

Report on Donations for the Palliative Care Room for Animals in Need of Lifelong Care

Oktober,
2024

200

animals
assisted

Over 100 cats and nearly 80 dogs reside at the Otrymai Druha (Get a Friend) shelter in Odesa, many with serious health issues such as spinal injuries, cancer, blindness, or disabilities.

\$4003

raised

We funded the renovation of a dedicated room for animals. Cats and dogs requiring special care now have their own warm, renovated space where they can receive proper veterinary attention.

500

donors
supported the
fundraiser

We purchased and delivered a wheelchair for a disabled shepherd dog.

Additionally, thanks to your support, as part of this fundraiser, we procured essential items for 200 sick animals at the shelter, including medicines, specialized food, and other necessities.

In total, we spent **\$3985**. Here is a breakdown of how the raised funds were spent:



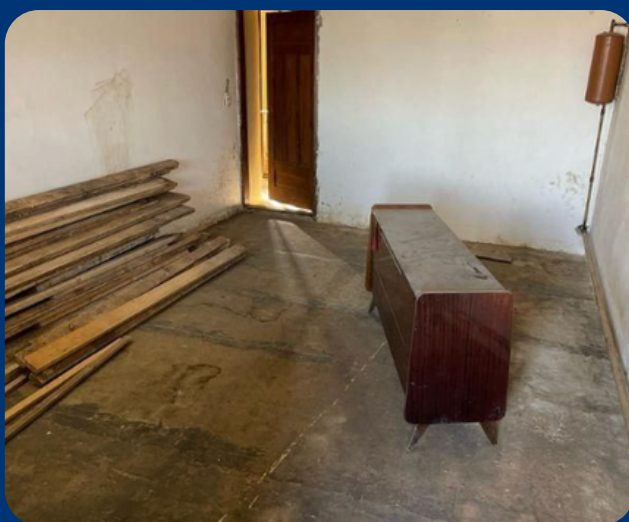
\$370 was used to purchase and deliver a wheelchair for Thor, a dog with a disability.

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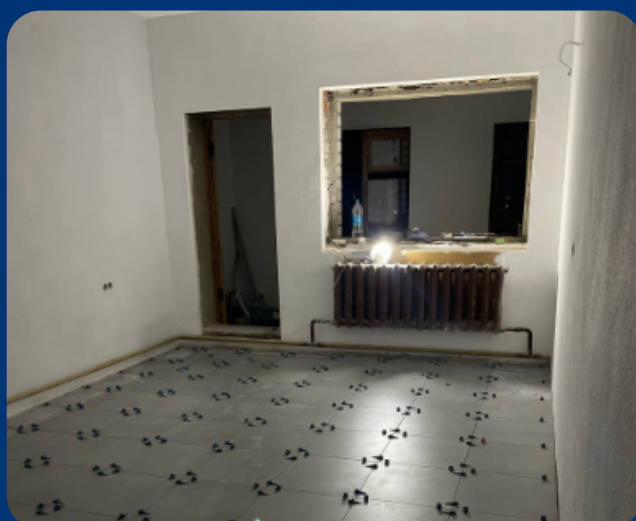
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\$3068 was spent for the construction of a palliative care room

Photos before the palliative care room renovation:



and after:



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\$548 was spent on food, veterinary medicines, and animal pads.



And here are the animals taken care of at the Get a Friend shelter:

Tigra was rescued a year and a half ago after a car accident left him with a severe spinal injury.

The shelter's head, Valeriya Komisarova, recalls, "We went through this challenging two-year journey together. But now, Tigra is a very happy cat whom I adore and care for deeply."



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Hnomyk: Valeriya found him along with his sisters as a tiny puppy, barely a month old, on the grounds of an Odesa sanatorium.

Valeriya even arranged for a home for him, but after a month, she noticed unusual behavior. When Hnomyk grew up a bit, it became clear he was blind and had very poor coordination. Because of these challenges, his prospected adoptive family rejected him.

He has since lived at the shelter for five years, where he is well-cared for.

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Businka: Valeriya found the 11-year-old dog abandoned on the street. It turned out that Businka was blind, and her previous owner abandoned her because of this.

Valeriya brought Businka to the shelter to provide her with the care she needed.

Aisik and Cherepashka were rescued from the streets and underwent lengthy treatments. The shelter's head recalls, "They endured a very challenging treatment process for a severe form of feline infectious peritonitis, and unfortunately, they were left with spinal issues. They are unable to use the litter box independently and require lifelong veterinary care."



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These are some of the cats and kittens that Valeriya lovingly calls "my special ones." All of them are blind. Valeriya took them in as tiny kittens, already without their eyes. These photos show Polina, Myshka, Chloe, and Kiki.

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These are just some of the animals at the Get a Friend shelter your donations allowed us to help.

The cats and dogs have had difficult lives and faced many challenges. We are grateful that today, all of these animals are under the care of compassionate and loving people who cherish and tend to each cat and dog with devotion.

Your support saves lives — thank you for staying with us!



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