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Greetings from Friends of Culebra Animals!

Team work makes the dream work certainly rings true with the latest cooperative effort of offering the community a 3-day Free Sterilization Clinic with vaccinations over the course of 2 weekends in February. The Culebra Municipality provided the location, Cruz Veterinary Services donated the fees of Dr. & Mrs. Cruz plus all of the medical supplies and vaccinations! The Palmetto Guest House provided housing for the entire Veterinary Team and Alyssa Zabel's Cleaning Co. took care of the accommodation turnovers. Culebra Divers covered the cost of breakfast & lunch for the entire team. Dr. Andrea Halko sent Ecollars for all of the patients and HSPR donated 24 Tru Catch traps. The amazing volunteers who tirelessly trapped feral cats & dogs for the Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) portion, registered animals, cleaned, checked in on the recovering patients and kept energy high. Dr. Tito Torres and Vet Tech Albis Rosa donated their services/fees and Scott Schlosser underwrote remaining expenses and requested this clinic be held in loving memory of Nalani Elizabeth Tesalona. An amazing confluence of caring people working together to help reduce the owned and feral cat and dog population in Culebra yielding in 230 animals being sterilized, vaccinated and 3 feral dog adoptions!

Cruz Veterinary Services physical structure is still under construction, FCA is continuing to sponsor visiting Veterinary Clinics which have all been held at Abbie's School, Thank You Abbie! From May '21 to June '22 there have been 17 visiting clinics with 417 animals seen, 54 FCA underwritten, 32 animals sent to mainland clinic for services. Underwriting or soft loans of Veterinary Services is available to those who are in need to encourage responsible pet care. Fostering of cats & dogs prior to adoption in volunteer's homes and responding to animal emergencies continues. There are currently 3 special needs adult dogs in foster. There are 12 maintained Cat Feeding Stations island wide where feral cat colonies can access fresh food, water & be assessed for sterilization and any medical needs. From May '21 to June '22 there have been 8 dog and 14 cat adoptions.

The collaboration, cooperation and goodwill with our latest Sterilization effort is deeply satisfying and FCA is grateful for all that helped. Over the past pandemic years this letter has been our only fundraising effort, if you need an FCA Merchandise Incentive please check out Culebra Divers or [friendsofculebraanimals.org](http://friendsofculebraanimals.org). We hope that if you are able to help us do what we do for the animals of Culebra you will.

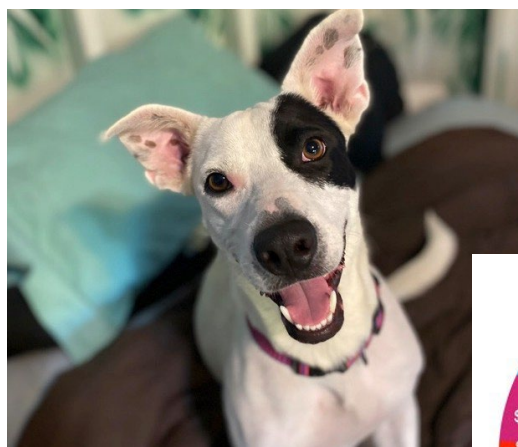
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With love from all of the Volunteers at FCA

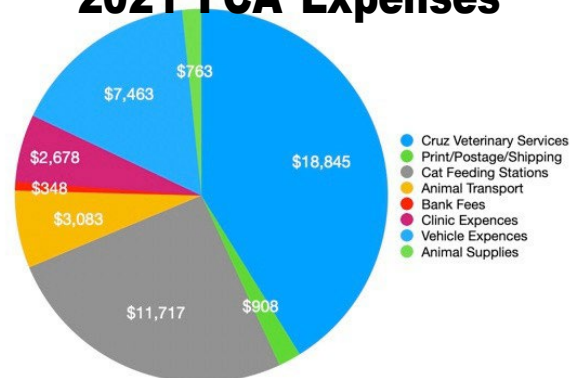




# Highlights



## 2021 FCA Expenses



Thank you

to our volunteers ... you embody this --

**How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.” –Anne Frank**

