

Soi Dog Foundation

2013 Annual Review

2013 The Year In Review

I would like to thank you for helping the dogs and cats of Thailand in 2013. It is only because of you that these animals receive the help they so desperately need. Without you, they would have no one to help them.

2013 was a busy year as always and a lot was accomplished because of you. Following are just some of your most important accomplishments helping animals in 2013.

Population Control - A record 13,568 dogs and cats were sterilized during the year. The PUP programme (Prevent Unwanted Puppies), which sees mobile clinics systematically working through the 17 regions of Phuket, has been immensely successful with each local council embracing and supporting the programme. The first phase was completed in May 2014 and the second phase, which will see mobile sterilization teams revisit each region, will be completed in 2015. This will see the stray dog problem in Phuket under control.

Population control is the most effective and humane way of stopping the needless birth and suffering of hundreds of thousands of unwanted puppies and kittens, most of whom would have died from starvation and disease.

The completion of the PUP programme will then allow us to focus on other areas of Thailand where little or nothing is being done to help stray animals. Already over 2,000 animals have been sterilized at our clinic in Bangkok which will be the next major area of focus.

Campaign To End The Dog Meat Trade - Tremendous progress has been made in ending the export of live dogs to Vietnam. Several thousand dogs were intercepted in the first half of the year leading to severe overcrowding at the government shelters where the rescued dogs were housed. Soi Dog brought in emergency veterinary teams from around the world to stem the outbreaks of disease that occurred.

Following discussions with the Department of Livestock Development (DLD) who are charged with caring for the dogs but have no budget assigned to do so, Soi Dog began constructing large purpose built shelters at a large DLD center at Buriram and transferring the rescued dogs there.

All rescued dogs are vaccinated and sterilized and now live in a far better environment. In addition, because of your support Soi Dog is able to provide the large amount of food needed for the dogs each month.

We are also hoping to build a veterinary hospital at the Buriram shelter to provide better medical treatment for the dogs.

In August Soi Dog, together with our partners in ACPA (Asia Canine Protection Alliance) held a conference in Hanoi with the governments of Thailand, Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. The conference was not easy, but at its conclusion, the four governments agreed to a 5-year ban on the importation of dogs for the meat trade. This has had a profound impact on the trade and has led to countless lives being saved.

The trade of live dogs from Thailand to Vietnam has been significantly reduced but we cannot be complacent. Soi Dog continues to finance undercover teams who are working every day to track down traders and dealers, who are resorting to other methods to profit from Thailand's dogs. We will not stop until the trade is completely ended in Thailand, and are planning a large publicity campaign throughout the north of Thailand in 2014.

As a member of the ACPA, we are working on reducing demand for dog meat within Vietnam. A full time experienced Vietnamese campaign manager has been employed and is focusing on ensuring the ban is enforced and on public education. Recently many dog meat restaurants have closed in both Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City as the supply of live dogs from Thailand has stopped. The ethical issue of eating dogs in Vietnam has become a widely discussed topic in the media and opinion polls are showing a favorable change in attitude.

New Veterinary Hospital - Plans to build an urgently needed new hospital at our centre in Phuket had to be postponed owing to the huge financial burden of stopping the dog meat trade and caring for the thousands of rescued dogs.

We do hope to announce in 2014 that building of this important facility will commence but we can only ask so much of our supporters and felt that ending the dog meat trade and looking after the rescued dogs must take priority.

Adoptions - 206 dogs and cats were adopted in 2013, an almost identical figure to the previous year (204). Adoptions are vital to provide space for new animals both at the shelter in Phuket and at the shelters for rescued dogs in Buriram. We need to find more homes both in Thailand and overseas, and will increasingly focus on trying to find homes for as many animals as possible.

Pressure on the Phuket shelter increases as rescued dogs from Bangkok must also be housed here if new homes cannot be found.

On behalf of the thousands of dogs and cats whom you have helped, I would like to extend a huge thank you for improving their lives and for assuring that this important work continues.



John Dalley
CEO
Soi Dog Foundation

Operating Expenses, Revenue & Assets 2013

	US Dollars	Thai Baht
Revenue		
Contributions	\$1,725,405	THB 56,049,675
Interest	\$3,814	THB 123,905
Total Revenue	\$1,729,219	THB 56,173,580
Operating Expenses		
Beneficiary Programs	\$1,509,617	THB 49,039,810
Administrative Expenses	\$96,626	THB 3,138,894
Fund Raising	\$57,378	THB 1,863,912
Total Operating Expenses	\$1,663,621	THB 54,042,616
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$469,989	THB 15,267,549
Short Term Investments	\$307,835	THB 10,000,000
Receivables	\$205	THB 6,650
Other Current Assets	\$169	THB 5,500
Total Current Assets	\$778,198	THB 25,279,699
Non Current Assets		
Property, Plant & Equipment	\$914,113	THB 29,694,899
Other Non-Current Assets	\$3,694	THB 120,000
Total Non-Current Assets	\$917,807	THB 29,814,899
Total Assets	\$1,696,005	THB 55,094,598

Breakdown Of Expenditures By Category

Beneficiary Programs	91%
Administrative Expenses	6%
Fund Raising Expenses	3%

Charity Registration Details:

Soi Dog is a registered charity in the following countries:

Thailand: Charity registration - Phor.Gor. 39/2548

United States: Charity registration - 27-1600444

Australia: Charity registration - 58982568831

Holland: Charity registration - 37120202

France: Charity registration - W332011412

United Kingdom: Charity registration - 1145142