

FROM SURVIVING TO THRIVING: 2020 YEAR IN REVIEW



A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Live Love Dogs are not only surviving, thanks to you, they are THRIVING!

2020 was another record-setting year in every way for our organization. 271 dogs left behind their past- often marked by abandonment, neglect, illness and loneliness- when joining our rescue pack. For us, record-setting directly equates to lives saved.

In a year with so many challenges we have not only survived as an organization, we have thrived- and helped many homeless dogs do the same! That includes dogs like little Sal here, who was scheduled to be euthanized due to his frightened behavior at Orange County Animal Care. Your generosity all year long made this possible hundreds of times.



As we dive into this new year, full of promise and hope, we have created goals and benchmarks to make our rescue efforts more scalable than ever before. So many moving pieces to consider, and **YOU are an integral component of the Live Love Family and our life-saving work.** I hope you enjoy reading through this report and learning more about our work in 2020, as well as the promising year we have at hand.

EMILY PETERS

FOUNDER/EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2020 BY THE NUMBERS

New Adoption Center Launched



345
dogs cared for

342
wellness exams

34 forever fosters

Launched Live Love Colorado

271 dogs joined our pack

\$706
average medical cost for adoptable dog

25,259 days of foster care provided

\$1,690
average medical cost for forever foster

121
specialty surgeries & dentals

101
spay/neuter surgeries

365
foster families

219
adoptions

160
dogs requiring advanced diagnostics

2020 FINANCIALS



Revenue and Expenses

Live Love Animal Rescue Fiscal Year: Jan - Dec

REVENUE	2020	2019
Adoption Fees	\$66,579	\$37,910
Donations	\$385,189	\$222,248
Grants	\$17,050	\$28,733
Total	\$468,818	\$288,891
EXPENSES		
Vet Costs	\$202,910	\$130,514
Training	\$49,565	\$26,242
Boarding	\$8,553	\$14,774
Other Program Costs	\$33,241	\$13,550
Fundraising	\$14,066	\$15,756
Management	\$79,071	\$67,828
Total	\$387,406	\$268,664

Financial Position as of 1/31/21

REVENUE	2020	2019
Cash and Investments	\$53,789	\$7,497
Receivables and Pledges	\$11,018	\$19,074
Other assets	\$0	\$0
Restricted Funds	\$24,792	\$31,096
<i>Total Assets</i>	<i>\$89,599</i>	<i>\$57,667</i>
LIABILITIES		
Vet Bill	\$7,801	\$3,559
Other Liabilities	\$23,670	\$4,397
<i>Total Liabilities</i>	<i>\$31,471</i>	<i>\$7,956</i>
Total Net	\$58,128	\$49,711

PREPARING FOR THE CHALLENGES OF 2021

The world around us continues to change. As people return to some sense of pre-pandemic normalcy, we are seeing that people in our community need a stronger safety net to keep family dogs in their loving homes. **We believe that preserving the human/animal bond is the future of animal rescue**, and we are ready to meet the challenge. We are working on programs to support community pets and their people through:

- Training and behavior support
- Preventive medical check-ups
- Pet food and supplies for those facing financial hardship
- Spay and neuter services
- Temporary fostering when family members fall ill
- Rehoming dogs when all other options have been exhausted

Meanwhile, **we will continue to lead the way when it comes to saving those last 5-10% of dogs who are not easily adopted from our local shelters** because they need advanced medical care, behavior rehabilitation and training, socialization, time and TLC at levels that cannot always be provided in a kennel environment. As a foster-based rescue serving the community for more than 7 years now, we have seen first-hand the difference we are making together for dogs. We are encouraged and determined to expand these life-saving efforts even further in the future.



THANK YOU TO SOME OF OUR BIGGEST SUPPORTERS

\$15,000+

Karen T. Hilburn Trust

\$10,000-\$14,999

California Foundation for Stronger Communities
The Grey Muzzle Organization

\$5,000-\$9,999

Friends of Long Beach Animals
John Campbell & Irene Talley
Lori Gilmore
Silicon Valley Community Foundation
Wendy Ann McLendon & Greg Covey

\$1,000-\$4,999

Aeropostale LLC
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Bridget Ballard
Brooke Barnes
Carolyn Hynes
Cecile Lindsay
Deborah Hale
Diane Lyle Cheney
Elizabeth Luster / On Shore Foundation
Ginger Stark
H Burdett
Ilene N Chase
Isaac Ikram

\$1,000-\$4,999 (continued)

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Sharon Bruce
Spirit to be free
Susana Casillas
Tammi Denbow
Tinka Weener
Wendy Steelhammer
Wennie Yu

YOU ARE A RESCUER TOO



\$500-\$999

Alexander Hreiz
Allison Elizabeth Brown
Amy Graham Fitch
Anci Katnic
Bonnie Winters
Brighton Merrell
Cara Cutler
Carol Ruegg
Catherine Steisel
Cathleen Allen
Celine Malanum
Cheryl Battung
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Christina Camerota
Connie Ann
Courtney Venema
Curt & Vicki Nordling
Daisy Cutter Management LLC
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David Johnson
David Tucker
Debbie Dyches Bickerstaff
Debbie Yaeger
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Diana Meyer
Eduardo Carralero
Elena Rodriguez

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Gretchen Houser
Grit Fitness Center
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Melanie Howell
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Susan Peszat
Susan Steward
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Teri Friend
Tom Cheney
Traci Goodrich
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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 urgent assistance.

Alan Walling	Erika Alvarez	Keri Jones	Nikki Helina Almanza
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MEET A FEW OF OUR LIFESAVING FOSTERS AND VOLUNTEERS



"Our family loves animals and it's so rewarding to save a life and watch these dogs thrive and grow. Growing up I wanted so many dogs but couldn't have one until later in life. So now I can finally give back and whatever I/we can do to make a difference in their lives." -Hiro Zeoli

"With covid basically putting a stop to everything, I was getting lonely. And I wanted a dog. But I also wanted to feel like I was doing something good or giving back in some way. My neighbor mentioned fostering a dog. The rest is history! As sad as it is to see them go, I truly enjoyed my time with each dog I get." -Troy Smith



"It means a lot to me that LLAR does not shy away from the "challenging" adoptions; we rescue dogs with behavioral issues, health concerns, senior dogs, pregnant dogs--we do it all! And what has impressed me the most since joining LLAR is our long-term commitment to these dogs: we provide ongoing support in so many ways. LLAR puts as much energy into making sure everything is going smoothly AFTER the adoption as we do trying to get the dog adopted in the first place. LLAR is just truly a different 'breed' of rescue!" -Rachel Foreman

