

Report on the Fundraiser to Support Animals Rescued from War and Human Cruelty at the Rifugio Animal Shelter



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UAH 355,358
(≈ \$7,800)
raised

The fundraiser was supported by **1,615 donors**

40
animals were
helped

Of the funds raised, **UAH 355,260 (≈ \$7,800)** were spent on providing assistance. The remaining **UAH 97.74 (≈ \$2)** will be used in the next support project



The Rifugio shelter now has a full year's supply of hay. Thanks to you, rescued farm animals will have consistent basic nutrition throughout the cold autumn and winter months.

The shelter cares for more than 300 animals — both farm and companion animals. Many of them were evacuated from settlements heavily shelled by Russian forces. Each year, about 60 tonnes of hay are needed to properly sustain the farm animals, and your support helped cover this critical need.

Thank you for helping ensure there are more full bellies 🍷

For the shelter, we purchased 3,820 bales of meadow hay worth **UAH 355,260** (**≈ \$7,800**).

This equals 61,120 kilograms of food for goats, sheep, horses, ponies, cows, rabbits, and other farm animals.



Here are a few stories of the animals we helped together.

♥ **Chubarek**, a seven-month-old pony, lost his sight after a drone explosion in Kharkiv. Shrapnel damaged his eyes, and even two surgeries could not restore his vision. He was constantly anxious and running in circles until Andrea Cisternino, the head of the Rifugio Animal Shelter, saw his story in a video and took him under his care.

Later, ten-month-old **Karamella** joined him. Now they are always together.

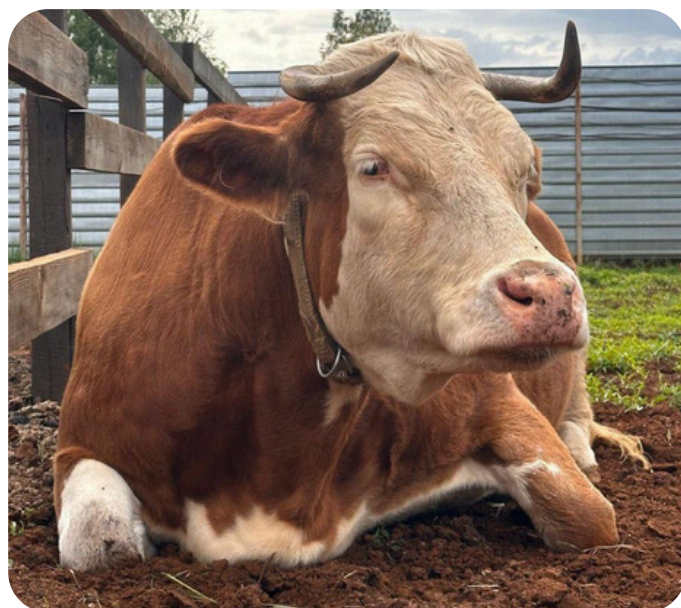


♥ **Kabachok**, a small Indonesian pig, was rescued by Ukrainian soldiers during a combat mission when the animal was heading toward Russian positions. At first, he lived in an ammunition box, and later he was taken to the Rifugio Animal Shelter, where he is now safe.



For more than 10 years, the team at the Rifugio Animal Shelter has been caring for the animals in their charge. Even during the occupation, they did not abandon them and continued to provide care despite everything.

Now the simplest, yet most essential support is feed: more than 60 tonnes of hay will provide the animals with food for an entire year and bring peace of mind to those who care for them every day.



We sincerely thank everyone who supported this fundraiser.



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