



ONE LOVE FOUNDATION

2022 Year in Review





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We want to thank all of you who supported One Love Foundation this year! To all of our monthly donors, supporters of our fundraisers, our rescue partners in Aruba and the U.S., and our volunteers. We couldn't do what we do without your support. There are so many great organizations and we are honored you picked us. We made a huge impact in 2022 and are hoping to double that in 2023 with your help!

Happy New Year's from all of us at One Love!



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The main goal in 2022 was to focus on sterilization efforts in Aruba as we feel this is the only way to make a real impact on the number of stray animals.

With our fundraisers and monthly donors, we were able to give Stimami Sterilisami \$16,000 which was then matched so it doubled our impact.

With the \$32,000 total we were able to sterilize 4000 animals through this program.

Without your support this would not have been possible. We hope to double this in 2023!

In December we also held our first walk/run with Stimami Sterilisami to raise money & awareness.





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To continue our efforts with sterilization in 2022 we also gave over \$7000 in medical equipment to Animal Welfare.

We were able to purchase two laptop computers for the intake of animals. We also purchased two autolaves for sterilizing the equipment, a distiller, and surgical tools.

AWAA was a historic feat accomplished by the unified efforts of United Dogs, Nine Lives, Luna Foundation, Crijojo Trappers, and Sgt. Peppers.

402 no cost sterilizations were done in just a few months. They will be ramping up in Jan full force so consider donating \$20 to sponsor an animal.

We also helped raise money for their \$20 spay a stray campaign.





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We were also able to help several animals because of all your support. When we got a few desperate pleas for help we could say yes because we had some reserve funds to do so.

We helped Hubert who was a Luna Foundation pup who had neurological problems. He couldn't get the care he needed on the island so we helped transport him to Chicago to our partner, Alive rescue who got him the care he needed. They showed him love and he became a poster child for what fighters dogs from Aruba are. He had a strong will to live but ultimately he lost the fight.



Conrad was a street dog that several teachers at a school loved and had been feeding. We got a call that he had a tumor on his face and it was growing. They didn't have the money to take him to the vet. We stepped in and got him the care he needed. We didn't want him to go back to the streets so we paid for him to go to the Dog Hotel and then helped transport him on the Freedom Flight. He is now living his best life in a home in the states.



We also helped:

Nina a starving puppy from Luna Foundation.

Patricia, Kylo White & Ren Grey from Nine Lives.

Dogs Sharla, Pumba, Nala & Kiara from Crijajo Trappers.

Vet bill & transportation for 6 puppies from the CCC to the states.



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There were also several cases where we could help with sterilization of individual animals, vet care, and transport to the US to forever homes.

Samba was a stray and missing an ear. Probably lost from fighting for food. We were able to help with sterilization and vet care.

Sydney was a puppy we transported to Alive Rescue in Chicago.

Dani and Dinera were pulled at the last minute from the CCC before being put down and transported to their forever mom.

Nikki was a sad case but at least we were able to give her the love and care she deserved until the end. Our President Ellen came across Nikki when she was out going door to door educating on sterilization. Nikki grabbed her heart as she was in such rough shape and looked so sad. Ellen took this on herself to get Nikki vet care and into the dog hotel until she could fly to the US to live with Ellen. Unfortunately, Nikki was too sick to fly. Ellen made a special trip to Aruba and was able to be with her in her last moments and gave her a proper burial. Sometimes it is not always a happy ending but even if we can show an animal love and care for the last months of their lives it is worth it. Nikki will always be in the One Love Family.





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Towards the end of the year we were able to help two stray dogs who were just too sweet to put back on the street. Our good friend Pascale who feeds the street dogs reached out for help for a dog named Teddy. He was so sweet and a beautiful dog. We were able to help get Teddy vet care and neutered and are working on getting him to the US.

Baby we found in December when we were visiting Baby Beach. She was such a sweet momma and was all by herself. You could tell she had just had babies not too long ago. Pascale told us she had been dumped by her family and sat in the rain for days waiting for them. We couldn't let her stay there by herself. With the help of Pascale we got her spayed, vet care and into a safe place where she will wait until we get her to the US.





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We had several rescue missions this year where we brought critical supplies to our rescue partners. Since Aruba is an island when they are out of supplies like puppy milk they are out. It is critical they have these supplies on hand.

We also were able to help with several projects including building cat houses for Nine Lives cat colony so they had shelter.

We helped build a pen for puppies we had rescued with Luna Foundation since they did not have any room for puppies at the time.

We helped with some projects at Sgt. Peppers including painting, building a shelf, and putting up another kennel.

We supported our rescue partners by donating funds for special projects like sponsoring 10 cat adoptions for Nine Lives, giving \$1,000 to Luna for a house in need, and raising money for Sgt. Peppers Neptunus the cat who walked out of the ocean.

Volunteering and bringing supplies is how One Love started and we invite everyone to join us on one of our rewarding rescue trips. It will change your life. Thanks to every one who donated supplies, volunteered with us, was a flight volunteer, foster or adopter. It takes a village.

We also bought 25 bags of dog food for the strays.



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Another big accomplishment we are proud of is helping with two Freedom Flights this year to help get adult dogs off the island. It is quite a feat to get adult dogs off the island and really takes a whole team to make it happen. It also is very costly and there is a lot of paperwork involved. We are proud to be a small part of the team to help these dogs. We drove 1500 miles from Miami to Boston twice and also helped get the customs paperwork in order for the flights. It was a very nerve wracking and grueling trip but seeing the dogs with their new families made it all worth it!





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One of the most heartwarming stories this year was Lady Colina. A family reached out desperate for help as their dog was having a very hard time in labor and on the verge of death. Nine Lives reached out to us and asked if we could help as all the foundations were up to their ears in vet bills. Because of you we didn't hesitate in saying yes! Thanks to Dr. Rommer Vasquez at VSH he came in on a Sunday night to try to save this dogs life. She had a puppy stuck in the birth canal and had dead puppies inside. She was already septic and in very critical condition. The surgery was successful and Lady Colina was reunited with her surviving puppies. We are so thankful to everyone who donated to this momma so we could save her life.

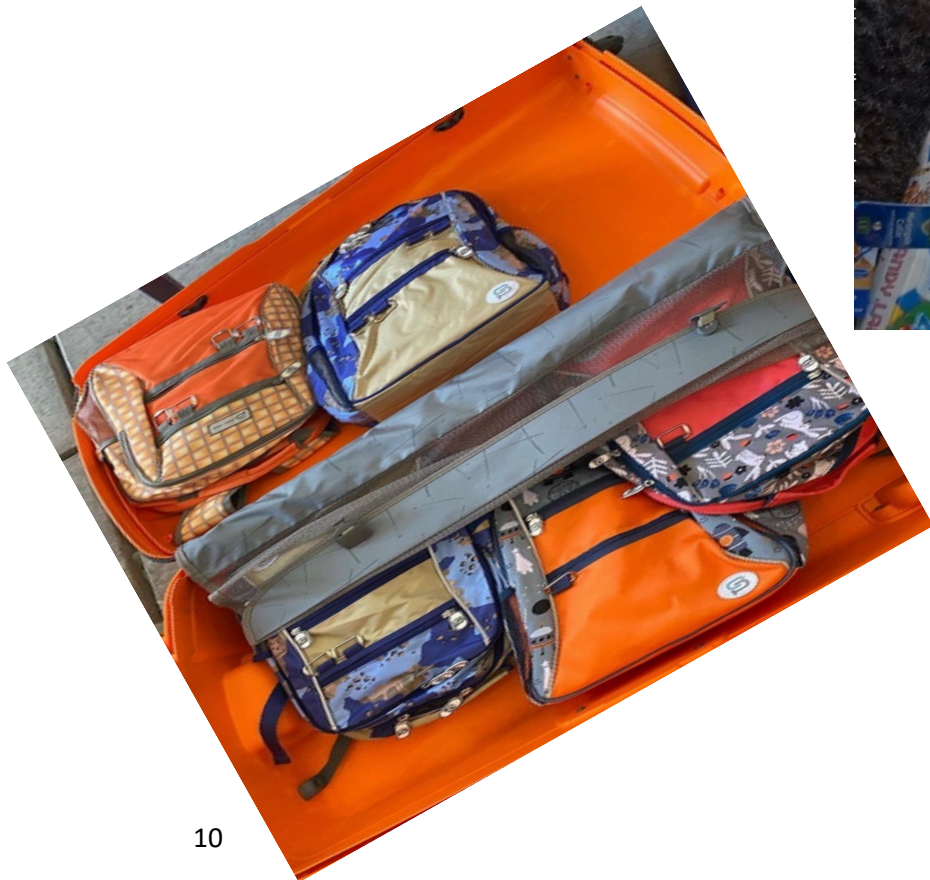




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Whenever we go to Aruba we always Pack For A Purpose not only for the animals, but for the orphanages on the island as well. We feel it is crucial to provide support for at risk children. Children are our future and education is key. We need these children to learn to be advocates for themselves and the animals.





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For all of you that supported our Vice President Berkley's marathon journey this year we say thank you! She raised over \$3,000 for the sterilization efforts in Aruba and spread awareness and a call to action across the country. From running in Berlin, Chicago, and NYC and sharing her story on Good Morning America, the story of the animals in Aruba was shared far and wide. This helped gain new followers, monthly donors, and raised awareness of how people can help when they go to Aruba.





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On our rescue mission trips we always seem to run across dumped kittens and puppies and our plans change in an instant.

We were feeding the cat colony of Nine Lives when we came across some dumped kittens. Cassie, our Social Media Manager (aka cat wrangler) sprung into action, caught them and then we took them to Nine Lives, where they were now safe.

We also came across a common dumping ground for puppies with Luna Foundation and rescued 15 puppies total that day including 3 from the CCC. We unfortunately also found several puppies taped in a box that had not survived. These trips have highs and lows and you have to be prepared for anything.

We can't thank everyone enough who has come on these trips with us to help the animals of Aruba.

