



**INTERNSHIP PORTFOLIO**

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Summer internship

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# Humane Animal Society

# ABOUT HUMANE ANIMAL SOCIETY



Humane Animal Society (HAS) was established in April 2006 as a non-profit trust under the Indian Trust Act to address the welfare of stray animals in the city of Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu, India. This is done through birth control and rabies control as well as rescuing animals that need urgent treatment. The rescued animals are treated and rehabilitated at the ABC and rescue centre before being released back into their environment. The HAS Sanctuary becomes the new home for those for whom release wouldn't be safe.

HAS is also engaged in creating awareness, and advocates for the equal rights of all sentient beings.

HAS does receive a small amount of public funding, but is reliant on the contribution of generous individuals. By volunteering and donating, and by adopting, fostering or sponsoring individual animals, you not only have a direct and measurable impact on the well-being of stray animals in Coimbatore, but also on the almost 200 cats and dogs, plus a cow and a horse, that live at the Sanctuary or are being treated at the ABC and Rescue Centre.

# SERVICES



**BIRTH CONTROL**



**RESCUE**

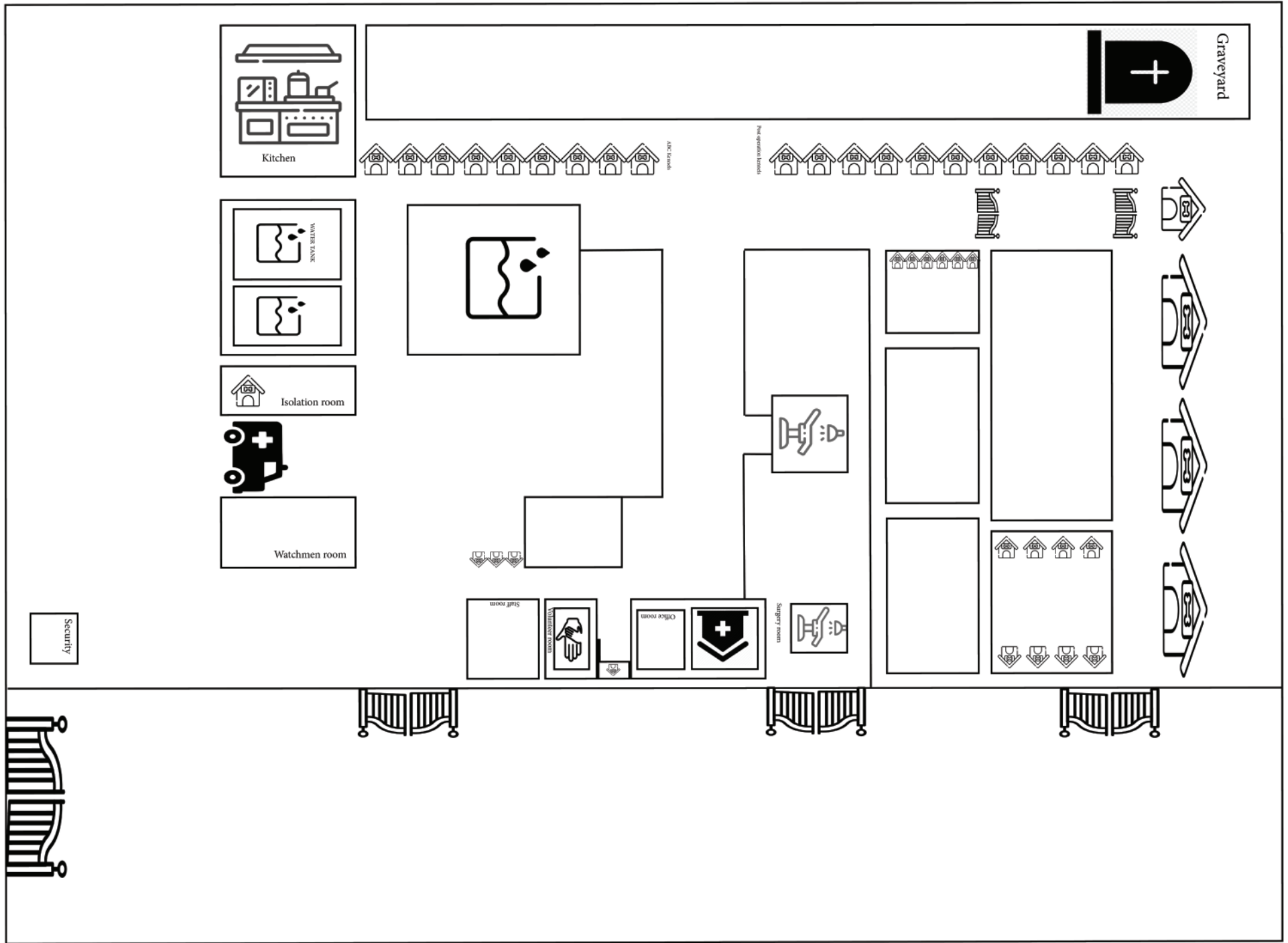


**RABIES VACCINATION**



**SANCTUARY**

# MAP OF HAS



# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

I worked as an intern at Humane animal society for 2 weeks. I worked closely with the communications manager Ms. Aathira, who assigned me work each day. I was tasked with assisting the patient care team, creating content for social media, and researching the dog bed used there.

This social internship allowed me to gain hands-on experience and develop professional skills such as communication, teamwork, and time management. Most importantly, I was able to build a professional network by interacting with the staffs and volunteers who worked alongside me.

# PROJECTS





# ASSISTING THE PATIENT WELFARE TEAM

One of my day-to-day activities at the Humane Animal Society was assisting the patient welfare team. The patient welfare team consists of veterinarians, assistants and animal caretakers. They take care of the treatments and surgeries of the rescued animals that arrive at the animal hospital on a daily basis. With my basic knowledge of animal handling, I assisted the team with the treatments. In the process, I learned some medical terms such as maggots, eggs, fractures, and abscesses. I also became aware of how harshly and unfairly some people treat stray animals, resulting in the death of these animals, and that sometimes the problem never gets addressed.



# **BED DESIGN**

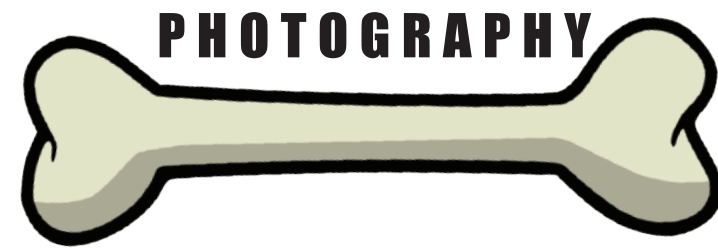


Redesigning the dog bed was an another task assigned to me. The existing bed was purchased online and was made of canvas. i came up with few ideas and sketches on how the bed design can be improved.



# CREATING CONTENT FOR SOCIAL MEDIA











# CONCLUSION

Working at an NGO was an exciting and rewarding experience. As I move forward in my academic and professional career, I will take the experience and knowledge gained from this internship with me. The skills I have acquired and the passion for social engagement I have developed will undoubtedly shape my future career goals.

I am very grateful to my supervisor, [Ms. Aathira ], for her guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support throughout the internship.

Once again, thank you to everyone at Humane Animal Society for providing me with this invaluable opportunity and letting me interact with the furry friends.

**THANK YOU**