



2021

IN FACTS & IMAGES

Dear friends,

this year our report offers only facts, backed up by photographs - without much telling. But we believe that the report prepared in this way will tell you enough about everything that happened in the Land of Happy Dogs, what we faced and what we managed to achieve in the past year.

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137 dogs welcomed the year 2021 in the shelter.

During the year 2021, 120 adult dogs received rabies vaccine / rabies re-vaccination, and 28 of them were chipped.

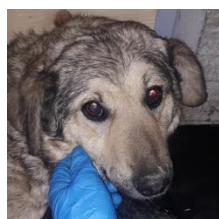
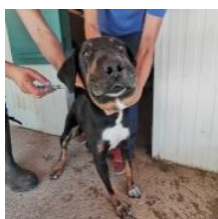
26 dogs were neutered.

On three occasions, in February, July and October, all dogs received Prazimec D pills against internal and external parasites.

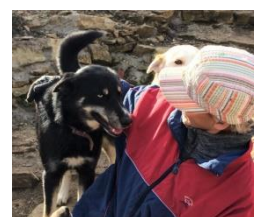
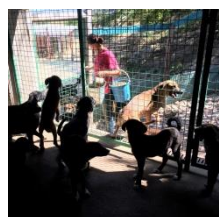
A total of 40 puppies that arrived at the shelter during the year received both doses of DHPPi vaccine against infectious diseases. 35 of them are still playing in the shelter, and five who arrived already infected did not survive.

In the summer we had four snake bites. Goldy and Mery survived, while Lemon and Jazz left us, despite the antidote obtained. Apart from the two of them, Astra also died of piroplasmiasis. All three were longtime residents of the shelter who were not given the opportunity to meet some more beautiful and better world.

In addition to these medical interventions, vets often visited us - to treat sick puppies, to suture wounds from mutual dog attacks, to treat skin diseases, ear infections and the like.



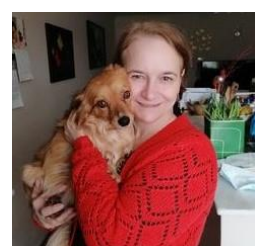
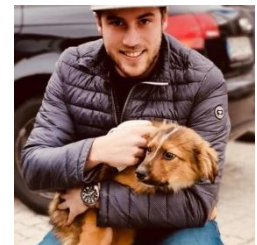
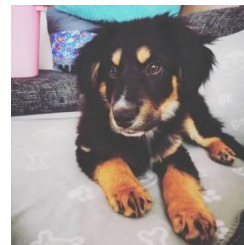
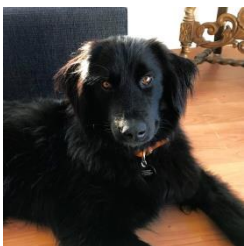
We faced a great challenge in July 2021, when one of the workers left us. The search for an adequate replacement lasted for a long time, until November, and in the meantime, it required our additional efforts to give the dogs the necessary care and attention during that period.



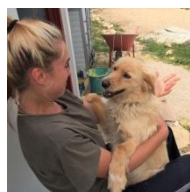
Maintaining peace and harmony among the 137 dogs that are not housed in boxes but move freely, is one of the biggest challenges. Given the large number of puppies that arrived at the shelter during the year, and the limited capacity of the shelter, we were forced to build new yards with dog houses - more precisely, four yards. The arrangement of dogs is constantly changing, in accordance with the current situation and taking into account their mutual compatibility.



During 2021, 20 dogs were adopted and the memory of them fills us with the greatest pleasure and gives us hope and strength. These are Tony (Denmark), Tihana (Austria), Deba (Slovenia), Jackie (Czech Republic), Mija (BiH), Momo, Merle, Mogli, Moon, Rio and Cara (Austria), Bella (Belgium), Goldie (Germany), Sandy and Misty (Belgium), Aura (Netherlands), Zen (Czech Republic), Hera and Rosie (Austria) and Pixie (Belgium).



We must not forget to mention all those who made our dogs happy during the year by visiting the shelter - members of the association Klavertje vier voor elkdier from Belgium who visited us twice, then Amela and Mellisa from Germany, Amra and Azra from Sweden, Semira from Germany, Fikreta and Alma from Denmark and Samira and Samila from Germany. Finally, Jasmin from Slovenia, who came on several occasions, not only to please the dogs, but also to make our days easier- namely, Jasmin helped in cleaning, delivering buckets of water, dogs training and collecting the cut grass.

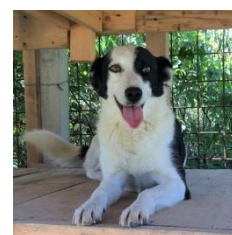
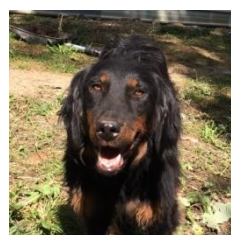
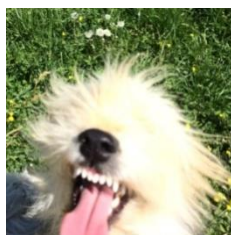
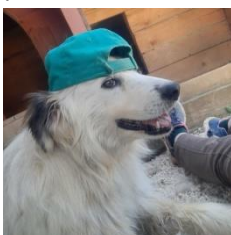


Special place for volunteering in the shelter belongs to Lamija Ibrišimović. Lamija was very helpful, especially in the first part of the year when she spent a large number of days in the shelter doing the hardest jobs, such as rubbing boxes, cleaning meadows of dog faeces, feeding dogs, brushing and grooming hair and the like.

As for finances, everything can be seen in the table below (amounts presented in BAM). It should be mentioned that the stated amounts do not include additional jobs paid in cash - workers for mowing the grass and for repairing or making fences and houses for dogs, plumbers, electricians, buying straw and so on... a considerable amount of money has been spent on these additional works and expenditures.

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Food for dogs	2.583,98	2.215,89	1.719,91	1.719,90	1.784,62	1.970,87	3.485,37	1.765,82	1.733,24	1.621,62	1.474,20	1.750,75	23.826,17
Vets & Medicines	1.210,50	450,00	1.294,04	91,69	247,5	1.810,70	305	20	430	20,3	0	2.304,85	8.184,58
Salaries	1.625,87	1.625,87	1.622,36	1.633,47	1.603,66	1.628,67	1.623,67	1.564,97	1.138,48	802,73	822,73	822,73	16.515,21
Upgrading the shelter	470,70	46,79	1.378,71	0,00	865,01				790,36	870,74	0	642,83	5.065,14
Operational costs	192,75	349,01	226,50	56,63	178,59	248,91	100	274,92	286,41	134,87	0	186,03	2.234,62
Book-keeping	150,00	150,00	150,00	150,00	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150,00	1.800,00
Bank fee	64,09	46,63	64,49	39,60	45	63,53	32,82	57,02	62,31	35,6	31,8	58,00	600,89
	6.297,86	4.884,19	6.456,01	3.691,29	4.874,38	5.872,68	5.696,86	3.832,73	4.590,80	3.635,86	2.478,73	5.915,19	58.227
Donations	4.646	1.684	5.052	1.238	1.672	5.276	1.024	4.154	1.569	697	1.759	1.729	30.500

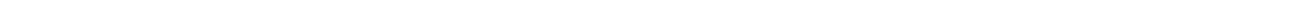
The good news is that in 2021 the contribution of our friends and sympathizers for the first time exceeded the investment of our private funds (in 2020 the share of donations in the total budget was 44%). In addition to those who regularly support us (**thank you !!!!!**) and those who have supported us once or occasionally (**thank you !!!!!**), there is a growing number of individuals who are ready to launch campaigns for the benefit of the Land of Happy Dogs - such as two crowdfunding campaigns created by Minela & friends, or Petra's fundraising birthday party in the Czech Republic (**thank you !!!!!**). And finally, after five years of work, SRCEZAŠAPU received the very first grant - from the MAWT Foundation from UK in the amount of EUR 1,933 (**thank you !!!!!**), intended for vaccination and chipping of dogs. For more info please see the list of sponsors in year 2021.



Of course, the attitude of the city authorities, which are responsible for implementing the Law on Protection and Welfare of Animals, has remained unchanged - instead of humanely taking care of dogs in shelters, they still take "surplus" dogs from the streets to the city landfill, do not sterilize abandoned dogs and do not sanction those who cause problems - people who leave their dogs or boxes with puppies in the bushes by the roads. The recent case of an attack on a child by a street dog and the danger of a lawsuit and the payment of damages will maybe force the authorities to start doing their job.



And we ... we are getting tired and in 2022 we enter with a faint hope that this year will bring more happy homes for the inhabitants of the shelter, more friends willing to join us and take on a small part of the job in running a shelter, fewer boxes of abandoned puppies, less stress due to illness and mutual attacks of dogs and of course - the financial support of more individuals and organizations.



Key Information about the SRCEZAŠAPU

SRCEZAŠAPU is an association founded in 2015, as a spontaneous response to extreme violation of the Animal Welfare Law and critical condition of abandoned dogs in Sanski Most (Bosnia and Herzegovina). Our mission is to relieve homeless dogs from suffering and pain and to enable them a safe, healthy and happy life. In order to rescue, rehabilitate and rehome abandoned dogs, we defined five objectives:

1. To remove the dogs from the temporary dog shelter based on the garbage dump to the “Land of Happy Dogs” – the unique dog shelter built and managed in accordance with dogs’ needs and nature.
2. To provide the chance for each dog from the shelter to be adopted to responsible and trustable national and international adopters.
3. To reduce the number of stray dogs in the municipality by raising awareness for responsible dog ownership, and by organizing actions for neutering of stray and owned dogs.
4. To protect animal rights and decrease different forms of cruelty towards animals by reporting perpetrators to the authorities and lobbying for implementation of sanctions prescribed by the Law.



The shelter that we were running in period August 2015 – November 2019 was made by local government in year 2010, as its legal obligation, but when we came it was abandoned and in terrible condition – there were just hungry, thirsty and sick dogs wandering around the garbage dump, where this shelter of 190m² was actually made. In these chaotic circumstances we took over to manage this municipal „shelter“, **but only as a temporary solution.**

Until November 2019 we had around 100 dogs placed on 790m², operating in extremely unhealthy environment. Regardless of our efforts the grounds was fully unsuitable in terms of maintaining the hygiene. Poisonous water from garbage dump were flushing directly into the shelter and the whole area was inhabited with rats, so there was a constant risk of spreading dangerous diseases. It was literally impossible to clean dogs of parasites, fleas and ticks because the area is contaminated and all our efforts mostly were gone in vain. The ground was infected with parvovirus and that had disastrous consequences on mortality of the puppies. The accommodation facilities for dogs were extremely small and in very bad condition. There was no quarantine, so diseases were spreading rapidly. Furthermore, there was no proper storage facility and housing for workers, no electricity, while water supply was improvised, so during summers we had problems with water shortage, while during the winter the water pipes were frozen.



From the very first day our mission is to remove the dogs from dangerous, unhealthy, depressing, degrading and inhumane garbage dump to the “Land of Happy Dogs”, where abandoned dogs will live in a scenic and healing environment among human and animal friends - until adoption.

With that aim, in year 2016 Board members bought the land size 18.500 square meters, installed the fence and it gave it to the association SRCEZAŠAPU to build new dog shelter and manage it in a long-term.

After two years of exhausting administrative procedure and obstructions of local government, in July 2018, we finally got the Building Permission and started with works.



With satisfaction and pride we can say that our first objective is fulfilled. In November 2019, SRCEZAŠAPU opened the doors of the Land of Happy Dogs and moved all dogs from the landfill shelter.

The shelter is comprised of three houses for collective accommodation, each measuring 15.6 m x 5.40 m.



Dog houses are surrounded by spacious courtyards for playing and running. This concept of the shelter allows free movement for each animal and socializing with people and we are especially proud of that.

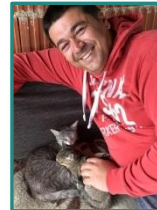


In addition to these facilities, the shelter has a quarantine with 10 kennels, one smaller puppy facility, as well as a dog reception and bath facility that is, for the moment, used as a storage room and kitchen also.



Members of the SRCEZAŠAPU Governing Board are:

- Dževad Karabeg, Mr.Sci.dr, President, Doctor of Dental Medicine and Oral Surgery, Zagreb
- Eni Kurtović, Sociology of Ed. MA, Vice President, Free-lance Consultant, Sanski Most
- Ivona Čelebičić, M.Sc, Board member, Director of proMENTE Social Research from Sarajevo
- Zlatan Nikolić, M.D., Board member, retired, Sarajevo / USA
- Vahidin Omanović, Board member, President of the NGO "Center for Peace" in Sanski Most

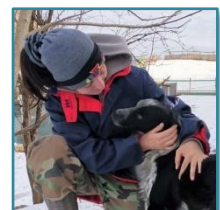


Since organization does not have professional management staff, Board members voluntarily perform tasks related to the planning, organizing and overseeing the human, financial and material resources of the organization, keeping dog records, reporting, promoting and establishing contacts with possible partners, fundraising etc. However, the favourite part of our job remains direct work with dogs in the shelter.



The shelter that we run has a permanent employment relationship with two people – Selma Huzejrović (veterinarian technician) and Emina Zec.

They take care of the dogs seven days a week, during the working hours from 08.00 to 18.00.



The capital investment in building the Land of Happy Dogs is exclusively funded by us who are the founders (Governing Board members), with support from our friends and sympathizers, without contribution from any foundation or governmental institution.



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