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Introduction

Animalix AC works on five axes: I. Animal welfare: rescue, protection, feeding, medical attention, deworming, vaccination and sterilization; II. Public awareness and awareness; III. Promotion of responsible adoption, IV. Canine Education and V. Social networks. This exercise, like the previous one, COVID-19 did not allow us to do all the activities that we regularly carry out, such as raising awareness about animal welfare in primary and secondary schools. A very important job.



Animal welfare

• Rescue and Rehabilitation



Bones before and after

At Animalix AC we make rescues to the extent of our possibilities, generally of animals in serious health, in the case of Elektra who was run over and as a consequence fractured her hip and femur, she underwent surgery successfully, but is in waiting for a new operation. Goyo is another example, for four months he was prostrate without mobility and an appetite for chronic pain caused by a tumor that had a front leg. When we rescued it, it had a temperature of 41 ° C; his entire leg was amputated. Bones we find him on the verge of starvation, stuck in the bushes on the side of a road, today he has a beautiful family who loves him. Other rescues were Choco, after being run over; Nuez rescued her after her little sisters died on the street; Floki and Botxi, recover from their malnutrition in a temporary home; Pepe, Lino and Magú are the most recent.



However, we support the rescue of 30 more animals suffering on the streets for different causes. They are animals that are not under our protection, but we support them with dewormers, food, vaccines, spaying and neutering



• Neutering and Sterilization Campaigns

For years, our main activity has been the neutering and sterilization campaigns, we carry them out every two months. We carry out 4 low-cost campaigns (38, 39, 40 and 41 in the history of the Association) and 2 totally free (the seventh and eighth) with the invaluable collaboration of the Calle Cero Foundation in Guadalajara, Jalisco. We decided to go for the first time to the capital of the state of Chiapas, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, due to the high overpopulation that also exists of animals on public roads. We were surprised by the number of people who turned out for an appointment, we only delivered two hundred and we had twice the demand.



The eighth campaign was carried out in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, and the 400 spaces that were delivered were not enough. Actually, the number of animals in the city exceeds the capacities of civil associations.

Something that caught our attention was the number of cats that we sterilized in both campaigns, about 70% of the total.

Free Campaign for the Sterilization of Dogs and Cats			
Date	Month	Surgeries	Place
28	May	250	Tuxtla Gutiérrez
30	May	250	San Cristóbal de las Casas
23	October	202	San Cristóbal de las Casas
24	October	200	San Cristóbal de las Casas
Low Cost Sterilization Campaigns			
Date	Month	Surgeries	Place
31	January	42	
20	March	40	Colonia El Santuario, San
21	July	45	Cristóbal de Las Casas.
05	August	32	
TOTAL		1,061 Surgeries	

As information, from May 2014 to November 2021, Animalix AC has carried out 49 castration and sterilization campaigns, mainly in San Cristóbal de Las Casas, Chiapas. In total, 4,297 animals have undergone surgeries. On average 537 each year. We are the only Civil Association in the state of Chiapas, which carried out this work.





VII and VIII Free campaign for the sterilization and neutering of dogs and cats: Calle Cero, Animalix AC, volunteers and assistants waiting their turn





As always, the great support of the Calle Cero Foundation and the young volunteers is invaluable. On this occasion, only three people from Animalix AC coordinated the entire event. Unfortunately, the pandemic affected the health of some of our colleagues and their families, so they had to focus on recovering physically and emotionally. However, everything went better than we expected.



Free Medical Consultations

We want to highlight the indispensable work of the MVZ. Luis Mario Méndez López, who has helped us provide more than 43 totally free medical consultations for applicants so far; low-income people who brought their pets or others who decided to help a street animal that was going through a bad time. Dogs and cats with different ailments were treated, the following stand out: a dog that had been wounded by a firearm, female dogs with TVT (venereal disease) that required several chemotherapy sessions: Nieves, Croqueta and Canela; animals injured by run over, blows or wounds inflicted by other animals or by humans. Likewise, others arrived due to skin diseases, dehydration, vision problems, among other conditions.



Choco recovering from his injuries. Special thanks to Karina and Leonardo for taking care of her.





Elektra recovering from her femur operation.





Sick dogs to whom we provide medical treatment



Promotion of adoption with canine educational support



Magu is blind and deaf

Bones, Choco, Snow, Flea, Tito, Vaquita, Marshmallow, Samson, Cleo, Gordita, Gris (cat) have been adopted. We are waiting for a home Croqueta, Nikté, Nuez, Legs, Botxi, Dori and Elektra. Magú in an old dog that will no longer be put up for adoption, and Pepe is about to start his acupuncture treatment so that he can regain the ability to walk on his own and received his second chemotherapy to combat the TVT he suffers.



Tito as a puppy was always tied up, today he lives free and happy on a ranch.



Sponsors and donors

We thank the people who helped us and donated money, products, medicines, time and work, we do not mention names so as not to omit anyone; to the institutions, entrepreneurs and organizations: GlobalGiving, Fundación Calle Cero, Chuchos Inn, Unidad Médica Veterinaria Jovel del MVZ. Luis Mario Méndez, Hotel Kukurutz, La Surreal Mezcalería, Buffalo's Wings, Viajes Chiapas, Madona Mia Pizzeria Restaurant, La Minerva Pizzeria.

Special project: rehabilitation center



Thanks to the financial resources granted by the Kindness Spark Grant Program, we have continued with the second stage of the construction of Canine and Feline а Rehabilitation Center with the capacity to protect 25 animals. Mainly injured, sick, in heat and female dogs with nursing puppies. We built 13 cages of 6.25 m2, within a 1200 m2 perimeter fence. We want to have the necessary resources to finish the roof of the work.







Social networks

Animalix AC manages a Facebook page with more than 23 thousand followers where it reports; help to find lost animals; tips are shared; adoption, sterilization and nonabuse are promoted; in addition to requesting support, reporting and receiving citizen reports. Every day we reply to dozens of messages and post. In addition to the official page <u>www.facebook.com/AnimalixAC/</u> our work team helps in the administration of the following pages, whose objective is in your name. Lost and found dogs in San Cristóbal de Las Casas <u>www.facebook.com/groups/perrosperdidosyencontradosSCLC/</u> and Adopt a dog or a cat in San Cristóbal <u>www.facebook.com//adoptaSanCristobal/</u>. They all demand constant and continuous work, to attend to all calls for help, guidance and promotion of animal welfare.

Collaborators

Ericka brand moreno (founder): general coordination, public relations, management of social networks (online service, publications of all kinds, management of community services), management and coordination of all kinds of sponsorships, rescues and protection of animals in need, management of adoptions and support all the activities of the Association.

Josué Martín López Reyes (member): preparation of projects, drafting of documents and reports, management of sponsorships and support in all the activities of the Association.

Juan Carlos Velasco Romo (union member): canine education and rehabilitation, rescue and protection of animals in need.



Permanent Volunteers

Laura Zúñiga: management of sponsorships, rescue and protection of animals in need, adoption management and support in all the activities of the Association.

Karina Lopez Brand: graphic design of everything concerning the Association and photography.

Lucia Lopez Brand: rescue and shelter of animals in need, walk of animals in shelter and support in all the activities of the Association.

Jimena González: animal protection, donation management.

Helena Noleppa: dog care and walking, photography, temporary home.