center and did a big clean up of the campus, gardening and attended the animals needing exercise, attention, feeding etc.

Annual General Body Meeting

The AGM was held on November 9, 1997, Agenda included:

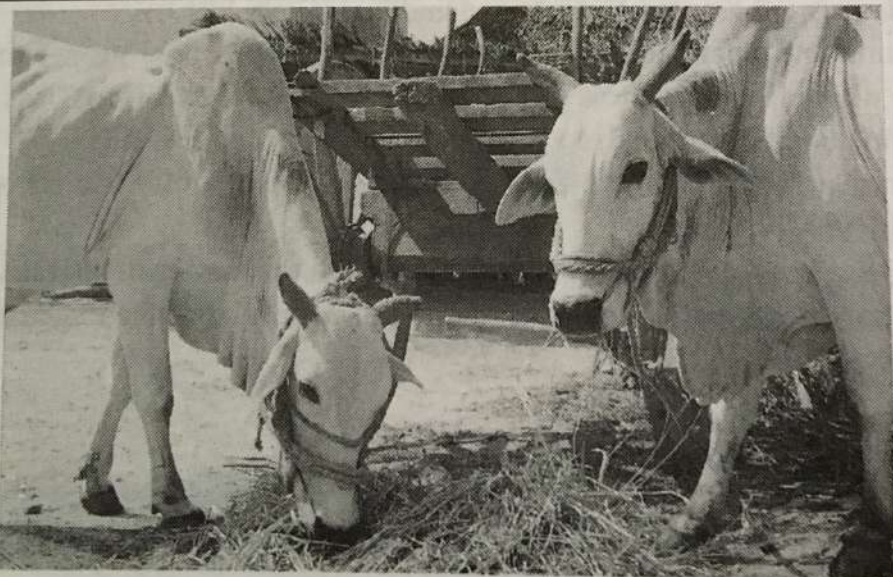
1. Reading of Annual Report 1996~97
2. Progress report of BCH activities.
3. Report on "Campaign for Violence-free Science" Seminar
4. Construction of Shelter Report.
5. Appeal for New Center Sponsors.
6. Discussion on improvement
7. Distribution of Mementos to Volunteers
8. Vote of thanks.

Tea & Snacks were sponsored by Bakers Inn. Mementos sponsored by Walden.

Visits

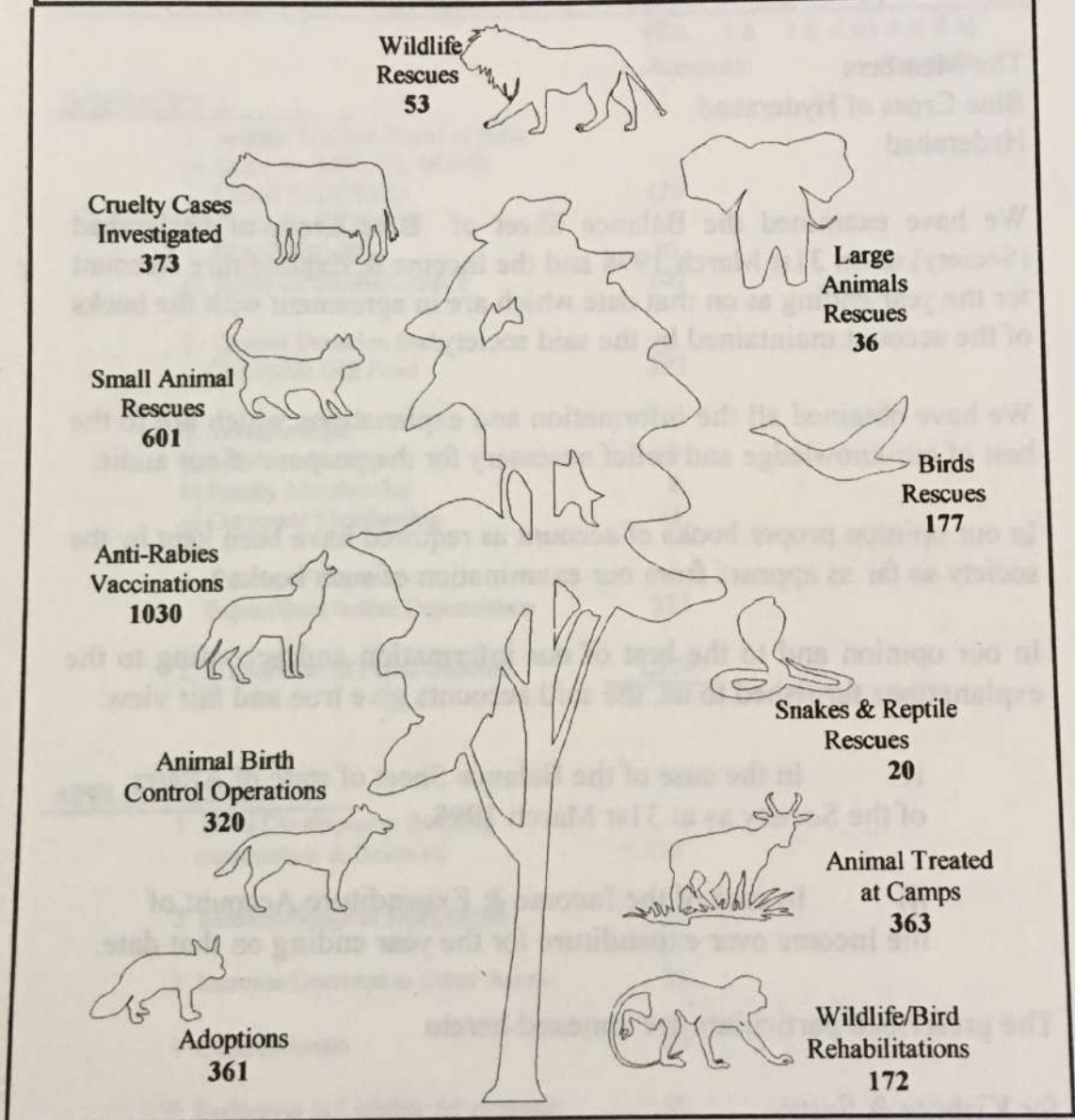
Chairman AWBI and Mr.Chinny Krishna, Blue Cross of India visited our center and the new site. Japanese TV Film Crew also visited the Blue Cross of Hyderabad. The Producer Mr.Masaharu Ichihara, Birdland TV, donated Rs.50,000.

Veterinarian Kathareen Nolan, visited from Help in Suffering (Rajasthan), and spent a week doing voluntary service, supervised by Dr.Lakshmi and Dr.Ramana.



What a dull Earth this would be without them !

Activity Table for the Period April 1997 ~ March 1998



Annual Shelter Report April 1997 ~ March 1998

Period	Adoptions	ABC	Vaccinations (Anti-Rabies)	Rescues	Rehabilitations (Wildlife)	Cruelty Cases
1997~98	373	320	1030	887	172	361
Total number of Animals helped					: 3334	

Audit Report under Section 12A(b) of the Income Tax Act 1961

The Members
Blue Cross of Hyderabad
Hyderabad

We have examined the Balance Sheet of Blue Cross of Hyderabad (Society) as on 31st March 1998 and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending as on that date which are in agreement with the books of the account maintained by the said society.

We have obtained all the information and explanations which are to the best of our knowledge and belief necessary for the purpose of our audit.

In our opinion proper books of account as required have been kept by the society so far as appears from our examination of such books.

In our opinion and to the best of our information and according to the explanations furnished to us, the said accounts give true and fair view:

- i) In the case of the Balance Sheet of state of Affairs of the Society as at 31st March 1998.
- ii) In case of the Income & Expenditure Account of the Income over expenditure for the year ending on that date.

The prescribed particulars are annexed hereto

for Kishore & Sastry
Chartered Accountants

Sd.
(K.A.Sastry)
Partner

Place: Hyderabad
Date: June 22, 1998

Blue Cross of Hyderabad
Cash Flow Statement for the Financial year 1997-98

	(Rs. in thousands)	
	Amount	Amount
<u>SOURCES ::</u>		
1. Animal Welfare Board of India		
a) Grant for RESCUE HOME CONSTRUCTION	120	
b) Grant for MEDICAL EQUIPMENT	30	
c) Grant for AMBULANCE	100	
2. Capital Donation from Charitable Gift Fund	393	
3. Memberships::		
a) Life Membership	13	
b) Family Membership	8	
c) Corporate Membership	35	
4. Excess of Income over Expenditure before Depreciation	323	
5. Withdrawal of Fixed Deposits	<u>1,254</u>	
		2,276
<u>APPLICATIONS ::</u>		
1 Land Development Building construction & Borewell	1,514	
2 Medical/Surgical Equipments	35	
3 Increase/Decrease in Other Assets	36	
4 Current Assets	55	
5 Reduction in Liability for expenses	32	
6 Reduction of Capital Liability	<u>102</u>	
		1,774
CASH & BANK BALANCES		<u>502</u>
Add: Opening Cash & Bank Balances		<u>169</u>
CLOSING CASH & BANK BALANCES		<u>671</u>

Blue Cross of Hyderabad
Financial Highlights 1997-98

	(Rs. in thousands)	
	Amount	Amount
<u>INCOME ::</u>		
1 Annual & Child Membership	6	
2 Donations	832	
3 Interest & Other Income	<u>131</u>	969

EXPENDITURE ::

1 ABC/AR Programme	177	
2 Rescue Operations	346	
3 Medicines	17	
4 S P C A	2	
5 Establishment/Administration	105	
8 Depreciation	<u>93</u>	740
Income over Expenditure		230
Add : Depreciation		93
Net Cash Accrued		<u>323</u>

Thank you for the donations & grants !

We acknowledge with gratitude the following donors, for their contributions:

A W B I	Charitable Gift Fund	Masaharu Ichihara	Catherina C.
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We would like to welcome our new Life Members

Mr.Sanjay Jasrani	Dr. Col.K.B.Subba Rao	Sanjay Palshikar
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APPEAL FOR HELP TOWARDS CONSTRUCTION OF NEW HOSPITAL

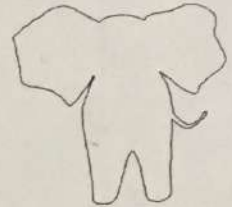
Dear Member,

The construction of the new Blue Cross Hospital and Shelter is under way. We have spent a great deal of time and money to make this dream possible. Your help to complete the project for our animal friends will be greatly appreciated. The efforts we make today will stand as an example for generations to come. Compassion and kindness to all living creatures is not possible without a suitable place to treat and house them.

This is a sincere request for help. **Even if you feel your contribution is small or insignificant, please make it NOW.** We shall be very grateful for your help. Generosity is as important as Love !

With sincere regards and gratitude,

Secretary
Blue Cross of Hyderabad



All donations are entitled to exemption under Section 80G of the Income Tax Act.

Approximate estimates of individual blocks.	Cost in Rs.
Hospital Block :	8,00,000
Administration Block :	2,25,000
Staff Quarters :	2,50,000
Cattle Shed :	1,00,000
Surgery/Rescue Block :	2,80,000
Quarantine :	40,000
Block of 13 Kennels @	
Rs.12,000 per Kennel :	1,56,000
Other donations of cash or kind towards:	
X-Ray Machine	
Furniture for office and waiting room	
Tube lights and regular lights.(60 Nos. required)	
Pressurised - disinfectant water pump costing Rs. 1,00,000	
Earth to cultivate trees/garden	

Please enclose all contributions addressed to:

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**In loving memory of Sapna Oomen,
Blue Cross, Committee Member and Friend
who passed away on April 25, 1998.**



**We miss her very much, but
she wished us to remember her with a smile ...
Our condolences to her family.**