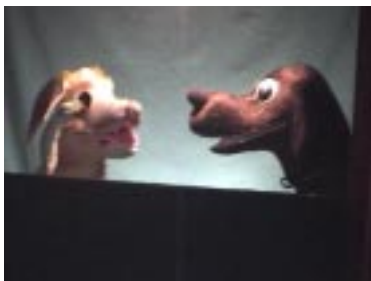


**HUMANE EDUCATION** is the key to solving the cruelties committed against the animals - it is most critical that this effort be focus more on the children - that is if we hope to produce a more compassionate and kinder generation of Filipino.

We this in mind, PAWS' Committee on Humane Education came up with various educational modules designed for different school levels. Volunteers bring to both public and private schools, their props, equipment and talents. The younger students are given lessons which include proper pet care, safety around animals and are also treated to a muppet show that teaches about kindness to animals but, in a very entertaining and interactive manner.



Advance kids are present more serious issues - issues like the use of animals in entertainment, the dog-meat trade, animal over-population and the Animal Welfare Act. Lectures are often accompanied by video showing. Students are later asked to engage the lecturer in a Q&A session - this afford the more inquisitive ones an excellent opportunity to learn about things they normally don't get from textbooks and classroom.

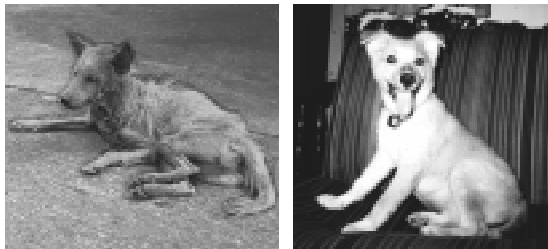
PAWS believes that our people are inherently kind - however, factors such as prevailing misconceptions about animals, superstitions, tolerance for violent behaviors, our stubborn adherence to outdated customs and sheer indifference to the suffering of a fellow sentient being, have led many to accept much of the cruelties we see around us today - cruelties that involve not only animals, but also people.

Dr. Albert Schweitzer, one of the most outstanding humanitarians of the last century concluded:

"To the truly ethical man, all of life is sacred, including forms of life that, from human point of view, may seem lower than ours."



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### **PAWS Animal Rehabilitation Center**

Aurora Blvd., Katipunan Valley, Loyola Heights, Quezon City

Call Tel: 475-1688 for inquiries and scheduling of neutering services and adoption

Shelter Hours: Tue-Sat 10AM – 5PM, Sun 11AM – 5PM



## **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Philippine Animal Welfare Society exists to prevent cruelty, alleviate pain, fear and suffering in animals, and to promote a society based on humane principles.

## **GOAL**

PAWS fulfills its mission by working to provide leadership in humane education, public awareness, legislation, shelter support, charitable veterinary services, animal re-homing, counseling, investigation and legal support.

**PAWS Animal Rehabilitation Center (PARC)** is a charitable public service facility to be managed and operated by The Philippine Animal Welfare Society. Phase-1 of PARC was constructed through the generous assistance of the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) and MERALCO.

THE PURPOSE & OBJECTIVES OF PARC

1. To provide temporary shelter to homeless dogs and cats, as well as abandoned and rescued animals.
2. To provide emergency medical aid to animals in distress.
3. To provide veterinary services and advice to the general public, especially the low-income sector.
4. To serve as a center for humane education, responsible pet ownership and, animal welfare information.
5. To provide an alternative for those who wish to acquire pets or companion animals, through PAWS pet adoption program.
6. To act as the center for a continuing dogs and cats sterilization program, in order to cut down the population of stray animals within the Metro Manila area.
7. To serve as training ground for government designated animal control personnel, particularly in the areas of animal handling and the humane destruction of unwanted animals.
8. To serve as model for similar facilities that may be put up in other cities or municipalities within the country.



**DR. DOG** is an animal-assisted therapy program founded by Jill Robinson, MBE of Animals Asia Foundation, based in Hong Kong.

In 1991, Jill Robinson came up with the idea of bringing dogs to hospitals, orphanages, schools for special children, as a way to show, concretely, how animals can benefit humans. In turns, this interaction would also foster respect for dogs and other animals, and encourage people to be kind to them.



In the Philippines, PAWS is the coordinator and implementing arm of the Dr. Dog program. PAWS visited facilities like the "Tahanan Walang Hagdanan" (House without Stairs) – a home for disabled children and adults, the HOPE School for Special Children, Makati Cerebral Palsy Center, the Philippine Children's Medical Center and St. Luke's Hospital.



**SPAY/NEUTERING CAMPAIGN** is one of PAWS solutions to help reduce the staggering number of stray animals within the Metro Manila area.

This program is conducted through the efforts of civic-minded veterinarians from the country's leading veterinary college and with sponsorship from pharmaceutical and pet food companies.



The program had its first outing at a barangay in Sta. Mesa, Manila. In that whole day affair, some 20 cats and dogs were sterilized through surgery - in addition, more than 60 animals were given shots and de-worming medications. Close to a hundred residents of that barangay responded to the campaign, which was announced a week ago by their barangay officials.

Aside from the free neutering service, volunteers also distributed brochures to educate and inform the public on the issue of dog bite prevention and responsible pet ownership. Master Foods Philippines, one of the sponsors and the maker of Whiskas and Pedigree, sent representatives to distribute free sample pet food. Many of the animals that came on that day were being fed by their owners with leftovers, thus it is high time they are introduced to proper pet nutrition.

In order to create an impact on the population of strays within the cities, this program must be conducted on a more regular basis and, must cover as much area of the metropolis as possible. PAWS is negotiating with sponsors to help provide the program with portable operating tables, surgical lamps, anesthesia and other medications, as well as means to transport these equipment and supplies to the places of operation.

