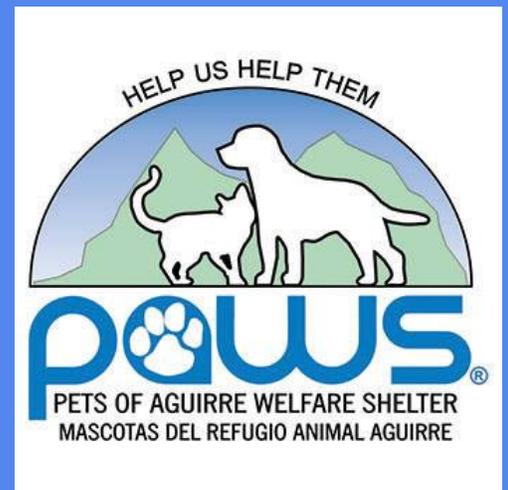




2021 ANNUAL REPORT



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. 2021 was a record year for PAWS despite the pandemic and the continued hardship it brought to our tourist town in Costa Rica. Due to our partnership with five local Vets and the dedication of our volunteers we were able to help so many.



Spay and Neuter in 2021

We were able to organize and financially subsidize over 2800 spay and neuter surgeries in 2021. 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 2021 we were able to take 553 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.

Our own place

In November 2021 we were able to open The PAWS Storefront in the center of Quepos. This space (which has been donated for PAWS use) will allow us to have a physical presence. We were able to set up the space so that it is multi-use and can serve as a place for us to have our weekly adoption events, a place for us to host vaccination campaigns, and even as a surgery suite where the local Vets can perform spay and neuter surgeries in an equipped and clean environment.

We have had great success in these last two months in the storefront and we feel that this space will allow us to do even more while also allowing us to connect more with the community we serve.



Making vaccination a priority

In 2021 we continued with our commitment to vaccination. We purchased thousands of vaccinations in bulk in 2021 to protect as many as possible from deadly diseases like distemper.



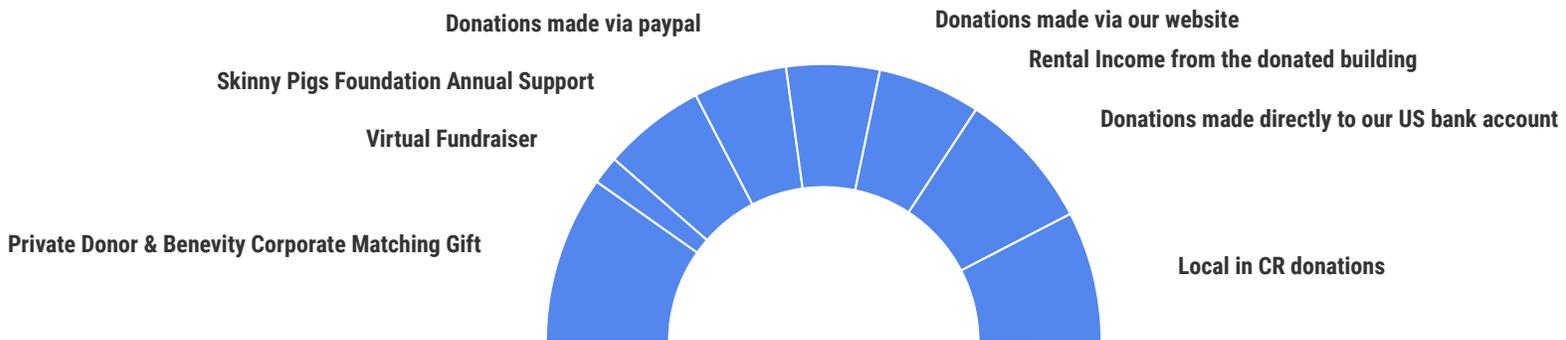
- ✓ **Vaccinate all PAWS animals before adoption**
- ✓ **Vaccinate every dog or puppy that is spayed or neutered with the PAWS program**
- ✓ **Offer vaccination to the public at affordable prices**



FINANCIALS

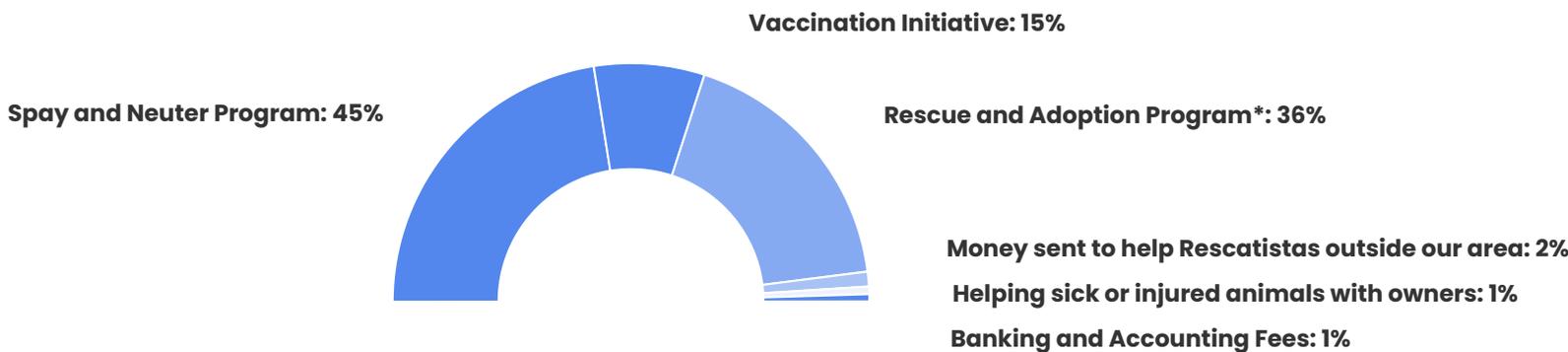
In 2021 individual donors made all the difference.

Sources of Funding in 2021...



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

How we spent the money in 2021...



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

Our sincerest hope for 2022 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.