

HOW CAN YOU, A TOURIST IN PR, RESCUE YOUR NEW PET!?!?!?

See this page for information: <https://www.islanddog.org/tourist-rescue-info>

TAKE NOTE. Airline pet requirements change and are different among all of them!! ABSOLUTELY be sure to confirm information with your airline, including looking at their pet policy online. Add the dog or cat to your ticket AS SOON AS POSSIBLE because many airlines have a limit on the total number of pets that are allowed in-cabin per flight.

LAW 154 COORDINATORS, EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, RESCUES, FACEBOOK GROUPS, VETERINARIANS, BOARDING, AND ADOPTION BY REGION

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Disclaimer: The purpose of this document is to provide assistance for the care of satos and gatos. Anyone using the information contained in this document is advised to do their own due diligence regarding any organization's reputation and ethical treatment of animals.

METRO



San Juan, Bayamón, Carolina, Cataño, Guaynabo, Trujillo Alto, Toa Baja

Organization & Contact Info. (also see the UNKNOWN LOCATION section for more rescues)	Municipality	Online Sites
LAW 154 COORDINATORS, (Law for the Welfare and Protection of Animals)		
From a FB poster that got help for a run over puppy.	I just got a call back from Captain Norelin Vidal, Director of the Animal Maltra Unit of the Municipal Police of San Juan. He went to the pharmacy and was informed that someone already took the puppy to the vet. Excellent and very diligent captain Vidal 787 420 2020.	
PENDIENTE ARECIBIR INFO (787) 793-1234 (Cuartel General)	San Juan	
Agte. Flores 787-269-2030 (llamar a la comandancia)	Bayamón Region:	

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	Vega Baja, Vega Alta, Dorado, Corozal, Toa Baja, Toa Alta, Naranjito, Cataño, Bayamón, Guaynabo	
Agte. Otero 787-257-7500 (Comandancia)	Carolina Region: Trujillo Alto, Carolina, Canóvanas, Loiza	
Agent Carlos Coll	Carolina Region: Trujillo Alto, Carolina, Canóvanas, Loiza	
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
Bayamón 787-786-6400 Carolina 787-769-9858 Cataño 787-788-0028 Guaynabo 787-720-2320 San Juan 787-480-2222 / 787-480-5011 Toa Baja 787-784-2150 Trujillo Alto 787-760-4440		
RESCUES		

ACTUANDO POR LOS ANIMALES, CORP.	(787) 402-8252		Box 10645, San Juan, PR, 00922
ALIANZA DE MEDICOS AL RESCATE (AMAR), INC	(787) 786-6025		Baymon Medical Plaza Suite 310, Bayamon, PR, 00959
ALIANZA DE MUJERES AL RESCATE PUERTO RICO INC.	(787) 204-2502		Calle Atenas 360 Puerto Rico, SAN JUAN, PR, 00920
ALIANZA PRO DERECHOS DE LOS ANIMALES INC.	(939) 223-3468		13 RES LOS MIRTOS, APT 207, CAROLINA, PR, 00987
ALIANZA PRO RESCATE DE ANIMALES, INC.	(787) 216-4664	alianzaprorescateanimales@gmail.com	PMB 281, #405 Ave. Esmeralda, GUAYNABO, PR, 00969
ALL SATOS RESCUE, INC.	(787) 242-0431	twig@allsatorescue.org	PMB 595, PO Box 194000, SAN JUAN, PR, 00919-4000
ANGELES SIN VOZ RESCUE INC.	463-1646		Edif. 1 Apto. 4 , Santa Catalina , CAROLINA, PR, 00987

ANIMAL CRUELTY BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CORPORATION	(787) 560-0744		Urb. Bayamon Hills, C/3 A-5, Bayamon, PR, 00956
COMMON CAUSE FOR PAWS FOUNDATION INC.	(787) 638-1064	ccfpaws.org@gmail.com	41 Calle Orfeo, Alto Apolo, Guaynabo, PR, 00969
EDUCADORES BIENESTAR ANIMAL (EBA) INC.	(787) 207-9038		Urbanización Quintas del Norte, Calle 4 C-17, BAYAMON, PR, 00959
ESTERILIZA TU CALLE INC.	(787) 649-4158	esterilizatucallepr@gmail.com	Urb. Los Maestros Calle Maria Llovet 511, SAN JUAN, PR, 00918
Foster Club Rescue	(787) 404-2880	FosterClubRescue@gmail.com	PO BOX 362318, SAN JUAN, PR, 00936-2318
Frosty Tails Puerto Rico Adventures Corp (Frosty Tails)	(787) 374-5985	jivan@frostytails.com	33 Tauro Street, Urb. Los Angeles, CAROLINA, PR, 00979
FUNDACION SAVE A SATO INC	(787) 532-2060	info@saveasato.org	PO Box 37694, San Juan, PR, 00937-0694
HAPPY ANIMAL FOUNDATION DR. OLMAN LEÓN JIMÉNEZ INC.	(787) 771-5050		368 Cond. Crystal House, Apto. 801, SAN JUAN, PR, 00923
LaMochilapr	(787) 632-4850	lamochilapr@gmail.com	Calle Valois L27 Villa Contessa, BAYAMON, PR, 00956
LICELIA TO THE RESCUE CORP.	633-3444		6471 ave isla verde, cond new san juan, apt 922, CAROLINA, PR, 00979-7121
LOS GATOS DEL CALLEJON DEL HOSPITAL INC.	(787) 360-1915		60 Hospital Alley, SAN JUAN, PR, 00901-1309
LOVE A GATO INC.	(787) 946-9943		P.O. Box 50119, TOA BAJA, PR, 00949-0119
LOVE4SATOS ANIMAL RESCUE INC.	(787) 234-2222	letstalk@love4satos.org	1353 Luis Vigoreaux, PMB 440, GUAYNABO, Puerto Rico, 00966
ORGANIZACIÓN PRO BIENESTAR, RESCATE Y ADOPCIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES CORP.	(787) 409-1901		347 Calle Rey Francisco, Urb. Villa de Torrimar, Guaynabo, PR, 00969
Sato Care Alliance	(787) 633-9171	contact@satocarealliance.org	44 Calle Juan Borbon, Apartado 714, GUAYNABO, PR, 00969
SATO'S RESCUE SQUAD INC.	(787) 222-2206	angiemariemuniz@yahoo.com	C/Piscis #76, Urb. Los Angeles, CAROLINA, PR, 00979
Saving Paws by LADY, Inc. 501c3 Non Profit	(787) 644-9127	savingpawsbylady@gmail.com	99-4 Calle 92, Urb Villa Carolina, CAROLINA, PR, 00985
SAVING SATOS PR LLC	(703) 963-6212	wendy@realtymdirect.com	1357 Ashford Ave, PMB 159, SAN JUAN, PR, 00911
TNR PUERTO RICO INC.	645-3442		162 Calle San Jorge , SAN JUAN, PR, 00911
Us For Paws Inc	(787) 528-9101	usforpaws@gmail.com	239 Arterial Hostos Ave., Suite 305, San Juan, PR, 00918-1476

BARRIO GATO INC.	(787) 920-8845		Urb. Puerto Nuevo c/8 N.O., #1328, SAN JUAN, PR, 00920-2245
FOUR PAWS RESCUE FOUNDATION INC.	(787) 400-4552	jan@gruppobe.com	151 SAN FRANCISCO STREET, SUITE 200, SAN JUAN, PR, 00901
JR ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP INC.	(787) 438-6000		PMB-385, P.O. Box 2510, Trujillo Alto, PR, 00976-2510
SATO ANGELS INC.	(787) 720-3116		Petunia P-6, Parque de Sta María, SAN JUAN, PR, 00928
SAVE-A-GATO INC.	(787) 903-1160		PO Box 9021227, San Juan, PR, 00902-1227
SOCIEDAD PARA LA PROTECCIÓN DE ANIMALES DE P.R INC.	(787) 777-1167		CALLE 6 #193A P HUERTES, SANTA ROSA II, GUAYNABO, PR, 00956
BLU AND FRIENDS RESCUE INC.	(787) 459-9602		Calle Crisalida E1, GUAYNABO, PR, 00969
ESPERANZA AN ANIMAL RESCUE ALLIANCE INC.	913-7676		PO BOX 130 AVE WINSTON CHURCHILL, STE 1 PMB 157, SAN JUAN, PR, 00926-6018
FEDERACION PROTECTORA DE ANIMALES DE P. R., INC.			Urb. Santa Rosa 18-8 Calle 17, Bayamon, 00959
El Foster Club	(787) 745-2520	Elfosterclub@gmail.com	PO Box 191670, SAN JUAN, PR, 00919-1670
ISLAND RESCUE INC.	(239) 537-5283		602 Fernandez Juncos Ave apt 2502, SAN JUAN, PR, 00907
LOS HERMOSITOS PET RESCUE CORP.	(787) 925-9320	kekapr@gmail.com	1747 Calle Adams, Urb.Summit Hills, SAN JUAN, PR, 00920
SATO: ORGULLO PATRIO INC.	(787) 980-6621		Urb. Remanso Taino, 345 calle Cemi, CAROLINA, PR, 00987

FACEBOOK GROUPS

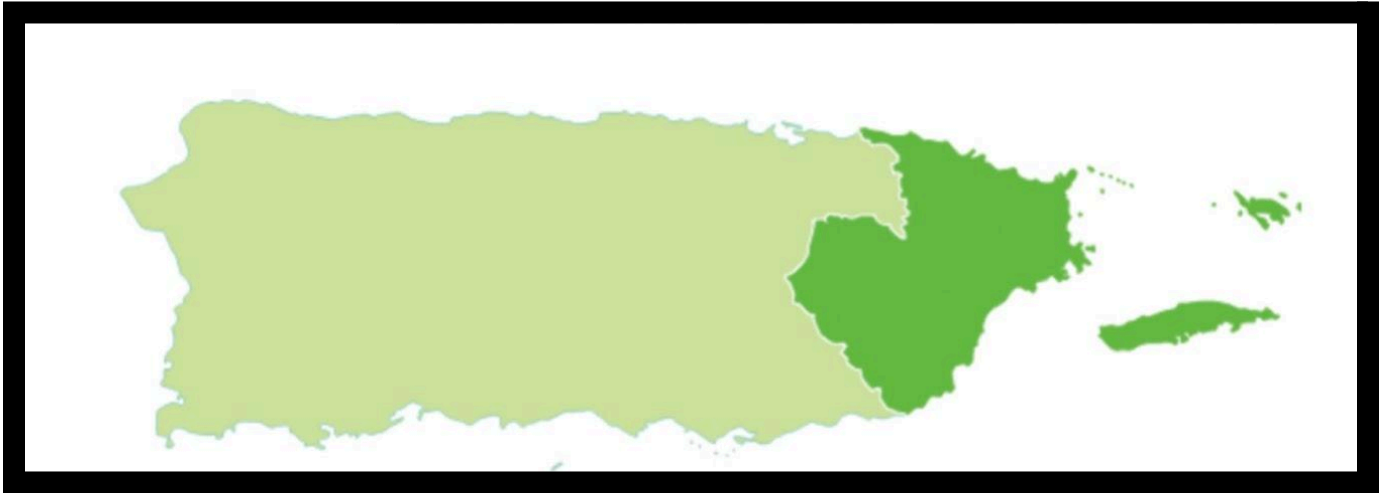
Pet Friendly PR Email: petfriendlypr@gmail.com	San Juan	https://www.facebook.com/PetFriendlyPR linktr.ee/petfriendlypr
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LOST PETS

<u>CAROLINA 787</u>	Carolina	Webpage: https://www.carolina787.com/?fbclid=IwAR0FI3MSfnwCbt a-ljkvsyiv2W1LJ_ejezkUdPdlq UQhzlsUFDR6Xq9iKaE
VETERINARIANS		
Luna Vet Help Contact us (787) 793-4558 lunavethelp@gmail.com	571 Diego Ave. Puerto Nuevo San Juan PR, 00920	We are the first Nonprofit veterinary clinic in PR 🇵🇷 We provide Preventive Medicine at low cost. Our Mission is to educate and raise awareness about animal welfare, public health and responsible adoption. Appointments (787) 793-4558 #adoptsavelife
Baldwin Animal Hospital Carretera 833, km 12.5 Santa Rosa III Guaynabo, PR 00969 (787) 708-4020 E-mail: drdiaz@baldwinanimal.com	Guaynabo	Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/baldwinanimal/ Webpage: https://www.baldwinanimal.com/

Veterinaria 24/7 San Juan	San Juan	Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/veterinaria247pr/
Clínica Veterinaria Refugio De Abril Calle San Agustín 175, San Juan +54 264 408-4656	San Juan	
Miramar Animal Hospital 657 Ave Ponce De Leon, San Juan +1 787-725-3637	San Juan	
CMV Ciudadela 1511 Ave Ponce De Leon Ste 26, San Juan +1 787-705-8151	San Juan	
ADOPTION		
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A PET CONSIDER ADOPTION Carolina Animal Control 787-757-2626 ext 4806		

EAST



Caguas, Canovanas, Ceiba, Culebra, Fajardo, Gurabo, Humacao, Juncos, Las Piedras, Loiza, Luquillo, Maunabo, Naguabo, Rio Grande, San Lorenzo, Yabucoa, Vieques

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LAW 154 COORDINATORS, (Law for the Welfare and Protection of Animals)		
Agte. Cynthia Cruz 787-801-6400	Fajardo Region: Rio Grande, Fajardo, Vieques, Ceiba, Luquillo, Culebras	
Agte. Daniel Orta Nieves 787-744-7252 ext. 3517	Caguas Region: Aguas Buenas, Cidra, Caguas, Gurabo, San Lorenzo, Juncos	
Agte. Otero 787-257-7500 (Comandancia)	Carolina Region: Trujillo Alto, Carolina, Canóvanas, Loiza	
Agent Carlos Coll	Carolina Region: Trujilo Alto, Carolina, Canóvanas, Loiza	
Agte. Elvin Roquet Cabrera 787-852-7000 ext 1024	Humacao Region: Maunabo, Humacao, Yabucoa, Las Piedras, Naguabo	

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		
Caguas 787-743-1510 Canóvanas 787-876-2465 / 669-206-2302 Culebra 787-742-8349 Ceiba 787-885-2938 Fajardo 787-863-1502 / 787-860-4914 Gurabo 787-737-3459 Humacao 787-285-1133 Juncos 787-734-2244 Las Piedras 787-733-8188 Loíza 787-876-3561 Luquillo 787-889-3193 Maunabo 787-861-0888 Naguabo 787-874-1222 Río Grande 787-888-5590 San Lorenzo 787-736-0210 Yabucoa 787-893-3190 Vieques 787-741-1616 / 845-842-2991		
RESCUES		

AL RESCATE... INC.	(787) 568-5500		HC Box 8916, CANOVANAS, PR, 00729
Ayuda una patita	(787) 661-2771	ayudaunapatita365@gmail.com	HC-02 Box 19402, YABUCOA, PR, 00767
GOLDEN RETRIEVER RESCUE OF PR INC.	(787) 487-5468		BALDORIOTY #2, CAGUAS, PR, 00725
Love For Paws Corporation	(787) 409-4826	loveforpaws2015@gmail.com	Urb La Estancia, 63 Vía Plácida, CAGUAS, PR, 00727
Our Big Fat Caribbean Rescue	787-349-8480		P.O. Box 1377, VIEQUES, PR, 00765
EL FARO DE LOS ANIMALES INC.	(787) 505-1046	faroinfo1@yahoo.com	CARR 910 FINAL, BARRIO CATANO, HUMACAO, PR, 00741
MI SANTUARIO	(787) 349-5062		HC 1 Box 17426, Humacao, PR,

MIRACLE DE LOS ANIMALES: PEQUEÑOS MENSAJEROS DE AMOR, CORP.			00791-9052
PALMAS DEL MAR ANIMAL WELFARE INC.	+1 954-274-6722	palmasanimalwelfare@gmail.com	70 Harbour Lights Dr, HUMACAO, PR, 00791
SAVE A FRIEND PR INC.	(360) 561-1061	saveafriendpr@gmail.com	P.O. BOX 1452, LUQUILLO, PR, 00773
The Luvng Paws Foundation	787-312-4292	luvngpaws.adoption@yahoo.com	PMB 3040 PO. Box 11, GURABO, PR, 00778
The SATO Project	(646) 320-3940	communications@thesatoproject.org	1479 Avenida Ashford, Condado del Mar #C-20, SAN JUAN, PR, 00907
Vieques Humane Society and Animal Rescue	(787) 741-0209	hello@viequeshumanesociety.org	PO BOX 1399, VIEQUES, PR, 00765
Vieques Island Animal Sanctuary	787-435-4306 (Text only)	viasvieques@gmail.com	HC-02 Box 15015, Vieques, PR, 00765
FLIGHT ANGELS INC.	601-2060		PO BOX 39, SAN LORENZO, PR, 00754
FOR THE LOVE OF ANIMALS INC.	(787) 249-1269	rosajusinoesq@yahoo.com	HC 2 Box 4350, Luquillo, PR, 00773
FRIENDS OF CULEBRA ANIMALS INC.	(267) 240-7292		PO Box 527, Culebra, PR, 00775
BROWNIE BLONDIE RESCUE HOSPITAL INC.	(787) 205-5125		PO Box 1134, CAGUAS, PR, 00726
CARIBBEAN VETERINARY RESCUE FOUNDATION CORP.	(787) 649-7937		Urb. Praderas, Calle Cinabrio H-3, GURABO, PR, 00778
COMMUNITY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM INC.	(787) 447-8469		Costa Esmeralda apt 1202, Ceiba, PR, 00735
BIENESTAR Y EMPATÍA PARA ANIMALES RESCATADOS (BEAR) INCORPORADO	(939) 460-3331		Terrazas Demajagua, Calle Areyto FF-118, FAJARDO, PR, 00738

FACEBOOK GROUPS

<u>Friends of the East Coast (Rio Grande Luquillo Fajardo Ceiba Naguabo)</u>	Rio Grande Luquillo Fajardo Ceiba Naguabo	<u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/FriendsoftheEastCoast</u>
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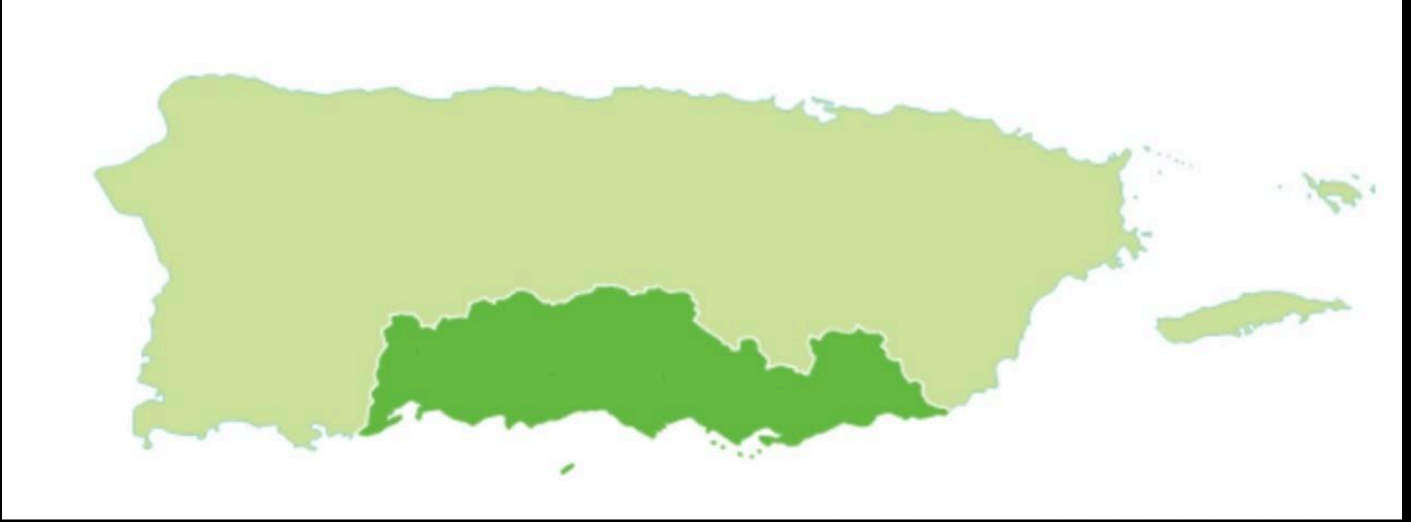
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<u>I Love Luquillo</u>	Luquillo	<u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/4623779861084230</u>
VETERINARIANS		
Candelero Animal Hospital 787-850-7380	Humacao, Yabucoa, Las Piedras, Naguabo	https://veterinariocandeleroanimalhospitalhumaca.weebly.com/
Dr. Jorge Delgado Fajardo Tel.+1 787-860-5237 Email: <u>clinicaveterinariadeleste1@gmail.com</u>	Fajardo	
Listing of Veterinarians in Rio Grande	Rio Grande	Webpage: <u>https://en.infopaginas.com/search/compare/rio-grande-1/veterinarians</u>
Clínica Veterinaria Río Grande Km. 25 Marginal Guzmán, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico +1 787-888-0893	Rio Grande	
Veterinary Care Center Veterinarian Loiza Valley Acacia A-2, 00729 Canóvanas +1 787-256-5158	Canóvanas	
Dr. Wanda Orta Rio Grande Tel.787-888-0893 Email: <u>cvmg2007@hotmail.com</u>	Rio Grande	
ClinicAnimal Carr. #3 km 41.2 Juan Martin, Luquillo PR 00773	Luquillo	FB page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61555923411748</u>

787-953-4663 Email: info@clanicanimalpr.com open nights and weekends: Friday to Tuesday: 2:00pm - 8:00pm		Webpage: https://www.clinicanimalpr.com/
Dr. Mercado 26 Calle Fernandez Garcia, Luquillo Luquillo Tel. 787-889-1974	Luquillo	FB page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dr-Mercado-Veterinario-Luquillo/135736849875646

BOARDING

Wildane Kennels Pet Movers & Boarding 1-787-887-2140 Emergency Cell Phone: 787-717-2558 E-mail: wildanekennels@gmail.com	Rio Grande/ Luquillo	Webpage: http://wildane.com/
<u>Lucas's Pet Grooming</u> Grooming service at home and lodging for your pet, we run the towns from # Rio # Grande to # Humacao We provide home grooming and boarding services for your pet. (787) 354-1870		FB page: https://www.facebook.com/lucaspetsgrooming

SOUTH



Arroyo, Caja de Muertos, Coamo, Guayama, Guayanilla, Juana Diaz, Patillas, Peñuelas, Ponce, Salinas, Santa Isabel, Villalba

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Sgto. Sulmarie Rodriguez

787-284-4040 Ext 1030

Ponce Region:

Guánica, Yauco, Peñuelas, Ponce, Juana Diaz, Vilalba, Santa Isabela

Agte. Viadimarie Bermudez Vega

787-866-2020 ext 1110 hasta 1115

Guayama Region:

Salinas, Guayama, Cayey, Arroyo, Patillas

Agte. José Rodriguez

787-735-2111

Aibonito Region:

Orocovis, Comerio, Coamo, Barranquitas, Aibonito

**EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT**

Arroyo 787-839-1181 Coamo 787-825-7008 Guayama 787-592-7243 Guayanilla 787-835-3530 Juana Díaz 787-837-2065 Patillas 787-839-8991 Peñuelas 787-836-1361 Ponce 787-840-5353 Salinas 787-824-4185 Santa Isabel 787-845-7243 Villalba 787-847-0189		
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RESCUES

AL RESCATE... INC.	(787) 568-5500		HC Box 8916, CANOVANAS, PR, 00729
ALEGRE EQUINE RESCUE CORP.			P.O. Box 1876, RIO GRANDE, PR, 00745
Amigos De Los Animales	(787) 313-5653	info@amigosdelosanimalespr.org	HC 1 box 7622, LOIZA, PR, 00772-9654
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PALMAS DEL MAR ANIMAL	+1 954-274-6722	palmasanimalwelfare@	70 Harbour Lights Dr,

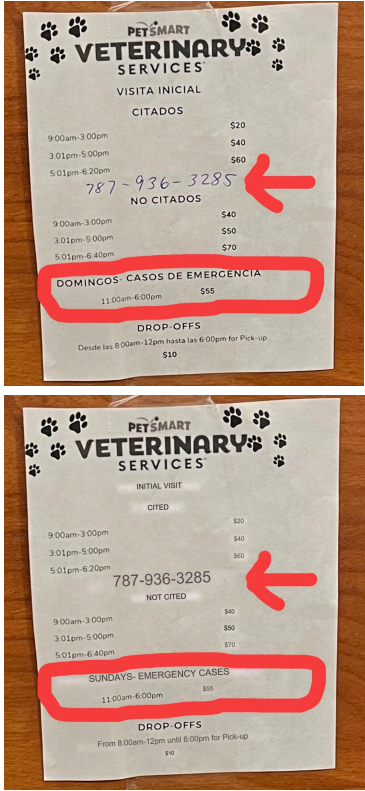
WELFARE INC.		gmail.com	HUMACAO, PR, 00791
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BROWNIE BLONDIE RESCUE HOSPITAL INC.	(787) 205-5125		PO Box 1134, CAGUAS, PR, 00726
CARIBBEAN VETERINARY RESCUE FOUNDATION CORP.	(787) 649-7937		Urb. Praderas, Calle Cinabrio H-3, GURABO, PR, 00778
COMMUNITY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAM INC.	(787) 447-8469		Costa Esmeralda apt 1202, Ceiba, PR, 00735
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FACEBOOK GROUPS

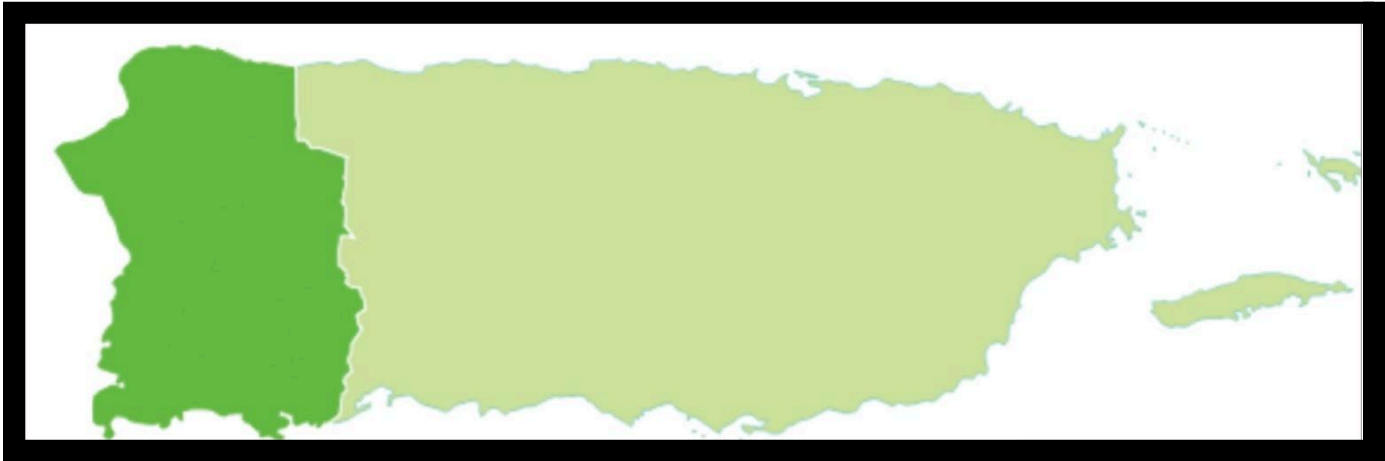
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VETERINARIANS

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PetSmart 787-936-3285 2643 Ponce Bypass Ste. 148 Ponce, PR 00728 https://stores.petsmart.com/pr/ponce/ponce/petsmart-veterinary-services	Ponce	
BOARDING		
Sama's Boarding for Dogs (787) 342-4099	Patillas	https://www.facebook.com/samasboarding

WEST



Aguada, Aguadilla, Añasco, Boquerón, Cabo Rojo, Guánica, Hormigueros, Isabela, Lajas, Lares, Las Marias, Maricao, Mayagüez, Moca, Mona, Quebradillas, Rincón, Sabana Grande, San Germán, San Sebastián, Yauco

LAW 154 COORDINATORS, (Law for the Welfare and Protection of Animals)

Agte. Edgardo Torres

787-891-2020

787-891-3800

ext. 1490

Aguadilla Region:

Aguadilla, Isabela, Moca, Aguada, Rincón, San Sebastián

Agnte. Roxana Lorenzo Garcia

(787) 835-9696

Mayagüez Region:

Añasco, Las Marías, Mayagüez, Maricao, San Germán, Cabo Rojo, Lajas, Sabana Grande, Hormigueros

Sgto. Oscar Vareda Negrón

787-894-4040 ext. 1405

Utua Region:

Utua, Adjuntas, Jayuya, Lares

Agte. Codero, Agte. Joel Vidot

787-878-4000, ext. 1110

Arecibo Region:

Quebradillas, Camuy, Hatillo, Arecibo, Ciales, Florida, Barceloneta, Manati, Morovis

Sgto. Sulmarie Rodriguez

787-284-4040 Ext 1030

Ponce Region:

Guánica, Yauco, Peñuelas, Ponce, Juana Diaz, Vilalba, Santa Isabela

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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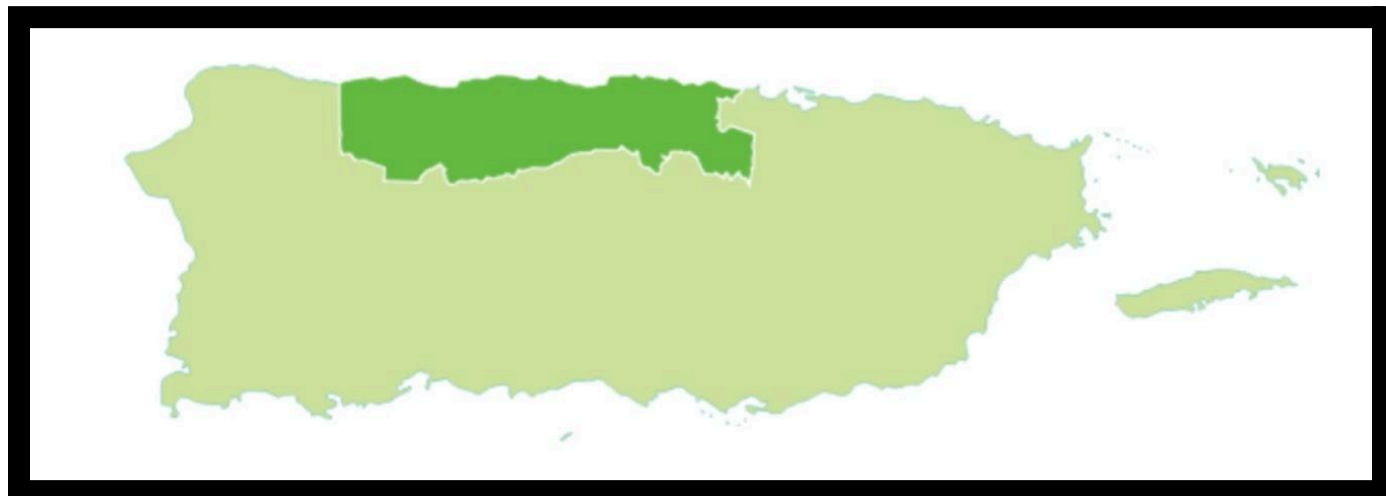
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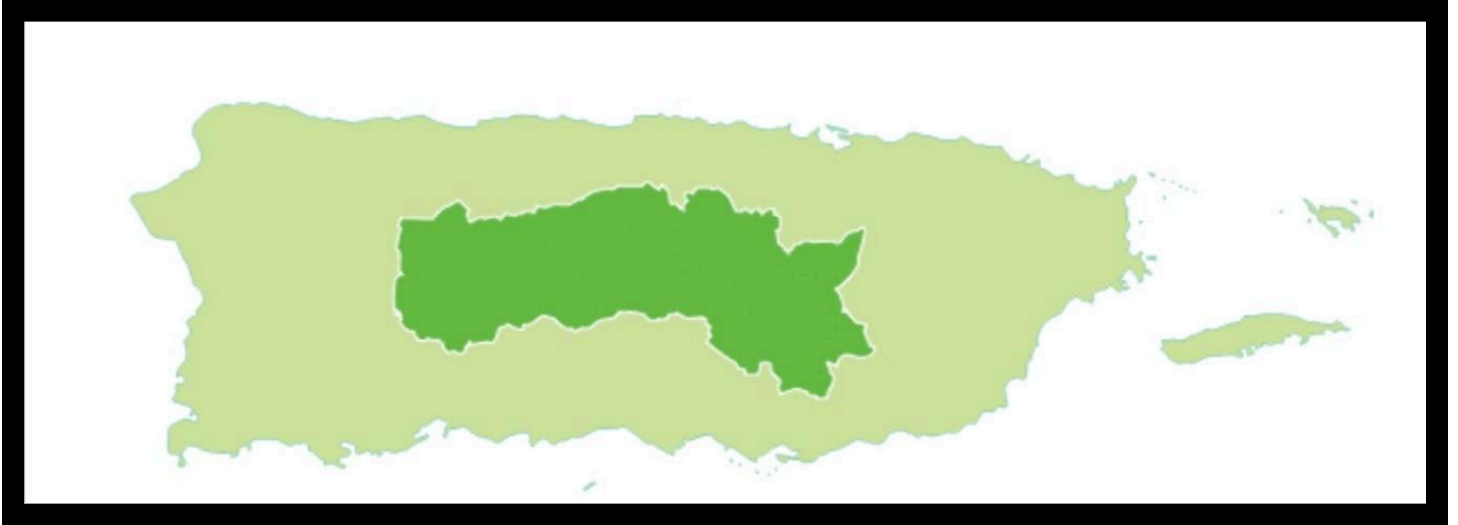
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Not 24×7 but MOBILE

TELEHEALTH FOR DOGS AND CATS

Also, tourists can use telehealth veterinary care for stray dogs they find while on vacation. Telehealth veterinary services are a great way to deal with problems that don't warrant an emergency visit. With veterinary telemedicine, you can talk to a vet over text, phone, or video chat to get real-time advice on what you should do for your newly found pet.

However, it's important to note that telehealth veterinary services may not be able to fully diagnose or prescribe medications for pets they haven't previously been seen in person 1. Therefore, it's advisable to

check with the local vet or animal welfare organizations in the area you are visiting to determine the best course of action for the stray dog you found.

A few Veterinary Telemedicine Services are:

1. Vetster (<https://vetster.com/>)

Vetster lets you connect with either registered veterinary technicians or veterinarians within minutes and they continue to grow their marketplace of registered veterinarians at lightning speed. You simply head over to find a vet tech or a vet, book the appointment from their easily accessed platform and voila! You can ask about everything from appropriate weight and diet to how often your dog should get a bath to whether they should come in for that hotspot. Peace of mind, day or night and no waiting (and paying for) an animal ER clinic.

2. Pawp (<https://pawp.com/>)

Pawp is both a digital clinic for pets and a pet insurance alternative, offering you on-demand, unlimited 24/7 vet care via text and video – as well as \$3,000 a year for ER vet bills. This way, you'll get both the guidance and advice that can help you discern between minor issues that don't require a vet visit and coverage when there's an actual emergency, so you don't have to pay out of pocket. The digital clinic services don't require appointments or wait times, and can be a perfect way to get quick answers about your pet's health, behavior, and nutrition, or just get a second opinion for your pet's treatment or diagnosis. When it comes to emergencies, Pawp will cover the bills even if the emergency relates to a pre-existing condition and will pay any vet in the US directly, even before you leave the clinic – no copay, deductibles, or credit checks needed.

What's more, a single Pawp membership covers up to 6 pets within a single household at no extra cost, regardless of their age, breed, or pre-existing conditions. Perfect for multi-pet households on a budget! If you're curious and would like to see how Pawp works, you're in luck – Pawp offers a 7-day free trial to try their service before committing to a membership.

3. AirVet (<https://www.airvet.com/>)

AirVet is a neat app in that it lets you get in touch with and conduct virtual vet visits with your vet if they're in the network, but if not, any of the other licensed vets in the app can help too. A convenient option if your vet is not available but you're looking for fast connection to answer questions about your pet. If your vet is not available or in the network, you can still seek general health support and guidance at your convenience, and you can keep profiles with your pets health information for future references.

4. Ask.Vet (<https://askvet.app/>)

You can only find Ask.Vet online (no phone/text/zoom/etc.) though it's available for desktop and mobile browsers. Each session is about \$20-\$25 usually, and sometimes they'll run specials where they partner with companies and offer the service temporarily for free.

Still, even if not free, they're reasonably priced and in just a few minutes, you can chat with a vet who can guide you through situations and help you know when it's time to seek in-person help for your pet. They can even help you arrange that as they walk you through, and you can have a transcript of each

convo/interaction in case your in-person vet or an emergency vet needs it. Sometimes, all you need is some talking through, and Ask.Vet excels at that.

5. PetCoach (<https://www.petcoach.co/>)

PetCoach is from Petco, and it's similar to Ask.Vet in that you can virtually ask questions about your pet's nutrition, behavior, health or more. You'll quickly get answers from a plethora of professionals: verified licensed veterinarians, vet techs, nutritionists, trainers and behavior specialists. This is strictly Teletriage, and you can either ask a question and get an answer for \$5 or ask for a \$20 in-depth consult with a vet that gives you unlimited text messaging and photos to get your situation resolved as best they can.

6. Televet (<https://pets.televet.com/login?redirect=/>)

Available on both iOS and Android formats, TeleVet was started to help vets have better work-life balance. Veterinary care is rewarding work, but hard on the heart sometimes, as they love your pets as much as you do. With Televet, the veterinarians in the network create service times that offer you convenience and pricing information all before you ever have to commit. Then, once you've decided if you'd like to video chat or talk on the phone, your vet will go through your appointment and can even take your pet through a mini-exam as you'd use TeleVet because your current veterinarian is in their network and you most likely already have a VCPR.

7. WhiskerDocs (<https://www.whiskerdocs.com/home-page>)

WhiskerDocs offers both single appointments and subscription options for pet parents and the pricing ranges from \$4.99 (an email) to \$39.99 (phone call or live chat). For \$16.99, subscribers get unlimited live chats, calls or emails and you can add additional pets for yearly subscriptions at 75% off.

Pet parents like Whiskerpets because they can talk with a veterinary telehealth specialist any time of the day, seven days a week. When you're freaking about whether you need to do something for Fluffy's diarrhea at 4 am, this is super convenient!

8. PetDesk (<https://petdesk.com/>)

PetDesk is a bit more than a general televeterinary service. It's an app that helps you keep track of all your pet's appointments, medicines and other health information for easy access. It's awesome to have all your pet info in one place, especially when you have a pet sitter or do end up having to make the trip to the emergency animal hospital, and you can use it on the regular for helping remember to stock food, schedule checkups or more. If your vet is in-network, you can even make virtual appointments.

9. TelePaws (<https://telepaws.com/>)

TelePaws is another service of licensed veterinarians that seek to better your pet's overall health and wellness. Animal lovers who know that over 75% of health issues can be resolved at home without stressing your pet out, you can either do a one-time appointment for \$50 or a subscription service for the year that gives you six different teletriage appointments—they average to about \$40/appointment and can focus on whether your pet needs better nutrition for better health to recommending you get to the animal hospital immediately for more urgent care. In some states, they're even able to prescribe medicine.

10. <https://www.askaveterinarianonline.com/>

ANIMAL CRUELTY / LEGAL

Puerto Rico Police Bureau's Office of the Coordinator of Law 154

If you have information regarding dog fights or animal cruelty, please call the Puerto Rico Police Bureau's Office of the Coordinator of Law 154 at 787-793-1234, extension 3128 or 3131. You may also report suspicious activities to HSI San Juan by calling 787-729-6969.

PR Animal Cruelty Officer/Investigator

<https://www.facebook.com/acoipr>

Email: acoipr@gmail.com

787 669 7520

OICA - Oficiales Investigadores de Crueldad de Animales

We are certified and trained people in the investigation of animal abuse in PR.

<https://www.facebook.com/oicapr>

Guaynabo

(787) 731-7183

Email: oica@mail.com

Webpage: oicapr.wixsite.com/oicapr

Law 154

["Ley para el Bienestar y la Protección de los Animales" \[Ley 154-2008, según enmendada\]](#)

Fireworks

If you witness the use of illegal fireworks, don't hesitate to call the Puerto Rico Police at 787-343-2020.

Advocacy Groups

Vínculo Animal PR

Email: vinculoanimalpr@gmail.com

Facebook page: [Facebook](#)

Animal Protection and Safety Advisory Group

Grupo Asesor para la Protección y Seguridad de los Animales

Cuenta Oficial del Grupo Asesor para la Protección y Seguridad de los Animales

Official Account of the Advisory Group for the Protection and Safety of Animals

<https://www.facebook.com/PRGAPSA>

Pro Bono ONDA - Organización Nacional de los Derechos de los Animales

We are ONDA (National Organization for Animal Rights) from the School of Law, UPR

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<https://www.facebook.com/probonoonda>

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JUSTA PR is not an animal rescue organization, nor is it a legal office that handles private consultations or individual claims. JUSTA PR was created due to the need to **educate the public** about animal rights and other legal aspects that affect us. JUSTA PR believes in ethics and mutual respect, so any comment that does not comply with this will be deleted. Comments against animals, as well as insulting, degrading, discriminatory and political comments are not allowed on this page and will be deleted.

<https://www.facebook.com/justa.puertorico>

Animal Cruelty Researchers - IcaEducapr

Education plays a fundamental role in our philosophy; This is why we took on the task of developing the ICAEDUCAPR.COM portal. This portal presents: our organization, Law 154, information on minimum pet care. There is also a section within the portal where any person, teacher, group or organization will have access to our teaching materials for free. Among the wide variety of material available are: coloring sheets for boys and girls, Law 154, a list of crimes of cruelty and abuse, penalties and fines. Also, a table (widely used by police officers, as a reference) that will help you determine what physical condition a dog or cat is in.

<https://www.facebook.com/InvestigadoresCrueldadAnimal/>

Ley 154 Coordinadores

Listado de los Coordinadores Ley 154 Ley 154 - Ley para el Bienestar y la Protección de los Animales			
Regiones	Municipios	Coordinador	Núm del Cuartel
Aguadilla	Aguadilla, Isabela, Moca, Aguada, Rincón, San Sebastián	Agte. Edgardo Torres	787-891-2020 787-891-3800 ext. 1490
Arecibo	Quebradillas, Camuy, Hatillo, Arecibo, Ciales, Florida, Barceloneta, Manatí, Morovis	Agte. Codero, Agte. Joel Vidot	787-878-4000 ext. 1110
Bayamon	Vega Baja, Vega Alta, Dorado, Corozal, Toa Baja, Toa Alta, naranjito, Cataño, Bayamón, Guaynabo	Agte. Flores	787-269-2030 (llamar a la comandancia)
Caguas	Aguas Buenas, Cidra, Caguas, Gurabo, San Lorenzo, Juncos	Agte. Daniel Orta Nieves	787-744-7252 ext. 3517
Carolina	Trujillo Alto, Carolina, Canóvanas, Loiza,	Agte. Otero	787-257-7500 (Comandancia)
Guayama	Salinas, Guayama, Cayey, Arroyo Patillas	Agte. Vladimarie Bermudez Vega	787-866-2020 ext 1110 hasta 1115
Humacao	Maunabo, Humacao, Yabucoa, Las Piedras, Naguabo	Agte. Elvin Roquet Cabrera	787-852-7000 ext 1024
Mayagüez	Añasco, Las Marías, Mayagüez, Maricao, San Germán, Cabo Rojo, Lajas, Sabana Grande, Hormigueros	Agnte. Roxana Lorenzo Garcia	787-835-9696
Ponce	Guánica, Yauco, Peñuelas, Ponce, Juana Diaz, Villalba, Santa Isabela	Sgto. Sulmarie Rodriguez	787-284-4040 Ext 1030
San Juan	San Juan	PENDIENTE A RECIBIR INFO	(787) 793-1234 (Cuartel General)
Utuaado	Utuaado, Adjuntas, Jayuya, Lares	Sgto. Oscar Vareda Negrón	787-894-4040 ext. 1405
Aibonito	Orocovis, Comerio, Coamo, Barranquitas, Aibonito	Agte. José Rodríguez	787-735-2111
Fajardo	Río Grande, Fajardo, Vieques, Ceiba, Luquillo, Culebras	Agte. Cynthia Cruz	787-801- 6400

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De existir peligro de muerte inminente del animal
llame al cuartel de la Policía Estatal/Municipal u
Oficina de Manejo de Emergencias más cercana.

POLICIA  **787.343.2020**

INVESTIGACIONES

Para investigaciones de casos
de crueldad, orientaciones y charlas:

Investigadores Crueldad Animal
notificacion@icapuertorico.org



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REPORT ANIMAL MISTREATMENT HOY!

EMERGENCIES

If there is a danger of imminent death of the
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headquarters or Emergency Management Office.

POLICE  **787.343.2020**



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For investigations of
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Animal Lighthouse Rescue

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Pooches out of Puerto Rico

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Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/poochesoutofpr/>

Webpage: <https://poochesoutofpuertorico.org/>

New York Bully Crew

1457 Montauk Highway East Patchogue, NY, 11772

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<https://www.facebook.com/newyorkbullycrew/>

Save the SATOS

New Jersey

<https://savethesatos.org/>

Hope for Dogs/Cats PR

Pleasant Valley/ Millbrook /Newburgh/Long Island/ Hudson Valley

Sharon CT,Mahwah, NJ

hopefordogspr1@gmail.com

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/dogsofpuertorico/>

Webpage: <https://www.homewardtrails.org/>

Proud Rescuers of PR

NY, NJ, CT and New England

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/ProudRescuers/>

Webpage: <https://prouddescuers.org/adopt>

Rescatando Desde Massachussetts

Massachussetts

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100081428720261>

Hearts and Tails Animal Alliance

New England

Email: hatadmin@heartsandtails.org

<https://www.heartsandtails.org/about-satos/>

SATO Heart Rescue

New England Area

<https://www.satoheartrescue.org/>

Heaven Can Wait - Northstar Dogs for adoption

<https://www.facebook.com/heavencanwaitny/>

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Homeward Trails

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Email: info@homewardtrails.org

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/homewardtrails?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Webpage: <https://www.homewardtrails.org/>

Satos in Tampa

Florida

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Wings of Rescue

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/WingsofRescue>

Webpage: <https://wingsofrescue.org/>

Chica's Rescue

Wisconsin

<https://www.facebook.com/chicasrescue/>

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Thepookkaboose.org

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Toby's Dream Rescue

DMV (DC, Maryland, Virginia) area

Email: toby@tobysrescue.com

<https://www.tobysrescue.com/>

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info@luckydoganimalrescue.org

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<https://www.facebook.com/LuckyDogAnimalRescue>

Wagoninn Rescue

New Jersey

<https://wagoninn.rescuegroups.org/>

ANIMAL SHELTERS WITH CLINICS

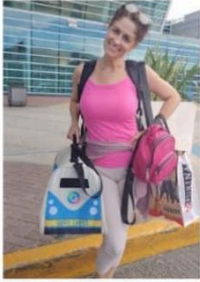
Animal Shelters with Clinics	Additional
<u>Vieques Humane Society and Animal Rescue</u> Vieques, PR Tel. (787) 741-0209 Email: HELLO@VIEQUESHUMANESOCIETY.ORG	Webpage: <u>https://viequeshumanesociety.org/</u>
<u>Humane Society of Puerto Rico</u> Guaynabo, PR 00969 Email: info@hspr.org Tel: 787-720-6038	
<u>Amigos De Los Animales</u> info@amigosdelosanimalespr.org Loiza, PR 00772-9654 Email. info@amigosdelosanimalespr.org	<u>https://maps.app.goo.gl/GtKY2mN5gzAzy4fY8</u>

LOW-COST VACCINATIONS

<u>Vacunacions a Bajo</u> (787) 717-8774	San Juan but they offer clinics around the Island at different times	<u>https://www.facebook.com/vacunacionesdemascotasabajocosto</u>
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FLIGHT PROGRAMS FROM PR TO THE STATES

Name & Facebook Link	Additional
Flight Angels	Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/461568731649773 Webpage: https://flightangels.org/  A colorful banner for Flight Angels. On the left, a white dog with black ears and a heart on its chest sits next to a black cat. They are next to an orange suitcase with 'I ♥ PR' and 'Flight Angels' on it. Above them is a small airplane flying through clouds. The background is light blue with clouds and dashed lines representing flight paths. On the right, a yellow button says 'Become A Flight Angel®'. Below it are three steps: 1. FILL OUT REQUEST FORM AT FLIGHTANGELS.ORG, 2. GET MATCHED WITH A FLIGHT BUDDY, 3. FLY YOUR BUDDY TO ITS FUR-EVER HOME. At the bottom right, there are photos of three dogs and a cat, and a small American flag.

Name & Facebook Link	Additional
Fly Dogz PR	Webpage: https://www.flydogzpr.org/  What is FlyDOGZPR? FlyDogz-Puerto Rico is dedicated to helping find Satos (mix breeds from Puerto Rico) a “freedom” flight from PR to the United States. We work with local rescues/independent rescuers in Puerto Rico, who rescue and rehabilitate stray and abused dogs from the island. We work endlessly to connect our rescue partners with people traveling to and from Puerto Rico to help “rehome” dogs to the United States. Did you know there are over 500k stray dogs on the island of Puerto Rico? What is FlyDOGZFlyer? A Fly Dogz Flyer is a traveler flying from Puerto Rico to a U.S. destination willing to help transport a rescue dog. AT NO COST TO YOU! The rescue pays for the dog’s pet in cabin fee with your airline! Please scan our QR for more info!  STAY CONNECTED Follow Us on Social Media by Scanning the QR code and clicking on the icons at the top. JOIN OUR FB GROUP FOR MORE INFO (FIRST LINK) 

Name & Facebook Link	Additional
Have Crate, Will Travel Flight Nannies	Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/281737578143894/ Are you traveling from Puerto Rico? Please consider being a flight nanny to a furry friend in need. We are looking for people who are flying to the mainland and are willing to take a pet with them. Its incredibly easy. We match you with a rescuer on the island, they meet you at the airport they supply everything needed and they pay for the pet in cabin fee. Once you arrive at your destination, the rescuer or adopter will meet you and take your precious cargo to their new life. Its very easy and such a rewarding way to end your trip from PR. If you are interested, please visit our fb page or scan the code below. Considere ser niñera de vuelo para un amigo peludo que lo necesita. Buscamos personas que vuelen a los estados unidos y estén dispuestas a llevarse una mascota. Es increíblemente fácil. Lo contactamos con un rescatista en la isla, quien se encontrará con usted en el aeropuerto, le brindará todo lo necesario para el vuelo incluyendo el pago de la tarifa de la mascota en cabina. Una vez usted llegue a su destino, el representante del grupo receptor o adoptante se encontrará con usted en el aeropuerto y llevará su preciado cargamento a su nueva vida. Es una forma muy fácil y gratificante de finalizar su viaje desde PR. Si está interesado, visite nuestra página de Facebook o escanee el código a continuación.
Paradise Rescue	Volunteer Flight Angel Application: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfFfELVlmbG7A7d1tY9sM-1kZVV39SZDbzEzg8PmsJ5I2xzbw/viewform?fbclid=IwAR2fhI7E DPALqYc D3TtutL13Lpv8O9LF INR S-FPz56HUyfOwsxxMtv3I
Wings4Paws Inc	https://www.facebook.com/groups/789011366366397

TRANSPORT

<u>Rochelle Desiree Pet Transport</u> Lives in Aguadilla	Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/RochelleDesireePetTransport</u>
<u>Ebenezer Pet Shipping</u> Fajardo, Puerto Rico (787) 299-7999	Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/EbenezerDogShippingServices</u>
<u>Are We There Yet? Pet Transport & Services</u> 1353 Luis Vigoreaux Ave. PMB 440, Guaynabo, PR 787-692-6000 787-396-7777 Email: info@arewethereyetpr.com	Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/AreWeThereYetPet</u>

EDUCATION

Soul of Bahia PR	Rio Grande	Instagram: <u>https://www.instagram.com/soulfbahiapr/</u>
Sato: Orgullo Patrio is NOT an organization of rescuers. We are educators. We admire and respect the rescuers who do it with so much love. Email: satosymas@gmail.com		Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/satorgullopatrio</u> Webpage: satoorgullopatrio.com

FIND SURROGATES TO FEED ORPHANED PUPPIES AND KITTENS

Puerto Rico Orphaned Puppy/Kitten Support Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/230004959293874/>

FACEBOOK GROUPS

Lost and Found Pages

[FIND MY DOG](#)

[Animalitos Perdidos!!](#) (English: Lost Animals!!)

[Mascotas Perdidas y Encontradas PR](#)  (English: Lost and Found Pets PR )

[Encuentra Mi Perro](#) (English: Find My Dog)

[ayudando a encontrar perritos perdidos en puerto rico](#) (helping to find lost puppies in Puerto Rico)

Ayúdame a Encontrar Mi Familia

[Golden Retrievers 787 Perdidos / Encontrados Puerto Rico](#)

Perdidos en P.R.

PERROS DEL PARQUE DE LA LAGUNA DEL CONDADO

[PERROS PERDIDOS PR](#) (English: Lost Dogs PR)

[PERROS PERDIDOS Y ENCONTRADOS PUERTO RICO](#) (English: LOST AND FOUND DOGS PUERTO RICO)

[Mascotas Perdidas PR \(Puerto Rico\)](#) (English: Lost Pets PR (Puerto Rico))

[REGISTRO DE MASCOTAS PERDIDAS CON DUEÑO](#) (English: REGISTER OF LOST PETS WITH OWNER)

[Huellitas !\[\]\(097cdd6c9c875b64d9b8c9a2409491c4_img.jpg\) de Mi Corazón Adopción, Perdidas Y Encontradas PR](#)

Mascotas P.R. encontradas, perdidas, para adopción y/o rescate.

[Mascotas Extraviadas En Puerto Rico](#) 

Perritos Extraviados

[Puerto Rico - Lost Dogs, Cats & Pets](#)

[PERROS PERDIDOS,GATOS O CUALQUIER OTRO ANIMAL EN PUERTO RICO 🇵🇷 !!!](#) (English: LOST DOGS, CATS OR ANY OTHER ANIMAL IN PUERTO RICO 🇵🇷!!!)

[Mascotas en Adopción, Perdidas o Encontradas ❤️](#) (English: Pets for Adoption, Lost or Found)

[Huellitas Perdidas o Encontradas en Bayamon PR](#) (English: Lost or Found Footprints in Bayamon PR)

[Perros Perdidos en Ponce 🐾🐕🐶❤️](#) (English:

[Rabito Kontento](#)

Other Pages

A	Adoptantes PR Perros y Gatos Aguadenos in Defense of Animals, Inc. Animal Rescue helper Puerto Rico chapter Animal Rescue Response Team Animales en Adopción Y Perdidos en PR Aprendiendo Con Los Animales Ayúdame a encontrar a mi mascota perdida ANGELS TO THE RESCUE Angeles Sin Voz
B	Brownie Blondie Foundation by Marjorie Andino
C	Chihuahuas perdidos, encontrados, en adopción o para ayudarlos Chihuahuas Perdidos/Encontrados Puerto Rico
G	Gatitos para adopción en Puerto Rico 🐱🇵🇷 Golden Retrievers 787 Perdidos / Encontrados Puerto Rico The Guanica Animal Rescue Project
H	H.A.C Group-• Share • Adoptions• Perdidos • Encontrados HUELLITAS DE MI CORAZÓN 🐾❤️ Huellitas de Mi Corazón Adopción, Perdidas Y Encontradas PR

M	Mascotas en Adopción, Perdidas o Encontradas Mascotas Encontradas En Puerto Rico Mascotas Extraviadas En Puerto Rico Mascotas P.R. encontradas, perdidas, para adopción y/o rescate. Mascotas Perdidas Área Sur P.R. Mascotas Perdidas Encontradas Y En Adopción Puerto Rico Mascotas Perdidas PR (Puerto Rico) Mascotas Perdidas y Encontradas PR Mascotas Perdidas y para Adopcion de Puerto Rico Movimiento Helping Paws PR
O	OICA - Oficiales Investigadores de Crueldad de Animales
P	Perritos perdidos a causa de la pirotecnia Perros Perdidos Cabo Rojo Perros Perdidos en Ponce PERROS PERDIDOS PR PERROS PERDIDOS Y ENCONTRADOS PUERTO RICO Perros y Gatos Perdidos PR Powerful United Rescuers Embrace Puerto Rico PURE PR PR Friends Puerto Rico Puerto Rico Dog Adoptions. Puerto Rico Animals Savers Foundation, Inc. Puerto Rico - Lost Dogs, Cats & Pets PUPPIES DE PUERTO RICO
R	Rabito Kontento REGISTRO DE MASCOTAS PERDIDAS CON DUEÑO Rescata a un Mishi PR 🇵🇷 Rescatistas De PR Rescatista Necesario ahora en PR (Puerto Rico)

	Rescatistas P.R. Trabajando Unidos
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V	Vínculo Animal PR

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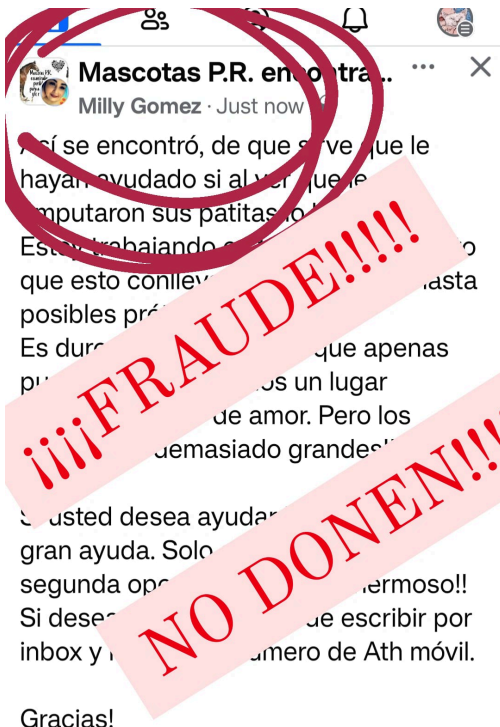
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FRAUD



BRUNO ROMAN, STEVEN NOEL was booked into the Bell County Jail on 2/13/2025 8:06 PM, for the following:

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TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS IN PUERTO RICO

Tax exemptions for non-profit organizations in Puerto Rico are generally granted to encourage activities that provide **public benefits** and **promote the general welfare**. These exemptions are designed to support the missions of non-profits, which often focus on addressing social, cultural, educational, religious, or charitable needs. Here are some key reasons for offering these exemptions:

1. **Public Benefit:** Non-profits often deliver services that fill gaps not adequately addressed by government programs or the private sector. Tax exemptions help them direct more resources toward their missions.
2. **Encouraging Philanthropy:** Exemptions incentivize charitable giving and volunteering by reducing the operational costs of these organizations, which rely heavily on donations and grants.
3. **Support for Economic Development:** Many non-profits, such as educational institutions and cultural organizations, contribute to local economic development by attracting tourism, creating jobs, and enhancing the quality of life.
4. **Alignment with Public Policy Goals:** Exemptions are provided to encourage activities that align with public policy priorities, such as reducing poverty, advancing education, promoting health, or conserving the environment.
5. **Constitutional and Legal Provisions:** Under both Puerto Rican and U.S. federal law, tax exemptions for non-profits are rooted in principles that acknowledge the societal value of these entities' work. For instance, organizations recognized as 501(c)(3) under U.S. law are typically granted similar tax benefits in Puerto Rico.

These exemptions are balanced with regulations to ensure that non-profits operate transparently and that their resources are genuinely used to advance their stated missions rather than for private benefit.

Public Benefit Requirement

1. **Purpose Alignment:**
Non-profits must align their mission with activities that serve charitable, educational, religious, scientific, or similar purposes that benefit the community.
2. **Non-Discrimination:**
 - Organizations must not limit their services in a discriminatory way unless it is essential to their mission (e.g., a women's shelter focused on assisting female victims of abuse).
 - The public served can be broad (e.g., providing educational programs) or a specific group (e.g., low-income families, veterans, or children with disabilities).

3. **Non-Private Inurement:**

- No part of the organization's income or assets can benefit private individuals, directors, or officers.
- The organization's resources must be used exclusively to support its public mission.

4. **Access and Availability:**

Non-profits may charge fees for services, but they should ensure these fees are reasonable and do not restrict access to those in need of their services.

Consequences of Failing to Serve the Public

If a non-profit does not adequately serve the public, it risks losing its tax-exempt status. This can happen if:

- The organization primarily benefits private interests.
- It operates in ways inconsistent with its stated mission.
- It fails to comply with reporting and operational requirements.

Non-profits in Puerto Rico are generally required to be reachable by the public as part of their obligation to serve and benefit the community. This ensures transparency and accessibility, which are key principles for organizations receiving tax-exempt status. Here's how this requirement is typically addressed:

1. Contact Information

Non-profits must provide accurate and updated contact information, including:

- A physical address or mailing address.
- A phone number or email address.
- (Optionally) A website or social media presence to enhance accessibility.

This information is often included in public filings, such as the **Articles of Incorporation** and annual reports submitted to the Puerto Rico Department of State.

2. Public Access to Information

Non-profits must make certain documents available to the public upon request, including:

- Their mission statement and details about their programs.
 - Financial statements or summaries of financial activity.
 - Copies of tax-exempt determinations, such as the Hacienda approval or IRS 501(c)(3) designation (if applicable).
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3. Accessibility to Beneficiaries

For organizations providing direct services to the public, it is essential to:

- Be accessible during reasonable hours of operation.
 - Maintain clear communication channels for beneficiaries to inquire about services, eligibility, and assistance.
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4. Legal and Regulatory Compliance

- The Puerto Rico Treasury Department (Hacienda) and the Department of State require non-profits to remain transparent and accessible to ensure accountability.
- Failing to maintain public accessibility or transparency may lead to penalties, loss of credibility, or revocation of tax-exempt status.