

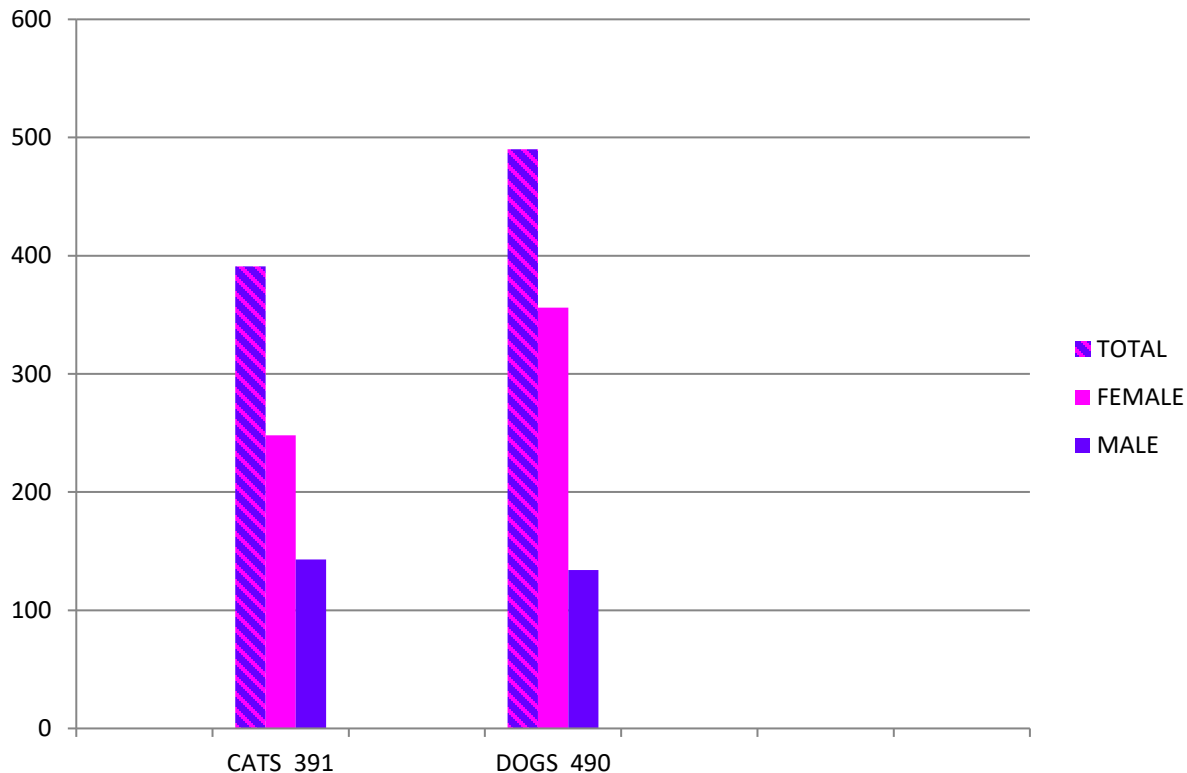
2016 REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

We had another successful year as we near the five-year anniversary of our founding, coming up in March 2017. As we reflect on what we have accomplished in such a short time, we feel gratified by the confidence our community has in our work. Pro Animal Melaque is now an established “brand”, known for our community service, dedicated volunteers, and love of animals.

STERILIZATIONS

We sterilized a record number of animals this year—a total of 390 cats and 491 dogs! We have found that shorter 3-day campaigns work best for us, and held one in March (184 surgeries), another in June (169 animals, despite the rain!), and again in October (202 animals neutered). Over 300 of our rescues were neutered by our vets between the high volume public campaigns.

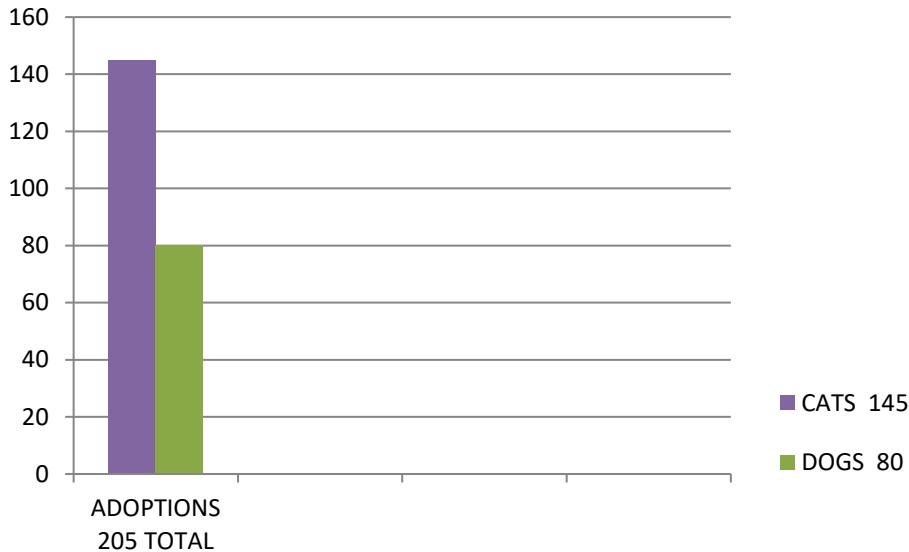
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ADOPTIONS

Our adoptions were up slightly this year. We believe we are operating at a good level and do not foresee increasing this area much in the future. We acknowledge the limitations we have, and know that if we expand too much we will not be able to maintain the quality of care that we give to individual rescues. People continue to look to Pro Animal Melaque when they wish to adopt healthy, well-cared for animals.

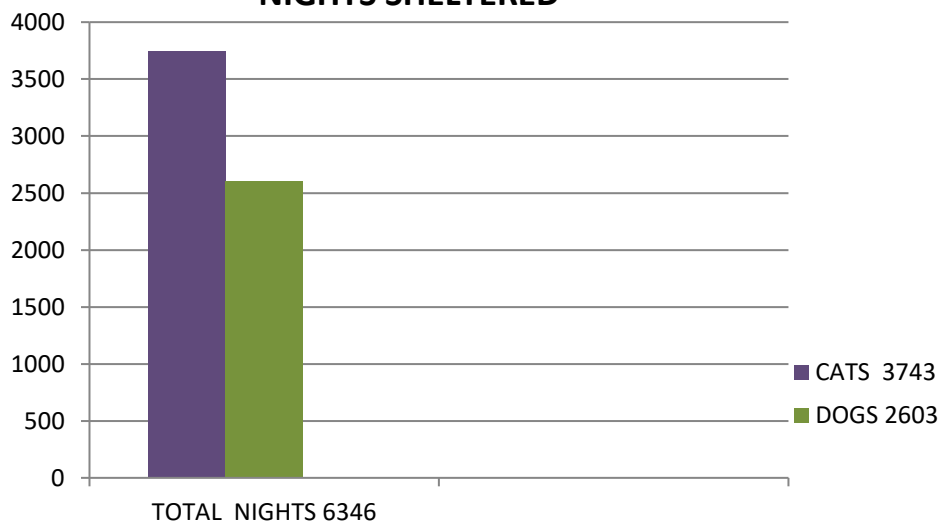
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FOSTERING

We are still looking to expand our network of foster families. We especially need people who are here in the off season to help out. It is heart-breaking to have to turn away animals for lack of space. If you would like to foster for us, let us know!

NIGHTS SHELTERED



OUTREACH

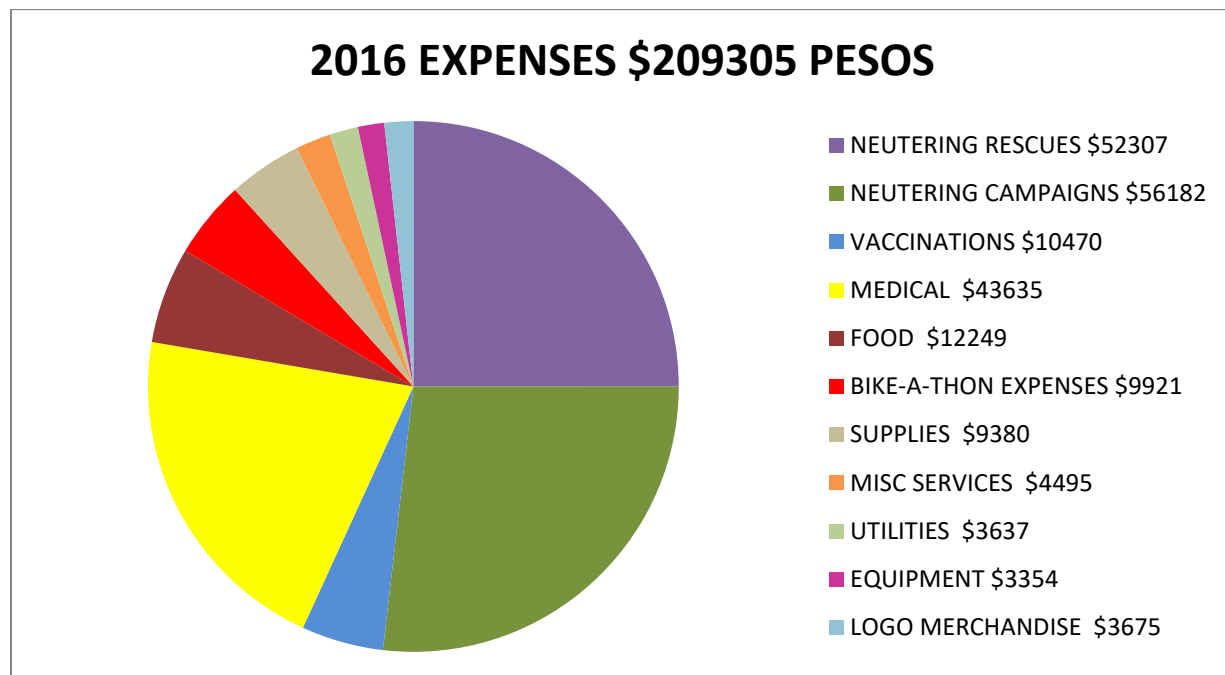
We were only able to make one school presentation this year. We visited with 31 third-graders at Primaria Álvaro Obregón in Villa Obregón. In 2017 we plan to make School Outreach more of a priority. We really need fluent Spanish speakers to help us with this part of our mission. Can you help?

FINANCIALS

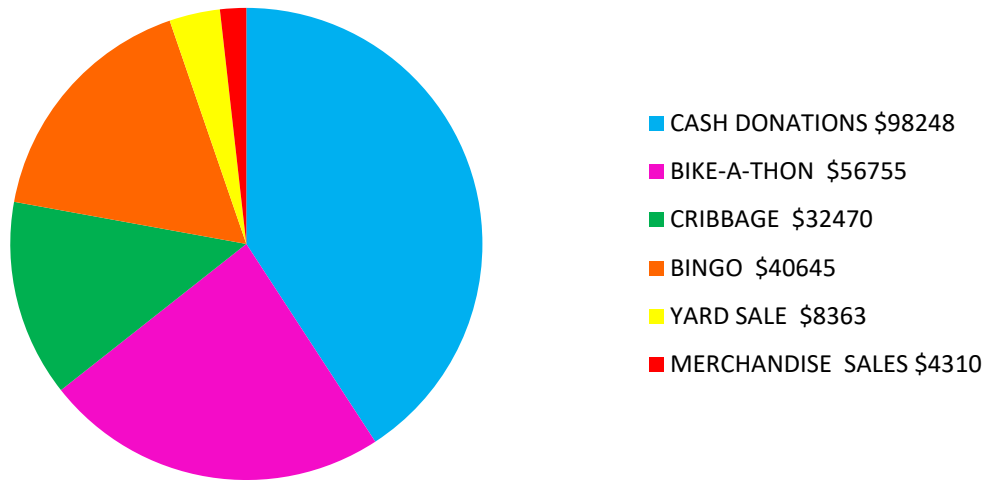
We continue in good financial shape. Our bottom line has been fairly steady. This year our medical expenses are up as we fortunately have the funds to offer for a few more medical services to animals in need (surgeries, x-rays, tvt treatment).

Our three major fundraisers did great this year, and individual donations are up as well. We suspect this is partly due to the weaker peso, so our foreign friends' dollars go a little further now! Both our volunteers and the community at large at times suffer from "fundraising fatigue", but your generosity continues to amaze us. We can never say it enough: "EVERYTHING WE DO IS MADE POSSIBLE BY PEOPLE LIKE YOU!"

Our end of year balance is a healthy \$74,639 pesos. That is enough to cover our public spay & neuter campaigns planned for 2017!



2016 FUNDRAISING \$240791 PESOS



FIVE YEARS AND BEYOND

In March of 2017 we will complete our first five years as a legally registered non-profit in the State of Jalisco. Five years ago, a small group of friends, and our trusted vet, decided to formalize our relationship as animal rescuers, and Pro Animal Melaque was born. By coordinating the efforts of like-minded people, we have been able to make good use of limited resources, and truly impact the lives of many animals in our area. As we head into our next five years, we renew our commitment to our mission, and hope you will accompany us.

We appreciate your continued support!

Muchisimas gracias,

Christine M. Hocker