Driving through the bitterly cold streets of downtown Kabul in January, the Nowzad team were alerted to a dog believed to be stuck in a drainage ditch.

The weather forecast was for heavy rain later in the day so no time was wasted in locating the dog, not finding them was not an option for the rescue team. Sure enough at the bottom of a deep sided drainage ditch amongst the rubbish was an older female dog shivering in the cold. But it was the sight of the dog’s lone 5 day old pup shivering alongside her mom that really tugged at the heartstrings.

No time was wasted and both mom and the pup were hurriedly transported back to the warmth of the Nowzad clinic and its roaring log fire.

Back at the clinic it was instantly apparent that not only was the mom really too old to be having pups but she was also completely blind from Glaucoma. It was an absolute wonder how she had survived on the streets of Kabul at all. And hence she was named ‘Wonder’!

The pup who was in remarkably good health was named ‘Serac’, Dari for street. Even without the use of her eyes Wonder was a great mom, always carefully cleaning and nurturing her tiny offspring.

Both dogs loved the attention of the Nowzad vet team and after vaccinations and surgery to remove both now useless eyes Wonder settled into her life at the Nowzad clinic. Serac grew quickly and both dogs demonstrated just how loving and happy they were to be in the company of people.

Now in a loving home of their own in Canada; this truly does demonstrate the need for Nowzad to continue our work in Afghanistan for all the other Wonders & Seracs out there. Please be the difference so we can be there for them.

Thank you!
Leaving a GIFT OF HOPE for Nowzad

Would you consider making a difference for the animals of Afghanistan with no voice but ours in your Will?

If you generously do decide to remember Nowzad in your Will (all legacies will have a plaque commemorating their generosity displayed at the Nowzad clinic in Kabul), then we would like to suggest that you use the following wording for a “Residuary bequest” or a “Pecuniary bequest”.

We would strongly recommend that you consult with a solicitor so that your wishes are accurately followed and that your will is prepared properly. It is very important to ensure that the following text is used, for which ever type of bequest you decide is more appropriate.

Residuary bequest (a proportion)
“I give (%) of the residue of my real and personal estate which I can dispose of by Will in any manner I think proper to Nowzad (Registered Charity No. 1119185, registered address held by the Charities Commission) and the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or the proper officer for the time being of Nowzad shall be a complete discharge to my Executors”.

Pecuniary bequest (a set sum)
“I give the sum of ...... pounds to Nowzad (Registered Charity No. 119185, registered address held by the Charities Commission) and the receipt of the Honorary Treasurer or other proper officer for the time being of Nowzad shall be a complete discharge to my Executors”.

Please also add: “If at my death any charity named as a beneficiary in this Will or any Codicil hereto has changed its name or amalgamated with or transferred its assets to another body then my Executors shall give effect to any gift made to such charity as if it had been made (in the first case) to the body in its changed name or (in the second place) to the body which results from such amalgamation or to which such transfer has been made”.

It is extremely important that you use our proper charity name of “Nowzad” and our charity number 1119185. We would be extremely grateful if you could inform us of your intention to leave a legacy to Nowzad so that we can keep you updated of any changes to our contact details in-case the charity changes its registered address. Your gift of hope will help to create an improved future for stray and abandoned animals in Afghanistan.

Thank you for caring.

Thank you!
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