Dog and Cat Rescue Samui Foundation

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Dear friends and supporters of Dog and Cat Rescue Foundation Samui! We wish all of you who have helped and supported us over so many years a blessed and peaceful Christmas and a healthy and happy 2025

First of all, thanks again for the great support for our foundation and thus for the poor animals on Koh Samui's streets!

Without you, the foundation cannot exist and we would not be able to provide the many hundreds of dogs and cats with food and medicine every day, not to mention the many sterilizations and operations that we carry out every day!
 In the last 25 years, we have sterilized more than 35,000 dogs and cats and saved countless lives!
 By the way, we do not receive any support from the government or any other institution



I have so many dear friends to thank who have supported us for so many years. And of course the ever-growing community of volunteers, students, helpers and many more from all over the world!

We have so many events every day around the Foundation with our two locations in Chaweng and Ban Taling Ngam that the newsletters are not enough to keep you fully informed.

So please follow us on Instagram, Facebook and, most recently, TikTok.

We can proudly say that we already have well over 10,000 real followers on Facebook and the number is growing every day!









Of course, as always, an important, large mainstay is our own veterinary clinic under the long-standing management of Dr. Sith.

He is undisputedly a luminary in the field of sterilization. We carry out between **5 and 10 castrations in our clinic every day**, as well as many other operations such as amputations, wound treatments, etc. Students and veterinarians from all over the **world come to us to learn from him and to work with him!**







Many animal-loving visitors from all over the world found their way to us again to help and support us!



If you are still looking for a **Christmas present**, there are great calendars and T-shirts from Evelyn from the German association and you can order great bracelets from www.fauneo.fr

from which we receive a donation of 2.50 euros for each bracelet sold. I wear one myself and am very impressed by the great quality. By the way, **it is available as a cat and a dog bracelet**!





Here are a few great photos of **our new cat house in Chaweng**. Many visitors come here every day to pamper our furry friends! Please come by, **daily without registration**, and see for yourself what this **little cat paradise** has to offer.





Since we have received huge support from some new sponsors, we can also**start building a new cat house in Ban Taling Ngam**. The first work has begun and it will be around **120 square meters**!

Huge thanks to **Frank and his partner Marco from Dubai and the Netherlands** for the great donation of **5010 euros**, but also to **Zoe from Australia** and many others for their great help!

The plan is now to build a quarantine station there, as well as **rooms for Fiv patients and other illnesses**. Please help us with the furnishings: we obviously need lots of **benches**, scratching posts, beds, toilets and so much more!

Here you can get an idea of why a renovation/new building has become necessary after more than 18 years.



The new concrete floor is already being laid here, as the kitchen, in which we cook about 100 kg of rice every day, as well as 50 kg of chicken with carrots and oil for our darlings, has to move!





This year, **Mr. Shannon Kerr and his company STK Villa Samui** (after paying for our deep well for the water supply last year) gave us the incredible joy of donating the first **real road and parking spaces to us in more than 20 years**.

Anyone who has ever been to our place knows how dangerous our bumpy road was and how many problems we always had when all the sand was washed onto the main road and the motorcyclists had accidents there! Here are the photos from the **ceremonial inauguration**!









Adoptions: many, many dogs and cats were adopted on the island, but also flown back to Germany and elsewhere in the world or are waiting for their flight!!! Thank you to all adopters, flight sponsors and everyone who helps to ensure that the darlings can travel to their new home.

> But of course also to all adopters on Koh Samui. This year 2024, more than 100 cats and dogs found their new home through us!

























Our volunteer program, led by **Hasse from the Netherlands and Dr. David from Spain**, has become an **indispensable pillar** of our foundation! Many thanks to **Jack and Chloe**, who have been helping for many weeks, and to all the others, who cannot be mentioned by name!

This means that the **individual care and support of our darlings is improving enormously every day**! My very special thanks to both of them and of course**to all the short- and long-term volunteers**, who often sacrifice their vacation to look after our furry friends.



















Many thanks to Dr. Elisa, DVM from France, for her 6 weeks of work in the clinic!

Many, many more volunteers have found their way to us in the last few weeks and months to support us! They all work on a voluntary basis to help the poor animals on Koh Samui. My thanks go, of course, to everyone who helps for even just an hour or a day with feeding, walks the dogs, looks after and pets the cats in the cat house and of course also to our long-term volunteers.

Likewise, the many visitors from the local population, who are supporting us more and more with food and material donations

















More and more hotels on the island appreciate our work, so support us: - Kimpton Kitalay Samui - Kamalaya Retreat - Kings Garden Chaweng - Banana Fan Sea - U Hotel Samui -Lub D - Avani + - Anantara Samui



- Centara Reserve Samui

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Many thanks also to **Centara Reserve Samui** for the visit and donations,

as well as to the students of the $\ensuremath{\textbf{ISS}}$ International School of Samui!

and many more are now setting up **donation boxes** in their reception areas:

Code Resort
To be Sweet and toast Cafe
Dr. Frogs Bar and Grill

The stoned table
Cafe Uno Chaweng

Samaya Wellness Resort
Divas Cabaret Chaweng

Rising High Canabis

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Mega Dank auch an **Patrick from Switzerland and his company Dewaisol** for the great drone footage of our animal shelter and the new access road and the **generous donation**!







Here is another reference to our **new flyers** If you would like to have them to distribute, please contact us!

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Here are just a few of the patients who come to our clinic every day. I would like to spare you any worse photos at Christmas time!







A huge thank you to Evelyn from the German support association for the almost 4 wonderful weeks that she spent with us in both animal shelters!

Also many thanks to Andrea V. and Evelyn for the drug donations and the financial support





Thai "superstar" **Chollada Sirisant**, known as an animal rights activist and founder of the **"The Voice" Foundation in Thailand**, found her way to us, interested about our work and **donated generously.**

She and her association would like to **continue working with us in the future**. We are very proud that we are becoming more and more **well-known beyond the borders of Koh Samui and that our work is appreciated**!!





It is great for our dogs and cats that many visitors from the island, but also from all over the world, find their way back to us.

Tourists, guests, long-time supporters and many friends come almost every day to give our four-legged friends a cuddle and a cuddle. We are very happy to receive donations in kind, such as food and collars, as well as tools, building materials, etc. and financial support so that we can pay for medicine, wages, food, etc.!

We are also very happy to receive (old) towels. So if you have a few kilos left on your trip to Samui, please fill your suitcase with them!!! Visitors are welcome every day!

We are here 7 days a week and are happy about everyone who finds their way to us in Chaweng and also in Ban Taling Ngam.

Thank you very much for the great donations: Souvenirs, towels, toys, medicines, food, leashes, collars, money etc.

We are also very pleased that our foundation is listed twice in the latest edition of the Marco Polo travel guide for Koh Samui. Once as a special tip and once for those who want to get involved socially!

The Lonely Planet has also been listing us for several years!



Another great piece of news:

Thanks to the generous donation from Frank and his partner Marco from Dubai and Holland,

we were finally able to buy a new truck for the foundation!

After so many years, our old vehicles are visually and technically disastrous and so we are delighted to have a new vehicle in the fleet. I found this vehicle on the mainland, in absolutely mint condition, and drove it myself from Hua Hin to Samui.

It has already been converted to LPG gas and is therefore very inexpensive for daily use.



We would of course be very happy to be able to buy **a second vehicle** for the future after the hundreds of thousands of kilometers we have covered here on Samui for the poor animals.

This Suzuki Carry has a new price of around 400,000 Baht = 12,000 euros This is what our current trucks look like and unfortunately they are often in the workshop:







We are always in need of **flight sponsors, volunteers** to bring our darlings to their new owners overseas. **Please contact us, also to bring serum for the blood test!**

Many of our darlings were able to fly overseas to their new homes.



Many other projects on the island, including feeding and medical care for around 100 dogs at the old pier in Ban Kao! Many thanks to the many volunteers and visitors who don't hesitate to come along with us. Everyone is welcome to get to know the many great dogs there

We have been helping at the **garbage dump and incineration plant** for many years now. It is hard to imagine the conditions under which the dogs and people live there! Many thanks also to **Penny and Ralf from Lamai**, who always help us with feeding at the old pier in Ban Kao!

We are also trying to help more and more on the **mainland.**

This week, when the weather improves, we want to **take a team to the mainland to vaccinate around 30 dogs there and** provide them with medication.















Many super lovely and sweet dogs and cats for adoption or for monthly support



We have been supporting **the temples on Koh Samui for many years** with food for their dogs and cats as well as with sterilizations, medical care, etc. We would like to thank the monks for their cooperation. **Our president Khun Wit** is of course still leading the temple project and is in contact with the monks, so that we can react quickly even in emergencies

New calendars for the year 2025 are also available from Evelyn!





We absolutely need products like **Simparica, Nexgard Spectra and Bravecto** against the many parasites, such as ticks, fleas and mites (scaly mange) for our projects outside, but also in the animal shelter! **One pack costs about 35 euros and we can treat an average of 9 dogs with it!**

> We help everywhere on the island with food and medical care! Fortunately, we also have volunteers who drive around the island to feed and look after their pets.

We will continue to help on the mainland in the future, as I believe that our commitment to animal welfare **does not have to end at the borders of Samui!**

Here again the note that friends and supporters have founded a new, second non-profit organization in Germany!

We currently do not charge any account management fees on this account!
Please feel free to switch to this new account,
as the team around Yvonne and Evelyn can easily issue the donation receipts for you in Germany!
Thank you in advance!



Here are the new bank details.

The bank has waived our account management fees for the first 2 years! But of course you can continue to use the account you know!

> Samuidogs e.V. IBAN: DE71 4146 0116 3263 7479 00 BIC: GENODEM1SOE

Here is the **German homepage and the German email address of the association**! The team around Evelyn and Yvonne would be very happy to hear from you and to get in touch!

> Hompage: www.samuidogs.de Email: info@samuidogs.de

I would love to show you hundreds more photos, but unfortunately there isn't enough space in the newsletter, but here is a small selection nonetheless. Please follow us on social media channels to stay up to date

This is just a small insight into our daily work for the poor souls on Samui's streets. Please follow me on Facebook and Instagram for current information(**dog_and_cat_rescue_samui**) unter:

Marcus Samuidog Sauff

and

Dog and Cat Rescue Samui Foundation.

There I post daily updates about the Dog Rescue Center and the island of Koh Samui. Unfortunately, the costs for food, medicine, electricity and petrol are rising here almost daily! Please remember that the poor dogs and kittens almost always only have us and wait all day for their food and a few strokes!

A 20 kg bag of food costs around 20 euros!

Please continue to help us so that we can give the poor strays a life. We are very happy about sponsorships for the dear souls in our animal shelter who have not found a place to survive on the streets! Thank you all for your constant commitment to animal welfare!!!

> Without you we would never be able to carry out these treatments and feedings and thus save the lives of many furry friends every day!



Please continue to support us so that we can continue Brigitte's life's work!

Merry Christmas from Öhrli, (rescued by Iris and Dietmar)





and all of us!!!

Your Marcus & team & furnoses

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