



FUEL AND TRANSPORT THAT HELP SAVE ANIMALS

CENTAURUS FOUNDATION'S NEEDS | FUEL AND TRANSPORT PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Every day, we care for animals that depend entirely on us. To provide hay, water, veterinary care and a safe place to live, we must continually be on the move. Fuel is therefore far more than another item in our budget. It enables us to reach animals in need in time, deliver essential feed and carry out the work without which our centres could not operate.

1. How much fuel do we need?

Expense category	Monthly cost	How the funds are used
Fuel cards	PLN 30,000–50,000	Regular refuelling of vehicles and machinery through our existing fuel-card system.
Purchases outside the card system	PLN 5,000–10,000	Additional refuelling and purchases outside the fuel-card system.
TOTAL	PLN 35,000–60,000	Indicative ongoing requirement; costs may rise during periods of intensive fieldwork.

On an annual basis, this amounts to approximately PLN 420,000–720,000, assuming our current level of need remains unchanged.

2. Hay — essential to feeding our horses

Our centres require an average of around 100 bales of hay a day, or approximately 3,000 a month. Each bale must be sourced, transported, unloaded and delivered to the horses that depend on it. Without reliable transport, we cannot ensure an uninterrupted supply of feed.

Centre	Hay required per day
Modlimowo	approx. 30 bales
Reserve in Przemków Landscape Park	approx. 30 bales
Sobótka	approx. 20 bales
Szczedrzykowice	approx. 20 bales
TOTAL	100 bales / approx. 3,000 per month

3. How many journeys are needed for hay alone?

A large lorry typically carries around 40–60 bales, depending on their dimensions and weight and on the type of vehicle. This means approximately 50–75 full loads of hay each month — before accounting for straw, haylage, other feed or the animals themselves. Smaller vehicles, carrying around 20 bales, require more journeys.

Transport requirement	Indicative quantity / cost
Hay to be transported	approx. 3,000 bales per month
Large lorry capacity	approx. 40–60 bales
Number of journeys	approx. 50–75 full loads per month
Illustrative cost of a 200 km journey	approx. PLN 1,200–2,000 per journey
Illustrative monthly cost of 50–75 such journeys	approx. PLN 60,000–150,000



4. Fuel supports many other essential activities

Daily need	Why it matters
Animal transport and rescue operations	We transport horses and other animals, travel to veterinary practices and clinics, and respond to the day-to-day needs of our centres.
Deliveries and supplies	Transporting hay, straw, haylage, feed, medicines and equipment.
Reserves and farms	Operating agricultural machinery and maintaining paddocks, stables, pastures and infrastructure.
Power generators	Providing electricity where access to the power grid is limited or unavailable.

5. Poland's fuel industry can make a real difference

Poland has numerous petrol station chains, fuel importers, distributors, wholesalers and fleet service providers. There are also independent petrol stations, regional operators, transport companies and freight forwarders. **We believe that every one of these businesses — regardless of size — can find a way to support the animals in our care.**

We do not expect any one company to cover every expense. A single petrol station could contribute once a month, a wholesaler could support a particular centre, and a larger network could establish a joint programme with its franchisees. Combining even some of these contributions could make this goal a reality. **Sometimes all it takes is a little goodwill, one phone call and a decision to do something worthwhile together.**

6. How can you help? Practical options

Partnership option	What the support could involve
One-off donation	Covering the cost of refuelling, a hay delivery, transport for veterinary care or part of the budget.
Monthly support	A regular contribution towards the fuel budget of a particular centre, vehicle or activity.
Prepaid fuel cards and vouchers	Purchasing vouchers or fuel cards, such as ORLEN PREPAID, subject to the issuer's terms and prior agreement.
Dedicated fleet fuel card	A regularly topped-up card or an agreed spending limit for the Foundation, in line with the contract and the provider's rules.
Cashless refuelling at a petrol station	An agreed number of refuelling transactions, a fuel allowance in litres or a monthly budget at a specified station.
Fuel donation / preferential pricing	Fuel supplied or a discount offered by an importer or wholesaler. Deliveries require prior agreement on legal and storage requirements.
Hay transport and spare haulage capacity	A free journey, a regular route, the use of a vehicle or spare capacity on a return trip.
Covering transport costs	Funding a transport operator to carry out a delivery without supplying fuel directly to the Foundation.
Corporate or employee giving programme	Employee fundraising, matched donations, voluntary customer contributions or a petrol station network campaign — on agreed terms.



7. Simple, transparent partnership arrangements

We would be pleased to discuss a form of support suited to each donor's capacity — from a single voucher to an ongoing support programme. Together, we can agree on the purpose, the form and timing of the contribution, and how the donation will be documented. You do not need to change the way you run your business or introduce complex arrangements to help animals.

Regular commitments are particularly valuable to us. They allow us to plan hay deliveries and transport ahead of time, instead of worrying about whether funding will last another week. Every contribution, fuel card, discount or free delivery provides tangible support.

8. Our appeal to you

Dear Partners, we know that behind every business are people making important decisions each day. We ask that one of those decisions be to support animals who cannot ask for help themselves. Together, we can build a dependable fuel and transport system that provides food, safety and care, day after day.

We are grateful for every offer of support, every conversation and every act of kindness. No gesture is too small — many such gestures together become a source of support we can rely on.

I very much hope you will call or write. I believe that together we can find a way to make a real difference to the animals in our care — because even the smallest gesture can achieve something extraordinary when we join forces.

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