The year is drawing to a close Our work continues!

At the end of every year, we all resolve to relax a little, do something for ourselves, calm down ... but things always turn out differently than you think. No sooner have we recovered from one worry in animal welfare than the next piece of terrible news arrives. But read for yourself.

A friend of Elena's - our animal shelter manager - drew our attention to a male dog that had been tied to a rubbish bin next to her friend's house and - we are already sure of this - had been disposed of in this way.

A namesake gave him the name Altor. We estimate Altor to be about 1.5 years old. He is totally overwhelmed by the new situation and sceptical, even towards the shelter staff. But he eats with a good appetite and the rest will come. We are giving him the time he needs.

As we are now facing unexpected costs for the umpteenth time - medical check, vaccinations, worming, Mediterranean test, neutering - and Altor cannot be placed at the moment, we are looking for sponsors to help us with the costs.

If you have any questions about adopting a dog, please contact <u>chkopacek@gmx.de</u>, mobile: 0171 9563419.

Many thanks from the Animal Protection team

