

FOMAR ANNUAL REPORT

Friends of Megan Animal Rescue
Annual Report for 2025



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello again to our friends of Friends of Megan!

2025 was an interesting year! It started out well with two vaccination and sterilization clinics, one in May and one in July. But plans for more had to be put on hold due to a death in the immediate family. However, Rebecca was able to continue with significant outreach. New rescues were equal in number to those in 2024, and adoptions actually increased by more than 50 percent! A fundraiser early in the year helped FOMAR raise \$2,150 to kick start our efforts.

So far in 2026 we are doing well – another fundraiser at Casa Raab in March brought in a healthy amount so we are looking forward to a very good year. Rebecca is continuing to emphasize outreach, which is good news for the community around Casa Raab. We saw an example when we were visiting in early March. Rebecca saw an elderly, visibly ailing dog on the street. She immediately called our vet, Luciano, who took it back to his office for treatment. It stayed for several days before being returned to its community and caretakers – a nearby school – in much better shape. Friends of Megan, of course, paid for all the care.

Milagro, our rescued burro, continues to improve. She has been braying loudly lately, a sign that her ears have finally been cleared of all residual infection from the vicious attack in 2024 that resulted in the loss of said ears. You can see pictures of Milagro's recovery on our website.

Here's to the ever-flourishing community of the Friends of Megan in 2026! We always welcome donations – from our past donors as well as new. And we hope, of course, that both past and new donors will be constant, engaged donors as our work never stops.

Thanks to all who help us in our mission. Be sure to follow along by visiting our website: www.fomanimalrescue.org – which we successfully redesigned in 2025 – and our social media accounts on Facebook, Instagram and Threads.

Many thanks,

JUDITH ANDERSON

President

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporters, Volunteers, and Animal Lovers,

As we come to the close of another year, I am filled with gratitude for the compassion and commitment that makes our work possible. This year, together, we made a meaningful difference in the lives of animals in our community. Through our rescue and sterilization efforts, we helped prevent suffering and created brighter futures for countless dogs and cats.

We are proud to share that we sterilized more than one hundred animals this year, helping to reduce overpopulation and improve long term animal welfare. Beyond the animals directly in our care, our community outreach efforts extended that impact.

As we look ahead, we are filled with hope and renewed determination to continue this important work together. And, while the dogs may never master thank you notes and the cats remain professionally committed to acting unimpressed, their healthier, safer lives speak volumes.

Your support makes this work possible, and for that, we – and our four-legged critters – are deeply grateful. Thank you for standing with us and for believing in a kinder future for animals. Together, we look forward to bringing even more compassion, care, and joy for animals in 2026.

We hope you will continue to donate to our cause and stay up to date on our efforts. Be sure to visit our brand-new website at the same web address – www.fomanimalrescue.org – and don't forget to follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Threads!

With heartfelt gratitude,

REBECCA RAAB

Executive Director

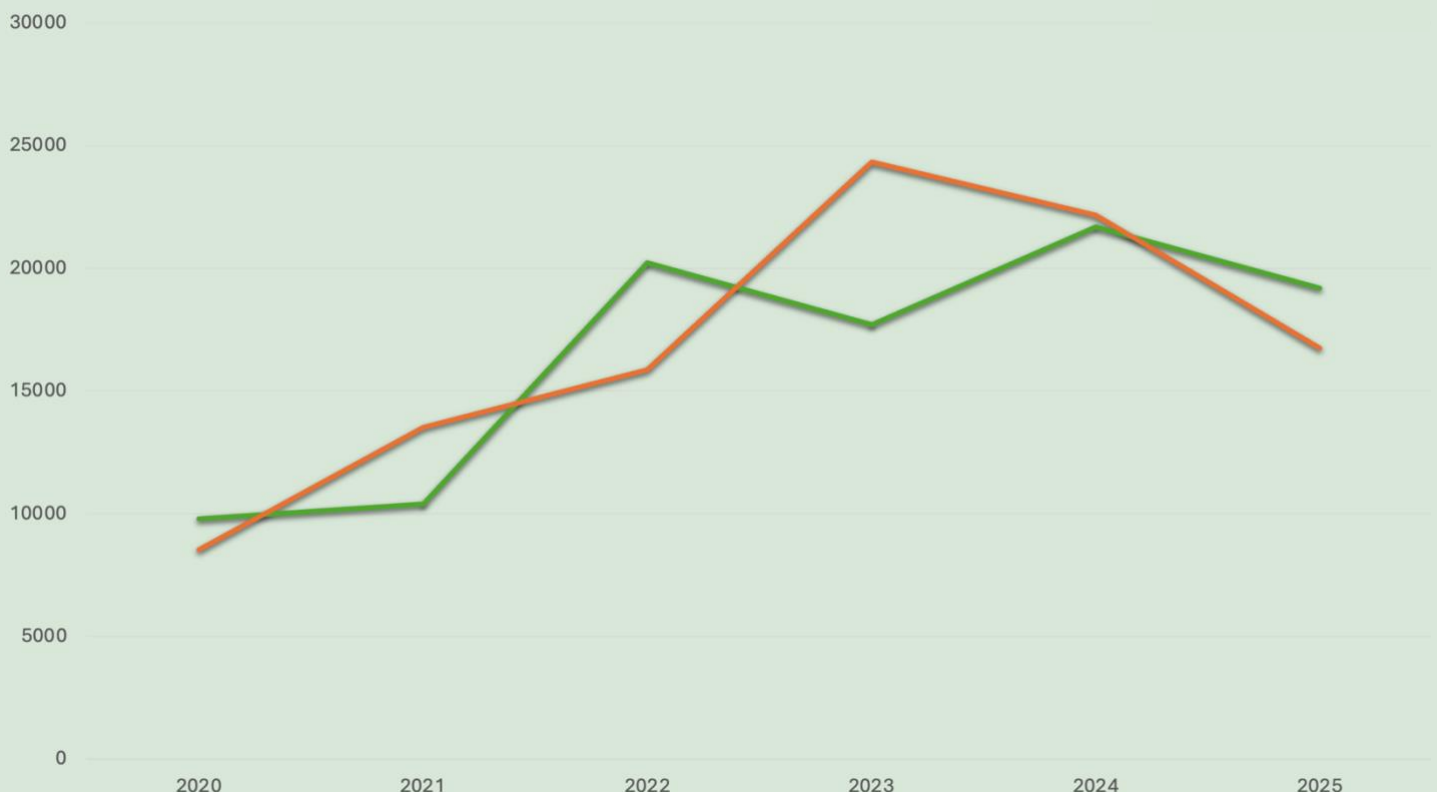
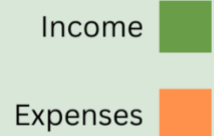
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Overall, expenses for FOMAR were down 22% in 2025, as we had some very high-need dogs in 2024 as well as the addition of rescuing and caring for Milagro the burro. The expense for Milagro is ongoing, as FOMAR has taken on the cost of her monthly boarding and care. In 2025, that monthly cost ran about \$350 per month.

The efforts to increase our donor base are working, as we received donations from 128 donors in 2025, up from 68 in 2024. We have also established a platform for recurring donations and happily have four monthly donors. Unfortunately, the size of donations has gone down. In 2024, we received \$21,687 in donations while in 2025, we received \$17,039 despite our larger donor base. But with our successful fundraiser in early 2025, we came close to that record year of fundraising in 2024 with \$19,198 in income. By the end of 2025, FOMAR had a total of \$11,022 in assets (checking and savings accounts combined).

Overall, FOMAR has brought close to \$140,000 since its founding in 2014, all of it used for rescuing 718 pets, and sterilizing and vaccinating at least 1,380 cats and dogs.

FOMAR BALANCE SHEET 2020 - 2025



SUPPORT FOMAR

Your generous support is critical in enabling FOMAR to assist animals in Oaxaca.

For our US supporters, all donations to Friends of Megan Animal Rescue are fully tax-deductible under Internal Revenue Service guidelines in every state. Donations are designated directly for the food, care, and treatment of rescued animals.

DONATE TODAY!



The simplest method of making donations is via PayPal. You can donate securely through PayPal, by visiting: www.fomanimalrescue.org/support-fomar

Alternatively, checks can be made out to FOMAR and mailed to:

Tom Poe, Treasurer
4169 Woodside Drive
Rockingham, VA 22801

SOCIAL MEDIA

We understand that not everyone is able to contribute to FOMAR financially. Another fantastic way you can support our ongoing work is by following our pages on social media and sharing our posts with your friends and family. You will also get to see behind-the-scenes, and of course, you will be treated to all sorts of cute puppy pictures!

You can find us on:



Facebook: facebook.com/friendsofmegan



Instagram: instagram.com/friendsofmegan



Threads: threads.com/friendsofmegan

ABOUT FOMAR

Friends of Megan has long called the beautiful grounds of Casa Raab in San Pablo Etla home. For a decade now, our 40+ acre property just outside Oaxaca City provides a safe haven for rescued dogs, cats, horses, burros, and birds. Our animals enjoy long daily walks, open spaces, and the chance to socialize across species – making for a truly unique and joyful rescue environment.

As the network of animal welfare advocates has grown throughout Oaxaca and beyond, so has the reach of FOMAR. While we are now scaling back our on-site fostering operations, we are expanding our impact by helping individuals and communities find the resources they need to assist animals locally. In the coming year, we aim to support more free or low-cost spay/neuter and vaccination clinics in San Pablo Etla and neighboring villages like San Agustín, and continue providing guidance for those who find animals in need.

Our mission remains the same: to improve the lives of animals, wherever they may be.

REBECCA RAAB

Executive Director

