

YEAR IN REVIEW 2019

“ OUR MISSION

We are striving to preserve the unique traditions and culture that has existed for so long in Mongolia while giving herders modern tools, services and training to make it possible for them to succeed in today's world. ”



Looking back at the past year, we were able to establish and run our two most important programs thanks to individual donations and volunteers. As a new organization, we learned a lot this year as well. With so much to do, we are excited about what we can start to do now to help Mongolian herders succeed into the future.

Thank you so much to everyone who has given to Steppe and Hoof this past year!



FIRST AID KIT PROGRAM FOR HERDERS

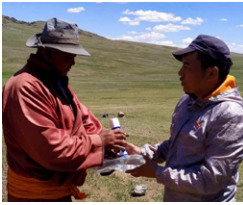
Thanks to the generosity of individuals we were able to provide 34 First Aid Kits to herder families. Most herders live in remote areas, far from the nearest town and city, which makes it really difficult for them to get proper medical attention.

By taking care of their animals on a daily basis many of the herders get injuries and cuts regularly. Because they have so little in the first place, a First Aid Kit for herders and something as simple as band aids and antiseptic is a healthcare luxury. Mongolian herders are by nature not the most expressive people, but it is easy to see in herders eyes their gratitude and appreciation for these kits.



VETERINARY OUTREACH PROGRAM

Mongolian veterinarian Erdenemunkh Naranbaatar volunteered his time and knowledge throughout the summer treating animals and giving advice to herders. Erdenemunkh was able to do diagnostics work, colic treatments, injections and infusions as well as work on lameness and wound management. Through Erdenemunkh's hard work we were able to provide essential wound treatment to 18 herders.



In addition, thanks to the support of the local government, we were able to give a group of senior year Australian students rare access to the Tov provinces Naadam festival. The students worked under the supervision of both a highly qualified Mongolian veterinarian and an international vet and performed all the essential health checks for the race horses.



The goal of this program is to bring both international and local modern veterinary expertise to the livestock that herders are so dependent upon. The sheer number and variety of animals that Mongolian herders have shepherded through the generations has resulted in a great deal of long-received wisdom. Our program is simply trying to add to this what modern veterinarian knowledge has to offer in order make the lives of herders and animals better and more sustainable.



Thank You!

We would like to give a huge Thank You for all your donations, your volunteered time and the professional skills put toward our cause. Your generosity and volunteering is what makes it possible to run our programs and provide help to Mongolian herders. Some of our supporters found it in their hearts to donate and help Steppe and Hoof despite having their own struggles - we are especially grateful for this. Thank you very much again to everyone, it is your help and donations that makes Steppe and Hoof what it is and what it will become.



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