

**Thank you letter to Animal Life from the Quarantine Site Animal Welfare Team
“Animals in the City” from Donetsk / Ukraine**

From: carrow <carrow2006@yahoo.de>
Sent: Sunday, September 25, 2022 1:44 p.m.
To: Animal Life Dora Hardegger <animal-life@animal-life.ch>
Subject: Call for help from Donetsk!

Dear Dora,

I have received messages from the volunteers in Donetsk which I would like to forward to you.
First is the report (pictures) of the animals that could be saved and healed thanks to your donations.

<https://disk.yandex.ru/d/BNzRB9c-CEjw1A> On this link are all photos of animals treated in the clinic.

Here is the translated letter about the current situation of animals in Donetsk:

We would like to once again express our deep gratitude for your significant long-term financial support in the rescue and treatment of stray animals in Donetsk and the region!

Unfortunately, the situation in our country has deteriorated significantly since the end of February: the shelling, its intensity and scope have increased several times. In addition, the cities are shelled with cluster munitions filled with anti-personnel mines butterfly mines. The butterfly mines detonate when pressed with a weight of 5 kilograms or more. These mines are green or brown-green in color, which makes them almost impossible to see in the grass or on the street.

In the past few weeks, more than 60 people have been injured by these butterfly mines. An adult usually remains disabled, for children and dogs such mines are life-threatening.

Every day brings death, suffering not only for peaceful people but also for animals. In the photos: the dog with his elderly owner, who died in the yard of his house in Makeyevka; the street dogs killed by the shelling ; a boy from Dokuchaevsk who had a leg amputated because fragments of the bullet posed a risk of tissue rejection.

The photo shows a day in the life of our city. The center of the city was shelled; on Saturday the 17th September, in Donetsk and Gorlovka, 9 people died and 27 were injured. Many of the wounded will remain disabled forever

We look forward to your help, which we badly need!

Thanks in advance. Many greetings from the volunteers from Donetsk.



In the photos below, animals treated and healed - “animals in the city” Donetsk/Ukraine

