



## Newsletter

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# AUXAN Association

Non-profit association devoted to the protection of animals, serving the public interest, founded in May 2013 in Morges, Switzerland.

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## INTRODUCTION

# A Word from the President

2021, another year affected by the restrictions caused by the pandemic (Covid-19), was complicated for everyone, and in particular for animal protection associations. The same conclusions have been drawn by all of them - both human and animal misery are increasing everywhere, with the number of animals being abandoned and ill-treated skyrocketing, along with numerous shortages, soaring prices, and donations becoming fewer and less significant. This sadly meant that we were obliged to refuse requests for help owing to a lack of resources.

In 2021, Auxan had to concentrate on helping our current beneficiaries, who were often on the verge of collapse. The majority of shelters that we support abroad have no financial reserves and live from day to day. Furthermore, the people managing these structures are frequently ill and completely exhausted...

However, we remain optimistic and you will discover in this Newsletter the actions carried out in support of animals in Switzerland and other countries, thanks to the generosity and trust of our donors and partners, whom we thank most wholeheartedly.

We sincerely hope to be able to count you among our loyal contributors and sponsors in our future endeavours.



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CANTON OF VAUD

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## 1 | Auxan Results : in figures

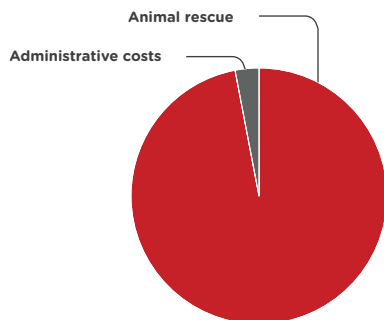
### a. SINCE ITS CREATION: 2013-2021

Over the past 8 years, the AUXAN ANIMALIBUS Association has made it possible to save thousands of animals in distress:



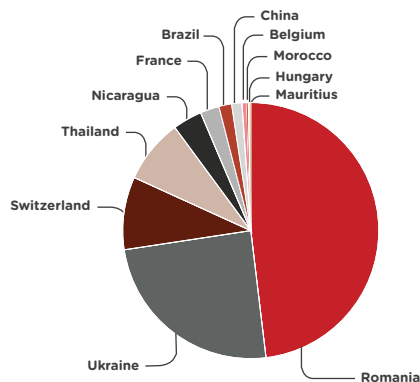
## b. 2020-2021 FINANCIAL YEAR

### OUR FINANCES 2020-2021 Overview



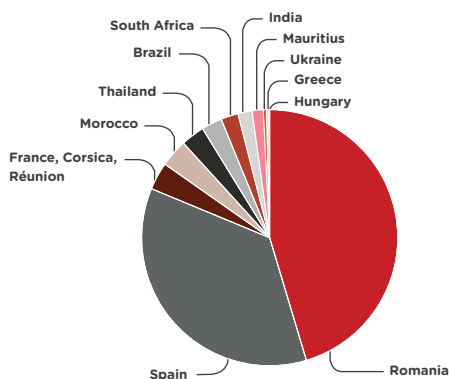
Animal rescue: **97.0%**  
Administrative costs: **3.0%**

Romania	<b>45.5%</b>
Ukraine	<b>36.0%</b>
Switzerland	<b>3.6%</b>
Thailand	<b>3.5%</b>
Nicaragua	<b>3.0%</b>
France	<b>2.6%</b>
Brazil	<b>2.2%</b>
China	<b>1.8%</b>
Belgium	<b>1.4%</b>
Morocco	<b>0.4%</b>
Hungary	<b>0.3%</b>
Mauritius	<b>0.1%</b>



### FINANCIAL SUPPORT 2020-2021 Breakdown per country

### DONATIONS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES 2013-2021 Breakdown per country



Romania	<b>48.1%</b>
Spain	<b>24.6%</b>
France, Corsica, Réunion	<b>9.1%</b>
Morocco	<b>8.0%</b>
Thailand	<b>3.7%</b>
Brazil	<b>2.4%</b>
South Africa	<b>1.6%</b>
India	<b>1.3%</b>
Mauritius	<b>0.7%</b>
Ukraine	<b>0.2%</b>
Greece	<b>0.2%</b>
Hungary	<b>0.1%</b>

## OUR FINANCIAL RESOURCES

### Contributor profile

AUXAN remains a micro-association, run by **two volunteers**. Most donors are familiar with the founder, Jennifer, and all the energy she puts into helping animals in distress.

≈ 50

Number of donors in 2021

**CHF 85'891,32**

Total amount of donations given during the last financial year (from 1st June 2020 to 31st May 2021)

## 2 | Auxan Results : in actions



### a. IN SWITZERLAND



#### CANTON OF BERN

A new partnership with the Small Animal Clinic (Kleintierklinik) in Bern:

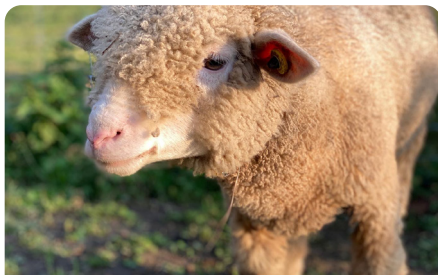
- **9th July 2021**, donation of medical equipment to Auxan, including 3 electrosurgical units.



#### CANTON OF VALAIS

Rescue of 2 lambs & purchase of straw/hay for rescued farm animals:

- **24th Sept. 2021**: rescue of FLAVIO, non-castrated male lamb, purchased just in time (before being taken to the slaughterhouse) from a farmer for CHF 195 in Semsales.
- **26th Sept. 2021**: rescue of BLANCO, a Lacaune lamb, bought from a farmer for CHF 180, in a mountain pasture in Nax; he too was saved from the slaughterhouse just in time.
- **6th Nov. 2021**: purchase of 12 x 35 kg bales of hay (3,920 kilos) and 4 bales of straw for all the farm animals taken in by Teshua and Ogirema, in Gryon. This donation enabled them to feed them (hay) and serve as insulation/bedding (straw) this winter. Over the last 6 years, this young couple has taken in dogs from Spain and rescued numerous farm animals in Switzerland, in a private capacity. Bravo and thank you for welcoming BLANCO and FLAVIO!



Flavio



Purchase of hay



Blanco



The family



Fostering and adoption of 4 dogs from Valeria's shelter (see page 10). We charge **CHF 250** adoption fee and the rest is covered by the Association.

- **17th July 2021:** arrival of **BOLEK** and **CAMPANULE** at Brumath (Strasbourg), dropped off by the transporter for a Romanian association, **HAR (Helping Animals of Romania)**. Jennifer went to fetch them at Brumath and dropped them off, that same week-end (18.07.21), to their new owners. Bolek was adopted by Jean-Marc in Frangy (France) while Campanule, a handicapped female, joined Calanthe and Carmentine at Philippe's home in Fontanivent (Montreux).



Bolek



Campanule



Campanule, Calanthe, Carmentine

- **16th Dec. 2021:** arrival of **PITTY** and **VIOLETTA** in Lyss (Bern). We were delighted to have found a carrier specialised in transporting animals from Romania to Switzerland. After a 36-hour journey, followed by 3 weeks in their foster family in Lussy-sur-Morges, Pitty was adopted by Caroline and Christian in Molondin (on 04.01.22) and Violetta/Viola was adopted by Gaspard in Chalet-à-Gobet (on 16.01.22).



Pitty



Viola

## FRENCH-SPEAKING SWITZERLAND (ROMANDIE)

### DONATION OF +100 KG OF DRY FOOD FOR CATS

Since April 2021, thanks to a new partnership with a chain of pet food shops, we have been receiving donations of dry food. These were donated to Corinne Weill Brant's association, **Animal Aide Action**, (in May, July and August 2021), and have enabled them to feed 13 colonies of cats (more than 50 cats), on the Vaud coast.



### REDISTRIBUTION OF THE PROFITS MADE FROM THE SALE OF "LES GRANOLAS DE JENNY"

After founding the non-profit Association Auxan in 2013 in Morges, Jennifer created her company, Les Délices de Jenny Sàrl, in 2015 in Morges, without any external financial support (personal funds only). From the start, the main objective was to find an additional source of financing of Auxan Association, other than donations from individuals, foundations and/or companies, thanks to the sale of an artisanal gluten-free granola (for humans), produced in Switzerland: «Les Granolas de Jenny».

In 2021, Les Granolas de Jenny finally achieved their goal! On 14th May 2021, Les Délices de Jenny made its first donation to the Swiss non-profit association Auxan Animalibus, which in turn redistributed this donation of **CHF 3,000** to 6 animal welfare associations in Romandie:

- **Animal Aide Action, AAA** (Gimel)
- **Association CapAnimalia** (Sierre)
- **Refuge La Bouche qui rit** (Saxon)
- **Association Cœur de Galgo** (Villars-sous-Mont)
- **Association Co&xister** (Frenières-sur-Bex)
- **Le Sanctuaire des Oeillons** (Noiraigue)



Between May and December 2021, the total profits made and redistributed by Les Délices de Jenny Sàrl to Auxan amount to = **CHF 13,457.68**



### SPONSORING A HIVE

In 2021, a hive, the Miellerie de l'Alliaz, was sponsored in order to support the region's beekeepers and to participate in the preservation of bees in Switzerland.



## ADOPTED CATS: NEWS OF GYPEG, MIA, NALA, TOM & LOUISE

Before rehoming dogs in Switzerland, AUXAN rehomed cats. Here is some news about some of our protégés:



**Gypeg** - in Yens (VD), has already celebrated his 10th birthday with Janine, who is «in love with him» after he was unpardonably abandoned in France.



**Mia** - in Tolochenaz (VD), will celebrate her 10th birthday in April 2022, with her wonderful family after a disastrous start to life in France.



**Nala** - in Tannay (VD), celebrated her 10th birthday with Margot, a woman with a big heart, after a painful separation from her former mistress, who had to go to an EMS (retirement home).



**Tom and Louise** - in Carouge (GE), frolic together at Mabel and Lauren's home, after neighbours in Sion threatened to poison them.

## b. IN OTHER COUNTRIES

### 1. SUSTAINABLE AID (BELGIUM, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, NICARAGUA, ROMANIA, UKRAINE)



#### BELGIUM

##### Aid to the Association “Les Poules Heureuses ASBL”, in Zillebeke

Since the death of her companion, Maryse Borremans, aged 72, has been all alone to manage the Association with its 400 fowls, 2 dogs and 3 cats. At the end of the year, she took in 15 cockerels which had been abandoned by individuals on wasteland. We helped Maryse in particular to settle unpaid veterinary bills, including for PIRATE, a farm cat intended to kill mice, who Maryse found dying and rescued in October 2019. After two years of care and affection, Pirate died in December. Devastated by the loss of her cat, we wanted to support her in this painful ordeal.

**Did you know?** the current trend of «home produce» is encouraging more and more people to start producing their own fresh eggs. Turnkey kits with incubators also make it possible to breed chickens at home. As a rule, people don't want the «worthless» males, but only the hens. Maryse's association is overwhelmed by requests to take in abandoned poultry and is the only association in Belgium which takes in cockerels as well as hens.



#### NICARAGUA

##### Aid to the Shellton Zamora Foundation, in Managua

Since 2019, Auxan has contributed up to **70% of the development of the new Shelter**, formerly a vacant lot. In 2021, with our help, Shellton built a **riding ring for the equine residents**. Our donations were also used to **buy food and rescue animals** in a critical condition. Each month they need 80 bales of hay, or 800 kg, just to feed the horses. Nicaragua is a very politically unstable country and remains one of the poorest in the Americas.

**THEIR MONTHLY EXPENSES INCLUDE:** food (\$2000), rent (\$200), one employee (\$200), veterinary fees (cost of 1 sterilisation: between \$30 and \$100, depending on the vet), vaccination (\$5-\$7), etc.



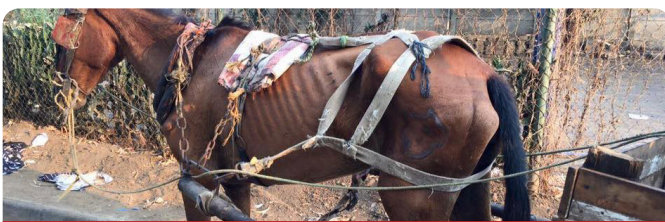
Purchase of anti-parasitics



Dog with mange



Rescue



Draft horse



Purchase of straw





## UKRAINE

### Aid to the SPA-SOS Kyiv Association, in Kyiv

In a country at war since 2014, Auxan has given loyal support to the largest animal shelter in Ukraine for more than 8 years. 2021 was marked by tragic events : **SPRING 2021:** its Norwegian-born president, Tamara Tarnawska, as well as 2 of her employees, fell victim to Covid. Since her hospitalisation, Tamara's health has been very preoccupying. **JULY 2021:** major damage further to severe weather conditions destroyed kennels and the foundations of the cattery, which threatened to collapse at any moment with its 300 cats. An emergency intervention was carried out by a company whose workers vanished with the money after just a few days. Tamara is suing the company with the help of an unpaid lawyer. Thanks to the municipality of Kyiv, which donated concrete (beton), Auxan (**purchase of material**) and a local company, the cattery has finally been renovated. **SEPT. 2021:** a dog tortured (eye gouged out, torn skin, broken leg, etc.) by the dog-hunters organisation, was found dying in a pool of blood in front of the shelter. GERDA was rushed to the vet's and was saved at death's door. We participated in the **vet's fees for saving her**. Although still in convalescence at the veterinary clinic, she is now walking and eating again.

**DID YOU KNOW:** the largest shelter in Ukraine only survives because of the aid from 2 non-profit associations based in Switzerland, one of which is the «Schweizer Tierschutz». **The main aid, from Auxan, represented 70% of the shelter's finances in 2021.** CHF 4,000-CHF 5,000/month are needed to maintain the refuge. Without our association, this shelter would have closed and its 1,300 animals massacred by the dog-hunters.



Gerda



Renovation of the cattery



Prize awarded to the president of Auxan by the Services in charge of the Department of Town Planning in the Municipality of Kyiv (01.03.21)

#### March 2021, creation of a Teaming Group for SPA-SOS Kyiv

**Donation of 1€ per month:** «Teaming» is an online platform which raises funds for social causes via micro-donations of 1€ per month. «By itself, 1€ is not very useful, but if we join our efforts, we can do great things.» Today, there are 49 «teamingers» in the group, with each person giving 1€ a month. Since its creation, we have raised € 412. For those of you who would like to join this group, this is the link:

<https://www.teaming.net/associationauxan>





## ROMANIA

### Aid to the Association Nomad Vet, in Bucharest

#### «1,100 animals sterilised in Romania in one year!»

In March 2021, a mobile, fully equipped veterinary clinic was inaugurated, wholly financed thanks to our generous sponsors and the Auxan Association. The mission of the vet, Dr. Cornel Stoenescu, was to sterilise as many dogs and cats as possible, in order to reduce proliferation, abandoning and animal suffering, particularly in remote villages. Cornel also treated sick animals (tumours, hernias, urinary stones, eye injuries and/or car accidents).


For one year, Cornel travelled through Romania with his mobile clinic, operating in the towns of Capusu, Cluj, Floresti, Orestie, Suceava, etc. In this common mission, he succeeded in collaborating with several Romanian and international associations such as **Animal Life** (Sibiu), **Sirius Animal Rescue** (Cluj), **Ruff Start Rescue** (UK), **Mukitza** (France), **Hilfe fur die Ungeliebten** (Germany) and **Kola Kariola** (Romania).

**SUPPORT FROM LOCAL AUTHORITIES.** Cornel showed great diplomacy skills in negotiating with the local authorities in Floresti, persuading them to finance and be involved with organizing a sterilisation campaign - a first in Romania!




Mobile veterinary clinic

**Mobile Veterinary Clinic  
Sterilised & Castrated**



**910**  
Dogs

+



**190**  
Cats



Sterilisations



Dog with tumour



## ROMANIA

### Aid to the Ia-Ma-Acasa Association, in Giurgiu

Shelter founded by Valeria Lebedenco in 2007, located in Giurgiu (Izvoarele Commune), 80km from Bucharest. Today it shelters almost 350 dogs, including many elderly ones. Valeria, who is very discreet, has had a hard time making ends meet – she needs €2,000/month to maintain her shelter. Overwhelmed by all the daily expenses, the dilapidated buildings, severe weather conditions and the lack of staff (one employee comes to feed the dogs in the morning and the rest of the time the latter are left to their own devices), the morale is not always high. Due to the lack of resources, Valeria often has to feed her dogs with bread and milk.

Thanks to the support from a generous donor, we have been able to help to repair the shelter which was falling into ruins. This ambitious project will take years to complete, in a country where skilled labour is scarce and unpredictable! In spite of heavy rain and many interruptions (the work started in 2020 and was resumed in spring 2021), one of the 4 buildings, **«Section A», which comprises 30 pens (for 100 dogs) was renovated at the end of November 2021** (cost: €14 K).



Before



After

## 2. AID TO NEW BENEFICIARIES AND ASSOCIATIONS FOR ANIMAL WELFARE (CHINA, FRANCE, JORDAN, ROMANIA, THAILAND)



## CHINA

### Aid to the Association Ping An A Fu, in Nanjing

Thanks to social networks, we discovered the existence of one of the largest shelters in China and the incredible struggle of a woman of character, Ms Ha Wenjin, a pioneer in the animal cause in a country that is far from being exemplary in this field. Destined for a very promising career, in 2002 Mrs. Ha left everything, sold all her possessions and decided to dedicate her life to animal protection in China. She began by buying 2 hectares of land in Xindian to take in dogs and cats, essentially from the meat industry (whole lorryloads), but also those which had been ill-treated or abandoned. Her 19-year struggle could be recounted in a novel. Now spread over 3 sites, **the association shelters over 4,600 dogs and 300 cats. Running costs** are colossal, amounting **to € 40,000** per month. It is in dire need of international help, its situation is critical and we would like to support it further.



The shelter



Ms Ha





## JORDAN

### Aid to the Association Al Rabee Society for Nature and Animal Protection, in Aqaba

Following a first sterilisation campaign in 2019 (**118 animals sterilised in 14 days**), Rodica needed our help again. In collaboration with the **Nomad Vet** Association, Auxan supported a second sterilisation campaign, from 11th to 21st Nov. 2021 in Aqaba, in this shelter of over 450 dogs. Two vets flew in with bags full of medical supplies. Once the temporary operating theatre was set up, **it was possible to sterilise 92 animals in 10 days**. Long days of surgery and trying to capture stray but crafty dogs in the streets of Aqaba with a blowpipe fitted with hypodermic darts. A great team effort!



#### Sterilised & Castrated

 +   
**84**  
Dogs      **8**  
Cats



## ROMANIA

### Aid to the Bruno Pet Association, in Suceava

Eugenia Ies, aged 68, founded the «**Bruno Pet**» association in Suceava (northern Romania). With 18 years of animal protection under her belt, she has rescued more than 4,000 dogs and 300 cats. Her home has been transformed into a shelter, housing 28 dogs and 105 cats. On top of that, every day she drives more than 30 km in an old car dating from 1998 to feed more than 70 abandoned dogs in the forest. Very ill, without resources, with all these mouths to feed, her daily life is both arduous and stressful.

Auxan has **come to her rescue several times (with food, to help with repairs, etc.)**. From 12th to 16th March 2021, we financed a campaign with the **Nomad Vet** Association to sterilise some of the stray bitches. After a 6-hour drive (500 km from Bucharest) and thanks to a team of 3 people, Dr. Stoenescu achieved a real feat in 3 days.

**RESULT: sterilisation of 31 dogs (including 21 caught with tranquilliser guns) and 6 cats.**

 **31**  
Dogs      +       **6**  
Cats



Eugenia & Nomad Vet



Sterilisation campaign



## FRANCE

### Aid to La Tanière Zoo-refuge, in Nogent-Le-Phaye

La Tanière Zoo-refuge is a unique animal park and refuge in Europe, covering 14 hectares. Its particularity is that, with the exception of the animals registered in the species conservation programme (EEP), all the park's residents (600 animals) have been rescued, either because they were abandoned, mistreated, illegally held, used in laboratories or seized from airports or private homes. Founded by an exceptional couple, it opened in June 2021.



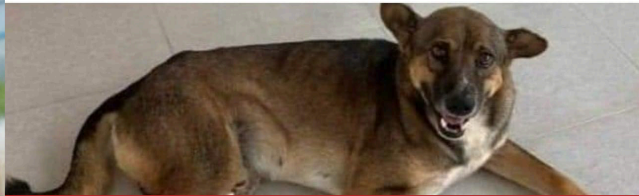
## THAILAND

### Aid to The Sound of Animals Association, in Buriram

Arriving in Thailand more than 15 years ago, Michaël Chour, of French origin and entirely devoted to the animal cause, founded «**The Sound of Animals**» in the province of Buriram. Since 2016, his shelter has been home to more than 300 dogs, rescued from slaughterhouses in Cambodia and/or the streets of Thailand. Hundreds of stray dogs are fed daily, with 2 tons of dry food being distributed every week. The shelter was constructed by an unscrupulous owner on municipal land which, legally, could not be built on, which is a real sword of Damocles since there is an official eviction notice.

Auxan **has taken charge of the veterinary care for 5 dogs:** MARIA (who after being beaten suffered from a broken femur requiring a pin, as well as from ehrlichiosis), KIK (with a huge tumour on his paw), SATANG, PAEW and MAETANG (sterilisation, vaccination and anti-bacterial treatment).

**DID YOU KNOW?** ehrlichiosis and anaplasmosis are infections transmitted by ticks.



Kik, tumour on the paw



Maria, broken femur, requiring a pin



### 3. INDIRECT AID FROM AUXAN- BRAZIL Lagoa veterinary clinic, in Maricà



«A home for dogs and cats». For years we have been supporting Linda, who is based in Switzerland and who founded a non- profit veterinary clinic near Rio, Brazil. To relieve the overcrowding of abandoned animals in her clinic, Linda dreamed of offering them a home. Her dream came true in 2021! Thanks to the providential help of a patron, Linda was able to acquire a 2.3 hectares building in a rural area (Dec. 2021), which will soon house around 40 dogs. She hopes to be able to raise enough money to build a cattery and to take in other animals in distress.



Foster home

### C. DONATIONS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES



Paris, France



Morges, Switzerland



Ferney-Voltaire, France



Buriram, Thailand



Casablanca, Morocco

**DID YOU KNOW? «Diatomacious Earth»** is an effective, ecological and economical remedy. The two Romanian associations, whose shelters were flea-ridden, contacted us to ask how to eradicate this problem, which was causing numerous deaths among the cats and dogs (infected wounds, etc.). We advised them to buy Diatomacious Earth, a natural home-remedy, which enabled them to solve the problem and quite simply changed their lives and the lives of their animals. Thank you, Catherine! **COMPOSITION:** diatomacious earth comes from seaweed fossils and acts as a natural insecticide against insects and acarids on domestic animals (ticks, fleas, ants, red mites in the henhouse, etc.). It is a 100% natural product and harmless to humans and animals.



## e. WE'RE IN THE PRESS

Articles in Bilan and in Gault & Millau



We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following companies:



## 3 Conclusion

### ACTIONS PLANNED IN 2022

- ✓ Raise funds and promote the Association
- ✓ Find new foster and adoptive families in Switzerland
- ✓ Continue the renovation work of Valeria's shelter
- ✓ Finance sterilisation campaigns
- ✓ Update the website, translate the Newsletter (English and German)



# Support Us

## Payment Method 1

### Postal account

**Beneficiary:**

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PO Box 102  
CH-1110 MORGES 1

**No** 12-857957-2

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## Payment Method 2

### Bank Account in CHF

**Beneficiary:**

Association AUXAN  
Chemin du Banc-Vert 8  
CH-1110 Morges

**Bank:** Crédit Suisse (Suisse) SA,  
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## Payment Method 3

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**Bank Clearing:** 4835



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