

The Story Your Donations Tell

From January to August, numbers tell a story — the parties that turned into kibble, the midday transports, the surgeries, the learning trips, and the slow work of turning a half-built space into a proper home for dogs.

To access the report click **here**.

A construction stalled

The bulk of construction investments took place from March to May. However, we had to stop the construction because we run out of funds. This was expected. Moving into the new (unfinished) shelter was a matter of urgency. We were being kicked out of our old place.

Why is it in red? Are you running the shelter on loss? Yes, to be exact, a cumulative loss of IDR 142 million (~ EUR 7300). Facing pressing needs, we have not yet managed to balance income and expenses. In short, your current donations cover gaps from previous weeks, and when it is not enough, a few of us, including the founder, pay out of our own pockets to cover deficits.

What your support means next

We need to complete the new shelter properly: a clinic, integrated rehab/handicap spaces, and better boarding/house facilities for staff. The remaining budget is about IDR 750 million (~ EUR 38.000). Every bit we build reduces monthly overhead and puts more of your future donations straight into care.

Moving house without losing anyone

You'll notice Transport costs swell in April-May. That's not random — it's the cost of moving an entire shelter. We shifted about 70 dogs from our old site in Mawun over a couple of weeks. The biggest expenses however concerned the flight tickets of Ginger, Spain, and Tiger - three lucky dogs that got adopted! These costs were recuperated from the adopters as donations.

A party that paid for kibble

In May we threw a fundraiser party at Josie's Sunset Corner. It wasn't "free to do good": the venue, alcohol, and music cost IDR 48.6 million (~ EUR 2.500). But the night delivered about IDR 80 million in consumption, donations and tickets, so we netted roughly IDR 31.4 million to for Lomdogs. That's what a good party looks like to us: a line of bowls filled the next morning.

Other events we organised are: a September pool party with about IDR 22.5 million income against about IDR 10 million costs, (~ EUR 1150 / EUR500), and two Food Market events in July and August where local restaurants donate dishes and guests get access to an all-you-can-eat buffet paying a ticket and donations to Lomdogs.

Feeding the pack, every single day

Our heaviest expense is the quietest: feeding roughly 80 dogs in the shelter and clinic/rehab, and street feeding. From January through August, Animal Meals & Drinks reached IDR 166 million. Some months look lighter because supplies were bought in bulk the month before; March was a double-stock month, which brought the next month's cost down.

We took action and fed the abandoned dogs following the eviction of local businesses at Tanjung Aan Beach.

We spent IDR 51.3 million year-to-date for Animal Injections & Medication, plus Animal Medicine Supplies. They jump around when we need to restock or handle clusters of rescues. And then there are the emergencies.

Training to do better work

In July, you'll see a one-off Project Thailand expense of IDR 57.3 million (~ EUR 3.000). That was our contribution to a training partnership with WVS Thailand — an animal welfare organization that equips vets and teams to deliver higher-quality care and sterilizations. We co-financed the program with WVS (you can see 47,3 million (~ EUR 2400) were returned to us in the income section of the report).

People, always

Behind every line item are persons lifting, cleaning, feeding, medicating, comforting. Salaries & Wages run about IDR 55 million (~ EUR 4900) per month. **The founder and the rest of us do not receive any wages. To** the contrary, as the report shows, we often have to cover deficits from our own pockets.

The cost of fundraising (and why it's worth it)

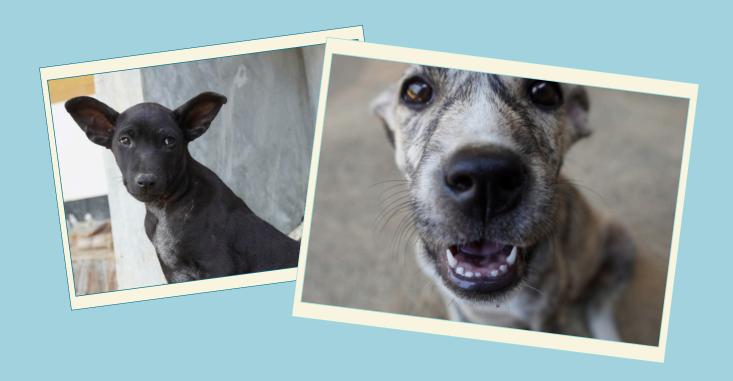
Events have costs like printing, ticketing, lights. Fundraising Costs total IDR 25,7 million through August, and, **except once last year, we manage to pair every rupiah spent with many more raised** (see Josie's above). Merchandise has also been a steady stream: IDR 269 million (~ EUR 13.800) in revenue so far this year.

One important note on the charts you'll see: **donations show up when we withdraw them, not when supporters make the pledge on GoFundMe**. That's why some months look quiet and others surge.

Consolidating to save

We currently rent a Rehab House (year-to-date IDR 28 million (~ EUR 1430) in rent) and previously used a Disability House as we grew and stabilized operations. These two have now been merged and the plan now is to **move them into the new shelter and stop paying rents to third parties**. It's better for the dogs (closer to our medical team) and better for the monthly burn.

^{*}Year-to-date covers January-August 2025



Sanctuary Update

Over the past months, we've been running a series of fundraisers to support Phase 2 of the sanctuary. It will allow us to **move the clinic/rehab house** (where all wounded and handicapped dogs stay) into the sanctuary. As the Rehab house is in another location, **this will save us rent funds**.

The sanctuary is now open to visitors every Saturday!. Come and see firsthand the work being done and get to know the dogs. By opening our doors, we hope to inspire more people to become part of the journey and welcome influencers, a key to promoting our cause.

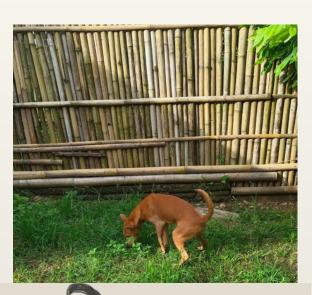
Several businesses and individuals have sponsored gazebos and trees, which we named after their donors! If you want to donate a tree or other construction at the sanctuary, write to us!





Bata: A story that touched us

A WILD DOG THAT ASKED HUMANS FOR HELP, MADE A RECOVERY, AND FOUND A PLACE OF CARE.





We first met Bata on the hills near Tanjung Aan during our stray feeding rounds. She was a shadow at the edge of the grass, shy and unsure, watching us from a safe distance.

We came back every day with food. Slowly she learned the rhythm of our visits and the sound of our scooter horn. After two months she let us touch her. The fear in her eyes began to soften.

Then one day she did not come when we honked. Days passed before she appeared again. She was in pain. Her front and back legs would not carry her. We lifted her gently and took her for a check. After an X ray we realized the damage was severe.

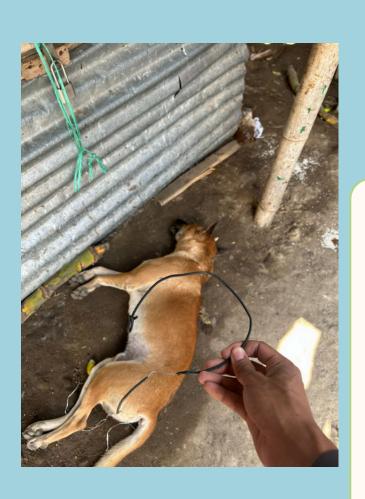
We took her for orthopedic surgery. It was a long day and a longer wait for healing. Bata met every challenge with quiet courage.

Today she is a different dog. She trots toward us at feeding time and runs in short joyful bursts. The shy shadow on the hill is now a friend who trusts us.

Ginny was reported to have been hit by a car and was found limping, unable to put weight on her right hind leg. She was brought to our rehab facility, where her condition has improved. However, she is still receiving treatment for the limp and requires further observation and diagnosis to monitor her recovery.



September Survivors



We received a report from tourists about a dog with wire around his neck and his leg, wounded, and struggling to walk. The dog was scared and run away. We tried another day, and now his wound is treated, the wires removed, and he is sterilised. He roams around healthy and free.



Medication provided:

- 31 shelter dogs received antiparasitic injections.
- 6 stray dogs and 21 shelter dogs were given Simparica.
- 5 rehab dogs (Embul, Oci, Komix, Mixa, Josi) completed vaccinations.

Sterilizations in August:

• 18 in total, 9 boys and 9 girls

Since January, we have sterilized 799 dogs.





From road accident victim, to a loved forever pup! We wish you all the luck in the world Gembul

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We were invited by
@batu bambu kids to work together in educating the children on animal welfare, specifically the treatment of dogs ♥

Thank you to Batu Bambi Kids for the incredible work you do, we are very exited and honoured to be working with you on such an important message 🐶

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