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LETS SAVE THE STRAYS INTERNATIONAL

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MISSION **STATEMENT**

Our mission is to provide a humane, sustainable solution to stray animal overpopulation and the transmission of zoonotic diseases. We empower local communities through education, TNVR (Trap-Neuter-Vaccinate-Release) programs, and collaboration to create a world where all animals are respected and cared for.

AMY SHROFF, VMD
FOUNDER



EXECUTIVE **SUMMARY**

In 2024, Let's Save the Strays International (LSTSI) treated over 5,200 animals through targeted, community-led TNVR across our international project sites.

In Myanmar, we reached a milestone with 4,000+ animals sterilized and vaccinated, expanded operations in Yangon, and strengthened our team through education and veterinary mentorship.

In Thailand, monthly TNVR continued in Chiang Mai alongside urgent flood relief in Mae Taeng.

In Russia, 900 dogs were treated through consistent outreach. Our Philippines program concluded with one final round of TNVR and a lasting local impact.

Fueled by volunteers and donors, LSTSI continues to invest where need and impact are greatest—saving lives, training local leaders, and building a more humane future.



REFLECTING ON 2024: **A YEAR OF GROWTH, RELIEF, AND RENEWAL**

In 2024, Let's Save the Strays International (LSTSI) marked its most impactful year yet. With over 5,200 animals sterilized and vaccinated across our global project sites, we continued to show that progressive, community-led TNVR is not only possible–but powerful. Despite the winding down of some programs, this year was defined by strategic focus, compassionate emergency response, and deep investment in local teams and future veterinary leaders.



GLOBAL **HIGHLIGHTS**

In 2024, Let's Save the Strays International reached more communities, treated more animals, and deepened its commitment to locally led solutions. From Myanmar to Russia, our impact continues to grow—one dog, one veterinarian, and one community at a time.



Mae Taeng: Volunteers during October flood relief

LSTSI Volunteers: Myanmar's volunteer team grew by 40 members in 2024




PROJECT
REVIEW

MYANMAR: EXPANDING IMPACT

Over 4,000 animals treated: Our highest annual total in Myanmar, driven by expanded efforts in both Mandalay and Yangon.

Yangon project scaled up: The Yangon team now treats over 350 dogs per month—one of the largest urban stray populations in the country.

Team growth: Our Myanmar staff now includes 9 veterinarians, 6 technicians, 3 assistants, 40 volunteers, and 65 Animal Care Guardians.

Advanced training: New team members began formal instruction through Worldwide Veterinary Services in Chiang Mai.

Veterinary mentorship: Over 8 students were mentored into surgical roles through our growing collaboration with the local veterinary school.

Education initiative launched: A new program began in 2024 to promote rabies awareness, humane treatment, and the value of sterilization.



THAILAND: TNVR + EMERGENCY RELIEF

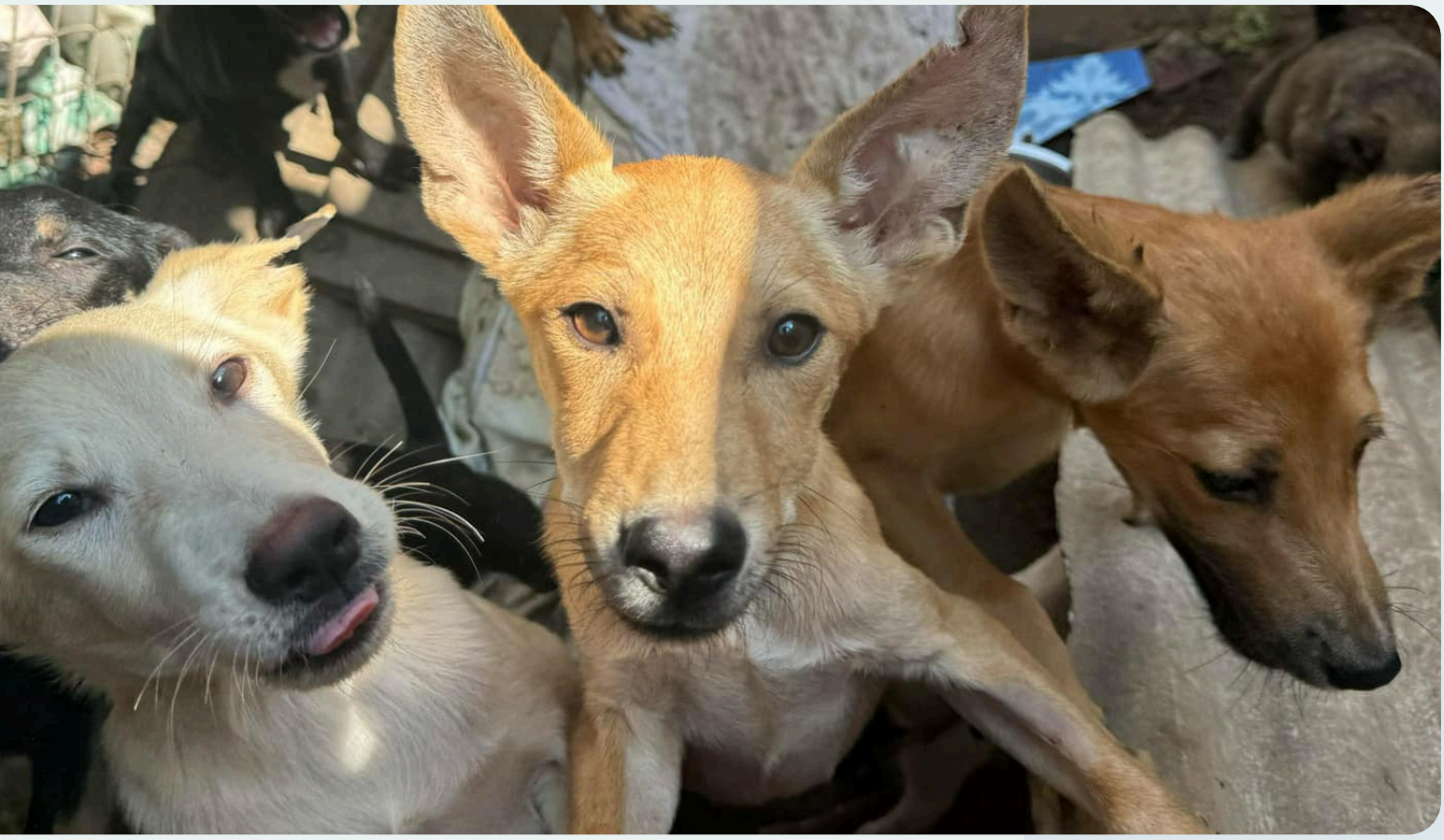


In **Mae Taeng, Chiang Mai**, LSTSI continued monthly TNVR operations in partnership with local veterinarians and the nonprofit *Hand to Paw*, treating between **50 and 85 dogs each month**. This work addresses one of Northern Thailand's most underserved regions, where overpopulation and limited veterinary resources remain serious challenges.

In **October 2024**, when severe floods devastated the Mae Taeng area, we responded immediately–delivering **thousands of dollars in emergency veterinary care, food, and supplies** to support affected families and their animals. This relief effort was rooted in the same community where our TNVR work is ongoing, underscoring our commitment to long-term, compassionate engagement.

RUSSIA: EXPANDED MONTHLY TNVR

In **Tula, Russia**, LSTSI treated **900 dogs in 2024** through consistent, monthly TNVR operations. Working street by street, our team continues to bring compassionate care to an area that once had no formal support for stray animals. These sustained efforts have not only improved **animal welfare**, but also enhanced community safety, establishing a humane, replicable model for managing stray populations in the region.





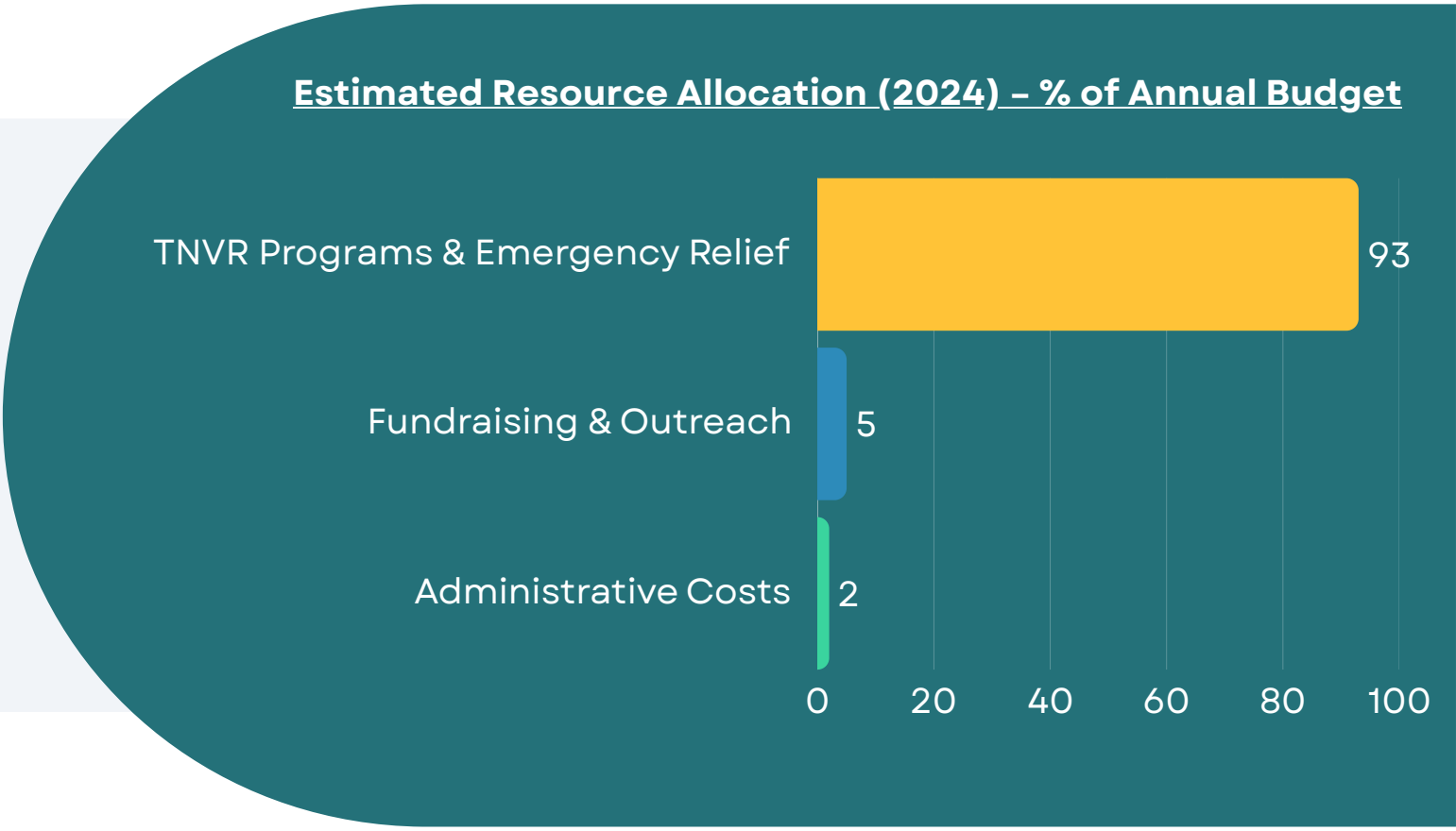
PHILIPPINES: PROGRAM CLOSURE

Our final year in the Philippines concluded with **300 animals treated in Cavite**.

As we phase out operations in the region, we leave behind a significantly reduced stray population and a legacy of **humane impact** since the program's launch in 2019.

FINANCIAL **SNAPSHOT**

LSTSI remains a **100% volunteer-run organization**, with minimal administrative overhead and a focus on direct impact.



This year's work was made possible by the continued generosity of **Animals Australia**, **Tito's Vodka**, **Cold Noses Foundation**, **International Federation of Animal Welfare**, and countless private donors who believe in our mission.

FINANCIAL **OVERVIEW**

Statement of Operations – Year Ending December 31, 2024

2024 Revenue Summary

Source	Amount (USD)
Individual Donations	$142,717
Grants	$40,000
Total Revenue	**$182,717**

2024 Expenditure Summary

Category	Amount (USD)
Program Services – Myanmar	$133,519
Program Services – Russia	$21,101
Program Services – Thailand	$12,178
Program Services – Philippines	$5,646
Total Program Services	**$172,444**
Fundraising	$8,705
Professional Fees	$5,132
Operational Expenses	$201,162
Total Expenditures	**$201,162**
Net Revenue (deficit)	**($18,445)**

In 2024, LSTSI closed the year with a deficit of just over $18,000. This reflects our decision to invest funds raised in late 2023 into **urgent, life-saving work** early in the year. Rather than holding funds, we prioritized immediate action–**expanding TNVR operations, training new teams, and responding to emergencies**.

This strategic spending allowed us to increase our impact at a critical time. We view this not as a setback, but as an **investment in growth**. With continued donor support, we are on track to recover this gap in early 2025 and sustain our momentum.

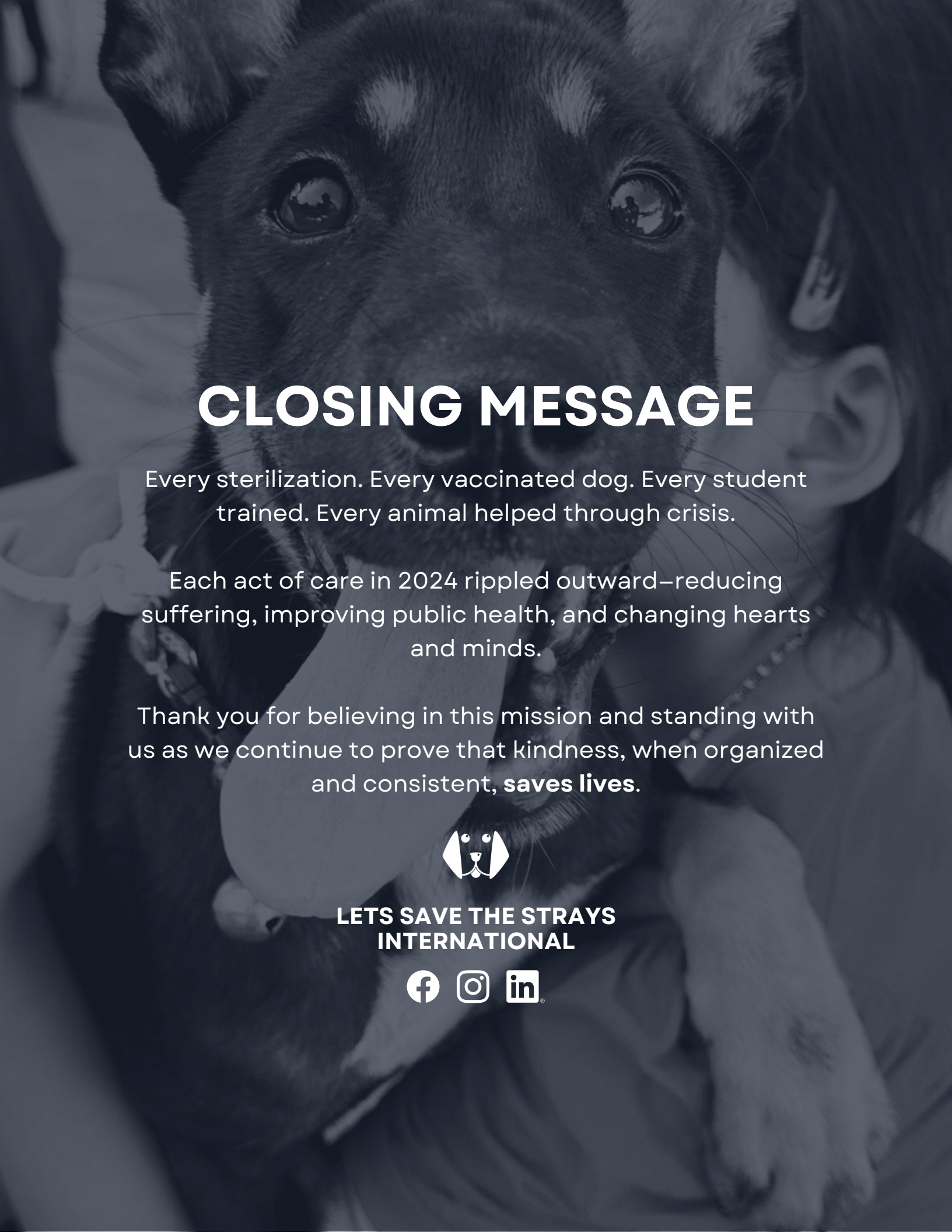
LOOKING **AHEAD**

As we enter 2025, Let's Save the Strays International will focus on:

- Scaling **Yangon's TNVR and education programs**
- Strengthening our **mentorship pipeline** for veterinary students in Myanmar
- Continuing **monthly outreach and treatment in Chiang Mai**
- Maintaining **high-impact TNVR operations in Russia**
- Responding compassionately to **crisis situations** where animals and their communities need us most



We remain committed to the values that built this organization: **respect for all animals, community empowerment, and sustainable change.**



CLOSING MESSAGE

Every sterilization. Every vaccinated dog. Every student trained. Every animal helped through crisis.

Each act of care in 2024 rippled outward—reducing suffering, improving public health, and changing hearts and minds.

Thank you for believing in this mission and standing with us as we continue to prove that kindness, when organized and consistent, **saves lives**.

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