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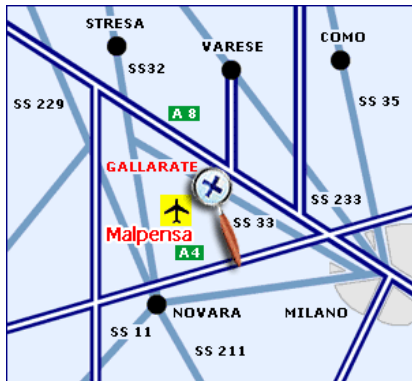
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A colony of 300 cats located outside an Air Force Base at Gallarate (VA) that are being rescued and helped by OIPA Volunteers.



In recent months the OIPA has succeeded to make headway regarding a desperate situation for a colony of 300 feral cats.



Volunteers of OIPA have rescued more hundreds cats.



Volunteers of OIPA Varese branch and their delegated team have worked hard during these months: they have helped, feed and care for, and have taken a great number of these 300 feral cats to the vet for spaying/neutering. They have received the help and support from the Italian Military Air Force, based in the city, who have offered the volunteers an area that they do not use and they have donated empty boxes for the shelter. The victory was possible because there have been good negotiations with the Military Air Force, the Municipality, Regional Law 16/06, that protects feline colonies, Law 189/2004, that protects animals against maltreatment.



In spite of the difficulties due to the absence of a land to move and house the cats, the volunteers of the OIPA did not become disheartened and they put into action the only solution left - to go to the Air Force for help.

The support from the commander of the military and the negotiations capacities from the OIPA with Deputy mayor of Gallarate have opened the doors to an intense and long-lasting collaboration between the Air Force and the OIPA which has resulted in opening the doors to the inside of the base, securing a space with an enclosure to use for the rescued cats.

The Aeronautics in fact has granted us tennis field in disuse, thanks to the initiative and the work of OIPA volunteers, is being transformed in a pleasant feline oasis where the cats can have shelter and can finally lead a worthy existence of free and happy cats.



This cats need of food, sanitary attendance (vaccinations and medications). Please, help us.



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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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