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"Having a dog will bless you with the happiest days of your Life and one of the worst...."

— unknown

Life Happens.

When it does, it is most certainly inconvenient, unexpected and often unwanted.

And so it has been for me this last month and a half. And this is why we are 'late' in publishing this month. It's my fault.

Really, no it's not my fault. It was my choice to delay publishing. Because sometimes we just have to choose which of the all-the-things we can actually accomplish. And sometimes that just means something will have to be a no, or a postpone til we can.

And so it was. My close friend almost died and it has taken up all my available time to help to provide the care, research of what's available next and the all-the-rest that comes about with these types of events.

Certainly, my Life-Happens event was not planned, but as Life does, it proved to be an ironic coincidence as this is the month we planned to roll out our new Heir of the Dog program for those folks who actually pre plan for the eventuality of the ultimate of Life-Happens events.

Close calls, near death experiences and eventually death happens to us all. Whether you slide into the grave sideways yelling woo-hoo what a ride, you go quietly into the night, or go out with a bang, in providing a legacy you can contribute long after your Life-Happened moment.

My Rainbow Bridge is full of past companions. It's a good feeling to know you are providing happy to those who are here, living and hoping for a forever home.

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# What's Happening

"Dogs do speak but only to those who know how to listen" Orhan Pamuk



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# **Planned Giving First Hand Experience**



## **Do you have the shoulds?**

My husband and I just froze each time someone mentioned having done their will drawn up.

Making a will progressed into thoughts of our future demise; for most people, this is the deterrent for making a will. We have been guided not to think about death.

There were always reasons or excuses for us to procrastinate.

This was something we knew we had to do, especially having savings in the US and at the time, property in Budapest, Hungary where we were long-term residents. We eventually bit the bullet getting the Hungarian will executed, but we still dragged our feet having the US will completed.

Now that we are living in Cuenca, our former wills are null and void.

So it was time to start the process all over again.

Thoughts of completing them this time was easier. We were able to move forward and get it done.



What we learned in this process is if you don't have a will in Ecuador, everything you have automatically goes to your next relative and if there are none, the government is the recipient.

Similarly, in the US, it is called "intestate" allowing the government to decide for you who gets what.

We knew we wanted to determine where and how our bank accounts and real estate are distributed.

We initially created a will with an attorney, we requested copies of the wills in Spanish, but an English version would be preferred.

We were informed that we cannot have copies of our own wills. Once it is notarized, it is a sealed document. No one, not the will maker or your attorney has access to that document until your demise.

This was a surprise that we had not been informed of ahead of time, however, due to changes in various circumstances, we decided to get our wills revised. We used a different attorney.

Do you believe that making a will is an expensive venture?

We thought the same but found it does not have to be.

Honestly, it can be, but it depends on the attorney you choose. Our first attorney charged double the amount of the second attorney. The second attorney also made sure we received the senior discount for notary services.

For the will itself, aside from the usual relatives to be included in our wills, there were two other important considerations.

*If our dog should outlive us, we wanted to be certain of his guardianship, food, and healthcare were provided for until his natural death.*

In our will, we gave the names to two friends who expressed a desire to be Jack's 'godparents'. If one should pass away before we do, we have a second guardian named in the will.

Knowing that none of our nieces or nephews would be interested in our real estate here in Cuenca, the profits from the sales were to be distributed to four charity organizations.

One of course is FAAN so they can continue the excellent work they are doing: Rescuing, sheltering, feeding, and addressing healthcare to innumerable numbers of dogs has a continual need for donations.

It was simple. All we needed to provide was the name of the organization and the contact information. We were advised not to name specific people as they may change over time.

For further guidance, Free Will has a special article called “**Pet guardians: How to provide for pets in your will**”

<https://www.freewill.com/learn/what-is-a-pet-guardian>

*Here is a tip where hindsight is 20/20, before you have an Ecuadorian will executed.*

Before we revised our Ecuadorian will, we wanted to know what was in it. We first executed our New Jersey wills first and then modified it for the Ecuador information. Giving this to the second attorney reduced her time and all she had to do was translate it and to make sure it met Ecuador laws.

We now have a copy of our Ecuadorian will received before we went to the notary.

Ecuadorian wills require five witnesses as well as the notary. We could not inconvenience our friends to coordinate times to meet at one time, but most notaries here have people readily available to be a witness for \$10 per person. The attorney we used is Maria Peñafiel, her telephone number is 098-424-4319 and her email address is [mariapenafielcuenca@gmail.com](mailto:mariapenafielcuenca@gmail.com). Her father is also an attorney and her mother is a judge.

You don't need to be in the US to create a US will.

You use Free Will <https://www.freewill.com/>, to choose which state you need the will for and Free Will offers guidance for the laws and regulations of your state.

Once you complete your will, it may need to be notarized. The first thing to check is if your state allows for a virtual notary. If it does, there are dozens offering this service. Just do a search for "Virtual Notary". This is completed using a webcam and is a simple procedure.

And when you are creating that US will, remember FAAN has a sister organization in the US that accepts donations for our Cuenca organization.

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Ryan James, Ed. D.  
FAAN-atic

# 5 Things Our Pets Teach Us

As a Keynote Speaker on Leadership and Innovation, I've discovered that there's great wisdom to be learned from my pets that I often share with audiences. Funny how a coaching principle accompanied with an adorable picture of my dogs, cats and birds has been embraced more readily than a habit or principle quoted by the most current leadership guru.



Granted, it did get me in trouble speaking in Dubai, where dogs are not as welcome as they are in the west and considered unclean.

My joke was that I wished my husband would greet me like my dog, with a picture of Mr. Bucky enthusiastically embracing me at the door, landed not with the usual awe and, "I get it" but a horrified gasp.

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*Having pets can teach us a lot of things. For kids, they are often their first lesson in responsibility, and being responsible for the well being of another living thing is actually great for anyone, kid or adult. It teaches empathy, consistency, and so much more -especially if that pet is a dog.*

*CesarMilan*

So, FAAN-atics, knowing you're all animal lovers with no such negative vibes, I feel safe to share five teachings I have learned from my pets (Dogs, Cats & Birds) and ask you to observe and reflect on how your pets can be your greatest life coach.

*In 15 seconds, we decide if we like you or not.*

My rescue dog, Mr. Peabody enthusiastically greets guests at the door.

When FAAN President, Jose Gomez comes to the house for a board meeting, he not only greets Jose, he jumps right into his arms. Not surprising that the 160 dogs in FAAN's care feel the same way and that Jose knows every single name of every single dog. In contrast, Mr. Peabody quickly picks up on guests who give him the stink eye for his welcoming enthusiasm.

*Lesson: Be welcoming to those you meet and yes, be aware that in 15 seconds, we usually decide if we like you or not, so first impressions matter.*

## The Nature of Inspiration

I've watched my cat bask in the warmth of the sun on our stone path in his enchantment of leaves, birds, and the delight of a warm breeze. The greatest daily joy for all of my dogs even beyond food has been the sound of my voice saying "Want to go out?" and their clear delight in using all of their senses to explore the world beyond. They walk tall and proud with their human companions; just taking a walk makes all the difference in their day.

**Lesson:** *Take in the nature of inspiration. Move your body, move your mind and get outside every day for your physical and mental well-being.*



## Loyalty and Forgiveness

You probably won't find a more loyal companion than man's best friend, but when they do behave badly, they are quick to ask for your forgiveness.

A growl is quickly converted into sorrowful eyes and a hundred kisses. I worked with a life coach once who suggested when an apology is needed "Rather than saying the rote 'I'm sorry' ask *can you forgive me?*"

It seems in today's political divide accompanied by the use of our devices as a primary communication tool, long-lasting and loyal friendships can quickly end with one social media growl.

**Lesson:** *Consider the value of loyalty in friendships and how that often depends on the ability to overlook and forgive. You might still growl in a conflict on an issue but be quick to remember how special that human really is.*

## Napping is a Good Thing

All my pets have loved their naps.

When I've been spending hours at the computer or running around, I often wish I had my dog or cat's life and time for a glorious nap.

*Oh wait, I can make time.* "That's up to me. I'm semi-retired and living in Ecuador."

**Lesson:** *Enjoy the beauty of a planned or unplanned nap in the middle of the day. For overachievers, I would go so far as to say put a "Take a Nap" on your To-Do list. You'll feel more productive and less guilty enjoying your respite.*

## Love Unconditionally

Our pets love us unconditionally.

They overlook our imperfections, bad moods and not being present with them all the time. Then when they do look at us, they make us feel like we're the most important humans on the planet.

In a world of critics and where we can spend a good deal of time criticizing ourselves, unconditional love is a pretty awesome thing.

**Lesson:** *Overlook imperfections in yourself and others and experience the joy of love and appreciation. You just may win "Best in Show"*

Rosemary Rein  
Advisory Board Member



# Happy Endings For Our Family

My wife, Roz and I had both been through too many sad, inevitable, good-byes to the short precious lives of other dogs, so we were not ready to open our hearts again for some time.

Zhullin arrived in our lives after years of being without a dog. We had just moved into a house in Challuabamba along with our rescued fur baby.

Across the street was an empty lot, a gathering place for the neighborhood kids to play soccer after school. We noticed a sweet, friendly small black dog who was always there playing with them, following, and jumping as they ran.



Realizing that when the kids left for home, she was spending cold rainy nights in the yard of the empty house next door. It was heartbreaking.

On one of our daily neighborhood walks, this sweet doggie surprised us by bouncing over from the empty field to vigorously inspect Zhullin.

As if to be saying, “Hi, want to play?”

She had an incredible amount of energy with a sweet disposition.

Her interaction with Zhullin was like they had been forever friends!

She walked with us for a while, but returned to the field as we made our way to our house. We were hoping then that she lived in the house next to the soccer field and that the occupants would be returning soon.

But no, the house was empty for weeks at a time.

When the owners finally returned for Carnival, this their second home, they confirmed that the dog was not theirs.

We began feeding her, but couldn't take her home; our landlord, who had advertised the house as "no pets," had provided special permission for one dog in our lease. We knew we couldn't have two.

Of course, feeding her brought her around to our gate regularly, which we enjoyed. Our landlord who lived in the house behind ours, was not pleased with this arrangement.

One day a few of the soccer kids came running over excitedly. They informed us that our landlord had been questioning if the black dog belonged to any of them.

She didn't.



*He told them he was planning to get rid of her.*

**Muerto!** They told us!

“The black dog” had such an infectious personality it was nearly impossible to believe she had been abandoned. We wanted to do something to keep her safe, off the streets, and into a forever home.

Our plans were hastened that evening when Roz saw our landlord walking out of his house looking around the area as he walked.

In his hand was a chunk of hamburger meat. He was a pharmacist, so it was easy to put two and two together.

He did not notice my wife watching him in horror.

When he finally noticed Roz, he casually turned and walked back to his house.

We knew we had to do something. We immediately contacted the local dog trainer, Alex Flores, who after hearing her story was kind enough to take the little dog in for a couple of weeks.

As I write this, I feel incredibly guilty. We tried to find Ceniza (“ashes” in Spanish) a home, knowing we couldn’t keep her.

As attached as we felt, we had to do what was most appropriate for us and for her. This meant letting her relocate to someone else's home.

We advertised on various social media sites, but to no avail. We asked friends, but no luck.

At some point, during the process, we began to acknowledge that we had both come to know in our hearts that we had to keep her.

It was so distressing, fearing the inhumane treatment that Ceniza was at risk of experiencing at the hands of our landlord.

Serendipity! We found a new (better) house right away!

We were thrilled to give our evil landlord notice of our moving and keeping sweet Ceniza! We had grown so attached to her and felt a responsibility for her well-being. In order to provide for her, we knew we had to do whatever it took, and we did.

She was then nicknamed "Sombra Negra" or "Black Shadow" because she was constantly by my side.

She did not leave my bedside during my six-week recovery from hip surgery. Ceniza was a true companion and a source of comfort and love which made us feel lucky to have her in our lives.

Ceniza's story had a positive outcome for a sweet and adorable street dog, but it was equally fantastic for our Zhullin; she had a doggie sister. For us, two Gringos, we were endeared to her fur-ever.

After going through this process with our little wonder of a dog, I came to realize how many dogs in Cuenca are in this same potential situation.



This underscores one of FAAN's main missions for rescuing street dogs from situations that involve animal cruelty. So now both Roz and I are dedicated volunteers for FAAN!

## A Sad Epilogue:

We started to notice that Ceniza's appetite had started to change, eating less, being pickier about what she would eat, having less energy.

Obviously, we took her to the vet who diagnosed her with a potential stomach infection. She was put on meds for this.

However, just a couple of days passed, and she was worse, vomiting etc. Well of course we took her in for more tests and that afternoon we got this devastating message that our sweet Ceniza had kidney and liver failure.

It was Easter weekend; our vet was only available for a couple of hours on Saturday morning. We had to make that horrible decision to end her life.

She was not in any pain but really uncomfortable, labored breathing, lethargic, no appetite, but the doctor said she could start being in pain soon. When this happened, she would start crying and whining.

Of course, we would not want that to happen, so we decided to spend one last day/night with her. She slept between us that night and the next morning the vet came to our house and put our sweet girl to sleep.

Ceniza,

Mere words cannot possibly describe our feeling of loss since you've been gone.

Our home was once warm and vibrant, perfectly accented by your wagging tail, and your sweet disposition. Only shadows of our happiness remain.

Thank God we still have our Zhullin.

There are reminders of you in every room.

Each reminder is bittersweet because it brings with it both the joys of remembrance, and the perils of loss.

It's a struggle.

As painful as it is, if we had to do it all over again, we wouldn't change a thing.

Our lives changed instantly the moment you came into it. I don't know how to explain it. It's like you were the final piece to a puzzle completing a portrait of our happy little family.

Sadly, we are now a family of three. You instantly became our identity. Every time we would strike up a conversation with our family or friends, it wouldn't be long before the obligatory, "How're your girls?" was asked.

You became such a huge part of our lives. You made us smile every day. No matter how bad of a day we were having, your enthusiastic reminder of an overdue walk was all that was needed to melt our troubles away.

RIP Ceniza!

Ken Lucero  
Advisory Board Member

# Cherishing the Moments We Share



## Celebrating the Emotional Lives of Dogs

I can't - I have plans with my dogs.

A phrase I have wanted to say to others many times over the last several weeks. Life has just been too busy and really I'd rather be at home chillin' with my fur kids.

And yes, I am also grateful to have had the time and ability to do what I have been doing too. But....

Really wanting to be home with the dogs....did I mention that?

Being aware of our own feelings, our wants, desires, irritations and those feelings that arise as we go through Life is pretty normal.

For us humans.

But, do you ever stop and wonder what your dog feels?

Your dog has feelings just like you do.

We humans often take that for granted.

Our fur kids provide us unwavering support, loyalty, affection, comfort, and fill our lives with joy. They provide for us the ability to have THAT bond like you have with no other type of being on the planet.

But what do we provide them?

How do they feel when we are tense, frustrated, angry, sad, or even just when we leave the house?

Do they worry if we will come back? Do they feel our pains? Our joys?

Yup. They do.

Your dog has her own emotions and she is a sponge for yours.

Did you know they have done studies showing that dogs often mirror their owners' illnesses?

True that. So be careful - your stress can be negatively impacting your dog's Life.

Truly - the best thing you can do to help your dog live a healthy and happy life is to first take care of yourself and not impose your problems onto your dog.

Our dogs possess a remarkable capacity for emotions, and can feel as deeply as we do. Their hearts overflow with joy every time they see you, every time you come home.

*Here's a little tip for you - every time you come home, before you even put the key in the door - take a breath and let go of your stress, worry or any negative thought you may be carrying. Feel into the happy your dog is feeling and let your pup help you be the person they think you are vs you projecting your negative energy and thoughts onto them.*

This one simple act can profoundly improve both your and your dog's health.

So simple.

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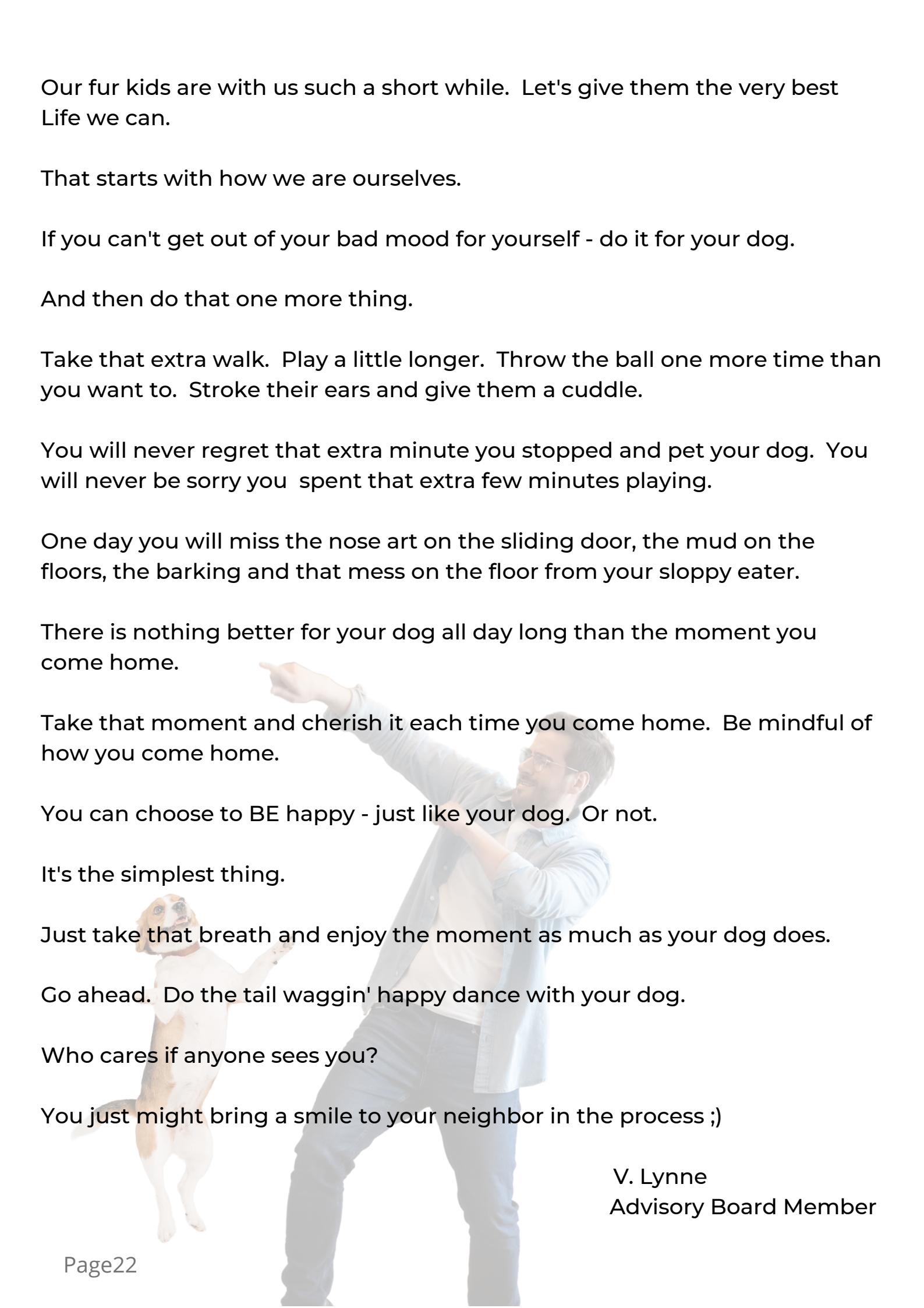
Such short little lives our pets have to spend with us, and they spend most of it waiting for us to come home each day....

John Grogan

Dogs don't measure time in hours, days or weeks. That's a human condition.

Dogs measure the moments in their lives by the love and companionship they receive.

We all know dogs live such short lives. Let's all try and be mindful of what types of moments we are providing for our dogs.



Our fur kids are with us such a short while. Let's give them the very best Life we can.

That starts with how we are ourselves.

If you can't get out of your bad mood for yourself - do it for your dog.

And then do that one more thing.

Take that extra walk. Play a little longer. Throw the ball one more time than you want to. Stroke their ears and give them a cuddle.

You will never regret that extra minute you stopped and pet your dog. You will never be sorry you spent that extra few minutes playing.

One day you will miss the nose art on the sliding door, the mud on the floors, the barking and that mess on the floor from your sloppy eater.

There is nothing better for your dog all day long than the moment you come home.

Take that moment and cherish it each time you come home. Be mindful of how you come home.

You can choose to BE happy - just like your dog. Or not.

It's the simplest thing.

Just take that breath and enjoy the moment as much as your dog does.

Go ahead. Do the tail waggin' happy dance with your dog.

Who cares if anyone sees you?

You just might bring a smile to your neighbor in the process ;)

V. Lynne  
Advisory Board Member

# Love At First Sight

It was the margarita's fault!

Yes, it all started over margarita's.....



FAAN celebrates Cande after an amazing match occurred.

Cande has been at the FAAN shelter for nine years.....

This lovely mixed-breed girl is currently twelve years young.

FAAN rescued Cande after receiving a report that she was at the Cuenca bus terminal, pregnant and very ill.

While all of Cande's babies were adopted, mama had skin problems which resulted in her being overlooked for adoption. About two months earlier, she had a benign tumor removed from her mammary glands. This may have occurred due to having several litters.

Now at last with her medical issue resolved, having been spayed, vaccinated, and wormed, our adoption volunteers Jo and Vivi did what they do best and arranged for a FAAN meet and greet.

They advertised in GringoPost that Cande is 14 kg, loves doggies and children and enjoys nice, slow walks on a leash. Unfortunately, this sweet mama girl has spent most of her life in a shelter with no home of her own until a margarita drinking event changed her fate.

As the story goes, Bruce was with a friend enjoying margaritas when they read Jo's ad in Gringo Post. Was it the margaritas or something about seeing a picture of Cande and reading her story that prompted a call to FAAN?

Is there such a thing as love at first sight?

Well, that is how it happened with Bruce and Cande. The meet and greet on a Sunday was successful and Cande finally has her furever home.

On a side note, we heard through the FAAN dogvine that the volunteers at the shelter were in a panic when they arrived on Monday. They called Jose Gomez, FAAN President. "Where is Cande? We've lost her."

"No" Jose explained "Far from lost, Cande has been found and now has a home of her own."

Best wishes Cande and to her human, Bruce. We send a thank you to Jo and Vivi!

# Meeting New People

It was a FAANTastic Saturday morning at El Mercado in Challuabamba.

There were our new FAAN coloring books and “tattoos” for the kids, a raffle for the adults, and even certificates for a free rescue brew from Latitude Cero!

There also happened to be a local protest, never a dull moment in Ecuador.

A fun and successful day for sure! A day that combined fun and education while promoting animal welfare.

Our FAAN coloring books were designed to spread awareness of the importance of being kind and respectful to animals among Ecuador's young people. And it was awesome to see the interest local Cuencanos had in learning about FAAN's mission and how they can help.

It's heartening to see our vision being shared and creating a pathway to reaching our goals.

FAAN is well on its way to constructing the first modern shelter in Ecuador, and we hope to have the continuing support of the Challuabamba community who gave generously and, in some cases, signed up to volunteer as well!

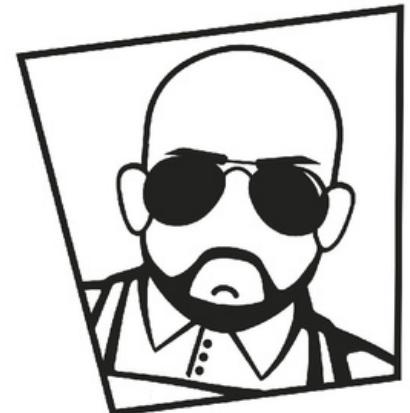
We would like to thank our volunteers and community partners for their FAANTastic efforts to make this event happen!



# Last Month's Animal Wellbeing Education Series

# Dog Food Made Simple

Nutrition Workshop w V.



**Calvo & Co.**

# FAAN PLEDGES TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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# HEIR OF THE DOG



## THANK YOU!

FAAN IS MAKING A  
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](mailto: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)

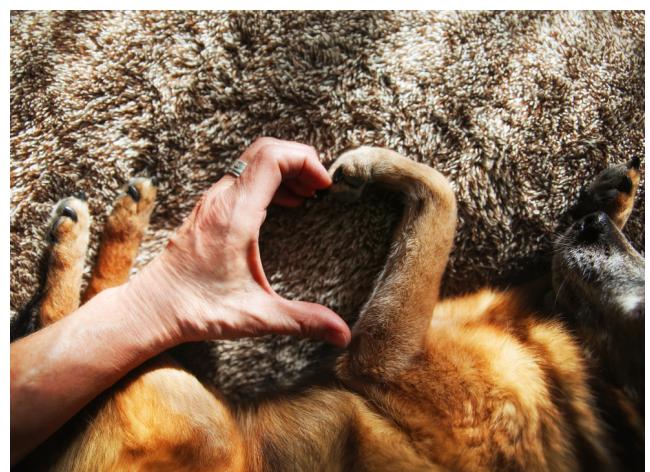
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# FAAN's Pledge to Donors

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

Yes

No

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Donation of Specific Assets

Please Specify:

Come Celebrate With Us



**High Tea at Madame's  
Friday, May 26th**

*Happy Birthday!!  
MICHELLE*

**FAAN-tastic Day With Dogs**

**Saturday, June 3rd**

# 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](mailto: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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\*Cuenta: 2208541490

RUC 0190443035001

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

Mail to:

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1008 Centre Avenue

Ft. Collins, Colorado 80526

Indicate: Your donation to FAAN/Shelter

Account 1000-817-9654

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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.

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