

STICHTING LET'S ADOPT INTERNATIONAL

2019 ACTIVITY REPORT

Administration

The organisation was finally granted public-benefit organisation (*Algemeen Nut Beogende Instelling* – ANBI) status on April 13, retroactive to January 1, 2019.

Rescues

Some highlights are shown below:

- Flooding in the Murcia region of Spain

In September, there was major flooding in the Murcia region. Below is part of a newspaper article published at the time:

“Torrential rainfall began on 11 September, 2019. By 13 September, some areas of the Valencia region had seen over 400 mm of rain. Rivers broke their banks in several locations, in particular Ontinyent, Orihuela and Moixent. The severe weather has continued since then and media report that 6 people have now dies and 3,500 are evacuated... Roads and schools have been closed as well as Murcia and Almeria airports”.

This situation had an enormous negative impact on local rescue organisations, typically with shelters near riverbanks, in highly floodable areas. Let's Adopt launched a specific appeal and was able to donate, transport and deliver over 2,000 kilograms of dog food to four selected rescue organisations. We also took charge of a dog rescued during the delivery of this food.

- International rescues

In August, there was worldwide media coverage of a dog abandoned in a town in Greece, popularly known as the “Greek Hachiko”. Let's Adopt launched an appeal for his rescue and was able to travel to Greece, rescue Hachiko and bring him to Spain. He was taken to the United States to an adoptive family.

After our initial contacts in Greece with The Orphan Pet (Valia Orfanidou), we later returned to rescue two dogs with serious physical problems that were in Greek shelters with no hope of healthcare or recovery.

Investments

In 2019, the organisation made a major investment in the design and start-up of a mobile application for its Spanish followers. German and English applications are intended to follow. The application was launched at the end of the year, and should increase our revenue in coming years.