

# Charis - A Dog in Need

Today we introduce you to Charis - Χάρις - a stray dog who is struggling with severe Leishmaniasis and malnutrition. Her name means Grace. Please support us in helping her. If we act quickly, she still has a life worth living ahead of her.

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# Story of the Stray, Sick Dog Χαρίς (Charis)

Charis was found by Nasrin, the house manager of DrDolittle Sanctuary, in Vryses, completely alone and sick near an abandoned house. Nasrin took a photo of her and Dr. Maroudi immediately diagnosed her with severe leishmaniasis and malnutrition. We have decided to do everything we can to help Charis and give her a second chance at a happy life. In the beginning, she has been fed and given Allopurinol by Albanians in Vryses and Nasrin checked on her as often as was possible.





# Planned Support Measures

## **Blood Test**

A complete blood test gives us a comprehensive picture of Charis' health status and helps us choose the right therapies.

## **Medication**

Charis needs 2 x daily Allopurinol for 6 months and a special remedy for leishmaniasis. Of course, we will also supplement with vitamins.

## **Vaccination & Parasite Treatment**

We will vaccinate Charis against rabies to protect her and the community. Parasite treatment has been initiated and we are providing high-quality food for 3 weeks.

## **Spay, Chip and dental treatment**

Charis will be spayed to prevent overpopulation and improve her health. She will also receive a chip for identification as well as the needed dental treatment.

# Cost Overview

The background features a stylized illustration. On the right, a grey silhouette of a veterinarian wearing a stethoscope is shown examining a light blue dog. In the lower center, a light blue cat is looking up. In the upper right, a small light blue bird is perched. Large, light grey curved lines sweep across the background.

The planned support measures and Charis' treatment will cost around 900 €. We ask for your support to ensure that we can give Charis everything she needs to recover and lead a fulfilling life. Every euro counts! Of course, we are starting now and also using our own financial resources. However, the entire DrDolittle project relies on our efforts, and it is challenging for us to maintain it alone. Please help us support our animal of the month for August 2023 - Charis.

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Charis still has a fair chance at a good life, whether we find an adoptive family for her or not.





## About Our Organization and Animal Welfare Activities

We are a nonprofit organization that aims to help animals in need. In addition to our rescue operations and veterinary treatments, we are committed to the DrDolittle Sanctuary project. This is a project for happy co-living of seniors, volunteers, and former strays who are trained as therapy animals. Here's a photo of Theo and his adoptive dad. We took care of Theo from 12/22-6/23 and helped him recover. He found a great family that picked him up here.

[Social Media Links](#)

# Stories of Rescued Animals

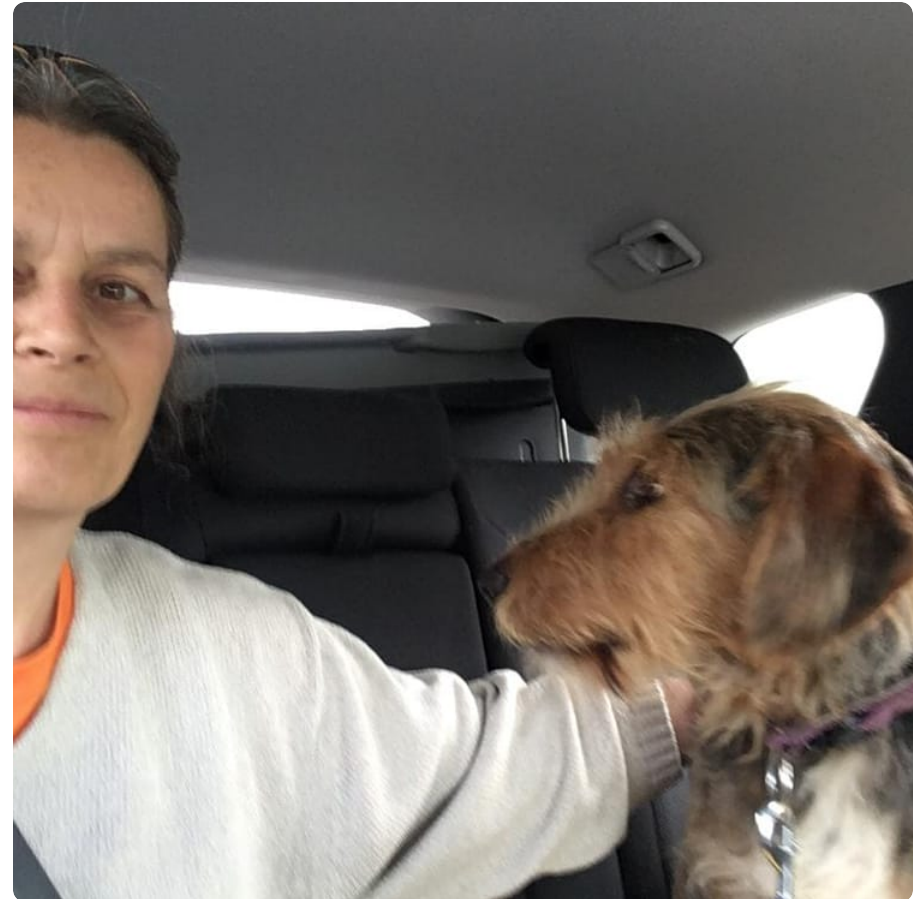


## **Abby Escapes Misery**

Abby, a 2-year-old stray cat in good condition, was spotted and fed by Nasrin. We provided her with basic medical care and spaying. She now lives freely and happily in Nasrin's environment without suffering from three pregnancies per year and constant risk of disease.



# Stories of Rescued Animals



## **Cassandra's Story**

Cassandra, a female Griffon, was abandoned and found us in 10/21 just days before dying from Babesiosis, Pyometra, and Cachexia. We cared for her for 8 months with a lot of love, time, and money. Today she lives happily with her adoptive family in Aachen.



# Stories of Rescued Animals



**Juliette, a Sovereign**

Juliette found us in June 2023 and realized that our house didn't have a guard dog. She offered herself in exchange for food and after a successful trial period, she got the job. Payment for her daily conscientious service is food, water, and the right to stay in the house. Juliette now lives with us after receiving basic medical care and being spayed, and works as a free professional dog without a fence or cage.





# How else can you help?

There are many ways you can help. One option is to donate to help us cover the costs of Charis' treatment. Alternatively, you can support us as a volunteer or help spread our message by telling friends and family and motivating them to donate 10 € or more, or to take on a monthly food sponsorship.

Animal welfare concerns us all. Goodwill and love are irreplaceable. Make the world a little better today, and stand with us for animals.

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You can find us on social media channels with positive images and stories. There you can see where your money is going and what it's achieving.

[\*\*Social Media Presence\*\*](#)

# A Foster Home for Charis?

The next thing Charis urgently needs is a foster family or an adoptive home with a family or couple who can give her the attention and care she never had. Charis needs security, routine, and a garden. She won't need a lot of walks, 2 × 45 minutes may be enough. Animals that have had so little positivity in life tend to be very loyal to their home and family.

Do you know a place for Charis where she will be wanted and well taken care of permanently?







# Contacting Our Organization

- Marie-Anne Kannengiesser - Head of Sanctuary
- mail@futurelink.earth
- 0030 697 5426260 - also available on WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal
- Apply for an ambassador role at DrDolittleSanctuary - contact Marie-Anne directly
- All Links Page: <https://beacons.ai/drdolittlesanctuary>
- Donate via WeMakelt: <https://bit.ly/FutureLink-DrDolittleSanctuary>

# Update:

## Charis at the Vet

Thanks to medical support, Charis is making progress in her recovery! She is gaining weight, responding well to treatment, and her mood is better. We are confident that she will continue to make progress and eventually find a loving home.

Follow our social media for more updates on Charis and our other rescued animals.

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# Update:

## Treatment and Costs

We conducted blood tests on Charis and found a strong leishmaniasis infection. However, her liver and kidneys are still functioning well. We have used various medications such as antibiotics, allopurinol, antiparasitics, and vitamins, and given her special dry and wet food. We also paid helpers to initially feed her and administer medication at the site of her discovery.

Current Costs: 350 € - Current Donations: 000 €

We rely on donations to continue rescuing and caring for animals like Charis. Every contribution helps us to continue our mission and help even more animals. Please help if you can!



# Update: Charis' Recovery

We are very happy to report that Charis is doing much better! Her appetite has returned, she is going for walks, and her eye and skin wounds are healing well. She is also doing well with Leisguard. However, her poor dental condition is becoming more apparent.

We will need to take action soon to address this issue. Charis will be going back to the vet shortly.

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# Charis Loves Cats!

Check out this video of Charis showing her love for cats! She can't get enough of them.

Charis is doing much better after her recent health struggles. Her wounds are healing well, but we still need your help to cover her vet bills. Please consider making a donation to our organization to support Charis and other animals in need.

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