A photograph of a dog, likely a pit bull mix, standing in shallow water. The dog has a black and tan coat and is looking towards the camera. The water is clear, and there are colorful confetti and paint splatters scattered throughout the scene, particularly around the dog and the text boxes. The background is a blurred, light-colored surface, possibly a beach or a pool.

A year of extraordinary hope

**MADE POSSIBLE
BY YOU**

2016 Impact Report
Compassion Without Borders
www.cwob.org

*Read the incredible rescue story of Milagros
and her pups on page 10*

Dear Friends,

This isn't your average picture of a dog rescue. This is a picture of dogs being saved from a landfill in Mexico. This is a picture of animals without hope having their lives transformed and their worlds saved. And they owe it all to you.



There is nothing average about any of the work you've made possible this past year. It was truly a year of extraordinary hope made real.

Because of your support in 2016, we've been able to save more lives, provide more loving support and rehabilitation, and offer more medical attention than ever before to animals living in poverty on both sides of the border.

But, as we stand amidst the incredible triumphs of the past year, we steady ourselves for the challenges of the next as we continue to push the limits to reach animals in greater numbers than ever before.

So, we invite you to join us. To help expand our impact. To push with us against the root causes of animal suffering and homelessness. To bring about real change where it is needed the most.

To continue to bring hope to those without.

Sincerely,

Christi Cambor, DVM

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Our Vision

To be relentless in the fight against animal suffering and homelessness in impoverished communities on both sides of the border.

We do so through

Access

Access to care for pets from low-income, underserved communities keeps animals healthy, in their homes, and out of shelters.

Rescue

Direct rescue and lifesaving care for animals living in impoverished areas on both sides of the border saves hundreds and hundreds of lives each year.

Safety Net

Our shelters in Mexico and the U.S. create the safety net needed to rehabilitate and rescue the most at-risk homeless animals.



**“It always seems
impossible
until it’s
done”**

-Nelson Mandela

Photo: Young girls in Puerto Peñasco, Mexico living on the outskirts of town. Photo taken during our door-to-door canvassing of the area wherein we educate the public about basic animal care and sign animals up for free veterinary care and spay/neuter.



Mutttopia

Dreams really
do come true

This year our partners at the Center for Animal Protection and Education (CAPE) made a dream come true for all of us at Compassion Without Borders. They generously gifted us a portion of a bequest that made it possible for us to purchase Mutttopia, our new safe space for rescued dogs.

Mutttopia, a joint project between CAPE and CWOB, is a beautiful 3.5 acre facility in northern California.

"When CAPE received Lisa Landey's bequest with the purpose to benefit dogs, we knew that gifting a portion of it to CWOB in order to purchase Mutttopia and partner with us was the way to save as many lives as possible and to truly honor Lisa's legacy and lifelong passion." -JP Novic

We have big plans to maximize the space and ensure it is all it can be for the animals. Stay tuned this coming year to learn more about our plans and how you can get involved.



MUTTOPIA

A Safe Place for Rescued Dogs

CREATED BY CWOB.ORG & CAPEANIMALS.ORG

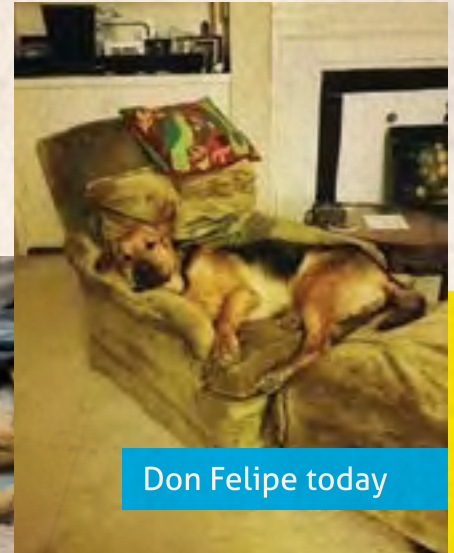
A few of the faces already helped by Mutttopia

DON FELIPE

Rescued off the streets of Mexico, Don Felipe was blind and starving when first saved. He underwent months of medical care at Mutttopia and now lives in the lap of luxury with his loving adopter in Cape Cod!



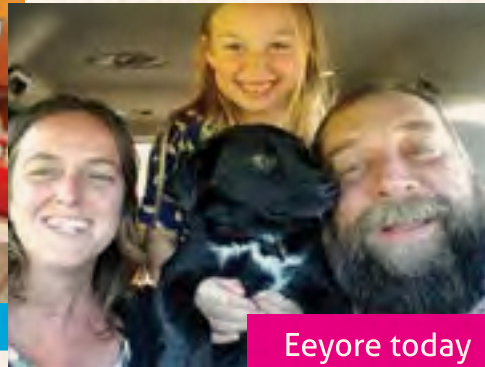
Don Felipe when first rescued



Don Felipe today



Eeyore when first rescued



Eeyore today

EYORE

Sweet Eeyore was abandoned at our clinic in Mexico with a severe skin infection. He was badly malnourished and very anemic. After receiving the care he needed at Mutttopia, he made a full recovery and went on to be adopted by a loving family .

MAGGIE AND HER PUPS

Sweet Maggie was found scrounging for food outside a pizza parlor south of the border. Maggie was very pregnant and gave birth to 9 puppies at Mutttopia. All 9 pups and sweet Maggie were adopted out after spending a couple of months in our care.



Maggie

IMPACT

BECAUSE OF **YOU**, OVER **8,500** ANIMALS WERE HELPED THIS FISCAL YEAR

U.S. Community Clinics 3,373 ANIMALS HELPED

Our wellness clinics for underserved communities provide access to veterinary care and spay/neuter to animals that would otherwise go without. Your support brought brighter futures to the 3,373 animals that visited our clinics this year.

This access to care decreases unwanted litters and keeps pets healthy. It also helps keep these animals in the homes of the families who love them rather than being relinquished to a shelter due to illness or inability to provide care.



U.S. Rescue 351 LIVES SAVED

Our rescues from the impoverished Central Valley saved the lives of 351 dogs in need this past year, providing them with lifesaving transport to safety and care.

Mexico Clinic 4,535 ANIMALS HELPED

The best thing we can do for animals living in poverty south of the border is get them spayed and neutered and provide them with the basic care they need. This gets to the root causes of animal homelessness and suffering in Mexico.

Last year, our clinic in Mexico provided spay/neuter surgery and veterinary care to 4,535 animals.



Mexico Rescue

243 LIVES SAVED

Animals south of the border are in such urgent need of rescue and rehabilitation. Our international rescue program takes abandoned animals off the streets and gets them the veterinary care and attention they need to heal before being transported to California for adoption.

Last year, your support helped save the lives of 243 homeless dogs in Mexico.

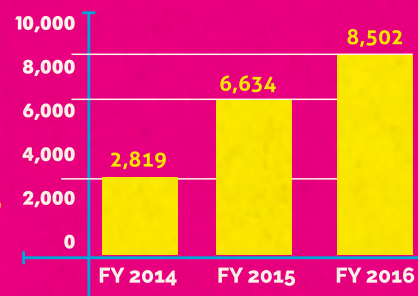


Your support is helping us reach more animals than ever.

Check it out!

LIVES IMPACTED IN FY 2014: **2,819**

LIVES IMPACTED IN FY 2015: **6,634**

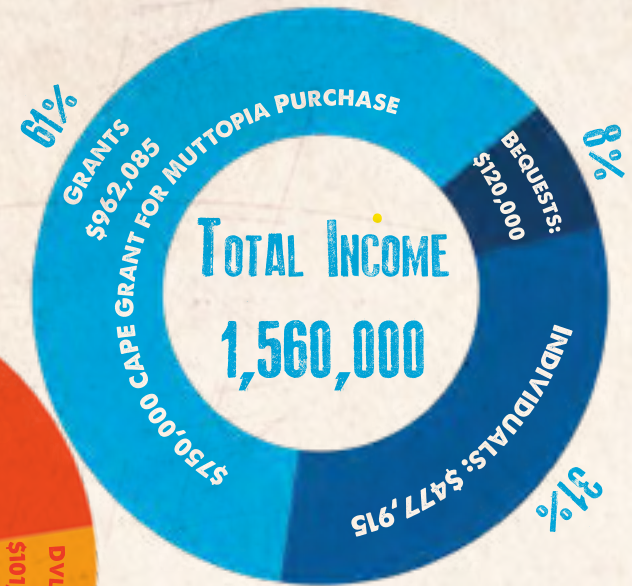


LIVES IMPACTED IN FY 2016: **8,502**

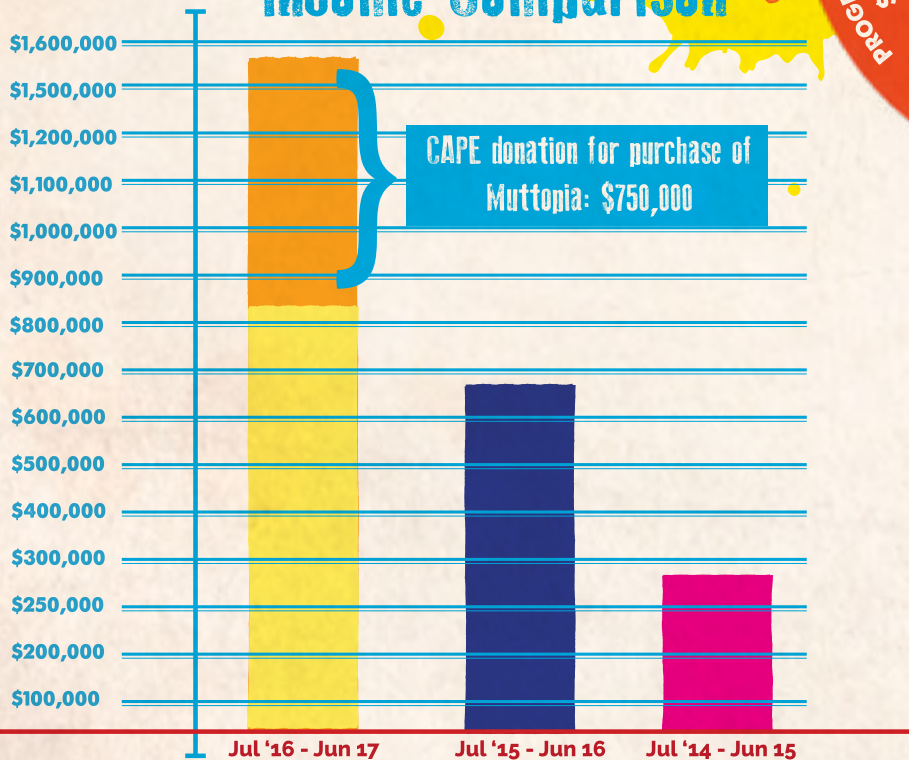


Financials 2016

- In Fiscal 2016, CWOB brought in \$1,560,000, of which \$750,000 was a bequest gifted to us through the Center for Animal Protection and Education (CAPE) for the purchase of our new shelter, Mutttopia.
- Our expenses totaled \$1,366,504, of which \$750,000, the amount of the bequest, was used to purchase Mutttopia.



Income Comparison



Program Expenses

Mexico Clinic	\$135,933
Mexico Dog Rescue	\$ 38,607
US Spay/Neuter	\$105,567
US Dog Rescue	\$ 22,717
US Veterinary Wellness Clinics	\$ 43,240
Mutttopia operating expenses	\$ 59,635
Mutttopia property purchase	\$750,000
Total Program Expenses:	\$1,155,699

YOUR Compassion is THEIR Lifeline



CIRCLE OF HOPE MONTHLY DONATION PROGRAM

Become a monthly donor and help us save lives 365 days of the year.



LEGACY OF HOPE

You can also create a Legacy of Hope for the animals by including Compassion Without Borders in your estate plan.

Visit our website www.cwob.org or call us today for more information (707)474-3345

“Where there is great love, there are always miracles”

Milagros (Spanish for miracles) is just one of 8,502 animals you helped us to save this past year. Living in a landfill on the outskirts of town in Mexico, she was starving, anemic, and pregnant when first rescued.

Milagros went into labor within days of being in our care. She gave birth to five beautiful puppies.

Thanks to your support, these five sweet lives started out born into a world of safety, love and care and not into the harsh landscape of a trash dump south of the border.

It is said that where there is love, there are miracles. Milagros and her babies are proof positive of that.



The miracle litter!



Milagros & her pups



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