

# FOMAR ANNUAL REPORT

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FOR 2021



FRIENDS *of* MEGAN

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Animal Lovers,

It is a pleasure to be reporting back to you this year! As Rebecca notes below, we finally began our sterilization clinics, a goal for several years now. Several unexpected issues have prevented us in the past, including the pandemic of the last two years, but we HAVE begun. Rebecca held two clinics last year, and we are shooting for six in 2022. We have also this year been successfully coordinating with other rescue agencies in the area on adoptions and rescues and provided financial assistance on vaccinations.

Our numbers are continuing to be positive, although our expenses have also increased. We note that since Friends of Megan Animal Rescue (FOMAR) began in 2015, we have raised more than \$60,000 for the organization, and not one penny of it goes for administration or overhead. All of it goes directly to our rescue efforts. Not many non-profits can make that boast!

Because our expenses have risen and because we want to continue to expand our rescue, adoption, sterilization and vaccination efforts, I encourage all of you who are interested enough to check out this Annual Report to continue with your donations, either through Paypal, through social media fundraisers (those have been very successful and form a significant part of our income) or through the old-fashioned way of sending a check to our Treasurer Tom Poe (address on the website). I have one request for those of you kind enough to initiate social media fundraisers on our behalf ... please let us know (by email to Rebecca or to our Secretary Linda Boyd ( both addresses available on the website) so we can properly thank you! We are so grateful for your support, but often feel quite terrible that we can't identify you.

Here's to a terrific 2022 and to high hopes that we will be putting this pandemic fully behind us by the end of the year!

Sincerely,

**JUDITH ANDERSON**

President  
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# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hi everyone,

I'd like to start by thanking you for taking the time to visit our website. While you're here let me tell you a little about 2021.

We were finally able to get our village involved with our efforts to host sterilization clinics. Everyone was very receptive and we are looking forward to more in 2022. Overall, our sterilization numbers have more than tripled so we are beginning to see a slow steady impact of our work. We are still seeing a lot of adults and puppies on the street so to address this we procured a tranquilizer gun for our veterinarian, Luciano. So far, he has managed to catch, sterilize, vaccinate and release almost 20 street dogs. Yay!! (We have, of course, been able to compensate him for this work.) He is very pleased to be able to do this!!

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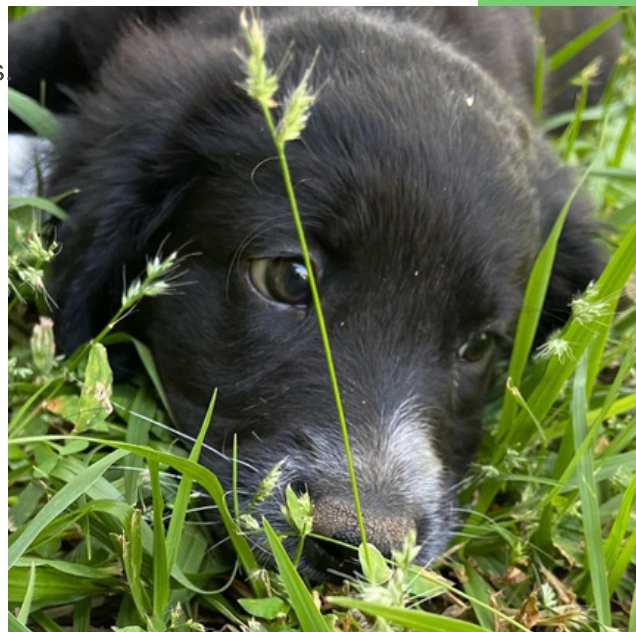
As our reputation as an animal rescue grows, so do our pleas for assistance. Our major goal this new year is to focus more on income streams. This means more fundraisers and increasing our presence on social media. If you would like to help or have suggestions, please contact me.

Again thanks for visiting and be sure to follow us on Instagram and Facebook.

Happy New Year and a big woof and meow from all our friends

**REBECCA RAAB**

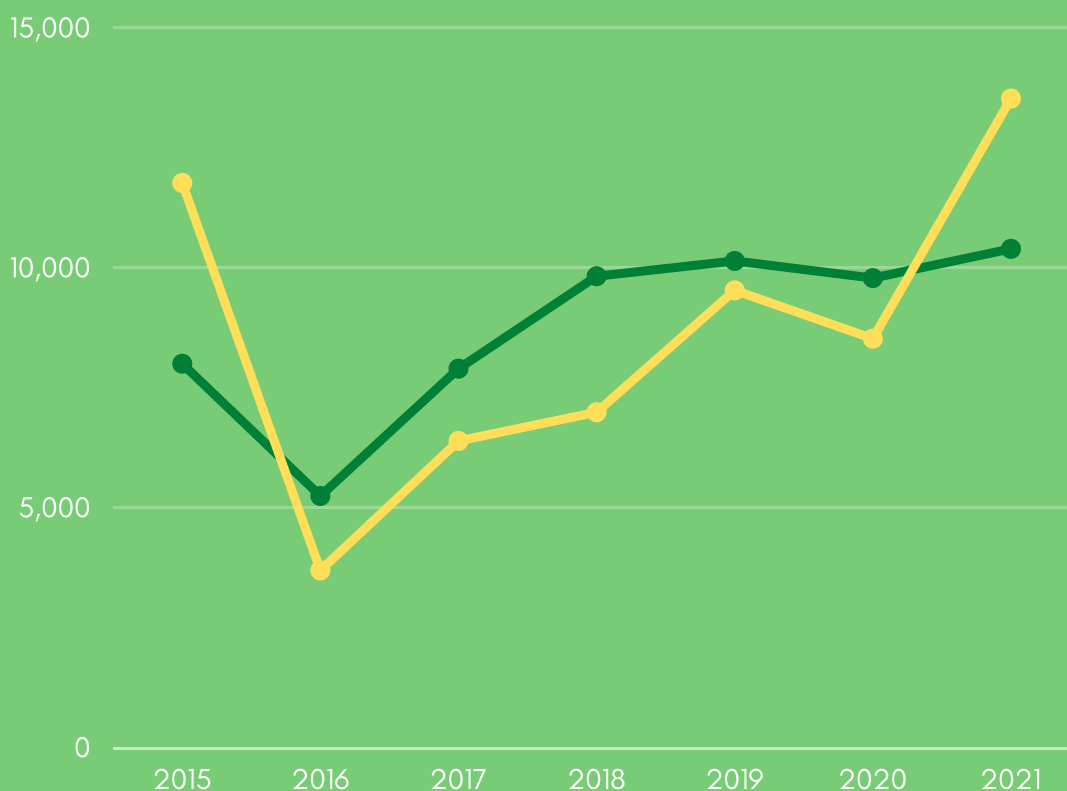
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# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

In 2021, FOMAR received a total of \$10391.59 USD in donations. Our donations were about the same as the previous year. FOMAR has been changing animals' lives for seven years thanks to donations from those who have visited Casa Raab in Oaxaca and seen the good work being done there. Other sources include people who have contacted Rebecca for help with a rescue while in Mexico or have adopted a dog from FOMAR. Within the past year, several of these people have initiated grassroots fundraising campaigns via social media, for which we are very grateful.

In 2021, we spent a total of \$13519.59 USD. Our expenses have gone up since we expanded our efforts to include mobile sterilization clinics and other new initiatives. Overall, our numbers are still positive, but we definitely want to keep up with expenses.



## TOTAL INCOME AND EXPENSES 2015-2021

Total income (green) and expenses (yellow) by year since FOMAR's beginning

# SUPPORT FOMAR TODAY

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

For our U.S. 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.



The simplest method of receiving donations is via PayPal. You can donate securely through PayPal, by visiting: [http://www.fomanimalrescue.org/?page\\_id=17](http://www.fomanimalrescue.org/?page_id=17)

Alternatively, checks can be mailed to:

Tom Poe, Treasurer  
4169 Woodside Drive  
Rockingham, VA 22801  
USA



## Amazon Smile

Do you use Amazon to purchase goods? FOMAR is part of a program under which Amazon will donate a small amount of money to us when you purchase from Amazon using Amazon Smile.

Simply visit [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) next time you shop, login with your Amazon account and follow the instructions to select Friends of Megan as your selected charity. Every cent helps! "Amazon Smile [has] the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the charitable organization of your choice."

## 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](https://facebook.com/friendsofmegan)

Instagram [instagram.com/friendsofmegan](https://instagram.com/friendsofmegan)



# ABOUT FOMAR

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Friends of Megan operates from the grounds of Casa Raab in the community of San Pablo Etlá, just outside of Oaxaca City. The 40+ acres offer plenty of space for a range of rescues, including dogs, cats, horses, burros, birds, and other animals. Long dog walks are taken every morning and rescued animals are able to socialize and intermingle with people, dogs, cats, burros, horses, and birds. Dedicated puppy kennels, areas for supervised play, elevated cat feeding areas, and varied terrain make for animal heaven. All pups adopted from Casa Raab are fully socialized and potty trained! A generous pasture also accommodates the larger rescues, such as horses and burros.



**REBECCA RAAB**

Executive Director