

Greetings from your friends at FAAN!

We wanted to share the news with you first as one of our valued supporters of FAAN. (Foundation Familia Amor Animal) We announced some amazing news at this week's *Afternoon Tea and Champagne Toast to the Dogs!*

Drum roll please....

But first:

A shout out to our Cuenca Cover Girl, *Betty Sue who won our "Dress Up Your Pet" competition.* This little lady was nervous all day about her nomination and was surprised when her name was announced and she received FAAN's version of an Oscar.

Here she is Betty Sue on seeing her award.



Now for Our Exciting New Announcement!

A generous and anonymous donor says "Move our Dogs sooner rather than Later" and is providing FAAN (Foundation Familia Amor Animal) with a \$20,000 matching grant to all donations received through March 15th.

The way the challenge grant works is that all donations for the permanent shelter received through March 15 are **DOUBLED!**

This means \$25 becomes \$50, a Gift of \$100 becomes \$200 and a generous gift of \$1,000 becomes \$2,000.

Read about the Shelter Project and this amazing, matching grant challenge! *Now you can double your impact for the dogs of Cuenca!*

Note: you will find on our website, the grant media release, and social media posts, so you can spread the word with your friends in Cuenca and around the world.

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

Everything helps no matter if it's a dollar or 10k it becomes twice as much

Will You Match?



Volunteer Opportunities

At this week's afternoon tea, we enlisted our community of animal lovers in volunteer opportunities.

Check out ways to volunteer for animal welfare at <https://www.faanecuador.org/volunteering.html> or contact me directly to chat about how you may get involved at reinrosemary@gmail.com

Whether you have an hour here and there or are looking for a regular thing to do we can use your skills to help these amazing and deserving dogs. Your help will be appreciated!

Finally, the Dogs have heard about the Annual Best of Gringo Post Awards and would love your vote and support.

Vote for FAAN in this year's 2023 Annual Best of Gringo Post Awards

Vote for FAAN in these categories:

BUSINESS Category: Best Charity, FAAN www.faanecuador.org

BUSINESS Category: Write In - Best Animal Rescue/Shelter, FAAN
www.faanecuador.org

FACES and PLACES Category: Best Local Hero Jose Gomez FAAN President, www.faanecuador.org

LIFE Category: Best Volunteer Opportunity, FAAN www.faanecuador.org

*Voting goes to January 30th - we appreciate
your support and your votes!*