



ARK ANIMAL REFUGE KANSAI

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TO: [REDACTED], Editor, Petdogs Magazine.
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URGENT FAX

Dear [REDACTED]

With the help of the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) we have been rescuing animals following the January 17th Kobe Earthquake. Hundreds of thousands of animals have been made homeless, many are injured, starving, traumatised - even after two weeks animals are being pulled from the rubble still alive.

Can you help by running an appeal in the next edition of Petdogs Magazine? We have built temporary kennels to house rescued animals but we urgently need more funds. Below is a rough outline of ARK and what we are doing. If you can print an article we can supply photos. Please phone or fax if you have more questions or would like an in-depth interview.

I look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

E.O. Elizabeth Oliver,
Director, Animal Refuge Kansai.

URGENT APPEAL FOR ANIMAL VICTIMS OF THE EARTHQUAKE

Funds are urgently needed to supply food, shelter and veterinary care for the thousands of animals injured and made homeless following the Kobe earthquake on 17th January. Money donated will be used for the following:

- The building of temporary housing for dogs & cats.
- Food, medicines, blankets, cages & other vital equipment.
- Veterinary treatment.
- Transportation of animals to safety.

Donations can be made to the following bank account: Animal Refuge Kansai Account no. 1611189, Fuji bank, Tenmabashi branch (463), Osaka, Japan.

Animal Refuge Kansai (ARK) was founded in 1990 with the aim of drawing peoples' attention to the plight of stray, unwanted and abused animals. At present we have more than 100 dogs, 50 cats as well as a pony, goats, chicken and geese in our care. We are funded entirely by donations and membership fees and depend on the help of volunteers. Every animal at ARK is automatically vaccinated, neutered and receives a blood test. Many are anaemic, dehydrated, have skin diseases or need surgery for injuries. Others have mental scars from being badly treated. Our biggest costs are not for food, but for veterinary treatment to put these animals on the road to recovery. Once they are well we search for caring homes for them.

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