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**Read the incredible story of Sally,
the dog pictured here, on page 3*

A COMMUNITY OF COMPASSION

Dear Friends,

Thank you for making 2015 such a remarkable year of growth, impact, and positive change for the animals. Your generosity and shared commitment to helping animals in need has enabled our organization to make huge strides over the last year.

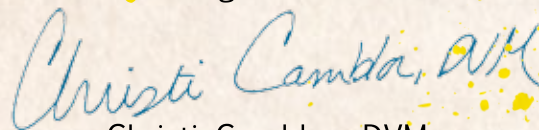
Our focus remains the same as it was when we first started; finding and helping animals with the greatest need on both sides of the border. However, because of your support, our overall impact has grown tremendously.

Our veterinary wellness and spay and neuter clinics in the U.S. and Mexico brought access to care to over 6,000 animals living in poverty last year. Our rescue efforts saved the lives of over 600 homeless dogs. That is twice as many animals as we were able to reach last year!

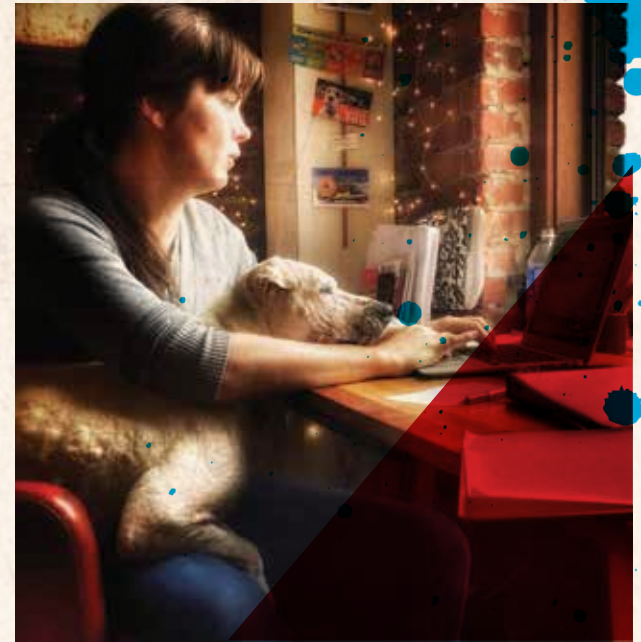
It is you, our community of compassion, that makes this a reality for these animals. **You** save these lives. **You** bring these animals care. **You** enable us to change their worlds for the better.

As we look toward the next year, our focus remains fixed on striking at the root causes of animal homelessness and suffering, all the while saving as many lives as we possibly can. Together, we will continue to grow and reach even more animals, continuing to prove to each and every one that *hope is always possible*.

In gratitude,



Christi Cambor, DVM
Executive Director



SALLY: A PORTRAIT OF HOPE

Sally arrived at our clinic in Mexico weighing just 6 pounds, severely underweight and suffering from a life-threatening intestinal issue that required immediate surgery. Your support enabled us to save her and give her the life-saving care she needed.

She spent several months recovering in foster and is now a 60-pound young dog who is thriving with her new adopter, a District Attorney in northern California.



Sally Before

Sally Today

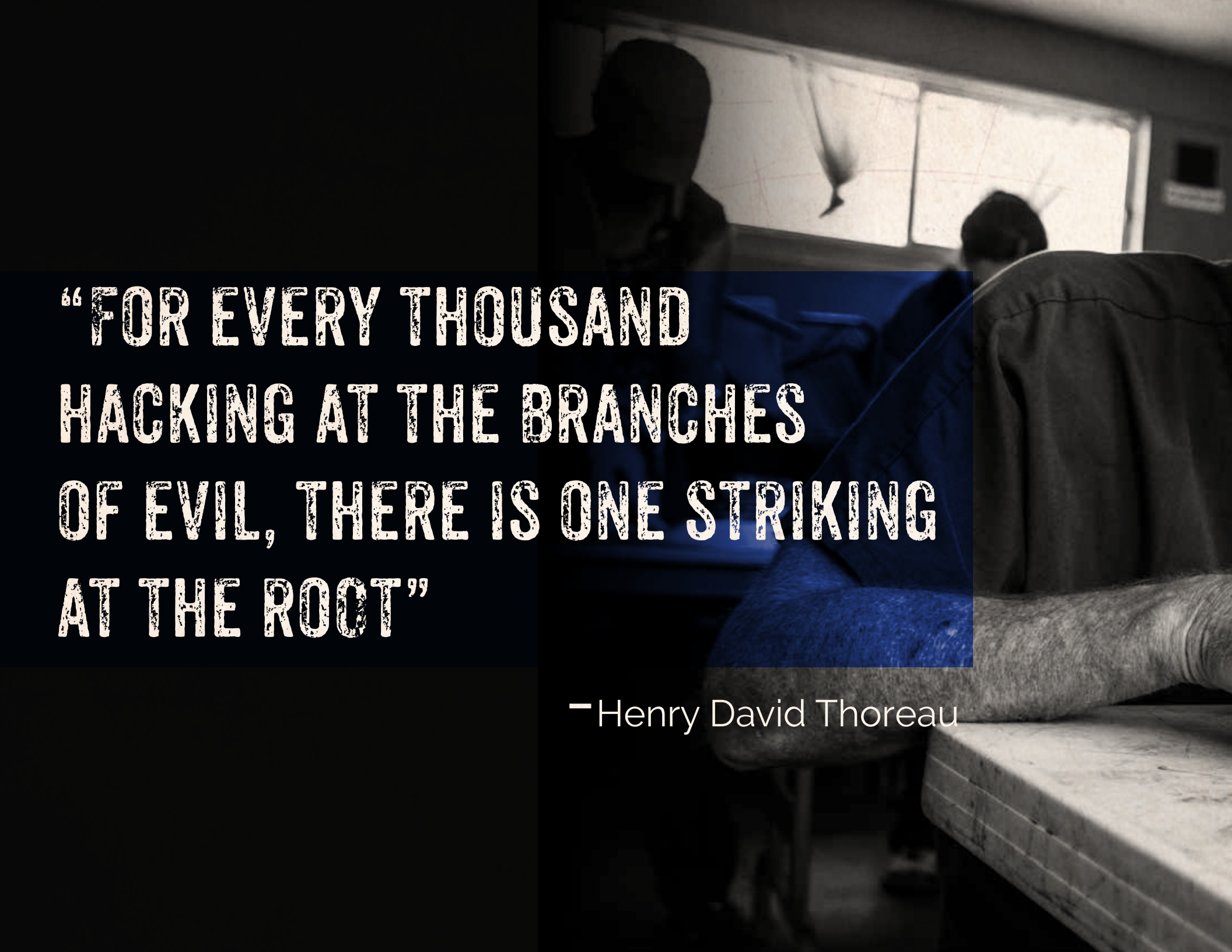


OUR MISSION

At Compassion Without Borders, we are committed to ensuring that all animals have a chance to live and thrive, regardless of geographic or socioeconomic barriers.

We go where the need is greatest on both sides of the border, saving as many lives as possible through rescue, while also creating the solutions needed to break the cycle of animal homelessness and neglect.





**“FOR EVERY THOUSAND
HACKING AT THE BRANCHES
OF EVIL, THERE IS ONE STRIKING
AT THE ROOT”**

— Henry David Thoreau



OUR PROGRAMS

STRIKING AT THE ROOTS



Wellness Clinics in Underserved Communities

Problem: Lack of access to basic veterinary care in impoverished communities on both sides of the border leads to animals suffering from preventable disease and parasitism, and languishing with chronic health issues.

Owners are often forced to give up an animal they love due to an inability to pay for the rising cost of even the most basic veterinary care, contributing to overcrowding in shelters and depriving that animal of an otherwise loving home.

Solution: Our free clinics in underserved communities provide these animals with the access to care they need to thrive and remain with the families who love them.

Spay/Neuter

Problem: Lack of access to affordable spay/neuter in impoverished communities leads to accidental litters and backyard breeding. This is a primary source of unwanted animals in the communities we serve.

Solution: We opened our stationary spay/neuter clinic in Mexico last year and also launched an innovative sterilization program in one of the most underserved communities in the U.S., addressing the root cause of animal homelessness in the areas we serve.



TO SAVE A LIFE IS TO SAVE A WORLD

Dog Rescue

Problem: Dogs living in poverty on both sides of the border often languish on the streets or find themselves in overcrowded shelters with no chance at adoption.

Solution: Rescue

Mexico

We rescue homeless dogs in Mexico, rehabilitate them medically and emotionally, and then transport them to safety in northern California where they are very quickly adopted out into loving homes.

Central Valley

We rescue Chihuahuas from overcrowded shelters in the Central Valley of California, where euthanasia rates are alarmingly high, and transport them to a partner shelter in Minneapolis where small dogs are in high demand.

We also rescue additional dogs from this region and transport them to areas in northern California where there are shortages of adoptable dogs.



MORE THAN DOUBLE THE IMPACT!

LIVES IMPACTED 2014

2,819

LIVES IMPACTED 2015

6,634

IMPACT

US PROGRAMS:

Local Wellness: 1540 animals
US Spay/Neuter: 439

MEXICO PROGRAMS:

Mexico Wellness: 867
Mexico spay/neuter: 3165

DOG RESCUE

Chihuahua Rescue: 352
Central Valley to Norcal: 128
Mexico: 143

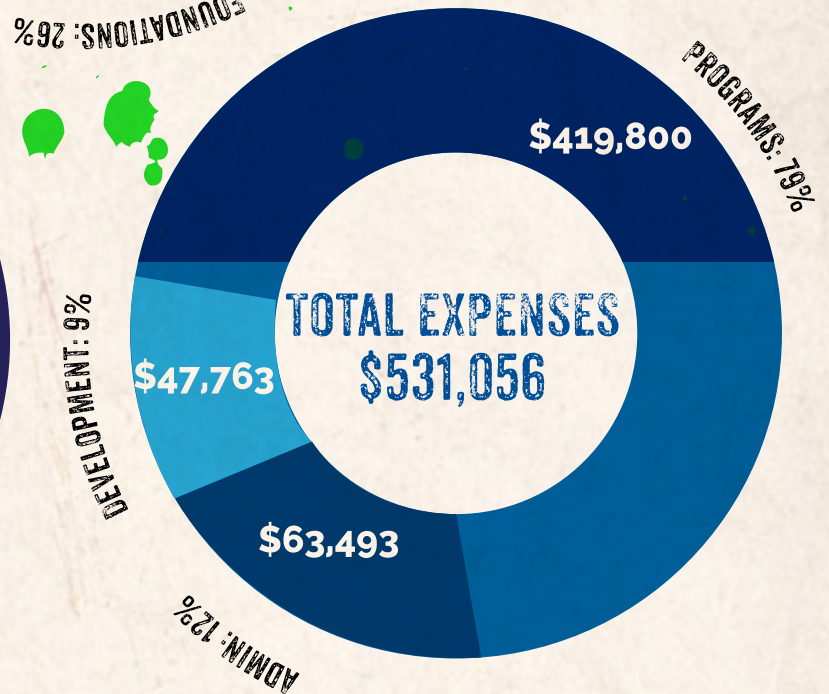
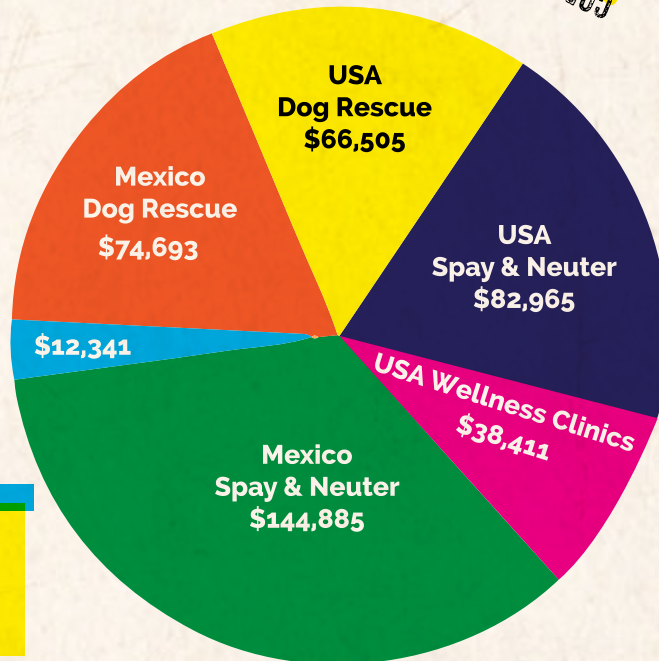
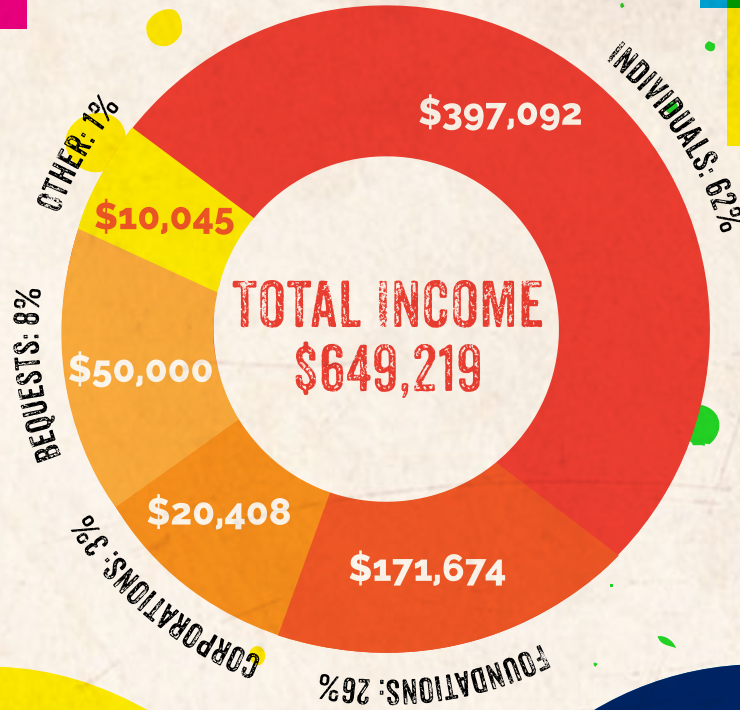
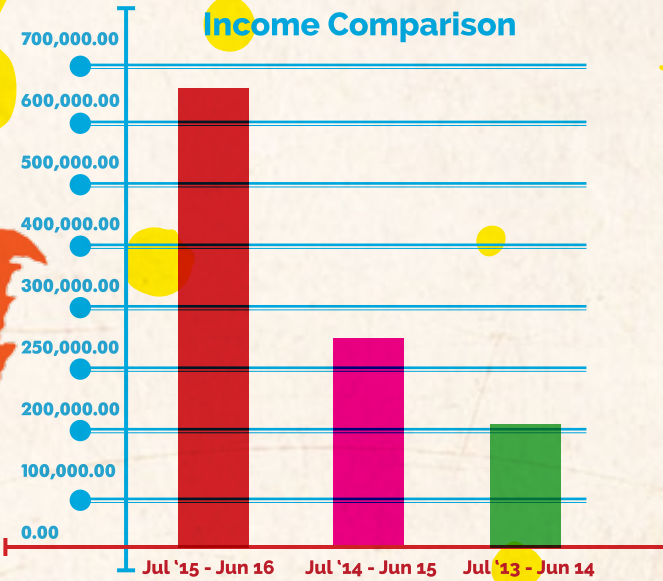
TOTALS:

Total Wellness: 2,407
Total spay/neuter: 3,604
Total Lives Saved: 623

Total Lives Impacted: 6,634

FINANCIALS 2015

INCOME



WHO WE ARE

CWOB is made up of a diverse group of professionals, board members, and volunteers.



Dr. Christi Cambor
Executive director



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Finance



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Dr. Cindy Karsten, DVM
BOARD MEMBER



Bobbie Theodore
BOARD MEMBER

..... & over 100 volunteers who make our lifesaving work possible!



THANK YOU YOU ARE THEIR HOPE

It is your generosity that makes all of these lifesaving programs possible. You provide the support that enables us to help these animals and give them hope. Please consider deepening your commitment to the animals we serve by joining one or both of the giving programs below.

CIRCLE OF HOPE

Monthly donation program: Become a monthly donor and join our *Circle of Hope* giving program to support our lifesaving work for the animals 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 plans.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE OR CALL US TODAY FOR MORE INFORMATION
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