

2000 - 2001



Compassion for all life



This Bear was rescued from a roadside dance show. Cruel entertainment must end. Wildlife belong in the wild!

BLUE CROSS OF HYDERABAD

Registered Animal Welfare Organisation

Recognised by the Animal Welfare Board of India

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The People of Hyderabad now form a recognizable animal welfare movement.

Blue Cross of Hyderabad

Chief Patron: Nagarjuna Akkineni

Office Bearers

Hon. President : Mr.R.K.Rao

Hon. Vice President: Mrs.Indira Venkatachalam

Hon. Secretary: Amala Akkineni

Hon. Treasurer: V.Ram Prasad

Committee Members

Dr.Lakshmi Ramana : Shelter health & nutrition

Vasanthi Vadi and Krishna Vadi : Prevention of Cruelty & Legal Work

Aparna Rao : Records / Maintenance work

Maitem Connolly & Rita Bhairvani : Adoptions

Manpreet : Wildlife rescue & rehabilitation

Satish & Maya Aripirala: Planning and conducting of events

You can help animals by getting family and friends to join as Blue Cross members. The larger our numbers the farther the message of animal welfare will spread!

A Brief Introduction to Blue Cross of Hyderabad

Blue Cross of Hyderabad was founded by Nagarjuna and Amala Akkineni in 1992 with an animal rescue service. It was registered as a Society in Jan 1993 taking up animal welfare activities with the help of animal lovers like Vasanthi and Krishna Vadi, Dr.Lakshmi & Dr.Ramana Rao, Mrs.Jayashree Sarathy, Indira Venkatachalam and Dr.Vijaya Kumari. All the services of Blue Cross were set up intending directly to benefit stray (or wild) animals and birds of all species - from the street, homeless, abused, sick or dying, in need of help.

The guiding principle of Blue Cross: "All animals are sentient beings. And whether they are domestic or wild, used in science, sport, the production of food, entertainment or any other field; they deserve freedom from cruelty."

Blue Cross is funded by donations, grants and sponsorships. It has no income and makes no profit. All office bearers are honorary and devote their time on an honorary basis.

The services for animals are :

Animal Rescue, treatment and shelter for injured and sick animals from the street. Prevention of Cruelty to animals, Sterilization & Vaccination of stray dogs and cats (ABC/AR), Adoption of puppies, kittens and abandoned pets, rehabilitation of rescued wildlife. We also have a Mobile Veterinary Clinic for working Equines funded by the Brooke Hospital for Animals, U.K.

Besides these services the organization runs the **Blue Cross Junior Club** movement for children. The members liaison with Government departments to improve animal welfare in the twin cities. Members inspect and supervise Laboratories conducting animal experimentation. Blue Cross coordinates and celebrates animal related events and provides information and articles to the press and media for spreading awareness on animal related issues. Blue Cross has no publicity budget. All the activities are a result of someone committed making the time and effort. The Blue Cross of Hyderabad is living proof that Humanity is capable of much more- compassion and responsibility towards all living creatures.

Here's how you can help the animals & Blue Cross of Hyderabad:

*Make a donation every month or year for animal welfare *Adopt a homeless animal *Prevent a litter (sterilize your pets and strays) *Turn Veggie *Free a bird *Look after your own animals and look after strays *Keep water outside your gate for animals *Be a caring consumer-don't buy things that cause cruelty* Think recycle! *Prevent cruelty *Learn simple first aid for animals *Plant trees that are useful to birds and animals *Volunteer your time. Stop complaining and do something!!

From the President

The Annual Report is an occasion for stock taking. Our most devoted Founder/Secretary, Amala, makes an excellent presentation of our activities in the following pages. There are a few issues I would like to bring before the members for consideration and suggestions. The P.C.A Act is weak and penalties provided are very light (Rs.50 - 100 as fines) for offences. Atrocities on animals are on the increase especially in the transportation of cattle to slaughter houses. There is urgent need to improve the Act. Presently enforcement is largely by volunteers. By it's very nature voluntary work is part of the job. There is a need for a cadre of trained paid full time Inspectors spread across the state to enforce the P.C.A.Act.

The state cattle population is 2 Crores and annually 20 Lakh cattle are slaughtered for various economic reasons. Establishment of Pinjarapoles & Gowshalas are the only way to discourage the dismal and tragic traffic of cattle to slaughter. The provision of such sanctuaries for cattle will prevent the farmers from the necessity of selling the unproductive cattle for slaughter.

Please encourage animal lovers to work towards these goals in every district and township of our state. Blue Cross will be happy to provide the know how and necessary information to help people set up animal welfare movements and share all knowledge of animal welfare available.

R.K.Rao

COMPASSIONATE CHARTER

"We believe that all animals are entitled to freedom from fear, pain and suffering - whether in the name of science or sport, fashion or food, exhibition or service. The right, if they are wild, to roam free, unharried by hunters, trappers or slaughterers. If they are domestic, not to be tortured or abandoned in the city streets, by a country road, or in a cruel and inhumane pound.

And finally, the right at the end, the right to a decent death - not (whether they are endangered or not) by a club, by a trap, by harpoon, cruel poison or mass extermination chamber. And because we are the protectors of the earth and all it's life forms, we have only one creed - to speak for those who cannot, in the name of Compassion."

From the Secretary

Dear Members and Supporters,

The responsibility of Animal welfare and running the Blue Cross is always a privilege! I am extremely grateful to all the wonderful people who came forward to make the Blue Cross and animal welfare possible. These people have braved the suffering, the heat and the scarcity of funds and have willingly stayed on to make a difference. I particularly thank my Mother, who retired and returned from England to Hyderabad to help run our shelter for animals.

Despite the trials and tribulations, **Blue Cross of Hyderabad, this past year has helped 18,922 animals and birds.** Of these 3253 animals were rescued, 5194 street dogs sterilised and 7096 vaccinated against rabies, 40 wildlife were rescued and rehabilitated, 1522 pet animals given Veterinary care, 84 animals were saved from incidents of cruelty and 600 working equines assisted with veterinary care, water troughs and shade shelters. Of these numbers 555 animals died and 284 euthanised due to severe injuries and illness. We do not believe in putting down an animal unless treatment fails to relieve extreme suffering.

On behalf of the animals I extend a grateful thanks to Smt. Maneka Gandhi, Hon.Minister for Social Justice & Empowerment, the Animal Welfare Board of India, the Commissioner & Additional Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Hyderabad, Mr.Bhupal Reddy, Director, Urban Forestry, the Brooke Hospital for Animals, U.K., the R.S.P.C.A., U.K., our Patron and sponsors, our Architect and Builder and to all of you, without who's support none of this would have been possible.

Entering the new financial year I take the opportunity to remind members that being a Blue Cross member gives us the only privileged of helping animals. I therefore extend an invitation to all members to come forward to help through sponsorships or taking on volunteer responsibilities.

Sincerely in service for animals,
Amala Akkineni.

Activity report for the year April 2000 to March 2001

1. Blue Cross Ambulance and Animal Rescue Service:

3253 Sick, abused and injured birds and animals were rescued from the streets and treated at the Blue Cross Animal Welfare Center.



A rescued lorry load of cattle recovering from cruelty, starvation and suffocation.

Our second unit for sterilization of street dogs at the Municipal dog pound.



2. Shelter & Veterinary Clinic.

3253 Rescued Animals were given shelter and veterinary care during the past year. 1522 pet animals were given Veterinary care. The shelter and clinic is supported by donations of money and kind from the community. A new puppy enclosure was constructed sponsored by Mr.A.G.S.Reddy. A new large animal shelter and quarantine kennel facility was built with financial aid from the Ministry for Social Justice & Empowerment. Both buildings are functional and have improved our facilities considerably.

3. ABC/AR : Animal Birth Control & Anti Rabies Immunization for community dogs.

The Blue Cross believes that the sterilization and vaccination of community dogs is the best humane and scientific solution to the dog population problem. This is because the catch and kill method of dog control has not worked in the past.

By sterilizing and vaccinating community animals they do not populate, are protected from rabies and will not allow new dogs into the area. The killing of strays only allows new animals to invade the city carrying overpopulation and rabies in with them. This year we were able to sterilize 5194 stray dogs and vaccinate 7096 against rabies. We were asked to start a second unit at the Municipal Dog Pound. The second unit has been functioning since Jan 2001.

4. Mobile Veterinary Services for Equines:

The mobile Veterinary service for Equines funded by the **Brooke Hospitals for Animals (U.K.)** has extended veterinary care to approximately 600 working equines registered with us, in an area of 50 kms radius. They work 6 days a week, visiting 14 locations. 6568 Cases were treated this year, and 55 horses and donkeys were brought for more intensive treatment and rest to our shelter. A shade shelter was built at Yadagirigutta, water troughs were provided at all areas, 2 temporary shelters were built in the old city, 62 sets of new saddlery were distributed at subsidised rates and a farriery course was conducted for local farriers on horse shoeing and general horse care.



Brooke Hospital for Animals, U.K. funded shade shelter and new harnesses for tonga ponies at Yadagirigutta.

5. Adoptions:

443 Pet animals including puppies, kittens, full grown dogs and cats, were given for adoption to responsible owners. The Blue Cross ensures all animals are vaccinated, sterilized and dewormed before adoption. Every quarter an advertisement is placed in the local newspapers advertising homes for full grown abandoned pets, homeless puppies and kittens. The advertisements are sponsored by Life members.

6. Prevention of Cruelty, Wildlife rescue and rehabilitation:

The Blue Cross investigates complaints regarding cruelty. This year 11 cases of Cruelty to animals were registered. The Blue Cross has been responsible for the confiscation of 4 performing Sloth bears from their owners and subsequently their rehabilitation at Conservatories and zoos. The Blue Cross Policy that believes "Wildlife belong in the wild". Even zoos are not considered suitable for wildlife except for those injured, captive bred or unable to survive in the wild. 79 Cattle were rescued from illegal road transportation, crammed as many as 32 and 35 animals per lorry. Legally only 6 full grown cattle are permitted.

7. Eight Veterinary Camps for the under privileged were conducted where 880 animals were treated including cows, buffaloes and dogs.

*Blue Cross Junior Club
inauguration
by the Governor of A.P.*



*Rescued cows of Imliban
Gowshala - Veterinary
Camp.*



8. Blue Cross Junior Club movement for children:

His Excellency, Dr C Rangarajan, the Governor of A.P. inaugurated the Blue Cross Junior Club movement for children at a function conducted by the Forum for better Hyderabad. A Club kit was prepared sponsored by Nutrine Confectionaries. The clubs are meant for children below the age of 16 to help learn about animal welfare in a focused and helpful way. 4 Clubs were inaugurated this year. To start

a club, please contact the Blue Cross for a Junior Club folder and read through the guidelines. A dedicated and enthusiastic adult is necessary to guide the club activities.

9. Gujrat Earth Quake Relief:

The Blue Cross collected Rs 25,000/- from the Top Dog Carnival Pet show which was donated to the Animal Welfare Board of India to help the animals affected by the earthquake in Gujrat. The Animal Welfare Board of India has spent over rupees thirty lakhs for relief work at Gujrat.

10. Construction of Shelter and Administration Building:

Construction of our animal welfare centre continues. We received financial aid from the Ministry for Social Justice and Empowerment and Mr.A.G.S.Reddy towards construction. We have therefore been able to complete construction of our cattle shed, cattery, puppy kennels and quarantine for sick animals. Next year we hope to complete a bear shelter for temporary holding of bears. The Director Urban Forestry, Mr.Bhupal Reddy, and Mr.R.K.Rao very kindly arranged the planting of 35 trees at our shelter last monsoon, to ensure a better environment for the animals.

11. The Animal Welfare Fortnight Celebrations :

The Fortnight activities were jointly organised by Dr.Lakshmi, Mr.R.K.Rao, Satish & Maya Aripirala and Vasanthi & Krishna Vadi. They did a fabulous job in conducting the following activities:

1. The fortnight was inaugurated with an Awareness March from The Charminar to Bhagyanagar Goushala at Imliban, where a health camp for rescued cattle was held. 50 People from animal welfare participated in the march flagged off by the AC Police, Charminar, to mark the fortnight celebrations open. 460 Cows and Calves were vaccinated against Foot & Mouth Disease and tagged at Imliban health camp.
2. Health camps for bullocks in the market area was also conducted where awareness material about overloading laws were distributed.
3. Anti Rabies Vaccination camps for dogs were conducted along with distribution of awareness material in Urdu and Telugu about the Animal Birth Control and Anti Rabies (ABC/AR) programme. In the old city area of Mogulpura, Balamrai 420 dogs were vaccinated.
4. People for Animals , Hyderabad conducted 10 Raids on Illegal wildlife markets, "No- overloading Day" at Ranigunj Steel Market educating bullock owners

about the PCA Act and Transportation Rules. Inspections of 19 Temples were conducted, preventing animal sacrifice. 12 Raids on illegal transportation of cattle for slaughter were made. The injured cattle were nursed back to health at Blue Cross.

5. An Animal welfare meeting was conducted by the Commissioner of Police attended by all NGO's and all the DCP of the 4 zones in Hyderabad. PFA distributed the important points of the PCA Act in the form of laminated posters for all Police Stations.

6. Blue Cross Junior Clubs were inaugurated in 4

Children of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan at the inaugural of Blue Cross Junior Club at their school.



Animal Welfare March from Charminar to Imbiban



Welfare Organizations of the twin cities. The march ended at Lumbini Park where the group repeated the Compassionate Charter for Animals, pledging to work for animal welfare.

Blue Cross of Hyderabad **Annual General Body Meeting** was conducted on the 21st of January 2001 at Blue Cross, commemorating our 8th Anniversary.

schools, involving children in responsible animal welfare activities. The fortnight celebrations ended in a cheerful note with the Top dog Carnival (Pet Show) for pet dogs, which focused mainly on pet owner relationships and encouraged Indian dogs as pets. Sponsored by Effem India, Blue Cross collected Rs 25,000/- from the event which was donated to the Animal Welfare Board of India, to help the animals affected by the earthquake in Gujrat.

Other Activities and Events Conducted:

An essay competition for children from Urdu and Telugu medium schools and cash prizes were given to the winners for the 'Young Animal Activist Writers Award'.

World Animal Day was conducted on October 4th with a walk on Tank Bund representing all 5 Animal

Record of Animals helped April 1st 2000 to March 31st 2001

Month 2000/ 2001	ABC Animal Birth Control	AR Anti Rabies	Animal Rescues	Animal Adoptions	Pets Treated	Wildlife Rehabilitation
April	460	641	207	43	178	1 Spotted Dove
May	623	822	185	36	165	2 Bears
June	513	685	238	50	135	5 Monkeys 1 Peacock 2 Monitor lizards 2 Tortoise
July	540	755	180	39	120	1 Pegion
Aug	402	588	163	35	123	1 Pegion
Sept	353	502	151	44	128	2 Bears
Oct	316	515	217	42	132	3 Egrets
Nov	244	343	259	43	120	5 Monkeys 1 Parrot
Dec	201	274	260	34	83	1 Python 2 Peahens, 2 kites
Jan	261 (Dog Pound) 151	342 198	166	26	123	2 Bears 2 Kites
Feb	278 (D.P.) 367	366 469	138	28	98	1 Turtle 1 House Swift
March	221 (D.P.) 264	270 326	130	23	117	1 Tortoise 2 Kites
Total	5194	7096	3253	443	1522	40

Number of overloaded illegal transported cattle siezed : 79

Number of working Equines helped: 6568

Total number of animals helped during 2000-2001: 18,922

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 the Blue Cross of Hyderabad (Society) as on the 31st of March 2001 and the Income & Expenditure Account for the year ending as on that date which are in agreement with the books of the accounting maintained by the 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 the state of Affairs of the Society as on the 31st of March 2001.
- ii) In the 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.
(S.Venkatesh)
Partner

Place: Hyderabad
Date: May 21st, 2001

Blue Cross of Hyderabad**Financial Highlights 2000-2001****Income :**Rs.
In Thousands

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2. Donations	34
3. Interest & Other Income	150
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3,613**Expenditure :**

1. ABC/AR Programme	1,140
2. Rescue Operations	415
3. Medicines	38
4. Establishment / Administration	143
5. Animal fortnight Expenses	20
6. Gujarat Earthquake Relief Fund	25
7. AWBI Inspection Expenses	6
8. Brooke Hospital for Animals Equine Project	1,066
9. Depreciation	391

Income Over expenditure

3,243

Add: Depreciation

269

Net Cash Accrued

391

660

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And a warm welcome to our 22
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Blue Cross of Hyderabad **Funds Flow Statement for the Financial year 2000-2001**

Sources:

	Rs. In Thousands
1. Grant from the Ministry for Social Justice & Empowerment	
a) for Construction of Rescue Home	400
b) for Construction of Bear shelter	329
2. Memberships:	
a) Life Memberships	22
b) Family Memberships	3
3. Excess of Income over Expenditure before depreciation	660
	1,414

Applications:

1. Rescue Home Construction	285
2. Ambulance / Vehicles	448
3. Increase in Other Fixed Assets	144
4. Increase in Fixed Deposits	339
5. Decrease in Current Liabilities	43
6. Decrease in Unutilised Grants	191
7. Increase in Current Assets	15
	1,466

Cash & Bank Balances

Add: Opening Cash & Bank Balances	296
(51)	
	245

Closing Cash & Bank Balances

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