Dear Ms Anja,

We would like to thank you once more, regarding the help you offered for our stray dogs here in Nafpaktos and the surrounding area.

The size of the problems we face every single day cannot be described. It is really encouraging for us to know that there are people like you who never forget the Greek stray dogs that suffer and sometimes die helpless. You are the "pacemaker" we need to keep trying.

Every day new stray dogs. Sheepdogs, Gekas, Epaniels, crossbreeds, and several times puppies are abandoned to die helpless. They are now so many, that they fight with each other. We have to keep some of them in chains. We need food, we need medicines (they are usually full of fleas and intestinal worms, especially the puppies), doghouses, cement for fencing, and gates (the ones we have now cannot be described as "gates"). In a while we will have to face the bad weather, we have to make sheds.

Giving us food, you give as "money" to confront the rest of the problems. We literally cannot make it without your help.

Yours sincerely,

The animal-lover volunteers of Nafpaktos
The undersigned volunteer veterinarian

Andronikos Melissaratos