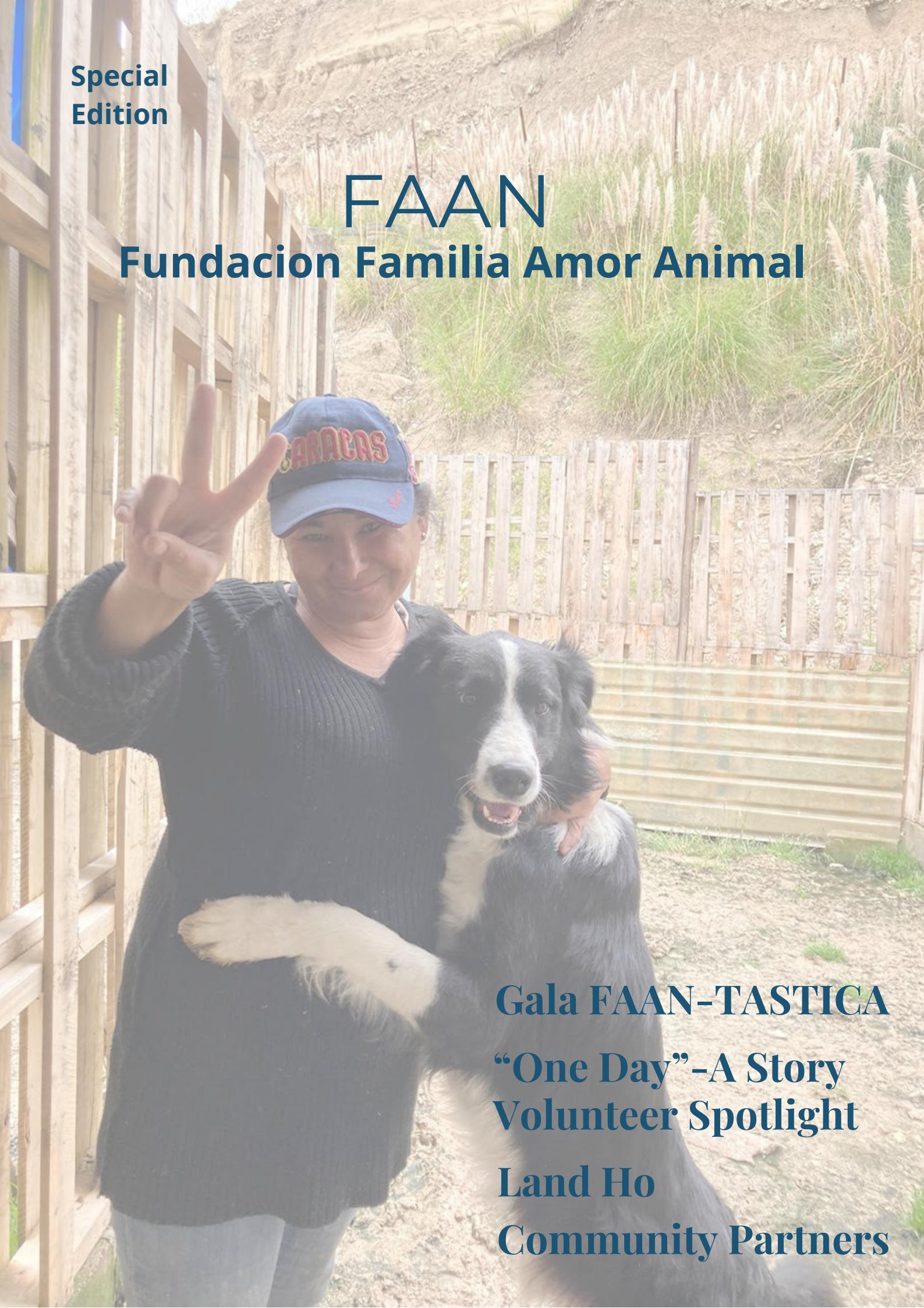


Special
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FAAN

Fundacion Familia Amor Animal



Gala FAAN-TASTICA

“One Day”-A Story
Volunteer Spotlight

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Community Partners

WOW! What an Issue, What Great News!

Let's start with our feature story "One Day." It will make you look at street dogs through new eyes and hopefully open your hearts to their dilemma.

As of this writing, we have to share the exceptional positive progress toward the FAAN Mission to make Cuenca known as the "City that Cares About Animal Welfare." Huge hugs from FAAN Headquarters and our Dogs for a year of coming together as a community. We not only met the pressing challenge of fundraising, but we also found new land for our dogs. Additionally, we have been working tirelessly in education, prevention, and planning FAAN's Gala FAAN-TASTICA on October 7th. Now to raise funds for building the most modern shelter in South America.

Land Ho: After months of searching, we found and bought the land for the shelter. Our FAAN building committee is now hard at work in our transition from land search to building phase one of the shelter and being able to move our dogs by the end of the year.

Education: FAAN has an education team working on improving animal welfare through the next generation. We published a bilingual coloring book "Be Kind" that is free and downloadable. There are plans underway for a full curriculum and distribution of the coloring books at key locations (including Cuenca's new animal hospital).

<https://www.faanecuador.org/documents/bekindbiling.pdf>

Collaboration with and Support of Partners

This month we welcomed “Prime Pet” and ItalDeli into our network of business partners who join us to improve animal welfare in Cuenca!

300 pounds of dog food were donated for much-needed nutrition for the over 150 dogs in our care.



Hello/Goodbye to our Volunteers from Germany

FAAN is fortunate each year to host a volunteer from Germany who works with us in caring for the animals and learning about the business of Foundation/Shelter Management. These volunteers are key to the Foundation in all aspects moving forward including adoption, business planning, care for our animals, and special events.

You may have met some of these incredible young people at FAAN’s Christmas in July and the 12 Dogs of Christmas at IdiomART.

Thank you to Lorna Dirks for your incredible support and welcome to Anika Schott Regensberg.

Save the Date

Saturday
October 7, 2023

Preparation for Gala FAAN-TASTICA

Preparations for the Charity Event of the Year are underway for Gala FAAN-TASTICA on October 7th at Estancia Rosario.

Read about this incredible evening where Cuenca turns out in high fashion for the Dogs of FAAN to raise funds for building their new home in Tarqui.

You might know what it's like to plan a small dinner party? Well when you're planning the "PAWTY of the Year" with up to 200 guests, it takes an army of volunteer animal lovers (FAAN-ATICS) who are working day and night to not only raise funds for the dogs of FAAN through the event and silent auction, but to create an exceptional, jaw-dropping experience for all guests.

See you there and a huge shout-out to every volunteer who has taken ownership in gala planning.

See you on October 7th if not before.

Rosemary and Ryan

“One Day” A story by Sandra Beaumont

It's been a cold night. I can't control the shivering that wracks my body. My bones ache as I pull myself from the hollow that's been home for the last few months. I stretch, first one way, then the other, easing cramped muscles. I need to move. It's time to leave.

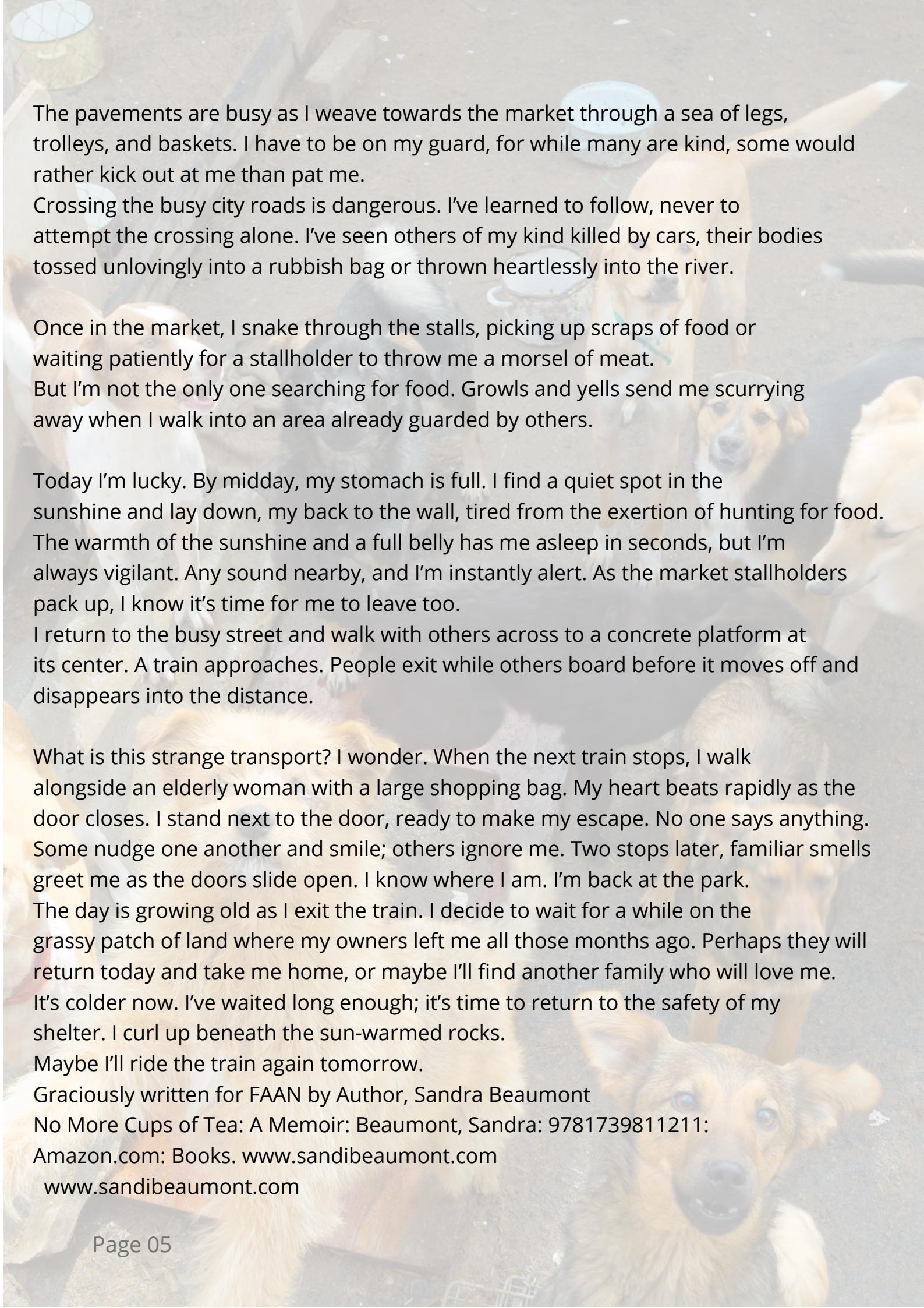
The air is still. Each breath produces a small misty cloud. The sky lightens as the sun peaks above the horizon, throwing warming shards of light across the dew-wet grass.

Over the months, I've come to know where I can find help, a few morsels of bread that will keep me going until I discover something more substantial. But first, I must drink. I walk to the edge of the small river nearby and bend my head towards the foul-smelling water. A few sips are all I can stomach, but I know it will suffice until I can find better.

The sun brings warmth to my body as I wander across the playing field where, if luck is with me, people have left unwanted bread and chicken bones after their Sunday barbeques the day before.

I rummage through plastic bags that litter the grass and chew on the tiny morsels I find; the food in my belly a welcome relief to the hunger that always plagues me. My daily route takes me first to a small bakery a block away. The smell of freshly baked bread is in the air as I approach the owner; she smiles and passes over a bread roll. I quickly snatch it from her hand in case she changes her mind. A few paces from the store, I stop and eat, always alert to danger, the possibility of losing my precious meal.





The pavements are busy as I weave towards the market through a sea of legs, trolleys, and baskets. I have to be on my guard, for while many are kind, some would rather kick out at me than pat me.

Crossing the busy city roads is dangerous. I've learned to follow, never to attempt the crossing alone. I've seen others of my kind killed by cars, their bodies tossed unlovingly into a rubbish bag or thrown heartlessly into the river.

Once in the market, I snake through the stalls, picking up scraps of food or waiting patiently for a stallholder to throw me a morsel of meat.

But I'm not the only one searching for food. Growls and yells send me scurrying away when I walk into an area already guarded by others.

Today I'm lucky. By midday, my stomach is full. I find a quiet spot in the sunshine and lay down, my back to the wall, tired from the exertion of hunting for food. The warmth of the sunshine and a full belly has me asleep in seconds, but I'm always vigilant. Any sound nearby, and I'm instantly alert. As the market stallholders pack up, I know it's time for me to leave too.

I return to the busy street and walk with others across to a concrete platform at its center. A train approaches. People exit while others board before it moves off and disappears into the distance.

What is this strange transport? I wonder. When the next train stops, I walk alongside an elderly woman with a large shopping bag. My heart beats rapidly as the door closes. I stand next to the door, ready to make my escape. No one says anything. Some nudge one another and smile; others ignore me. Two stops later, familiar smells greet me as the doors slide open. I know where I am. I'm back at the park. The day is growing old as I exit the train. I decide to wait for a while on the grassy patch of land where my owners left me all those months ago. Perhaps they will return today and take me home, or maybe I'll find another family who will love me. It's colder now. I've waited long enough; it's time to return to the safety of my shelter. I curl up beneath the sun-warmed rocks.

Maybe I'll ride the train again tomorrow.

Graciously written for FAAN by Author, Sandra Beaumont

No More Cups of Tea: A Memoir: Beaumont, Sandra: 9781739811211:

Amazon.com: Books. www.sandibeumont.com

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FAAN was thrilled to present a live broadcast from Ecuador and South Africa for **International Homeless Animal Day!**

Watch this recorded special on Innovation & Community in Animal Welfare

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KSFuyyd4xCQ&t=1238s&ab_channel=INNOTIVITYTV



Thank you to the Culinary and Volunteer Elves who made our first "**Christmas in July**" a huge success!

Thanks to you, we had a super night and the dogs were blessed with a sleigh full of food and supplies for their care.

*Idiom Art *Guey's Tortillas Mexicanas *JT's Bistro *La Guarida *San Sebas Cafe *Sheryl Goldenstrong *Betty Hunter *V. Lynne *Veronica Pelaez *Rosemary and Barry Rein *Debbie and Marty Rose *Sandy Kraft *Joe's Secret Garden *La Yunta *Mother and Son Family Kitchen *Anne and Rebecca Sagine *Debby Degamo *Vicky Reyes *Franny Hogg Lochow *Lorna Dirks & the German Volunteer Team

CONGRATS!

LAND HO!

FAAN has entered into a contract to purchase approximately four hectares in Tarqui for the new permanent shelter. The Shelter Design Team is hard at work in crafting phase one of the shelter so we can move our dogs by the end of the year



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Be part of the solution



Happy Endings with FAAN Adoptions: Chill Dude Jesse find a New Pack

At FAAN we love to feature our happy endings with adoptions for our dogs who deserve a second chance.

We hope these stories encourage you to open your heart and home to a new family member.

You may recall from the last issue we were seeking homes for the beloved pets of our friend, Dodi Lovett who was returning to the United States. Dodi took three of her smaller pets with her and asked FAAN to help support the adoption of her three mature dogs, Jesse, Sophie, and Maisey.

Jesse is a chill and healthy dog with the exception of his Lupus who has now found love and care with our FAAN friend, Amelia Earl, and her pack. Amelia was tremendous in welcoming Jesse to her countryside paradise and making sure the pack had a successful integration. Enjoy your new paradise, Jesse.



Sophie and Maisey are waiting for you now at their temporary foster with Villa Club Animal. The girls are a bonded pair but we will consider separate adoptions. They are wonderful 6-year-old dogs and miss their mama. Write info@faanecuador.org

FAAN's Tripod finds her Dad

Meet Nala/Now "Pogo"

FAAN recently hosted an exhibition day at Hotel Oro Verde to present both a few of our dogs for adoption and to work with young children through our education program focused on "Being Kind to Animals". It was there that we met John Powell who was seeking a new best friend.

Our Tripod, Nala recently recovered from her amputation was in the after-care and fostering by FAAN Volunteer, Vivi Calle. It was there that Nala met her new Dad, John. He saw Nala's sweet nature and this is the rest of the story:

“Well, my friend Michelle Demers and I went to Coral and Supermaxi and got beds covers food toys. Everything. Probably too much. I have had dogs almost my whole life Never a Tripod. My initial thoughts and concerns were mobility.”

“Well, there was no issue she walks and runs fine actually runs right with other dogs. She gets along with all the dogs and people where I live. She is also the sweetest dog I've ever known. She loves pets and belly rubs.”

“Dogs are not our whole life, but they make our lives whole”
Roger Caras





FAAN-ATICS Turn Out on Saturday, October 7 th for Gala FAAN-TASTICA at Estancia Rosario

Hurry and grab your tickets and contribute your auction items.

Do you have your Ambassador Table or individual tickets for

Gala FAAN-TASTICA?

6:30 - VIP Champagne Hour

7:30 - 11:00 PM Gala

Write us at info@faanecuador.org

Call: 096-92-9764

Visit the Gala Website

bit.ly/FAANGALA

**This is Cuenca's Charity Event of the Year for
The Dogs of Cuenca
Together we're making Cuenca known as
The "City That Cares" about animal welfare**

ENTERTAINMENT!

GALA FAAN-TASTICA VIP Champagne Hour

VIP music provided by: "Chile Guajillo" All the way from Columbia: Julián Ginnetti on Sax and from Venezuela, Francisco Polo on Percussion Accompanied on Keyboard by our own David Zoernig of Cuenca

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"MAKING CUENCA KNOWN AS THE CITY THAT CARES ABOUT ANIMAL WELFARE"
TICKETS ARE GOING FAST!
[BIT.LY/FAANGALA](http://bit.ly/FAANGALA)



LIVE Music



GALA FAAN-TASTICA
On Saturday, October 7th
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DINNER MUSIC PROVIDED BY CUENCA's FAVORITE
GUITARIST: Luis Ullauri

GALA FAAN-TASTICA THE "DU+ QUARTET"



Tatiana Dumas (Flute)
Santiago Ochoa (Guitar)
Pedro Ortiz (Drums)
Gustavo Ochoa (Bass)

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YES, THERE WILL BE ACROBATS & SURPRISES!

GALA FAANTASTICA THE BIG SHOW

Amazing Acrobats,
Celebrity Auctioneer

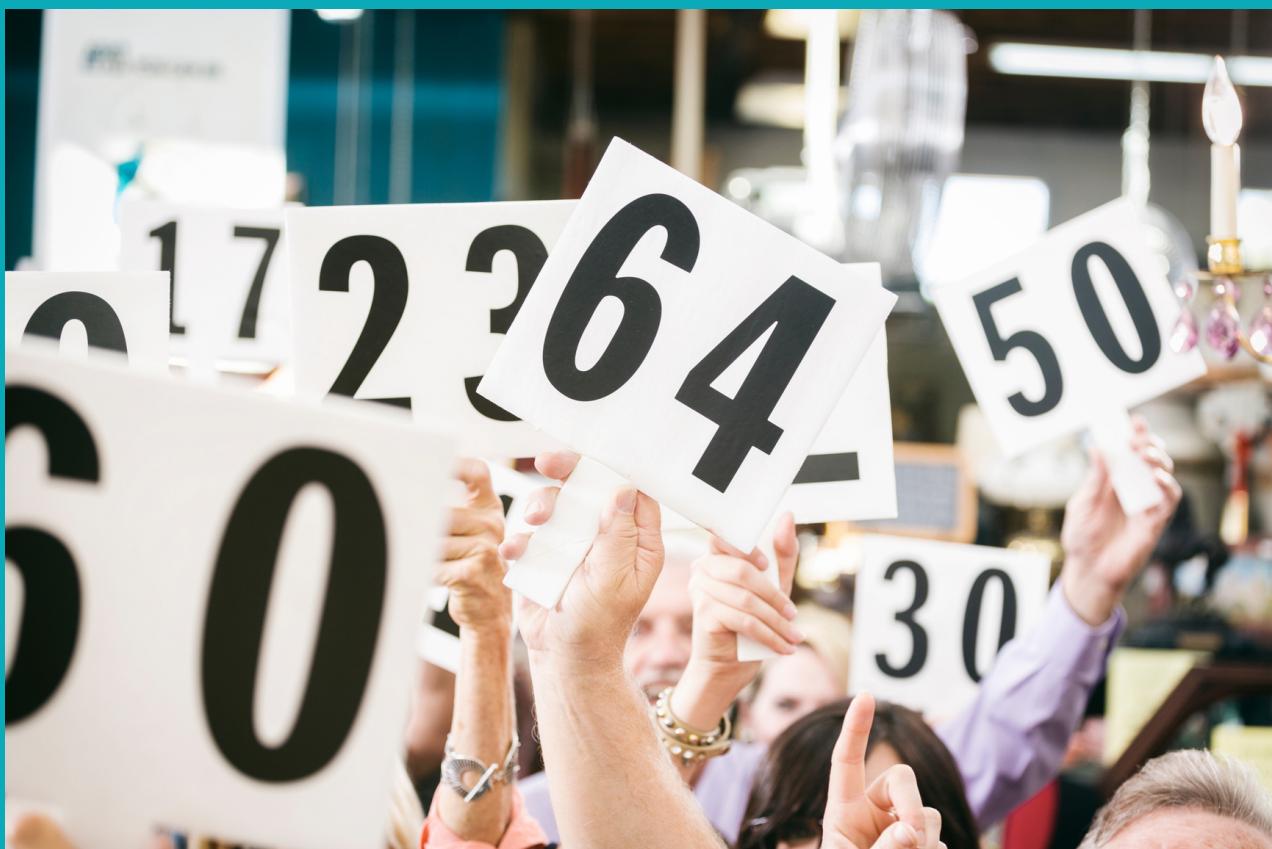


For more information and tickets check our website:
bit.ly/FAANGala

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Gala Entertainment

100 + Auction Items!



**Gala FAAN-TASTICA's
Auction Palooza!
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DIFFERENCE FOR ANIMAL
WELFARE IN ECUADOR



Consider leaving a lasting legacy to animal welfare by including FAAN (Fundacion Familia Amor Animal) in your final estate plans.

The Great News about Planned Giving is you don't need to be wealthy to plant a seed for FAAN'S Future Sustainability.

Join FAAN'S Legacy Society and be recognized today for a cause you believe in

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FAAN's Guide to Planned Giving

- 1) Complete FAAN's Planned Giving Intention Form and send to info@FAANecuador.org
- 2) Determine the type of gift you wish to make to FAAN (Outright bequest of a specific dollar amount, specific assets or percentage of estate.)
- 3) CHECK WITH BOTH YOUR ECUADORIAN AND US ATTORNEY (IF APPLICABLE) DEPENDING ON ASSET LOCATION for correct legal language
- 4) Designate al Grupo "Familia Amor Animal" FAAN in your final will and testament.
- 5) For donations of assets located in the United States, indicate that your donation is for FAAN (Fundacion Familia Amor Animal)

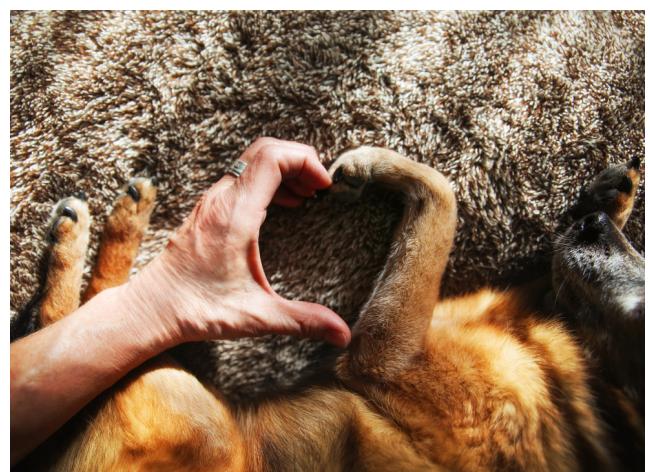
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FAAN's Pledge to Donors

1) Bequests to FAAN are used for organizational sustainability of the shelter unless designated for a specific FAAN program or service by the Donor.

These funds are closely invested and allocated by agreement of both the combined FAAN Board & US Advisory Board.

2) Upon receipt of a Legacy Intention, Donors will be recognized as members of FAAN's Legacy Society unless an anonymous donation is requested.



LEGACY INTENTION



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Legal Name of Donor

Cedula # or US Passport Number

Phone Number

E-Mail

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Address

I would like to be recognized as a member of FAAN's Legacy Society

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No

Special Instructions/Requests to FAAN:

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My Planned Giving Intention to FAAN is:

Outright Bequest of a fixed \$

Amount

Percentage of Estate

%

Donation of Specific Assets

Please Specify:

Volunteers

are the heart of FAAN

come join a fun filled group of FAAN-atics
we have a need for all kinds of talents,
interests and "Super Powers"!



Want to chat about Volunteer opportunities?
Send Rosemary an email at info@faanecuador.org



Be a FAAN-atic Dog Supporter!

The dogs of Cuenca thank you!

FAAN Benefits the Community

Education - Reducing abuse and raising awareness

Spay & Neuter - Working with a Network of
Community Veterinarians

Adoption, Shelter, Refuge - Getting at risk, senior and
medically challenged dogs off the streets and into
forever homes

Care - Through improving nutrition, medical
treatment, training and a large dose of Love



Join Us and be a
FAAN-atic
Supporter Today!

- Volunteer
- Adopt
- Foster
- Donate
- Share Our Mission

We believe all animals including those of
pet owners, community dogs, and street
dogs deserve to be respected and cared for
by the collective Community.

*We are helping Cuenca become known as
the City That Cares.*



Four Easy Ways to Donate

We have a variety of ways to donate to FAAN which you can find on our donations page.

<https://www.faanecuador.org/donations.html>

1. In Cuenca: Secure Cash Pick-up by a FAAN Volunteer

2. Deposit in Banco Pichincha.

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3. To receive a US Tax-Deduction,

make your check payable to our umbrella US 501-C-3 organization
(Notate FAAN Shelter) located in the United States

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4. PAYPAL Button on our Donations Page

Important: after clicking on the PayPal button...and even though you are on an English page, PayPal may be in Spanish.

Change the PayPal language on the bottom of the PayPal page after you agree to the cookie consent message which may appear.

For Help and Questions
Contact Rosemary
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