

**RESILIENCE IN
RESCUE:**

**2021 YEAR
IN REVIEW**



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Resilience in Rescue and Continued Commitment to *Live Love*

Dear Live Love Family,

Looking back at 2021, we would like to begin this Year in Review by talking about commitment. That is a crucial component to the way we rescue, and it is also directly related to our organization's year in 2021. At Live Love, we are unconditionally committed to our rescue dogs, to our team, and to you - our generous supporters. While 2020 brought us record numbers in adoptions and donations, 2021 brought us much of the opposite. Further compounding the challenges aforementioned, we saw more adoption returns than ever before.

In 2021 we rescued 99 dogs. More than a third were adoption returns from prior years (primarily from 2020). Our commitment to the dogs we rescue is unwavering, and so taking them back into our care took precedence over rescuing new dogs. These returns, in addition to the reduction in donations, in fosters, and in adoption on a whole, resulted in less growth for our organization than we would have wanted.

One bright spot in a difficult fiscal year was that we received more grant funding than ever in 2021, which helped us stay afloat. It is a great honor to be trusted with grant funds from **The Karen T. Hilburn Trust, The Grey Muzzle Organization, BHB Foundation, The CBH Foundation,** and more.

As shown in our financial report, we invested more funds than ever in training and veterinary care per dog. We had some very specialized rescue cases in 2021, which required us to provide above average resources to heal them physically, emotionally, and behaviorally.



There will always be ups and downs in the world around us that impact our society and our ability to save more homeless dogs. With that unavoidable reality, we have chosen to shift our focus to resilience and positivity - to celebrate what we did accomplish and what we are striving for in 2022. Our organization's name is not just one that sounds catchy, it is deeply meaningful to us. While we cannot control the world around us, we can choose to focus on living love, spreading kindness, and providing hope through our positive approach to rescue of homeless dogs in need. We are deeply grateful to have you with us on this journey, and we hope that our values also inspire your lives and uplift you personally.

In 2022, we will continue to be committed to our Live Love Family and to rescue as many dogs as our resources can provide. While California remains our home-base, our operations in Colorado and newly forming operations in New Hampshire are going to be important avenues for adoption placement of long-stay Southern California dogs. We know that all of you, our dedicated supporters, will continue to give what you can as you can to fund our rescue dogs' healing journeys. Please remember that you are an integral component of the Live Love Family and our life-saving work.

We have seen rapid growth as an organization - fiscally, in life-saving numbers, in adoptions, etc. - for the last five years. 2021 was simply an anomaly to which we had to surrender. The cycles of life and nature teach us that growth is not constant. Now we can close out that year and continue to work toward new opportunities in 2022.



Together, we can nurture more neglected, abandoned, and injured dogs. We can expand our operations and our Live Love energy to new locations, new beings, and new heights.

We are resilient, and from that strength comes a great excitement for this year! 2022 is already well underway and showing much promise.

Stick with us, Live Love Family, and we will persevere together! If you have any questions or comments, or if you would like to discuss how you see yourself assisting Live Love this year, please do reach out to me personally!
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EMILY PETERS

FOUNDER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2021 BY THE NUMBERS

209

dogs cared for

18

angels gained their wings

292

wellness exams

\$1,445

average medical cost for forever foster

7 forever fosters

70

spay/neuter surgeries

\$819

average medical cost for adoptable dog

125

adoptions

160

dogs requiring advanced diagnostics

51

specialty surgeries & dentals

177

foster families

18,020

days of foster care provided



2021 FINANCIALS

Revenue and Expenses

Live Love Animal Rescue Fiscal Year: Jan - Dec

REVENUE	2020	2021
Adoption Fees	\$66,579	\$32,616
Donations	\$385,189	\$301,600
Grants	\$17,050	\$68,000
Total	\$468,818	\$402,216

EXPENSES	2020	2021
Vet Costs	\$202,910	\$151,094
Training	\$49,565	\$51,345
Boarding	\$8,553	\$7,585
Other Program Costs	\$33,241	\$20,817
Fundraising	\$14,066	\$12,241
Management	\$79,071	\$90,664
Total	\$387,406	\$333,746

Financial Position as of 12.31.2021

REVENUE	2020	2021
Cash and Investments	\$53,789	\$41,678
Receivables and Pledges	\$11,018	\$20,000
Other assets	\$0	\$0
Restricted Funds	\$24,792	\$25,216
Total Assets	\$89,599	\$86,894

LIABILITIES	2020	2021
Vet Bill	\$7,801	\$3,155
Other Liabilities	\$23,670	\$14,100
Total Liabilities	\$31,471	\$17,255
Total Net	\$58,128	\$69,639



THANK YOU TO SOME OF OUR BIGGEST SUPPORTERS

\$15,000+

Karen T. Hilburn Trust

\$10,000-\$14,999

The Grey Muzzle Organization

BHB Foundation

\$5,000-\$9,999

CA Employment Development
Department

Long Beach NonProfit Partnership

American Online Giving Foundation

Arlene Hasz

Wendy Ann McLendon & Greg Covey

\$1,000-\$4,999

The Corwin D Denney Foundation
Charities Aid Foundation of America

City of Long Beach

Best Friends Animal Society

Beth Allsbrook

Vicki Bianco

Helen Burdett

Diane Lyle Cheney

Lauren Davis

Lori Gilmore

Deborah Hale

Alexander Hreiz

Carolyn Hynes

Joanne Joe

James Kuhl

Max Leinwand

Cecile Lindsay

Barbara Parkening

Jukin Productions

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Terri T

Laura A Vena

Thien-Huong Vu

YOU ARE A RESCUER TOO



\$500-\$999

Bess J Hodges Foundation
The Wonderful Company
Cathleen Allen
Dina Amadril
Johannes Andreas Bernbeck
Deborah Dyches Bickerstaff
Sharon Bruce
Concepcion C
Donna C
Christina Camerota
Susana Casillas
Alma Cervantes
Ilene N Chase
Eitan Cramer
Jennifer Curtin
Norma Ann Dawson
Lora Gilmore
Amy Graham Fitch

\$500-\$999 (contd)

Melanie Howell
Jennifer L.
Linda Lubash
Margaret Olson
Marvin Paskal
Julia Paskalova
Michael Perna
Jeremy Rich
Carol Ruegg
Ginger Stark
Laurie Steuri
Akhil Viz
Pamela W
Alan Walling



LIVE LOVE LEADERS



We lovingly refer to our monthly donors as Live Love Leaders. Your reliable support allows us to jump into action in emergency situations when a dog needs our urgent assistance. Thank you!

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