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OIPA Helps dogs in Sicily

- MARSALA -



OIPA has been for many years, has been fighting to defend the rights of the animals in Sicily.

In Marsala there is now a shelter, an example of love and respect for the animals.



Unfortunately the cases of ill-treatment animals are numerous within Sicily and we received an urgent appeal for our participation, which we obviously complied to.



Naturally OIPA is giving much time, dedication and attention to the problems of stray animals in Sicily.



Thanks to the support of the new Communal Administration and in particular to the City Council Members to the humanely control the number of abandoned dogs, the first of July of this year saw the opening in the City of Marsala (Province of Trapani) of the Communal Shelter and OIPA stipulated a protocol of understanding with the City in order, the best way to carry out a voluntary service of the guardian structure and for the well-being of the dogs in the shelter.



Every day the volunteers of OIPA go to the shelter to help: games and dog walking, cleaning of accomidation and fencings, therapies, feeding, collaboration for the adoptions.



On Saturday, the 20th of October OIPA and the City of Marsala organized the "Festivity for the Animals". An open house: the inauguration of the shelter with the presence of the National President of OIPA Italia and the Mayor of Marsala; a manifestation with an invitation to the schools; delivery plaques of acknowledgment to the people who are distinguished for the cure and the love of the animals.





A communal shelter opened to the citizens, a shelter that can be taken as a model for all the other communal administrations of Italy.



Between the imminent plans in the Sicilian territory there is the institution of an office for the rights of the animals and many other assets and manifestations.



OIPA needs help for the hundreds of dogs within the shelter.

Food, blankets, medicines... **Any form of aid is extremely precious.** You can give your contribution also by divulgating via e-mail this call for help.

We need everything, we are making a great effort to help our four-legged friends. Thank you from the heart of all the animals which together will be able to help.

You can visit also our blog: <http://oipa.wordpress.com>

Donations:

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About us:

OIPA: International Organization for Animal Protection, is an International Confederation of associations for the animal protection and for the defence of animal rights all over the world. Founded in 1981 by Milly Shar Manzoli, OIPA is a Non Governmental Organisation associated to the UN Department of Public Information since 1992. The purpose of the Organization consists in the defence of animal rights and in the defence of the animals from every kind of mistreatment. It also follows the purpose of improving the public health through the abolishment of any kind of animal experiments throughout the world.



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