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# Nandi News

August 2025

## Message from the President of Nandi Charity

Good day to everyone! I hope you are all well. As many of you probably already know, Nandi's Clothing Shop was the victim of a break-in a few weeks ago. Fortunately, no one was there at the time, and only our donation tin was stolen. However, we did have some damage to our front door, and we will be looking to repair it as soon as we are able. Thank you to John, and all of the Nandi volunteers who quickly responded and secured the clothing shop.

The sterilization campaign, aimed at rural areas and targeting Portuguese residents, has been very successful. Sandra has continued her hard work with the Lagos Camera to focus on the Portuguese communities with less access to animal assistance. Sterilizations are a pillar of Nandi's focus, and this campaign has been able to reach outlying areas and expand animal education, as well as reduce the chances for unwanted population growth.

Financially, we are still operating around a breakeven point. Thank you to everyone for your patience. It seems as if we have currently struck a good balance that allows for consistent, predictable donations. Sales have been relatively flat compared to last year, though furniture and clothing donation levels have stayed steady. An unfortunate part of operating two shops are the costs associated with running them. We have two broken air-conditioning units in the clothing store, which has caused extreme discomfort to many volunteers this summer.

As per usual, if anyone has any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me. I am available through WhatsApp. Thank you for your patience and all of your continued support.

## Sanctuaries and Charities given assistance by Nandi in August

Sanctuaries/Charities

2500 EUROS

Veterinarian expenses

6998 EUROS

Food donations

1446 EUROS



## Nandi Charity Walks

The walks take place, weather permitting, on the first and third Fridays of the month.

For more information and to book your place on the next walk, WhatsApp Maria on +49 17638956448 or website:

<https://sites.google.com/view/charity-walks>



**FREE Sterilization for  
abandoned cats and  
dogs continues  
through the month of  
September**

**through one of Nandi's  
approved  
veterinarians**



**DID YOU KNOW...**

**Rabies is a very dangerous infection that can affect the nervous system of animals and may result in death if not treated in time. Commonly, people associate rabies with dogs, which affects them more, but cats are more susceptible to it, affecting them more frequently.**

**Both your dogs and cats can get affected by rabies if wild animals bite them, and if your cat scratches dog skin after getting bitten by rabies, they can transfer it to your dog and vice versa.**

**Rabies affects the brain, and once the virus enters the central nervous system, it quickly reaches the brain. Your cat or dog will show several symptoms indicating rabies infection, which includes aggressiveness, drooling, and paralysis, and eventually, they will die in 7-10 days after the brain gets affected.**

**The cat or dog doesn't need to be bitten by a rabid animal to contract rabies; even coming into contact with the saliva of a rabid animal can spread the virus. In addition to being bitten by a rabid animal, humans may also become infected with rabies through this method.**

**Symptoms of Rabies in cats and dogs may not be immediately apparent, but the disease is extremely dangerous if they become infected. It is common for the disease to incubate after initial exposure, and no symptoms may appear for several weeks or even a year after the initial exposure. No treatment options exist when your cat or dog displays signs of rabies. The only way to end the suffering is to euthanize them.**

**The only way to prevent rabies in your pets is to vaccinate them when they are 3-4 months old. Kittens and puppies' bodies**



**of vaccine must be given one year later, and another after every three years regardless of age.**

Nandi Charity is 100% volunteer organization. Volunteers are needed to work in furniture store, clothing store and as van drivers for donation retrieval and the delivery of purchased items.

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