



Dear FAAN Volunteers & Benefactors:

We're delighted to keep you updated on FAAN events and our progress to purchasing the land for our new permanent home and sanctuary for the 130 dogs in our care.

Let's bring in the holiday season with friends, wine and a little creativity all to benefit the dogs. Special thanks to FAAN volunteers, Mike Lella and Debra McKenzie, Amelia Earl and San Sebas Cafe for sponsoring our November Event. Space is limited to 20 participants per evening. **Make your reservations early** at mike.lella@verizon.net or dgmac01@yahoo.com. PS: We're a cool and fun pack of humans to hang out with, so meet up with us on November 29th and 30th.



Vino & Van Gogh Is BACK to Help Cuenca's Dogs!



 San Sebas Café Esquina de Mariscal Sucre y San Sebastián, Plaza de San Sebastián.

Included:

- Your canvas to paint and take home (or auction off for the Dogs)
- Use of materials to get the job done (brushes, acrylic paints, and easel)
- A glass of wine for inspiration.

All proceeds go to FAAN to create Ecuador's most modern and sustainable animal shelter.

Value: \$30.
Space is limited!

Nov 29 and Nov 30
5:00pm start

For reservation

reinrosemary@gmail.com
mike.lella@verizon.net
dgmac01@yahoo.com

Thanks to Artist, Amelia Earl and San Sebas Cafe for being Pawsome!

Meet Mike and Debra and their “Why” for volunteering with FAAN. Thanks, Furry Much!

Meet Mike Lella



Why Rescue? I have been involved with dogs my entire life. While a member of The Bernese Mt. Dog Club in the USA, my children and I did rescue for our local Club officially for 5 years. Helping those that can't keep their pets, helping the dogs find happy homes, it is all rewarding. As far as Cuenca, I have been involved with Community in many ways because of my love for this city, its people and its culture. So, this is an extension of who I am.

Why FAAN?

The goals of FAAN impress me. The dogs are primary; however, the approach draws me in. The goal is to build a state of the art facility, to spread awareness, and mingle the efforts of the Ecuadorian AND Expat people of the Cuenca Community. In all of my efforts here, I have tried to incorporate both. It's important, appropriate, and should lead to success. Warms my heart.

Meet Debra McKenzie



Why Rescue & Why FAAN?

After rescuing 5 street dogs here in Cuenca, One before the pandemic, two during pandemic lockdown and one pregnant dog as the pandemic ended (so now I have her and her last pup) hearing that FAAN is building a modern dog shelter, how could I resist volunteering? Cuenca is so in need of a modern dog shelter and this is such a wonderful opportunity to help the community and the many street dogs here in Cuenca—After all, I can only take in so many dogs. So please join us for this very special Vino and van Gogh night to benefit such a worthy cause.

At FAAN we have so many volunteer opportunities to give Cuenca's dogs a "New Leash on Life" from sponsoring, planning and volunteering at events, writing, photography and management of our donor data base and working with our dogs and helping to find our dogs forever homes through fostering and adoption. What we like to call "The ulti-mutt friendship. Contact Rosemary and Barry, FAAN Volunteer Coordinators at reinrosemary@gmail.com or 1bbrbarry@gmail.com

Join The Paws Circle of Friends



Gold Paws Circle Members Bob & Kathy Keel with Rosemary & Barry Rein, David Ho & Patrice Plummer

In our newsletters, we'll be featuring the volunteers and donors who are helping FAAN to realize our dream for a city where all animals including those of pet owners, community dogs and street dogs are respected and cared for by the collective community. This includes our plan for a permanent sanctuary for the 130 dogs now in our care as well as a focus on animal welfare education.

Welcome Gold Paws Members

David Ho & Patrice Plummer

David Ho & Patrice Plummer support both Environmental Impact and Animal Welfare in Cuenca.

What comes to mind for David and Patrice as to why they support FAAN is a quote they recall about *"The true measure of a society is how well it treats those living creatures dependent upon it"*

Kathy and Bob Keel

Kathy, and Bob Keel started the PAWS Circle with this invitation to Ecuador's ex-pat community: "With 8,000 gringos in Cuenca alone which includes hundreds of pooch lovers, it's clear that there are easily 63 more gringos that can give \$1,000 or more, not to mention the support of Ecuadorians who take pride in their city and the care of animals"



Join the Paws Circle of Friends

You can be a part of FAAN's dream to build Ecuador's most modern and sustainable shelter by joining the Gold, Silver and Bronze Paws Circle. Members of the Paws Circle will be recognized at the New Shelter and invited to our special groundbreaking ceremony.

Gold Paws: \$1,000 + Donation

Silver Paws \$ 500 + Donation

Bronze Paws \$100 + Donation

4 Easy Ways to Donate now including an option for US Tax-Deduction!

Our volunteers have been working behind the scenes to make sure giving is easy and tax-deductible for US citizen who may need the deduction. Here's 4 ways to donate:

1)Pick-Up in Cuenca: Contact Barry Rein at 1bbrbarry@gmail.com

2)Pay Pal: Donation to: Our Email: faanfundacion@gmail.com

3)For US Tax-deduction, make Checks Payable and mail to our Umbrella Organization 501-C-3 Donations

Check Payable to: Amici Cannis USA

1008 Centre Avenue

Ft. Collins, Colorado 80526

Indicate: Your donation to FAAN/Shelter

Account 970-817-9654

FEIN# 46-5202586

4) Bank Transfer to FAAN

