

APRIL TO JUNE 2026

# PAWS2RESCUE



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## Neutering News

One of the highlights of our April visit was holding a one day neutering campaign for nearby villages. Together with our veterinary team, we neutered 47 cats and dogs, making a real difference to animal welfare in the area. Sadly, one dog called Rose was brought to the campaign by her owner, who decided he no longer wanted her. Rose is now safely in our care and has a much brighter future ahead.

In May, our Spay a Stray campaign in the north west of Bucharest started. We could only operate on a few each day, unfortunately, as these poor dogs were so fearful of humans that our vet team had to tranquilise them.

We were also proud to take part in a large scale neutering campaign in Iași, where an incredible 686 dogs were neutered over three days. Our vet, Dr Suteu Ioan Răzvan, worked alongside soon to be Paws2Rescue veterinary graduate Maria Taichis and together they carried out almost 9% of all the operations. Every dog neutered is a step towards reducing the stray population because neutering remains the most effective long term solution. And at the very end of March, we were able to support a fantastic neutering campaign with our partner NGO in Peru. An amazing 317 animals were neutered in total. What an achievement!

Did you know we temporarily pause new adoptions in the summer so we can put all our focus into neutering? We've been doing this for the last ten years and every year, we're asked why. Well, while we love seeing our dogs find their forever homes, we need time to focus on solving the stray animal crisis. Neutering stops more unwanted puppies and kittens being born, making it the most effective way to reduce the stray population and prevent future suffering.



# Romania Update

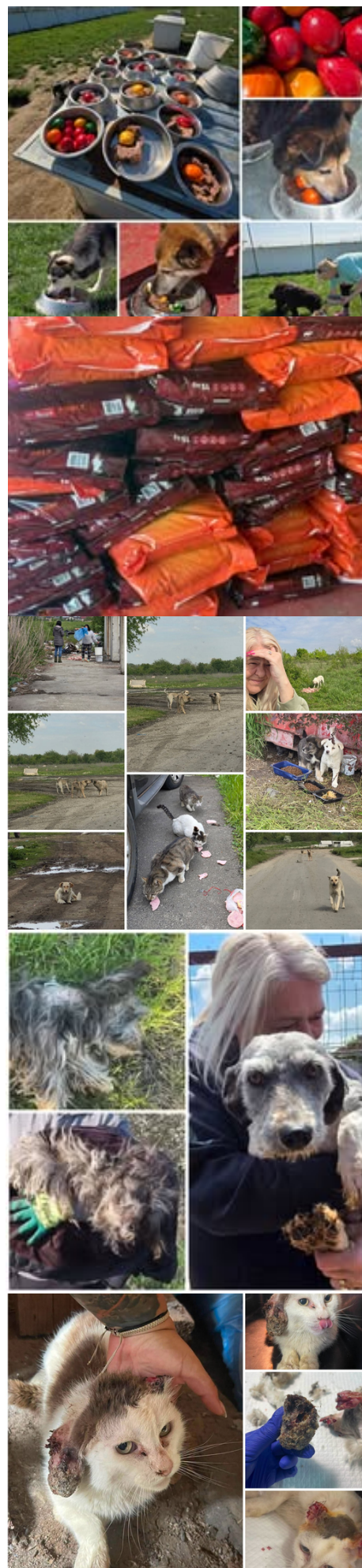
Our recent visits to Romania were focused on continuing to support our Sanctuary, the local communities and of course, the animals who need us most.

At the beginning of April, we travelled to the Sanctuary to spend time with our dogs. As it was Easter, we wanted to share the celebrations with them, so every dog received a hard boiled egg and some wet meat as a special treat. They loved it!

While we were there, we continued our work in the local communities by feeding every stray dog we met. Thanks to your generous donations, all of these dogs have also been neutered, helping to prevent more unwanted puppies from being born into a life on the streets.

During the same visit, we also rescued several dogs who desperately needed medical treatment. One little dog was found abandoned in a field, her coat so badly matted and covered in ticks that she had to be completely shaved. Another had an enormous tumour which was successfully removed. Seeing her recovering happily in her foster home has been a wonderful reminder of how life changing these rescues can be.

Not every rescue is a dog. During our visit, we also helped save a cat suffering from a severely infected ear. One of our Paws2Rescue veterinary scholars assisted with her surgery and is now caring for her at home while she recovers. Paws2Rescue is committed to helping all animals whenever they need us.



# Romania Update

During May, as always, we fed every stray dog we came across and provided treatments for dogs living on the streets. We rely on small, regular direct debits to buy the medicines they needed. The improvement in some of these dogs was remarkable, with one showing an incredible transformation in just two weeks.

During our May visit, we also met Lexi, a dog whose life was hanging in the balance. We stayed with her late into the night while she underwent a nail biting three hour operation. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to save her life. Lexi has recovered beautifully and has now been adopted by one of our veterinary students in Romania. She has a loving home, her own garden and the happy future she always deserved.

Our work is not only about helping animals. During the trip we met a young blind girl living in very difficult conditions. We hope to return with some useful items for her in the future because caring for the community is an important part of what we do alongside helping the stray dogs.

None of this would be possible without your kindness and support. Every donation helps us to feed hungry strays, organise neutering campaigns, provide life saving veterinary treatment and to rescue dogs who have nowhere else to turn. Together, we are giving animals in Romania the chance of a better life.



# Romania Update

In May, we were shocked to learn that a fire destroyed our friend Teodora's family home. All 20 rescued dogs were brought out safely, along with five cats. Tragically, her parents suffered burns and some of the cats did not survive. In the days that followed, the focus was on finding a safe setup for the dogs and replacing what had been lost.



Thanks to a kind response from our supporters, a large donation was raised to replace cages and help rebuild a secure space for the dogs in a safer location. We wish Teodora and her family all the best for the future.

## Exciting news!

It was incredible to be in Bucharest to see the progress of our newest vet clinic. A dream became reality with a generous donation from our amazing Ricky Gervais following his Mortality comedy tour. The Jane Vet Clinic will be open in the summer this year and we cannot wait!

The clinic will be run by Paws2Rescue vets and will have continual neuter campaigns, along with treatments for local dogs and strays. We have facilities to help train future vets, the students, to carry out practical work here too. Another footprint for the future of animals.



# Ukraine Update

In March, after our friend Irina's shelter in Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine, was hit by a drone, we helped fund the emergency evacuation of more than 100 animals. Seven dogs made the journey from the front line to the Sanctuary in Romania, where they were finally out of immediate danger. During a visit, we met these incredible dogs. Considering everything they had been through, the trust they showed us was amazing.



Among them were Luna and Rise, two litter mates who had spent much of their lives surrounded by the horror of war. They had been living at Irina's shelter while shelling and gunfire continued around them and were still there when the shelter was attacked. Getting them out was a major rescue effort, but they eventually arrived safely at our Sanctuary where they could begin to recover.



We're thrilled to say Luna and Rise have since found homes with different members of the same family. They each have a home of their own but live only a short walk apart, so they still see each other regularly. After everything they went through together, it means a great deal that they have been able to stay part of each other's lives.

In April, we made another donation to support rescue work in Ukraine, helping dogs trapped in the rubble after attacks. Many had been left behind when their owners fled. They were rescued, neutered and brought to safety thanks to your support.

We're always in awe of Irina and the team who dedicate themselves tirelessly to the forgotten animals of war and we will continue to offer our support for as long as she needs us.



# Adopted and Adored



Rosie has been in her forever home for 3 months and look how much she loves her brother Buzz. A beautiful reminder of why adopt.



It's not just humans watching the World Cup. Here we have the Tartan Army cheering on Scotland.

We spend a lot of our time in places where the reality for dogs is very different. In some state shelters the conditions are heartbreaking and overcrowded while out on the streets, many strays are struggling every day just to find food or stay safe. It is not easy to see and it stays with you long after you leave.

That is why the photos we receive of our rehomed dogs mean so much. Whether they are exploring new places or curled up on the sofa at home, it is a reminder of what is possible when they are given a chance. Knowing these dogs have been able to leave that life behind and start again is what keeps us going.

Lovely Fluffy (now Penny) was our longest kennel resident: this beautiful girl waited almost 4 years for a home. and now, six months after being adopted by the wonderful Jen, she is living her best life in Kent.



# Fundraising News



As a registered charity, we rely entirely on donations to keep our work going, and because we are all volunteers, every penny goes directly to helping animals in need.

For example, when this old girl was attacked by dogs, our generous supporters stepped forward to cover her veterinary care and stay, which came to just over £1,000. Without that support, she would have been left to cope on her own after a serious injury, but instead she has had the treatment she needed and a second chance at life.

In May we were proud to be a part of the national Paws in the Park Dog show at South of England Showground.

For the 4th year, we managed the Fastest Recall competition, raising awareness for the strays of Ukraine and Romania and donations to carry on neutering.

A massive thank you to Linda Kensett for organising, to adopter James Hodge and Team Paws Jenny, Mandy and Alison for working so hard all weekend.



# Fundraising News



A huge thank you to everyone who attended and supported the evening. The funds raised will go directly towards our new vet clinic opening soon in Bucharest and our neutering work in 2026.

On Sunday 12th April, we had a team of 7 adopters and supporters bravely running the LLHM London half marathon. Raising awareness led by our Christmas tree adopter Gillian, they also raised a whopping £2800!

And on 26 April, supporter Matt James ran the London Marathon in an incredible 3 hours and 19 minutes. Smashing his donations target and raising over £1,000 for the dogs.

Thank You!!!

On 19th April we held an incredible Paws Celebration evening, hosted by Angela Humphery and Signature Highgate in London. The night raised an amazing £15,000.

We were so grateful to have Peter Egan as compere, helping everything run smoothly, while singers Emilia and Ben created a really special atmosphere with their performances.



**Matt James**



# Thank you!

We are so grateful to all our sponsors and supporters whose generosity keeps our work going.

Huge thanks to Oh So Precious Pet Keepsakes, the Lovely Keepsake Company, Jaime Correia Aesthetics in Manchester, Timeless Beauty in Cumbria, St Alban's Under-8s Girls' Football Team and Clever Soap Vegan Body Products for their continued kindness. We also want to give a very special shout out to Big Yellow Self Storage for all their incredible help . Their support is always amazing.

And of course we couldn't do any of this without our regular supporters. Whether you donate when we post appeals, share our updates on social media or simply tell others about our work, your generosity and belief in what we do mean the world to us. Thank you for being part of the Paws family and helping us make a real difference every day.

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# Ways to Help Us.

As a registered charity, we are reliant on the generosity of our supporters to enable us to continue to end animal suffering. We are extremely grateful for any donations, however small. Donations can be made to Paws2Rescue in a number of ways:

**Cheques/ Charitable Aid Foundation** cheques can be sent to our registered address at 71-75 Shelton Street, Covent Garden, London, WC2H 9JQ.

**Bank Transfer.** Metro Bank Account name: PAWS2RESCUE Sort code 23-05-80

Account number 13210508 IBAN: GB19MYMB23058013210508 SWIFT: MYMBGB2L

**Standing Order/ Direct Debit.** Regular monthly donations can be set up by standing order.

**Legacies.** Please consider leaving us a small sum in your will.

**PayPal and Just Giving.** Ad hoc donations can be made online via Just Giving or PayPal using [paws2rescue@outlook.com](mailto:paws2rescue@outlook.com).

**Text.** PAWS + amount e.g. PAWS10 to 70085.

**Facebook.** We're a Facebook Registered Charity and you can set up your own fundraiser for us on Facebook. Why not set one up for your birthday and ask people to donate the cost of a birthday card?

**eBay.** You can sell your items on eBay under your own account and ask for a percentage of the money raised to go to Paws2Rescue.

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Please email [management@paws2rescue.com](mailto:management@paws2rescue.com) for ways you could support us.

*Thank you!*