

So I got quite a surprise -

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So this weekend I went for a holiday with a friend. On our way we found a heavily injured dog, which no-one seemed to care about. We stopped, the dog was heavily injured and really young so we carried him into the car and went to the nearest village to go the vet to help him. He had severe damage to his hindlegs and the village vet was more of an agricultural one and didn't have any xray stuff etc. We decided to interrupt our trip and just take care of the little guy.

So after a drive, smuggling him across a border we brought him to the vet in my hometown and turns out he needs a lot of surgery etc to get him back into shape. Seeing it's a young dog, I didn't consider not agreeing to the procedures and we have to pay for the first consultancy. First bill: 450 Euro's. Quite high, but affordable for me at that moment. However, the procedure for his legs etc were not included in the bill. They told us an estimation of about 2000 Euro's for the surgery and aftercare.

Ofcourse, I didn't have this money laying around and paying it from my next salary would mean I could only pay my rent and that was gonna be it. So I planned to go to the bank to get myself a credit for a year so I can get the poor fella the care he needs.

Now a female neighbour of me saw me coming, tired and frustrated and we talked. So she decided to start a fundraiser on facebook. I never even considered this, cause I don't believe people are willing to help random people.

However, in 3 days we already gathered 1250 Euro's for the poor dog, found him a new owner for when he's better. And, something I didn't expect was that we received 3/4 generous donations from women. It was the first time in a loooooong time that I actually felt obliged to thank a woman for what she did for me..

Just.. somethign I wanted to share.

Also: How can people be so cruel. The vet told us his wounds were between 2-3 days old. He was laying (unable to move) on the side of a very busy way, as it was only 20 km from the border. How can people pass by such a wonderful, innocent creature and NOT want to help him.. I am amazed by people's cruelty and generosity at the same time.

Edit: not asking for money, I'll be fine :)

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Jarwanator • 20 points • 21 November, 2017 01:36 PM

That's understandable. An injured dog or a poor defenceless animal in general would receive more sympathy from women and would garner more attention and support. Your experience is not surprising at all. It gives them social validation like "aww you care about animals, you are such a kind hearted person" and blah blah. Now if that was a homeless man, society would view him differently. He must have a drinking problem, gambling, wasted his youth, was a criminal etc.

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Clearly, no woman is capable of doing any good thing out of the kindness of her heart; it's always for social validation.

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Talkytalktalk • 0 points • 22 November, 2017 12:13 AM

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Westerly- • 7 points • 21 November, 2017 01:06 PM

I put my dog down, \$4000 i couldn't afford, sorry pooch but your out of here.

Ohboohoolittlegirl • 6 points • 21 November, 2017 01:10 PM

Yeah. It something that happens a lot. I guess it's the reason why so many people passed him by. I had a few awesome donations of 400Euro's which allowed us to have him receive all treatment necessary. he's only 10 months old, so still a pretty good investment if you ask me. Too bad I alrtady have a 45kg dog and I cannot take another

mrp_1844 • 6 points • 21 November, 2017 01:52 PM

I have seen it before where women are generous to help other pets.

jkarovskaya • 6 points • 21 November, 2017 04:00 PM

There are a lot of women who love dogs and cats more than their own children, not surprising they'll donate

cashmoney_x • 1 point • 21 November, 2017 05:13 PM

Man, I'm an atheist but god bless you.

strangerthing7 • 2 points • 21 November, 2017 05:21 PM

You can also say bless you. Hehe, but yeah I'm with this guy. Bless you and we need more people like you.

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They have more disposable income. After all, the beta man is the provider. It's so easy to be generous, when you have so few obligations.

Ohboohoolittlegirl • 3 points • 21 November, 2017 08:20 PM

Fair enough.. Still sometimes it's good to celebrate the unexpected things

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Unexpected would be a womans group building a mens shelter...

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Well... In a society that laughs at veterans dying, and builds a pets shelter before even considering a mens shelter...

Dogs and animals have more rights and support than men do

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Ohboohoolittlegirl • 2 points • 21 November, 2017 08:19 PM

Nothing. None of the people that gave us donations asked for attention. Most preferred to stay anonymous..

Which I respect

NeverNeverLandIsNow • 1 point • 21 November, 2017 08:47 PM

It is amazing how much people will rally to help a dog but if it is a person it is much harder to get the same level of help. Glad you were able to help the dog, it is sad it took so long for him to get help but his day was made when you came by!

Yashugan00 • 1 point • 23 November, 2017 07:15 PM

A dog will be grateful and loyal for life.

A woman will be "yeah but what have you done for me lately"

Briffault' s Law forever and ever. Only thing you need to know about society.