

Dog and Cat Rescue Samui Foundation

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Dear animal friends

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Thank you for your loyal support since the beginning of the terrible pandemic. Without your help, many of the dogs you can see in the photos would have starved to death long ago. After all hotels and bungalow complexes closed last year in March, we could of course not collect any leftover food from the hotels for the dogs at our shelter. For the dogs at the shelter, feeding the leftovers was always the absolute highlight of the day. The feeding takes place every day at the same time and the dogs get restless half an hour before. For the puppies and the dogs in the single boxes we have always cooked chicken with rice every day. Many of the dogs in the 57 single and double boxes are sick and only few of them are used to dry food. Almost all of them have previously rummaged through the garbage in order to survive and therefore, they have to get used to dry food first. They all like rice with whatever we can mix it with and for the puppies, we use canned food to mix with the rice. After we could not get any leftovers from the hotels anymore, I decided not to deprive the shelter dogs of the greatest joy of their day.

We had to separate the kitchen from the rest by installing a fence with a door. It is too dangerous both for the staff and the dogs if the dogs can jump around in the kitchen and try to get a piece of chicken out of the pot. After that, the stoves were firmly anchored in the ground. First, the chicken carcasses are cooked and then the rice is cooked in the broth.

We cook **40 kg of chicken carcasses** and **75 kg of rice** daily. The food is then allowed to cool in the four cement mixing tubs. All in all, it is just enough food for each dog to get a bowl full. Of course, this has increased the cost of food considerably. I would be so happy for the dogs if we could continue to offer them their daily rice meal. It depends on YOU how long we will be able to provide the dogs with this daily treat. Please help us with a small "food donation".

**Donations of rice, chicken, dry dog and cat food,
canned dog and cat food, puppy milk
and special food for particularly sick animals are welcome.**



Can you imagine how difficult it is to distribute the food in the large enclosures while making sure that the dogs won't fight over the food? Believe me, it took a long time and a lot of patience until the helpers finally really followed my instructions. The food is brought into the enclosures in buckets, then it is filled into the bowls and afterward distributed as fast as possible by at least 3 helpers. As soon as the dogs have a bowl in front of them, they immediately start eating and have no time to fight with the others. Of course, the helpers have to make sure that even the shy dogs get their bowl of rice.



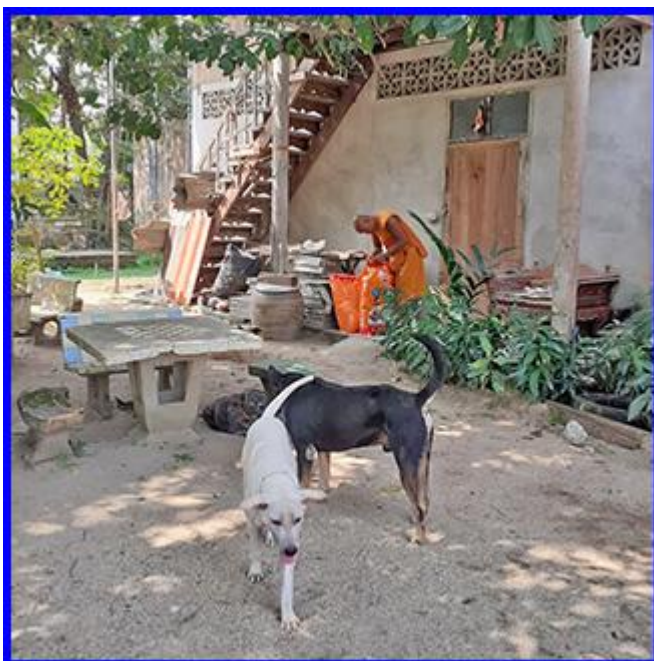
The dogs are already watching attentively as the food is distributed into the bowls.





Feeding the dogs and cats at the temples

As we have been working with the monks for many years, **Linda** still brings over 1,000 kg of dry food and rice and canned food to the temples every month. The monks then take care of feeding the dogs.



Feeding the Valley Dogs (Dogs in the hills and in the valley behind Lamai)



Patricia, Sandra and Rainer go on tour every day to feed the Valley Dogs. Every day they cook 10 kg of rice with lots of chicken, mix this with dry food and distribute it to the dogs. Often, this is the only meal the dogs get per day. Therefore, there are never any leftovers. When they come around the corner with their motorbike, the dogs already run towards them joyfully. Everyone wants to be the first.



Sandra



Patricia



Rainer



Feeding at the old pier in Thong Krut

By now, there are more than 120 dogs on the road to the old pier in Thong Krut. Most of them were abandoned there, often pregnant bitches or mothers with their puppies. But also new puppies without their mothers appear again and again. A short while ago, there were 80 dogs, but Julia and Rod told me that there are now over 120 dogs. They depend exclusively on the two to feed them as there are no houses nearby. It is a mystery to me how it could come to the large accumulation of dogs as there are no opportunities for the dogs to dig through rubbish bins or beg for food. The pier should have been renewed a long time ago, but at the moment the government surely has other problems and the construction will probably take some time. The land to the right and left of the road is undeveloped and belongs to a temple and the government. So far, no one from the government has contacted us and complained. Let's hope it stays that way. But I am already worrying how the situation will go on with these many dogs. But for now, it is most important to get them all fed every day.



Here, the dogs are cared for by **Julia** and **Rod**. Until recently, **Wiebke** and **Mike** fed the dogs there on Sundays. Since Mike had to go back to Germany, only Julia and Rod feed them now. We support them with dry food and if needed also with canned food.



The dogs live in big and small packs along the road to the old pier





Tired and full, how wonderful

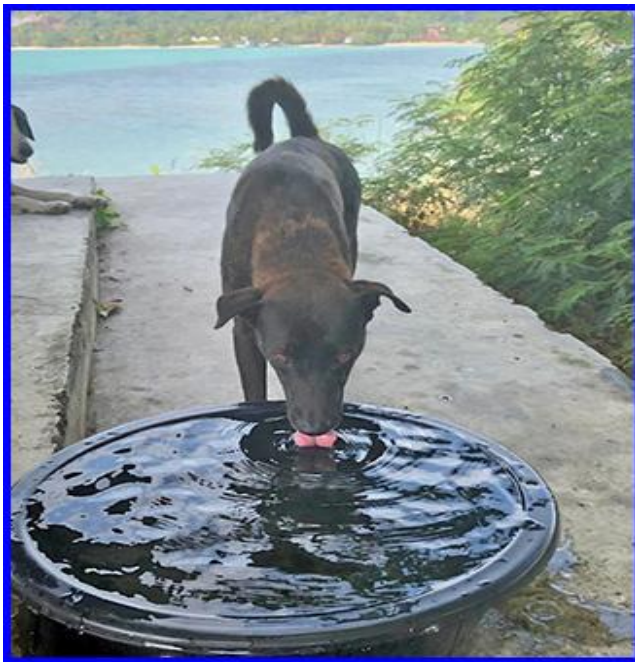






For the puppies, Julia and Rod have built shelters hidden in the undergrowth. The rainy season is over and therefore we don't have to fear that the puppies will be washed away.







When do we start?





All mine!





Do I really have to share the rest with the others?
I'm so hungry!!!



Mira is feeding dogs in the Taling Ngam area



Mira is also on the road daily to feed stray dogs, mainly in the area of Baan Taling Ngam. She takes her children and her friend **Samui Peter** with her on tour.

The children have a lot of fun because they love animals more than anything. Also, they quickly learn that the animals return the love if they do a good deed and help them.





Marcus and his dogs at the rubbish dump

Marcus and his wife **Sorada** feed mainly around the rubbish dump area. He always has food on his pickup truck and stops every time to feed a dog when he spots one on the road. He is often on tour in the late evening hours. At this time, a lot of dogs linger directly on the roadside.





Many thanks to the many feeders on the island, both known and unknown to me!
 We also have many very small feeding stations on the island. It's only about two or three dogs. The Thais or foreigners have often fed the dogs in their area, but since they no longer have an income and hardly have enough to eat themselves, it is no longer possible for many animal-loving people to feed the dogs in their area. We are of course happy to support these animal lovers with dry food.

Please help us to keep the dogs and cats through the pandemic.
 The animals are hungry and they only have YOU!

10 kg of dry food costs 10 Euros!

Every donation, no matter how small, helps a lot!

Thanks for your support!

Greetings

Brigitte

and the DRCS-Team

Stay healthy!

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