The season began with this little dog with a serious eye injury undergoing treatment by GASAH before being adopted by this lovely owner.

Like other Greek and foreign children who visit us, Josie, our youngest GASAH member, finds out what animals need at a young age. GASAH places great importance on this aspect of its work.

Many thanks to our supporters!
Arnie gets life-saving nourishment from Harriet the pointer after being thrown into hotel grounds dying and with a broken leg. He was rescued, treated and rehomed by GASAH after many weeks of convalescence.

Franceska the cat came to Stepping Stone to get urgent treatment for a nasty neck wound and was in our care for weeks. She will remain with us until we can find a loving home for her.
CASTRATION

For this poor creature, we arrived too late. He probably belonged to one of the many owners on Kos who allow their dogs to roam the streets and become victims of car accidents.

One of many patients convalescing as part of our important all-year-round castration programme. This is a vital part of our work here to reduce cat and dog suffering.

DONATION

It is not enough to be compassionate, we must act.

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ACCIDENT VICTIM

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BILLY

Thrown into a rubbish bin and left to die, little Billy was rescued and will be rehomed.
CASSANDRA

Sadly this beautiful young German shepherd had probably fallen into this rubbish container from the wall above, where the poor starving soul had very likely been searching for food. Unfortunately, she was too weak to even bark or get out. Her young body was riddled with disease and the kindest thing to do was to put her out of her misery. This task can be mentally very demanding but we will never give up and Cassandra, as we called her, did not die a lingering death alone.

What’s more, people must have seen her and ignored her plight. Dogs do not become this sick and diseased in a matter of weeks. Shame on everyone who saw her, whether tourists or locals, and who failed to act or call for help.

TIA

Tia was thrown outside our shelter by a callous owner under cover of the night. “Let me in, I am a celebrity,” she cries. So we did, and she now has a new home.

WORM INFECTION

Pure suffering, the result of severe worm infection. There is plenty of work for our organisation here on the island of Kos.
The highlight of 2015 is a much needed new, cool, weather-proof kennel facility for dogs, enabling us to establish Stepping Stone as an animal shelter with an operating license in Greece. Years of work and bureaucracy have finally borne fruit. Thank you to everyone who donated in this, our 10th anniversary year. With so many seriously injured animals, we could not have managed without this new building. However, it has made quite an impact on our bank balance and much intense fundraising is now needed. We need a new bigger cattery for next year too.

One of over 22 puppies GASAH cared for in 2015. We managed to trace and sterilise their parents. Once the puppies are old enough we will sterilise them too, in order to prevent further animal suffering.

Sometimes we have more of a hospital here. Bailey needed an eye removed following severe cat flu, not an uncommon sight here. Lots of aftercare was needed.
Stepping Stone has become an educational centre for those wishing to widen their knowledge of feline and canine care, and to learn basic veterinary medicine and animal handling techniques or kennel management. To this end we see trainee vets here, newly qualified vets needing more hands-on practice, those wishing to set up their own shelters etc. and animal carers in training who need hands-on experience in order to pass their examinations. Stepping Stone has become a beautiful, peaceful oasis in the heart of the Greek countryside, where like-minded people can care for animals in desperate need and learn a few valuable lessons about life itself from one another in a non-consumer-oriented, healthy environment. If you like our work, please give what you can: however small the amount, it will enable us to carry on doing our best for animals whose only source of life-saving help is often a charity.

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The cow project team arrive. New farmers learn about the advantages of a solar fence and are happy to free their cows from the ropes, giving their livestock access to shade, water and companionship instead of being tethered in one place in the harsh sun till slaughter day arrives. This is a pioneer project, the first of its kind on Kos. We are very proud of it and thankful to NetAP for their help.

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