

# FOMAR ANNUAL REPORT

Friends of Megan Animal Rescue  
Annual Report for 2023



# FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of FOMAR,

Last year was a very busy year for Rebecca. She wound up taking in a number of severely injured dogs, which created significant vet bills. Thus, our expense total was much higher than the previous year. However, we were lucky to have some very generous donors who contributed significantly to those costs.

Rebecca has also streamlined her coordination with San Pablo ETLA, which will make setting up sterilization clinics much easier. We have already had one this year (2024), which succeeded in sterilizing and vaccinating a total of 40 dogs and cats. She and Melinda Hansen, Board Member and faithful volunteer, ran the clinic. We look forward to several more this year. Overall, our sterilizations last year increased by almost 100% and the vaccinations by about 30%. We look forward to even better numbers this year.

A big thank you to everyone who donated last year. We look forward to hearing from you again this year! Visit [www.fomanimalrescue.org](http://www.fomanimalrescue.org) and donate!

Many thanks,

**JUDITH ANDERSON**

President

# FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Supporters, Volunteers, and Animal Lovers,

As we near the end of another year at our beloved animal rescue, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the impact we have made together. It has been a year filled with challenges, triumphs, and countless heartwarming moments that remind us why we do what we do.

Thanks to your unwavering support, our rescue has been able to save and improve the lives of so many furry friends in need. From the moment a scared and neglected animal enters our doors to the day they find their forever homes, each one of you plays a crucial role in their journey to a better life.

Our volunteers have dedicated countless hours to caring for, socializing, and training our animals. Your compassion and dedication shine through in everything you do, and we are endlessly grateful for your selfless efforts.

To our supporters and donors, your generosity has been the cornerstone of our success. Your donations, big or small, have allowed us to provide medical care, food, shelter, and love to animals who have nowhere else to turn. Your belief in our mission keeps us going, no matter the challenges we face.

As we look back on the year, we celebrate the countless tails wagging, purrs vibrating, and joyful reunions that have been made possible because of you. Every adoption, every successful rehabilitation, and every saved life is a testament to the power of kindness and compassion.

As we prepare for the new year ahead, let us carry forward the spirit of hope, resilience, and love that defines our rescue. Together, we can continue to make a difference in the lives of animals in need, one happy ending at a time.

Thank you for being a part of our rescue family. Your support means the world to us, and we look forward to continuing this journey with you in the years to come.

With deepest gratitude,

**REBECCA RAAB**

Executive Director

# FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

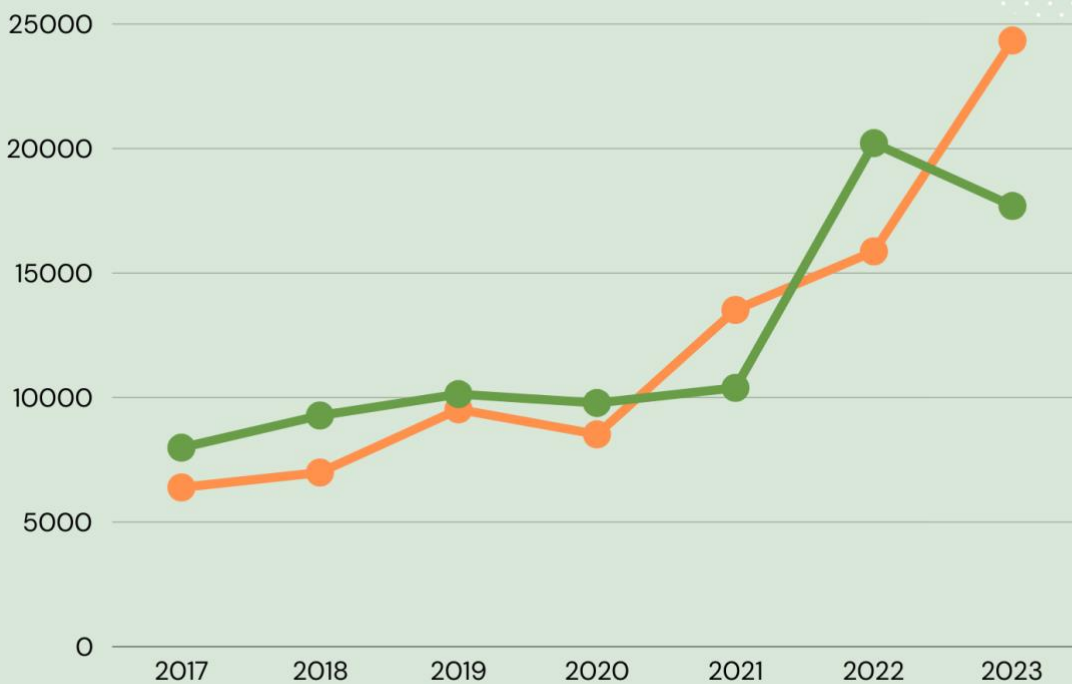
There was a significant increase in vet expenses in 2023 over 2022, as well as an increase in food expenses. Donations, however, were about \$2,500 less than in 2022.

At the end of 2023, FOMAR had a total of \$10,425 in assets (checking and savings accounts combined). One issue for the organization are the large bank charges due to the extreme ATM fees charged in Mexico.

In 2023, FOMAR received \$16,946.08 in 2023 from 70 individual donations. Donations were received through Network for Good, PayPal Giving Fund, Pledgeling Foundation (Litke Group), Schwab, and Amazon.

Overall, FOMAR has raised \$92,041 since 2015.

## FOMAR BALANCE SHEET 2017 - 2023



Income ■  
Expenses ■

# SUPPORT FOMAR

*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.

## DONATE TODAY!



The simplest method of receiving donations is via PayPal. You can donate securely through PayPal, by visiting: [www.fomanimalrescue.org/give](http://www.fomanimalrescue.org/give)

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://facebook.com/friendsofmegan)



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

# ABOUT FOMAR

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.



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