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Nandi News

June 2025

Message from the President of Nandi Charity

Hello! I hope that everyone is doing well. For this second newsletter, I want to update everyone on Nandi's finances. Last year, Nandi's donations exceeded their available funds in order to reduce the reserves, as decided by the Fiscal Committee. Those expenditures continued into the 2025 fiscal year. Unfortunately, the elections were held 2 months into the new fiscal year and after analyzing Nandi's costs and spending, decisions needed to be made quickly in order to ensure sustainability throughout the year. So far, fiscal year 2025, we have paid out 19,898 euros more than we have brought in, which has caused us to dip below our reserve requirements (for May, we spent 2,499 euros more than we brought in, which was progress from April). Some changes have been made that should eliminate any further drop in reserves. This should be reflected in July's profit and loss statement. I want to ensure everyone that Nandi is fine. Nandi's mandate of helping stray animals in the Western Algarve, with a focus on sterilizations, is our mission. We intend to accomplish this with fiscal responsibility and accountability for every dollar that is donated. Once we reach our net zero

for any questions or concerns. The best way to reach me is via WhatsApp +351 913 739 161.
Thank you.

Sanctuaries and Charities given assistance by Nandi in May.

Sanctuaries/Charities

3750 euros

Veterinarian expenses

8649 euros

Food donations

5055 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>



Welcome to our new **volunteers:**

Kathleen Goodwin

Having grown up in the copper belt of Southern Africa, I've had the privilege of living in many countries and have lived in the Algarve permanently since 2018.

New Volunteer Journey at Nandi Charity Shop

By **Amali Weerakoon** (Sri Lanka)

I'm excited to share that I recently began volunteering at Nandi Charity Shop in Lagos, a welcoming place supporting local dogs and cats. After learning about Nandi from a friend, I joined and received a warm welcome from Vice President Beverly during my induction. What I love most is the heart-driven atmosphere: retirees and expats alike work together freely, without strict rules, simply motivated by compassion. Volunteering here has become a wonderful way to relieve stress and connect with the community. Back in Sri Lanka, I participated in charity work, but I hadn't found something like this in Portugal. At Nandi, every donation and volunteer effort helps animals in need, from feeding and care to rehoming. Volunteering at Nandi has been a joy—making new friends, helping animals, and finding personal fulfillment. I encourage anyone wanting to make a difference to visit, donate, or volunteer. You'll be welcomed with open arms... and wagging tails!





AS SUMMER APPROACHES, SOME THINGS TO CONSIDER...

When the thermometer registers 29 degrees Celsius and stays elevated throughout the day, taking your dog everywhere you go, even for a short outing, can be dangerous. Spending even a few minutes to meander through an outdoor event can prove hazardous. That's because you're wearing shoes to protect your feet, but your dog isn't.

Protecting Dog Paws in Hot Weather

"Dog's pads need to become acclimated to weather and stress," according to the American Kennel Club. "The first long walk or jog of a warm season can often cause blisters on feet." To help condition your dog's paws, walk on the pavement during cool weather. The hard surface helps toughen them and builds resistance for when the temperature heats up.

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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