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EARTHLINGS TRUST

ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT





The past year was a year of doing a lot of what we started to do in 2019. It was a year of the shelter growing into a full-scale rehabilitation ecosystem that saw the most difficult cases turning around and walking out of our gates stronger and mightier. This report is not about numbers but about plenty of second chances.

STERILISATION DRIVES

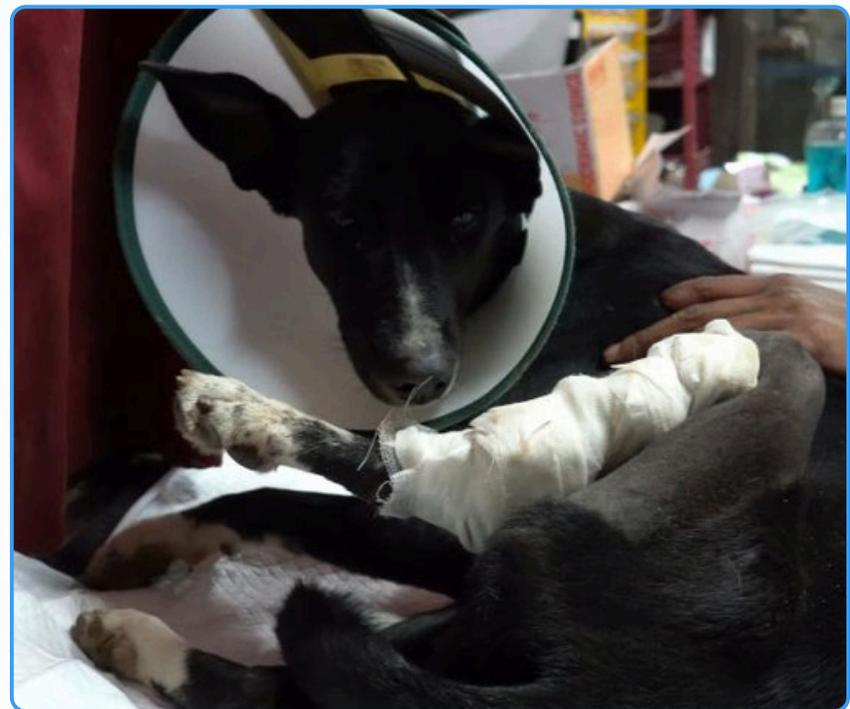


The lives of dogs in the streets is not always the happiest. Scarcity of basic requirements like food and water makes the dogs wander into places with dense human population in search of food. This causes human animal conflict and infighting between scared and hungry dogs. While we are not primarily a **sterilization** agency, we played our small part by ensuring sterilizations of all dogs that came to us for treatment. We performed a total of **280 sterilizations** by both laparoscopy and conventional surgery and helped prevent countless unwanted births, ensuring reduced population of dogs on the streets, reduced maternal deaths, and fewer abandoned puppies



HEALING BROKEN BODIES BY LIFE-SAVING ORTHOPEDIC SURGERIES

We have always believed that stray dogs deserve the same dignity of life and same healthcare parity that the pets in our homes do. So, when dogs came in after suffering from accidents that caused crushed hips, to broken limbs, to shattered jaws, our veterinary partner doctors performed complex orthopedic surgeries saving dogs who would otherwise have had a very slim chance at living. We performed pinning and plating surgeries, helping restore mobility for animals who came with broken limbs, while jaw-reconstruction surgeries helped dogs still being able to eat and reclaim their quality of life.



While timely **sterilizations** are the key to improve general health and quality of life of animals on the streets, and reduce man-animal conflict, there still are countless female dogs that get pregnant and deliver puppies on the streets. While most dogs go through the painful process of deliveries without any assistance, there are many who get stuck in labor and need **emergency C-section surgeries**. We handled several such critical cases where the lives of both mothers and puppies were at risk.

This helped save lives, and the healthy litters were eventually placed for adoption



SAVING MOTHERS





THE ET KITCHEN: FUELLING 500 LIVES-TWICE DAILY

We at ET believe that true healing begins with healthy bodies being fed nutritious meals. Our in-house state of the art kitchen features modern equipment that include two " 40 kg" electric rice cookers, a high-power pulverizer, modern steel washing and draining unit for utensils which are used to prepare hygienic fresh meals for our over 500 resident animals morning and evening, 365 days a year. This is apart from the prescriptions diets that we procure from different professional food manufacturers to cater to our dogs suffering from renal issues, gastro-intestinal ailments and diabetic dogs. Puppies are strictly fed Royal Canin starter puppy food to reduce cross-contamination, while mothers and weaker dogs get prescription recovery diets



STAFF NUTRITION KITCHEN

Our caregivers are the backbone to every recovery that happens at ET. We ensured nutritious meals thrice a day for the humans to carry, clean, medicate, and provide comfort to our dogs every day



THE SHELTER AMBULANCE: A LIFELINE ON WHEELS

We do not have an in-house veterinary doctor but partner with leading veterinary doctors specializing in different subjects across Delhi-NCR. Our ambulance donated by our CSR partner "CanFin Homes" enabled rapid response to emergency rescues, critical veterinary consultations and life-saving surgeries while also transporting our adopted dogs to their forever loving homes. This helped reducing fatal delays and saving lives, safer transport and ensuring expanded rescue radius.



REHABILITATING THE PARALYSED: ADVANCED PHYSIOTHERAPY

Street accidents are brutal leaving dogs with broken backbones, spinal compressions and other injuries leaving them dragging and a resultant extremely poor quality of life. We at ET take pride in the fact that we have been able to help 90% of these dogs getting back on their feet by providing advanced laser therapy with our **Class IV Laser** kindly donated by TFCL via their CSR program. We also provide TENS therapy, have an inhouse hydrotherapy pool and also make the dogs undergo some conventional physiotherapy body movements and massages to help them regain mobility. For dogs that are not able to recover from their injuries, we provide a dignified life with proper food, pain management and mobility with carts. We ensure that for all dogs that have come to us with grievous injuries, **paralysis is no longer a death sentence.**



STREET DOG VACCINATION DRIVE

Because of the rising man-animal conflict in urban societies, we took upon ourselves to conduct mass-scale anti-rabies vaccinations in Delhi-NCR and funded several vaccination drives in other Tier-II and Tier-III cities. We performed a total of 1500 vaccinations and through this program our field teams reached dogs who would otherwise never see a vet.

We also did awareness sessions for local residents on disease prevention during these drives. This program protected not just street dogs, but entire human neighbourhoods ensuring a healthier ecosystem for all

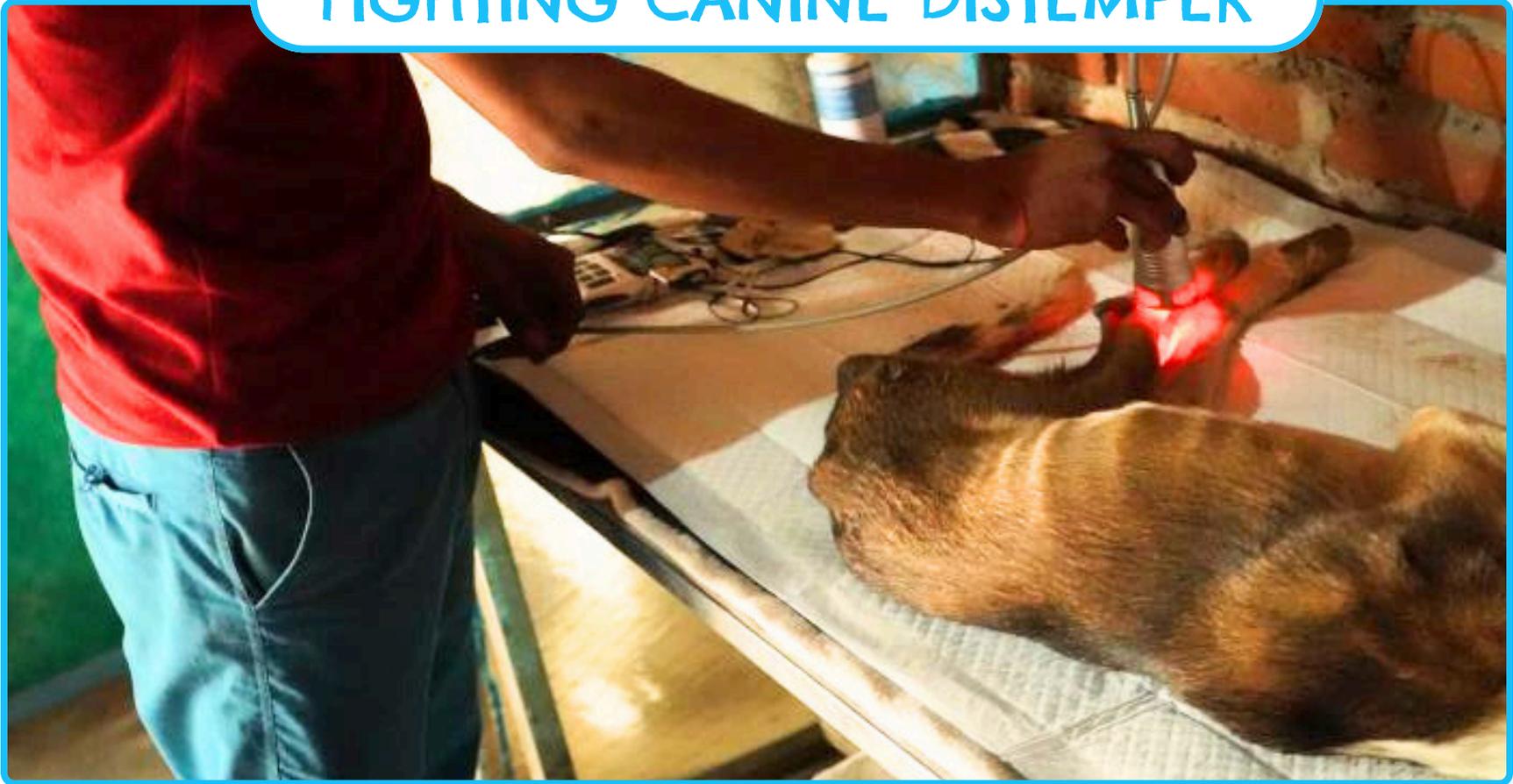
IN-HOUSE BLOOD TEST LABORATORY

Looking at the large number of dogs we treat each day, and fast blood reports that we need, we took a major leap forward in life-saving diagnostics by setting up our own in-house blood testing laboratory. Until recently, critical blood tests had to be outsourced, costing precious time in the treatment and surgery preparation.

Today, we can perform **CBC, biochemistry, liver and kidney panels, electrolyte tests, and infection markers within hours**, all thanks to the kind donation of these machines by MetLife under their CSR program. This has helped in significantly bringing down mortality due to early intervention



FIGHTING CANINE DISTEMPER



Canine distemper is like a death sentence for dogs. Most institutions do not accept cases of dogs with distemper, fearing cross-contamination and death.

We at **ET** have a **separate distemper unit** because we believe that every dog deserves a fighting chance and every dog deserves a dignified treatment chance. At the unit, we provide isolation and infection control along with ensuring supportive care with fluids, superior antibiotics, nutrition, and serum therapy. For long-term recovery management, we ensure dogs receive regular physiotherapy for dogs that have been rendered paralyzed by this debilitating disease.

We take pride in the majority of lives that were stabilized, comforted and saved despite all odds





DIGNITY BEYOND LIFE: **IN-HOUSE CREMATORIUM**



We established our in-house crematorium, courtesy a kind donation by TFCI under their CSR program, which helped us provide dignity to every life, even after it ended. We ensured that animals who passed away under our care, or animals whom we found deceased on roadsides were given a respectful, hygienic and compassionate farewell. For animals who had no one in life, we promised that they wouldn't be alone in death

A HOME FOR THE FORGOTTEN

Lastly, ET has been a safe haven, a home for countless dogs who the society banished. They came as small motherless puppies, as abandoned dogs that people no longer wanted in their homes, as dogs that were hit by vehicles and left to die.

But here they are dignified being with a name, a personal bed, and a soul with an identity. ***All dogs receive nutritious food as per their physical needs***, timely medical care and know that their sufferings before they reached here are a thing of the past now



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We say **THANK YOU** for every recovery, every first step, every meal. This was all possible because someone believed these lives mattered.

THAT SOMEONE WAS YOU.



Thank you



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On behalf of every dog who arrived frightened and left hopeful, thank you for standing with us. Your compassion is the reason their stories now end in comfort, recovery, and forever homes.

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