

News from the Field

Elephant Healthcare & Welfare Emergency Lifeline Fund

Supporting the wellbeing of elephants during the COVID-19 pandemic

The skilled TEAM of international partners and elephant veterinarians supported by our “Elephant Healthcare and Welfare Emergency Lifeline Fund” is growing!

On November 19, 2020, Dr. Aon, from the the Southern Thailand Elephant Foundation’s (STEF) Mobile Clinic, traveled to Phuket to check an elephant that was displaying signs of diarrhea. The mahouts were instructed to give the elephant pills to help with her digestion. A follow up visit was scheduled three days later to check the elephant’s progress.

While the elephant showed signs of improvement, the mahouts also asked Dr. Aon to examine another elephant with a wound on her left cheek. She cleaned the wound and also taught the mahouts how to clean an elephant's eye. *Treating elephants and sharing knowledge!*

Southern Thailand Elephant Foundation operates the Medical Mobile Unit led by Dr. Aon and two veterinary nurses.

Dr. Aon also volunteers at the Southern Thai Elephant Conservation Center. She is caring for approximately five elephants per week, and has been distributing medical boxes to elephant camps in the South.

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