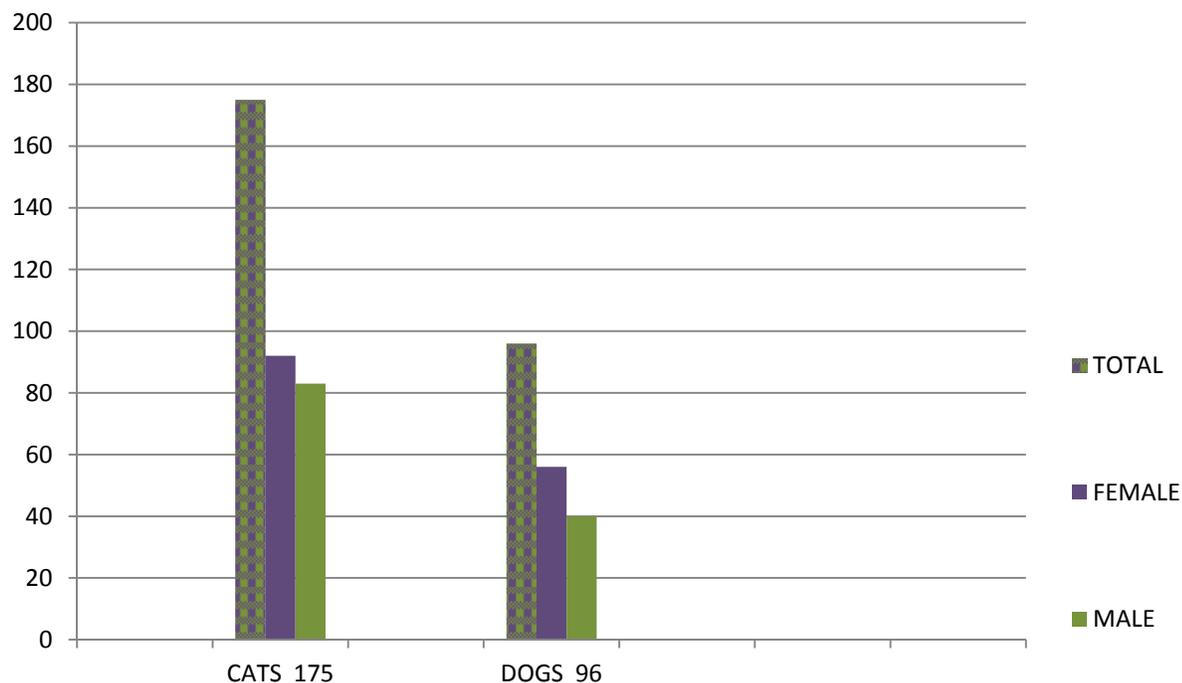


# 2013 REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our expectations were surpassed once again in this first full year of operation. We are growing at a manageable rate, have increased our services to the community, and have developed a great network of volunteer support. We have increased our visibility and recognition within the community, and as a result have been able to exceed our goals as an organization.

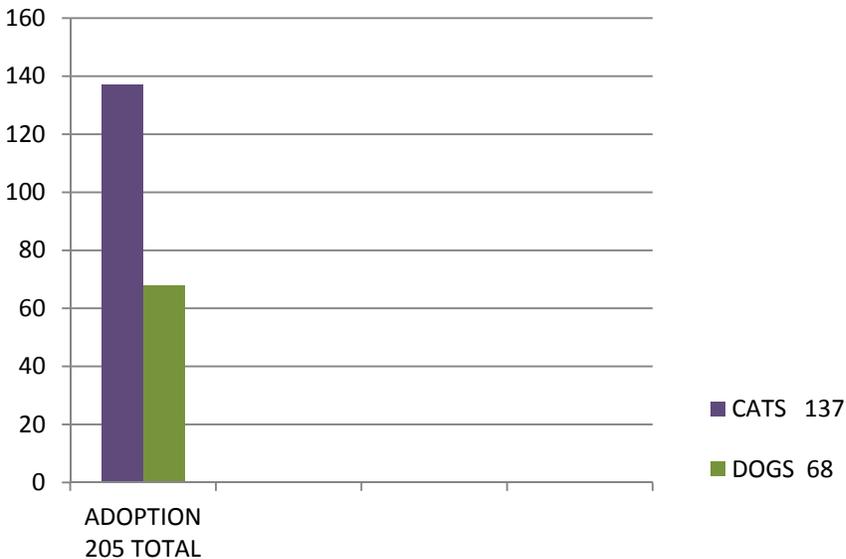
## STERILIZATIONS

Our goal of ten sterilizations per month was easily met and exceeded. We sterilized 175 cats (92 females and 83 males) and 96 dogs (56 females and 40 males) during the twelve months of 2013. Of this total, 38 cats & 34 dogs had owners who asked us for help in neutering their animals. The remainder were rescued animals that passed through our system with foster & placement.



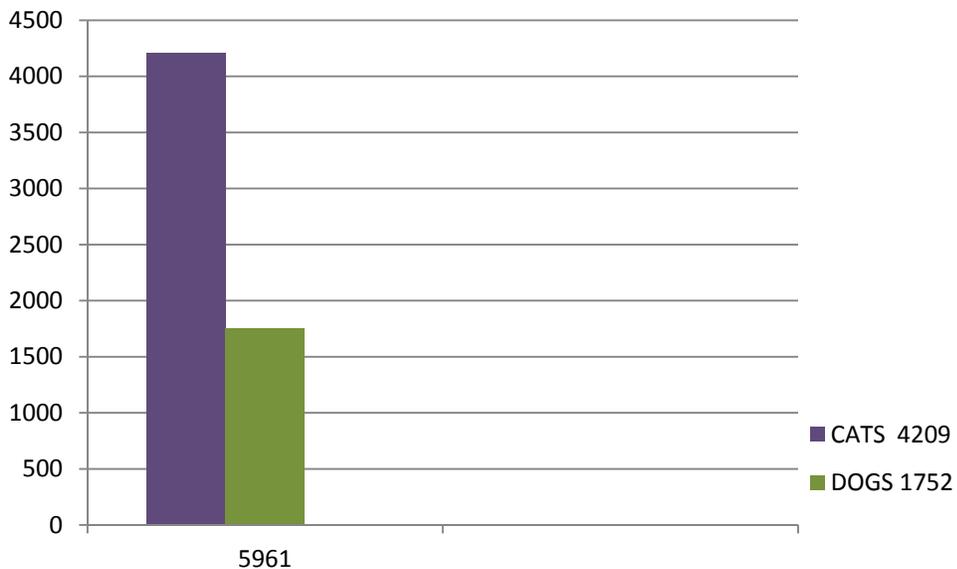
## ADOPTIONS

Just as in 2012, this year most of our adoptions were kittens. Each animal was sterilized prior to placement, and most were vaccinated. We provided the new owners with food, a health certificate, and in the case of dogs, a collar. We placed a total of 205 animals (137 cats and 68 dogs) with new families.



## HOUSING

This year we were blessed with new volunteers willing to foster animals in their homes. Our preference is to temporarily place rescued animals with foster families who provide excellent care and socialization. Cats spent a total of 4209 nights with us, and dogs a total of 1752 nights.



## OUTREACH

In 2013 we started our pilot program for children in primary school. Our presentation, which includes a slideshow as well as some hands-on time with our rescued animals, was well received. We presented to 34 third grade students in November, and will continue with regular presentations in the coming year.

## FINANCIALS

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fund-raising efforts. Our success is made possible by the financial support of our community and beyond. People have been generous with cash donations, donations via PayPal, as well as donations of food, medicines, toys, crates, etc.

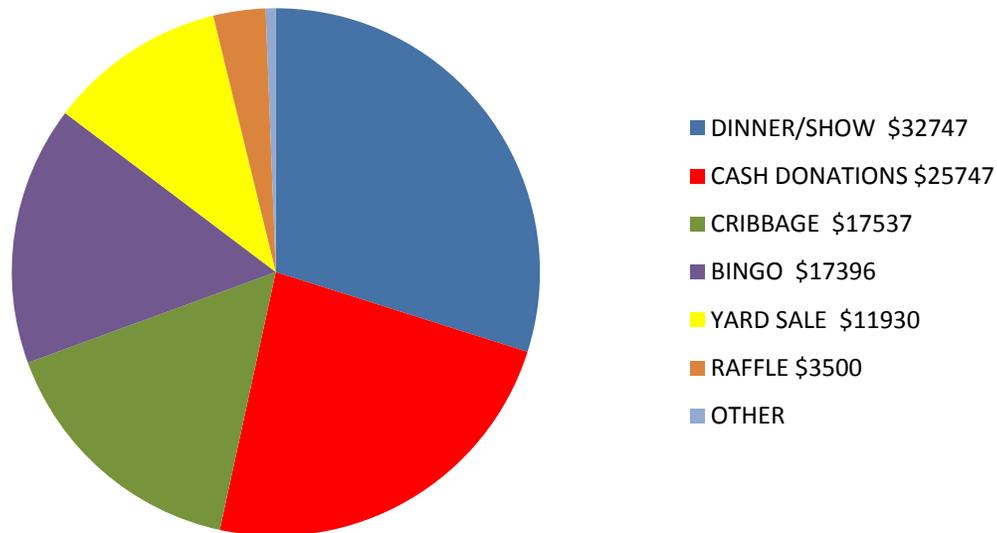
Our greatest expenditure in 2013 was for veterinary care, which includes the spaying & neutering of animals as well vaccinations and medical treatments. We work with veterinarians in both Barra de Navidad & Melaque and receive discounted services from them, as well as at-cost medicines.

Our income this year included the dinner/show in February, cribbage tournament in February, a yard sale in March, raffle in September, bingo fundraiser in December, and individual donations throughout the year.

At the end of 2013, we have a balance of 4455 pesos.



## 2013 INCOME \$109532 PESOS



## LOOKING FORWARD TO 2014

In 2014 we hope to continue our service to our community. We realize it is important to control our growth in keeping with our limited resources, both financial & voluntary. Priorities include developing a greater network of foster families and other volunteers in order to share the responsibility of animal rescue on the Costa Alegre.

We will continue offering medical care & shelter to homeless animals in need, and will find permanent homes for them. We have increased our goal to twenty sterilizations per month, and as funding permits we hope to exceed that goal once again this year. We aim to engage the State of Jalisco in our efforts. As resources permit, we would love to start a vaccination campaign for pets of low-income families.

We would like to thank all of our supporters, sponsors, and volunteers for making our work possible. We look forward to working with you all in 2014!!

Muchisimas gracias,

*Christine M. Hocker*