We wish all our volunteers, supporters and customers an enjoyable summer and with our gratitude for all your dedication and efforts in helping animals. Our shop has just had a refurbishment that shows who and what we are as an animal charity, this has been well received by our staff and customers. The installation of new ceiling fans is helping with the summer heat and makes the shop a much better environment to work and shop. Our charity shop, Facebook and website will keep you informed on fundraising events and animals for adoption.

We as an animal association have lots of loyal and new customers that are looking for clothes, furniture and other items at very competitive prices and are lucky to have so many different nationalities working in the shop, for example English, Dutch, French, Spanish, Polish, Swiss, American and Rumanian which makes for an interesting multi-cultural shop atmosphere and of course more helpful to our customers.

DOGS

In the first half of this year, we have had so many requests for us to take animals from families that can no longer take care of them, for many different reasons. However, our primary purpose is to take into our care dogs without homes. Some have escaped having previously been severely abused, only to find that it is difficult to survive. Others have been abandoned by their families, usually far away in the countryside. These poor animals have very often spent days, if not weeks, living alone, hiding during the daytimes, and searching for food and water late at night. They have become extremely afraid and untrusting of humans. It takes great care to capture these poor dogs and we are lucky to have the help from Rescataadoptanocompres Alicante who have the patience, skill and equipment that is essential in these situations. These dogs are our priority. It is not quick and easy to re-home them as it is with puppies; it takes months of conscientiousness from our volunteers and the people that care for them on a daily basis in the commercial hotel where we entrust these dogs until they are ready to become part of a loving family. During their time with APAC they receive the very best veterinary treatment. They are vaccinated and sterilized, and any health issues are remedied. Of course, all of this costs a lot of money.

Would you like to help these poor babies? If you can't adopt, you could maybe foster. If you can't foster, you can maybe volunteer. If you can do none of these, you can still help greatly by donating, either by giving and buying from our shop or by donating money directly through our bank account, BIZUM or Teaming.

CATS

Earlier in the month, we had a call, to say that a tiny kitten had been seen on the roundabout going towards Aigues. When we arrived, the kitten had disappeared under the bridge on the motorway; and was hiding in a hole. No other cats were around and there was no food or water, At the vets, it was found that he had burns on the back of his head and along his spine. It was suggested that he had climbed into the engine of a car, and fallen out on the roundabout; He was successfully treated and his burns healed well He is now happily adopted. Please check under your car if there are kittens around!!!

MEMBERSHIP / DONATIONS / FUNDRAISING

APAC is contacted hundreds of times every month from people wanting or demanding our assistance. We have extremely limited resources and most people asking for our help have never donated or helped us in any way. We get hundreds of "likes" and "comments" on our Facebook pages but that does not help us help the animals. Please join our "Teaming" account which costs 1€ per month – if the hundreds of people who like our posts joined the "Teaming" scheme, we could help so many more animals. www.teaming.net/apacelcampello

Help us to continue supporting animals that have no voice of their own!

Membership of the Association is €5 per year - application forms are available in the shop or online at our website or by emailing - membership.apac@gmail.com

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