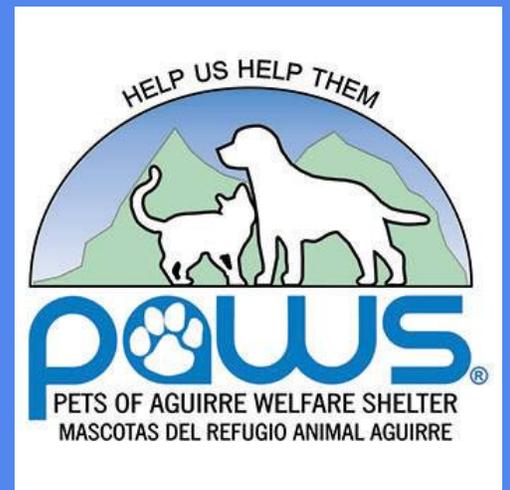




2020 ANNUAL REPORT



Serving the
dogs and cats
in Quepos,
Costa Rica for
over 10 years



Work of PAWS

Spay & Neuter Program

We are committed to making spay and neuter accessible and affordable.

Rescue and Adoption

We rescue as many dogs, cats, pups, and kittens from bad situations as we possibly can.

Education Program

We are continually educating about proper dog and cat care.

Vaccination Initiative

We promote and provide vaccinations to prevent disease.



The never-ending job we do....

For us it seems like the need never ends. We are committed to helping as many as we possibly can and these days we have the team to do it. 2020 was a record year for PAWS despite the pandemic and all the hardship it brought to our tourist town in Costa Rica. Due to our partnership with five local Vets and the recent establishment of our adoption center we were able to help so many.



Spay and Neuter in 2020

We were able to organize and financially subsidize over 2300 spay and neuter surgeries in 2020. We did this by offering weekly appointments in local Vet offices in three different towns and also by doing spay and neuter clinics in the more remote areas.

RESCUE & ADOPTION



In 2020 we were able to take almost 500 dogs and cats and pups and kittens from bad situations and give them the chance to have a better and healthier life. All are given in adoption spay/neutered, vaccinated, and on preventatives.

We at PAWS have the capability to take in and care for even the sickest and most injured animals who are sometimes left to die in the streets, in gutters, even in trash cans. We receive these dogs and cats and do all we can to give them a chance to recover. Many of them are able to recover with the good Vet care we are able to provide.



Education

In 2020 our education program for the classrooms could not happen since schools in Costa Rica were only open for a few weeks of the year. We hope to get back to the classrooms in 2021 with our education program which was designed by PAWS and the local vets to educate students about the importance of spay/neuter and vaccination for their pets as well as addressing the basics of proper pet care.

Additionally our ability to visit communities and homes to talk to locals about improving conditions for all the dogs and cats was certainly more difficult with the covid situation but we did what we could to educate and help.

We are hoping to get back to doing more education projects in 2021. In 2020 we did what we could to educate mostly using our social media outlets.

Making vaccination a priority

We set big goals for vaccination in the very beginning of 2020 and we made those goals happen. We purchased thousands of vaccinations in bulk in 2020 to protect as many as possible from deadly diseases like distemper.



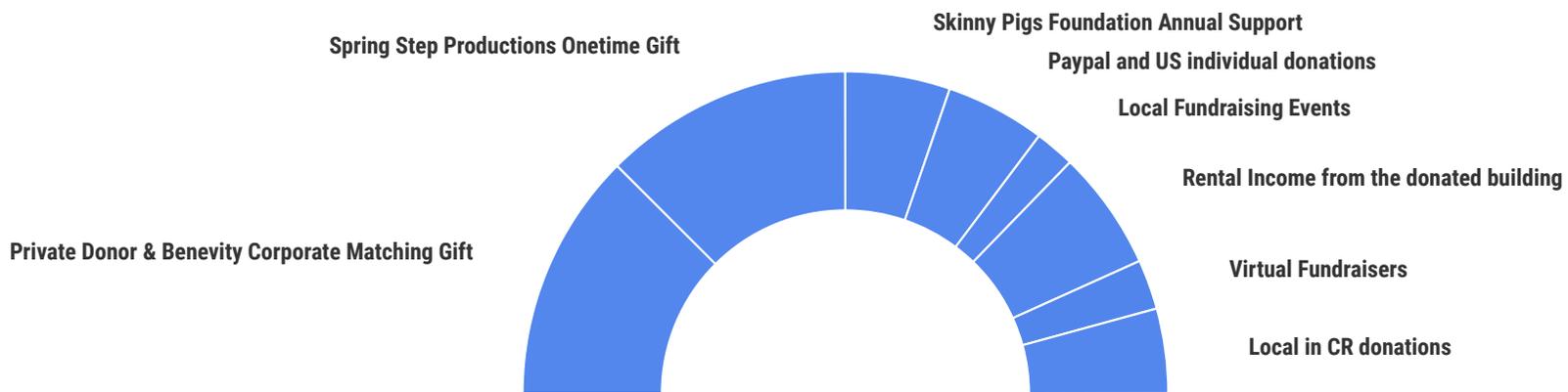
- ✓ **Vaccinate all PAWS animals before adoption**
- ✓ **Vaccinate every dog or puppy that is spayed or neutered with the PAWS program**
- ✓ **Vaccinate dogs in the remote areas or the areas where there have been outbreaks of disease.**



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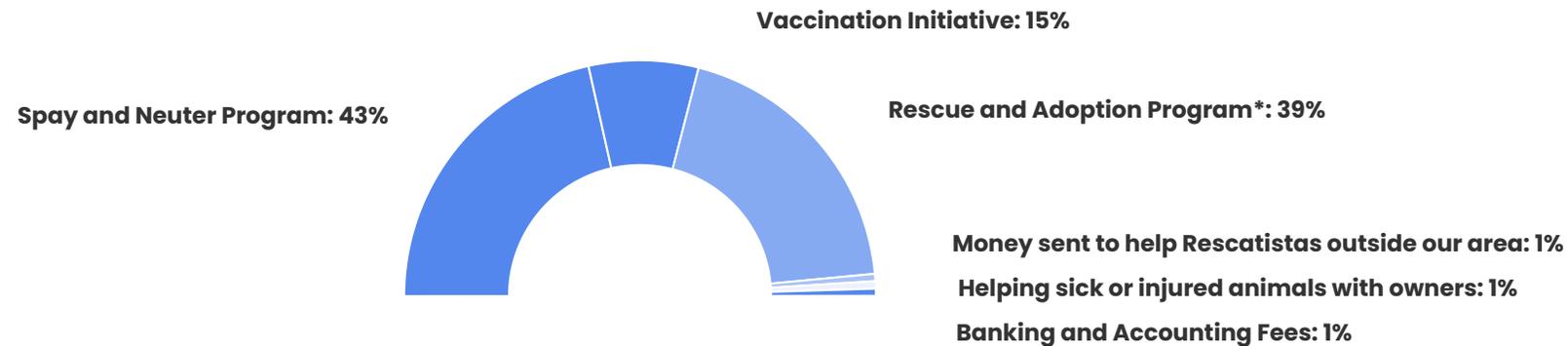
2020 brought us donations that helped us do more than ever

Sources of Funding in 2020...



We receive no financial support from the government in Costa Rica despite ongoing requests for help.

How we spent the money in 2020...



*Rescue and Adoption Program includes food, boarding, preventatives, testing, medications, special surgeries, euthanasias, etc.

Our sincerest hope for 2021 is that we will be able to keep going and to keep helping thousands of dogs and cats in our area each year. We believe the programs we have created in the community are working and that the conditions for dogs and cats are improving. We can see the change. Help Us. Help Them.