

# FOMAR ANNUAL REPORT

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FOR 2022



FRIENDS *of* MEGAN

# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of FOMAR,

2022 was a banner year for donations. For the first time, we brought in more than \$20,000, a 60% increase over 2021, and the most we have ever raised in one year. One of our primary goals for 2023 is to broaden our base of donors because even though the number was higher, the number of donors was smaller. Fewer donors, but bigger donations. I think this reflects the wonderful work Rebecca has done for those whom she helped, whether with rescues or with adoptions. She is much appreciated!

We also sterilized 150 pups, a significant increase over 2021. This is important because the more sterilizations, the fewer street dogs that give birth to pups that don't survive or have to struggle to survive. Rebecca's focus this year is shifting from sterilization clinics, which proved difficult to organize, often because of local bureaucratic restrictions, to community outreach sterilizations, as she explains below.

The number of adoptions also increased. So 2022 was a very busy year, and we predict 2023 will be even busier. It has certainly started out that way!

Still another goal for 2023 is to improve the puppy pen, a project already underway with the help of some wonderful volunteer workers.

So please consider helping us meet our goal of broadening our based of support. Visit [www.fomanimalrescue.org](http://www.fomanimalrescue.org) and donate today!!

Many thanks,

**JUDITH ANDERSON**  
President

# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends and Supporters,

I would like to express my gratitude for your continued interest and support for our charity. As we start a new year, I want to update you on our recent activities and plans for the future. In 2022, we were able to continue our efforts to host sterilization clinics in our community, and I am pleased to report that we have seen a significant increase in the number of dogs that have been sterilized. This is thanks to the help of our dedicated volunteers and the support of our local community who have welcomed our efforts with open arms.

Last year, we procured a tranquilizer gun for our veterinarian, Luciano, to help us address the issue of street dogs. He has already caught, sterilized, vaccinated, and released almost 20 street dogs. This is a great achievement for us, and we are thrilled to be able to make a positive impact in our community.

As our reputation as an animal rescue grows, we are receiving more pleas for assistance. To help us sustain our efforts and expand our reach, our major goal this year is to focus on income streams. This means increasing our presence on social media and hosting more fundraisers to raise awareness and funds for our cause.

Finally, I want to remind you to follow us on Instagram and Facebook to stay updated on our progress and events. Thank you again for your support, and we look forward to working with you to make a positive impact in the lives of animals in our community.

With gratitude,

**REBECCA RAAB**

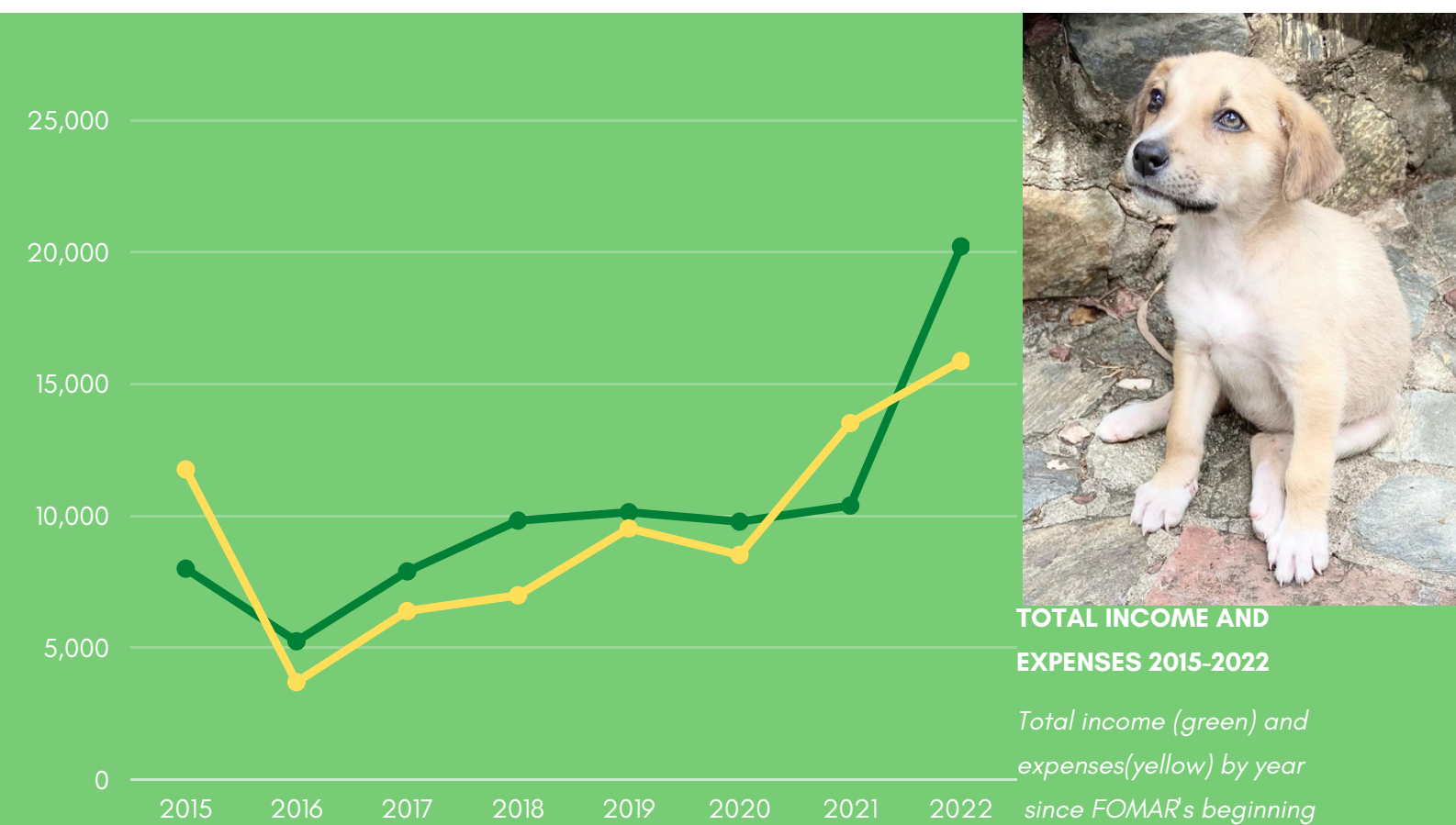
Executive Director

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

In 2022, FOMAR had a successful year with increased assets and donations, but also higher expenses reflecting a busy year for us. FOMAR received \$20216.60 in donations from 36 individual donors, and from various entities such as Network for Good, PayPal Giving Fund, Benevity, Litke Group, and Amazon Smile.

The increase in expenses is partly due to an increase in community support provided by FOMAR, including caring for local pets, sterilizing them, and providing food. Additionally, we provided sterilizations to Teo Tails (another local animal charity) and focused on capturing, treating, and sterilizing street dogs. FOMAR's efforts in this regard have been successful, with the aid of a dart gun, which allowed for more street dog capture and treatment. Going forward, FOMAR plans to focus more on vaccinating and sterilizing street dogs.

In 2022, FOMAR rescued 94 dogs, most of which were adopted. The trend of high veterinary expenses continues in the first two months of 2023, reflecting FOMAR's ongoing efforts to care for animals in need.



# 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

## 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://www.facebook.com/friendsofmegan)



Instagram [instagram.com/friendsofmegan](https://www.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 Etna, 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