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Saludos from Friends of Culebra Animals!

Hoping that this letter finds you well & that you are eager to read the FCA annual report /summer solicitation letter. Last November & December we were able to have 2 more of the larger scale Free Sterilization & Vaccination Clinics resulting in an additional 197 animals spayed/neutered, bringing total for 2022 to 442! Much gratitude goes to Scott, Barb & Paul, Vicki & Frank for helping to underwrite the expenses for those events.

With the Cruz Veterinary Services (CVS in CPX) opening in Culebra, the decision to host smaller more frequent Free Sterilization & Vaccination events in their completed fantastic, beautifully appointed clinic was an easy one. Everything about smaller sterilization clinics is so much more facile - a one day event limiting the number of pets & TNRs (Trap, Neuter, Return) with just Dr. Cruz and Vet Techs, easier on the CVS team and so much easier on the phenomenal group of FCA Volunteers. In March & April 80 animals were sterilized and vaccinated free of cost. These events have been by word of mouth and our hope is that little by little in a consistent manner we can reduce the reproduction of the owned & feral population. Our next event is scheduled for July and the list of areas to trap is already long!

This is in addition to our monthly Veterinary Clinics where FCA sponsors the Vet Tech travel, meals for the team and a FCA greeter to manage the flow of clients in addition to helping local pet owners who may need financial assistance with the hopes of fostering better pet care.

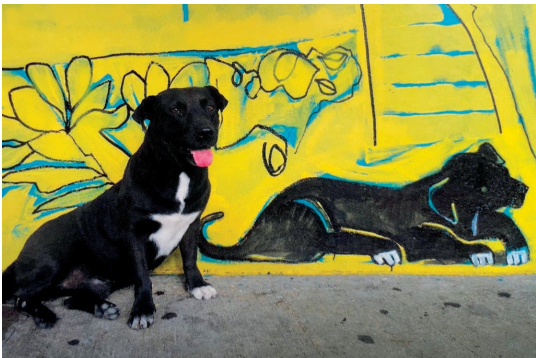
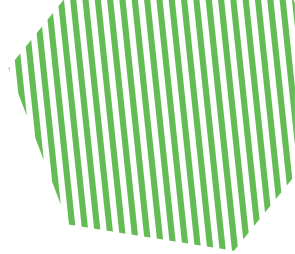
It has been a prolific spring for bottle fed kittens so that means a very busy one for the altruistic group of folks that care for them. Many of the kittens were shared with North Shore Animal League America for their adoption program. One of the kitties appropriately named "Lucky" got to be fostered by Beth Stern! She enhanced his moniker to "Lucky Charm"! He was quickly adopted and now he has his own Instagram page! FCA was treated to a very clever FUNdraiser in May by Justin & Kavita which was a Hot Sauce Contest & Costume Party hosted at Hector's new Zaco's Tacos, it was a very spicy event with so many savory sauces to sample from. So many clever outfits! We are hoping to make it an annual event.

FCA depends on its giving friends who support the work that all of our self-sacrificing and compassionate volunteers carry out, we hope that if you are able then you will contribute to keep our mission strong. You may do so via PayPal (friendsofculebraanimals@gmail.com) or by a check (payable to Friends of Culebra Animals at P.O. Box 527 Culebra PR 00775). And if you want a merchandise incentive please visit Friendsofculebraanimals.org. FCA is a 501(c)(3), a federal non-profit. Donations are tax deductible within the extent of the law.

Everyone at FCA wishes the best to you & yours and we lovingly remember all of our Culebra friends and FCA volunteers that have left us this past year....Dion, MJ, Walt, Woody, Peri and Bartolo.

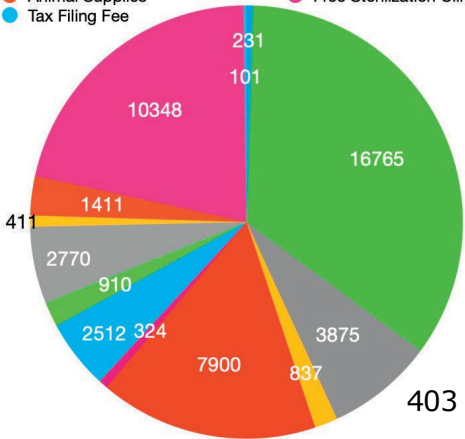
With love from all of the Volunteers at FCA





2022 Expenses

- Print/Postage
- Clinic Expenses/Tech Travel
- Cat Feeding Stations
- Animal Transport
- Auto Ins., Reg., Maint.
- Animal Supplies
- Tax Filing Fee
- Veterinary Expenses
- Fundraising
- Bank Fees
- Pet Food Giveaway
- Office Supplies
- Free Sterilization Clinics



Clinics

July 2022-June 2033
Total of 13 Monthly Vet Clinics
403 Animals seen, 40 FCA fosters or underwritten
24 Animals adopted out