

Impact Report 2022

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One Health



The One Health philosophy continues to be at the center of our work. Our focus is always on holistic solutions that consider all pieces of the One Health triad and their interactions.

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Local Context & Updates: Chile



What's happening in Chile:

- In 2022, pandemic restrictions (including in-person school, use of masks, and limits of people in both public and private spaces) were finally relaxed, and we were able to really get back to work in a more "normal" way
- 2022 also saw significant political changes with the election of a new president and the (failed) attempt to approve a new constitution
- The rising cost of living added to the falling value of the Chilean peso has made it increasingly difficult for people (and businesses!) to get by. We have seen more people needing economic assistance than in the past
- We are still working to identify companies within Chile (both locally and nationally) who may be interested in partnerships or sponsorships. We are seeing some progress in the cultural shift to companies wanting to be active philanthropically, but so far it still isn't commonplace

OUR FOCUS

Increasing access to quality, holistic veterinary services

Providing participatory One Health-focused learning opportunities for children and community members

Protecting threatened species and habitat through conservation and community engagement

Engaging kids in hands-on experiences within two globally-significant and threatened ecosystems

Access to Quality Veterinary Care

- The low-cost preventive care campaign we offered this year to low-income families was very successful! We saw many pet owners coming from all around Valdivia to vaccinate and/or deworm their animals
- We have recently made some staffing changes and, based on recommendations from an analysis of our business practices, expanded our clinic hours

Our vision of success for this project is that animals will have access to excellent quality veterinary care regardless of owners' ability to cover the full cost

1,460
animal care
appointments

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Key Impact Highlights



877

**Vaccinations
administered**

105

Sterilizations

801

**Parasite
treatments**



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Healthy Pets Education Program

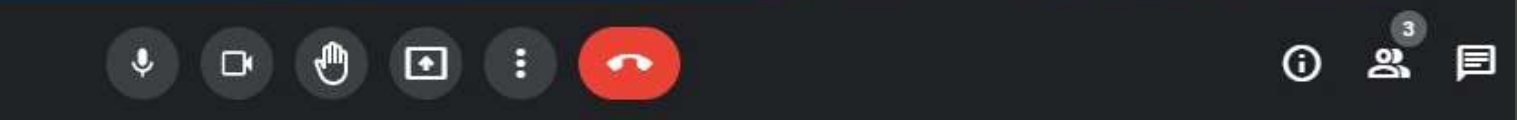
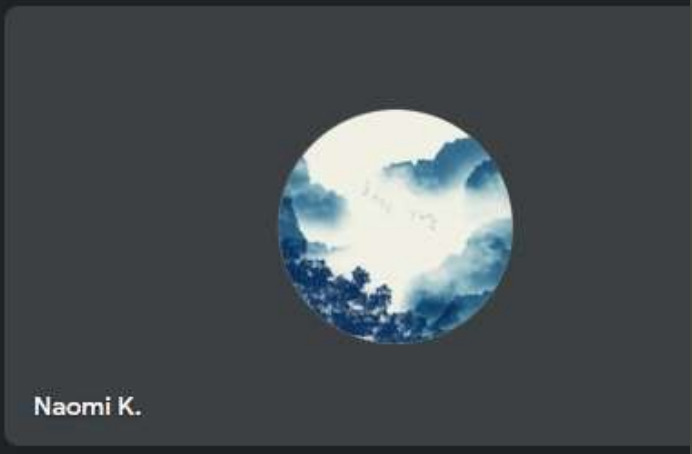
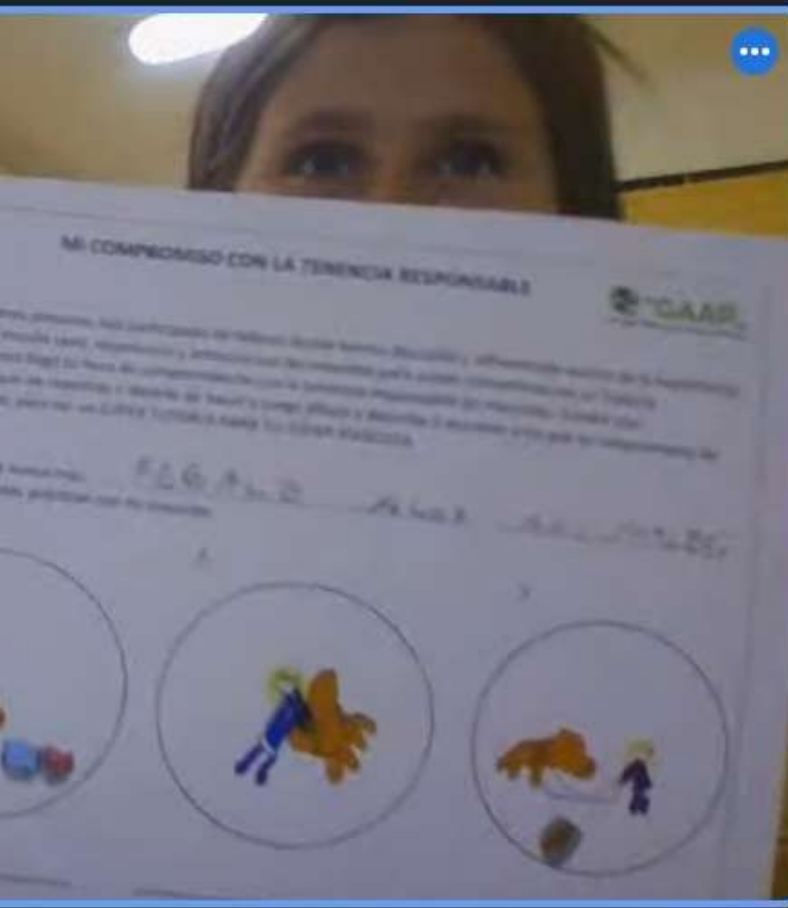
Our vision of success for this project is that children and community members will gain knowledge about the interconnected health of animals, people, and the environment through an approach that engages them in the issues and encourages action on the individual and community level.



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Key Impact Highlights



776
Workshop participants

- Designed a "teach the teacher" program to expand our reach
- Designed & launched a new website
- Created two new, animated educational videos for kids

34
Workshops facilitated



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First Annual One Health Fair

This year we hosted our first One Health Fair in Valdivia to spark conversation about local and global One Health issues and solutions, as well as share information and resources. Over 800 people participated, various community organizations presented their resources and services, and children from local schools took part in a poster competition with the theme of responsible care of pets. The students created their own messages using the words and images they felt would be most compelling to encourage their fellow community members to make positive changes in the ways they care for animals.



800

Participants

38

Poster Submissions

360

Votes cast for the poster competition

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Clinic Client Education

We continue to offer long appointment times and share educational materials with clients to improve the ways they care for their animals

Of clients who responded to the post-care survey,

66%

reported having learned something new

Of those who learned something new,

93%

said they were motivated to make a change to improve how they care for their pet



Outdoor & Environmental Education Program

Our vision of success is that participants have the opportunity to connect with nature and to develop themselves as part of that process

- Partnered with a local foster home, establishing a relationship with both the staff and the girls who live there, and creating various activities to connect the girls to nature
- Developed 3 new curriculum modules based on birding, forest/ecology, and kayaking

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Key Impact Highlights



1715

Visits to
nature

44

Activity days

Key Results from Post-Event Evaluations

Here are a few highlights students (ages 12 to 14) shared after trip to a nearby nature reserve:

Percentage of students "agreed" or "strongly agreed" that they...

77% needed a day in nature

62% consciously observed fauna like birds, insects, and frogs during the trip

65% are worried about the condition of the environment and nature on a local level

74% they would like to repeat the event

Conservation & Research

Our vision of success for this project is to contribute to the body of research that will shed light on the potential trans-boundary threats affecting the survival of migratory swallows.

- Together with a network of ornithologists from around Latin America, we have collected data and tracked birds from the Southern Hemisphere to the Northern Hemisphere.
- We have compiled preliminary findings, which we presented at the 2022 Congress of Chilean Ornithologists.



Juvenile barn swallow captured in Ecuador



Mixed flock of swallows in Brazil

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Key Impact Highlights



Data Collection

12	Countries sampled
60	Ecoregions sampled
2300	Point-counts
230	Transects
64	Deployed Transmitters

Part of our work has been in strengthening and expanding the network of ornithologists in the Southern Hemisphere to be able to better share information. Historically, the majority of research has been focused in the Northern Hemisphere, which in this case, only tells half the story



Local Context & Updates: Guatemala

What's happening in Todos Santos, Guatemala:

This year in our Telemedicine Program in Todos Santos, we faced a challenge felt around the world with the costs of supplies rising significantly. For us, this meant trying to stretch resources to be able to help more animals, rather than using a lot of resources on fewer cases. Despite the challenges, we have seen our reach expanding thanks to Andrés having built a foundation of trust within the community and the impact of our ongoing education efforts.

OUR FOCUS

Regularly accessible, sustainable veterinary services using telemedicine and our local partner clinic in Guatemala

Education of clients and community members about animal health, care, and management

Telemedicine Program

Our vision of success for this project is to have veterinary services available to remote, indigenous communities in the Huehuetenango District of Guatemala through the telemedicine model.

- Andrés has continued his training on a regular basis with Adriana in Huehuetenango
- More and more people are requesting preventive care for their animals
- This year was the end of our funding with previous program sponsor (Dogs Trust Worldwide)

Provided
care to
340
dogs

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Key Impact Highlights

262

Vaccines
administered

We continued our community education via a local radio program, with topics designed around the most relevant issues of animal health and welfare

211

Anti-parasite
treatments

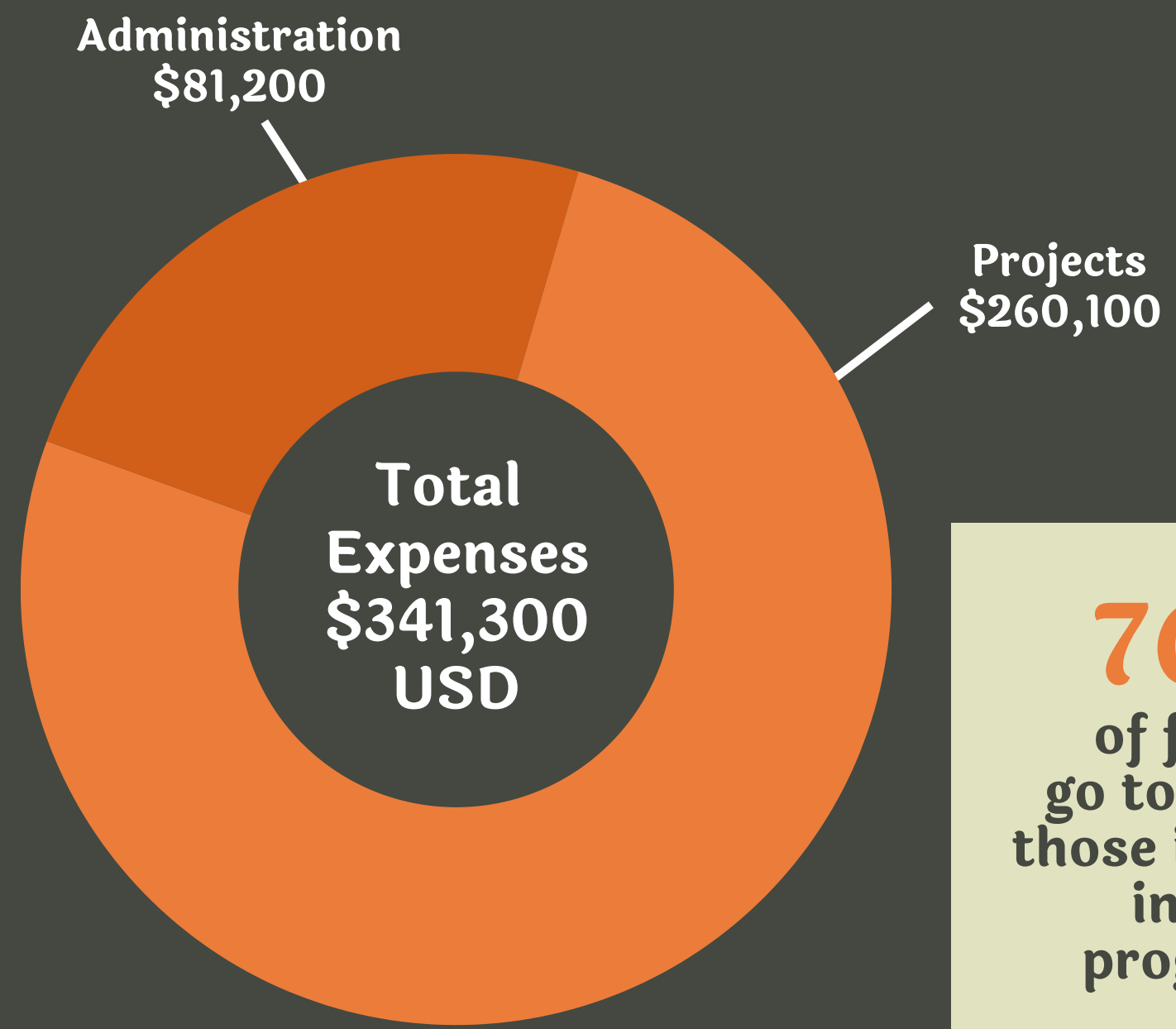
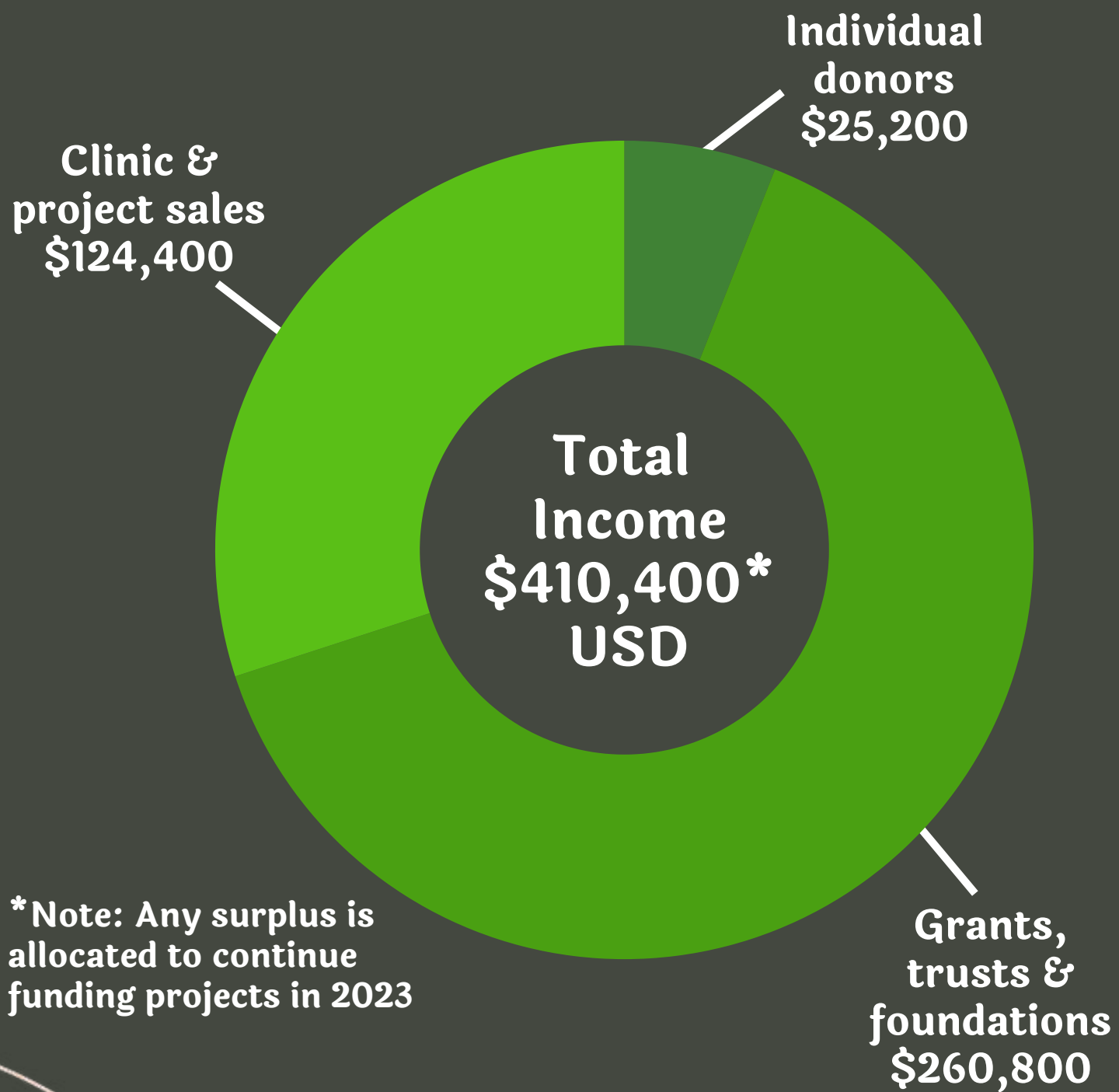
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Financial Transparency



76%
of funds go to benefit those involved in our programs

*Note: Any surplus is allocated to continue funding projects in 2023





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