

QAD Primary Students Take Action to Rescue Animal Shelter in Qatar

On Thursday 3rd February, a group of Grade 5 students visited PAWS Rescue Center in Mesaieed – a non-profit animal shelter that places stray dogs and cats in Qatar into loving homes.

A few weeks later, a group of Grade 5 students met with Her Excellency Mariam bint Ali bin Nasser Al-Misnad, Qatar’s Minister of Social Development and Family, to ask that PAWS Rescue Center is relocated to a suitable location and receives enough funding to continue saving the lives of abandoned animals.

When students arrived at PAWS Rescue Center, they could see some of the terrible things that happened to these animals before they were abandoned. Some dogs only had one eye; some cats only had three legs. It was awful.

Shoaa, one of our Grade 5 students, explained: “When I first went to PAWS, I feared dogs because I got bitten by one when I was younger. However, I met the dogs at PAWS and realized how kind and friendly they were, especially to their caring staff. My favorite abandoned animal was a one-eyed dog called Alpha!”



Grade 5 students are supporting PAWS Rescue



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The animals at PAWS need food and attention

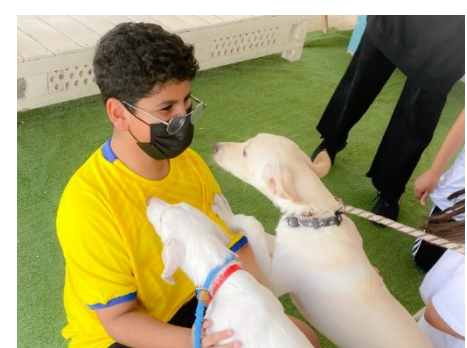
After the visit, the manager at PAWS visited our school and spoke to all Grade 5 students about what they do, and how we could support them in the future.

In addition, students at QAD have already started to take action by donating money via their website pawsrescueqatar.org/support-paws/donate. Some of the teachers have even adopted or fostered a dog!

All the money that goes to PAWS benefits Doha and the animals in Qatar so you should also be generous and show your support.

You can also support by adopting or fostering a dog or cat. If you can, please visit PAWS and volunteer to take care of the animals.

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Making new friends for life

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