



# 2019 YEAR IN REVIEW



# A NOTE FROM TANZIE

**T**anzie here! Paw my gosh, I can't believe it's been another year of "pawmazing" work to #savebosnianstrays! We couldn't rescue and rehome these precious pups without your generosity and help!

As I hope you know, everything I do is with a heartfelt commitment to save my homeless fur-friends in Bosnia. Although I usually start my annual "repawts" with a highlight of activities during that specific year, I would first like to take a moment to acknowledge events impacting our world as of this report's publishing (August 2020).

The COVID-19 pandemic has unfortunately caused major impacts across our global community of supporters, pet parents, volunteers, and partners since the beginning of 2020. Our hearts go out to all those who've been impacted.

The pandemic has caused interruptions to our team's normal operations, most significantly with adoptions and transports. As COVID-19 continues to evolve worldwide, I'd like to reiterate our steadfast commitment to doing our part to help ensure the health and safety of the global community.

My team continues to monitor travel restrictions and our resulting ability to rehome Bosnian animals to loving families across Europe, Canada, and the United States. As you may already know, we are only processing animal adoptions and transports to countries allowing commercial transports. This also means we are experiencing significant delays in processing adoptions while we adjust to changing regulations and requirements. We are continuing to support Bosnian animals with food, shelter, and veterinary needs. Thank you in advance for your support of those upcoming initiatives.

We are also experiencing delays in our administrative tasks. Our Executive Team of volunteers is also navigating how to balance work and family life in this new world. Some things



we're normally on-top of (for example, this annual report) are taking longer than expected to complete, so we greatly "paw-preciate" your understanding as we also adjust to evolving environments.

Your unwavering support has allowed us to overcome challenges in the past, and we humbly ask for that same passion and dedication in our efforts to resume "normal" operations.

Thankfully, we are still accomplishing many wonderful things, and are excited to reflect on 2019! Thanks to you, in 2019 we raised **more than \$46,000 to support Bosnian strays!** Your 2019 donations helped **transport 42 former Bosnian street dogs to new families** across the globe: 23 to Germany, 6 to the UK, 5 to the USA, 5 to Denmark, 1 to Austria, and 2 to Belgium - our very first Bosnian-Belgian rescues!

We also covered nearly **\$5,000 in veterinary expenses**, including surgeries, medications, vaccinations, and transport paperwork. This included Bianca's wheelchair, medication for Livi's eye infection, Roby and Nicky's surgeries, and regular vetting expenses.

Additionally, your donations helped to purchase **\$5,300 worth of dog food**, which fed 44 shelter dogs for the entire year!

It's our honor and privilege to be your friend and partner in animal rescue, and we thank you for being at the heart of what we do.

Team Tanzie - together, we can #savebosnianstrays!  
**Paw-PUMP!**

*With love and puppy kisses...  
...your favorite Bosnian rescue, Tanzie!*

# RESCUE RECAP

Here's just a few highlights from a busy 2019: funding surgeries, food, shelter fees, and more!

## Livi & Bianca

These two sweet strays stole all of our hearts in September and October. Livi was found with a massive eye infection and in need of treatment and surgery; and Bianca was found after being hit by a car and unable to walk, in need of surgery and a wheelchair. Thanks to you, we funded surgery for both, and Livi was able to keep her eye! As of this report, both have found homes: Livi in Austria and Bianca in Germany!



## Coco & Roki

Extremely leery of people, Roki lived in the woods outside Srebrenica with a festering neck wound for 2 years. In February, he mustered up the courage to trust humans and ventured into town for help. During surgery to remove dead flesh, the vet found a wire around his neck and three bullets lodged inside. Coco was attacked near the Srebrenica shelter and was left with a broken leg. Thanks to your generous donations, both Coco and Roki were able to get much needed vet care and improve their lives!



## The "Secret Mission" Transport!

Team Tanzie, you came together in March to accomplish a seemingly "impawsible" mission - raise more than \$2K and send 7 pups - Harriet, Bake, Nina, Hope, Roxina, Snowy, Meggy, and Kiki - to foster and furever homes in Germany, Austria, and Denmark...and you DID IT!



## Roby

Hi, Roby here! Nina found me as a puppy - my rear legs were injured and I was unable to walk properly. Thanks to your generosity, I was able to get hip surgery in Serbia! I'm walking much better now, and as of this report, I'm in a foster home in Austria! Thank you for helping me live my best life!



## Vaccines & Food

In March our rescue partner in Srebrenica came across several scrawny, sickly puppies in need of food and medicines. Thanks to your "suppawt," all these puppies received proper vaccines and food to get them started on the road to recovery!



# FINANCIALS

**O**ur work to #savebosnianstrays starts with supporting individuals and organizations in Bosnia who we call Rescue Partners (or should we say, "paw-tners")! We support rescuers in the Bosnian towns of Bihać, Tuzla, Sarajevo, and Srebrenica, as well as Americans supporting dogs based in Bosnia.

We launched our first fundraiser benefiting Bosnia's stray dogs in Dec. 2014, when founder Katie was deployed to Sarajevo with the U.S. Air Force. Katie was heartbroken at the sight of so many hungry, stray dogs. She launched a GoFundMe and raised over \$1K to buy dog food! A few weeks later she fell in love with a sweet stray named Tanzie, and the [rest is history!](#)

To showcase our overall growth, we've also included 2015-2019 financials in this summary. Wow, we have made a huge impact since that first fundraiser more than six years ago!

TTP's two program areas are Animal Rescue and Animal Welfare. Animal Rescue entails travel and foster/forever home travel expenses, and Animal Welfare includes veterinary expenses, food, shelter repairs and construction, and shelter fees.

**TRANSPORTS:** Expenses incurred relating to animal transport, including animal airfare, ground transport

services, passports, health certificates, travel supplies (leashes, harnesses, etc).

**FOOD:** Costs of dog food for animals at rescue partners' shelter or other private pensions. This includes food revenues and expenses directly related to the Fairy Dog Parent program.

**VETERINARY CARE:** Includes both surgical and non-surgical expenses; whether for significant treatment or repair due to injury or illness; or routine vaccinations, medications, or treatments other than surgical.

**SHELTER FEES & REPAIRS:** All expenses related to operation and maintenance of rescue partners' shelters, or fees paid to private shelters (pensions). This also includes construction or improvement of facilities, and payment to shelter workers.

**OTHER ANIMAL WELFARE COSTS:** Includes expenses for animal supplies not related to food, veterinary, or transport expenses (potty pads, vitamins blankets, etc).

**ADMIN EXPENSES:** Costs of payment processing and bank fees; software/subscription services (accounting, marketing, shelter database); website subscription and hosting; postage; phone; and related expenses.

2015	REVENUE .....	\$11,194
	EXPENSES .....	\$10,840
	NET INCOME .....	\$354

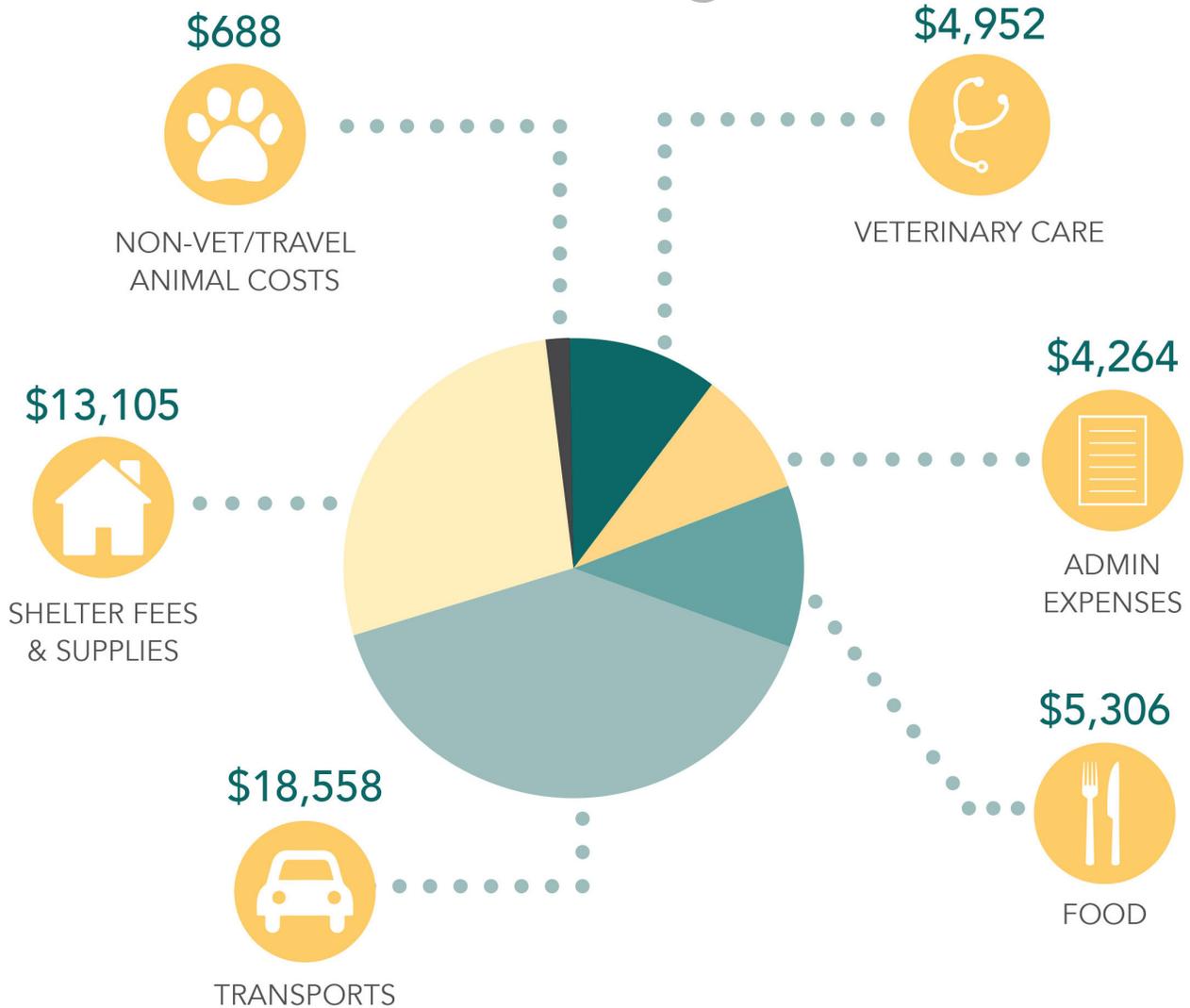
2016	REVENUE .....	\$33,957
	EXPENSES .....	\$33,135
	NET INCOME .....	\$822

2017	REVENUE .....	\$73,384
	EXPENSES .....	\$69,176
	NET INCOME .....	\$4,208

2018*	REVENUE .....	\$61,558
	EXPENSES .....	\$63,602
	NET INCOME .....	\$(2,044)

\*Figures updated after FY18 annual report published. Updated IRS Form 990 is on file.

# 2019



<b>REVENUE</b>	\$46,044	<b>NET REVENUE</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	\$46,873	<b>(LOSS)</b>	\$-829

## Don't worry - we don't overspend!

Hi, Tanzie again! I "pawmise" everyone that I know how to manage money! I asked my mommy to explain **why our fiscal year (FY) 2018 and 2019 financial data shows "losses"**:

Let's say we collect donations Dec. 30, 2018 (FY18), for Rex to travel to the USA. Rex doesn't actually leave for another month, so we don't "spend" those donations until Jan. 2019 (FY19), occurring the next fiscal year.

For accounting purposes, Rex's transport donations would be counted as revenue for FY18, but the corresponding

travel expense would occur in FY19, making FY19 numbers show we "spent" more than we "earned."

Tanzie's FY19 finances show a loss because we received transport donations for Rex and Meli in Dec. 2018, but they didn't travel until Jan. 2019.

FY18 shows a loss due to transport donations also being received in Dec. 2017, with expenses occurring the next FY. These transports were for Bambi and Donna, who traveled in Feb. 2018; and the "30 Days to Save Strays" dogs, who we transported from Nov. 2017 to Feb. 2018 when our Sarajevo rescuer, Nina, had to close her shelter.

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

## 2015 - 2019 RESCUES

**AUSTRIA:**

Bjelka  
Lucky  
Poppy  
Lucky's Bro  
Medo  
Angel  
5 puppies  
Masa  
Cura (2)  
Bobby (2)  
Jinn  
Meggy  
Bonny (1 & 2)  
Toby  
Sparrow  
Tucker  
Jasmine  
Blacky  
Medo  
Bella  
Ella  
Riki  
Chico  
Keza  
Snoopy  
Frki  
Luna  
Missy  
Pixy  
Leo  
Simba  
King  
Bruno  
Demo  
Betty  
Dea

Macy  
Maddox  
Adin  
Lalo  
Roxina

**BELGIUM:**

Stella  
Cody (Little Dzeki)

**BOSNIA:**

Tina  
Sparky

**CANADA:**

Zahra  
Machk

**DENMARK:**

India  
Rex  
Delta  
Baby Bo  
Jerry  
Cookie  
Sofy  
Apollo  
Sasha  
Ziggy  
Nala  
Emily  
George  
Melody  
Prinza  
Hope  
Mala  
Prince

Ax  
Teddy  
Duffy  
Johnny  
Shelby  
Rio  
Athena  
Nency  
Tea  
Hank  
Harriet  
Meggy  
Kiki  
Snowy (2)  
Nina

**GERMANY:**

Lily  
Jerry  
Ginger  
Reba  
Mama  
Ajko  
Blanka  
Goldy (2 & 3)  
Joe  
Nadia  
Mixy  
Smooky  
Terry  
Tom  
Fudo  
Bella  
Kraka  
Jack  
Starisa  
Chupi

Sasha  
Zara  
Lucy  
Mrva  
Dudi  
Chappi  
Pico  
Schokolada  
Rita  
Lexi  
Luni  
Rory  
Cheyenne  
Asja  
Piri  
Shadow  
Max  
Hippy  
Rocky  
Mox  
Lulu  
Lole  
Zucko  
Bake  
Djecak  
Kim  
Moly  
Joka  
Austin  
Ruby  
Rory  
Lusy  
Tara  
Zara  
Paco  
Snoopy  
Mila

Eddy  
Simba  
Cezar

**HUNGARY:**

Mirna  
Walter

**NETHERLANDS:**

Bonnie

**NORWAY:**

Tootsie

**SWITZERLAND:**

Blacky  
Terry  
Amy  
Rina  
Missy  
Peppa  
Goldy (1)  
Dexter  
Mona  
Chupko  
Choksa  
Nina  
Felix  
2 gray puppies  
Gara  
Gari (2)  
Lolita  
Luk  
Lona  
Miyu (2)  
Hansel & Gretel  
Ge

Snowy  
Mia  
Choko  
Falco  
Mala  
Hask  
Lola  
Anna  
Paul  
Beli  
Cura (1)  
Jack  
Zejna  
Katie  
Sandy  
Mrva  
Medo (2)  
Mujo

**UK:**

Lija  
Snickers  
Tim (Teemo)  
Gari (1)  
Tina  
Abby  
Finn  
Fluffy  
Ayla  
Tala  
Trooper  
Bobby (1)  
Mona  
Max  
Bo  
Hazel

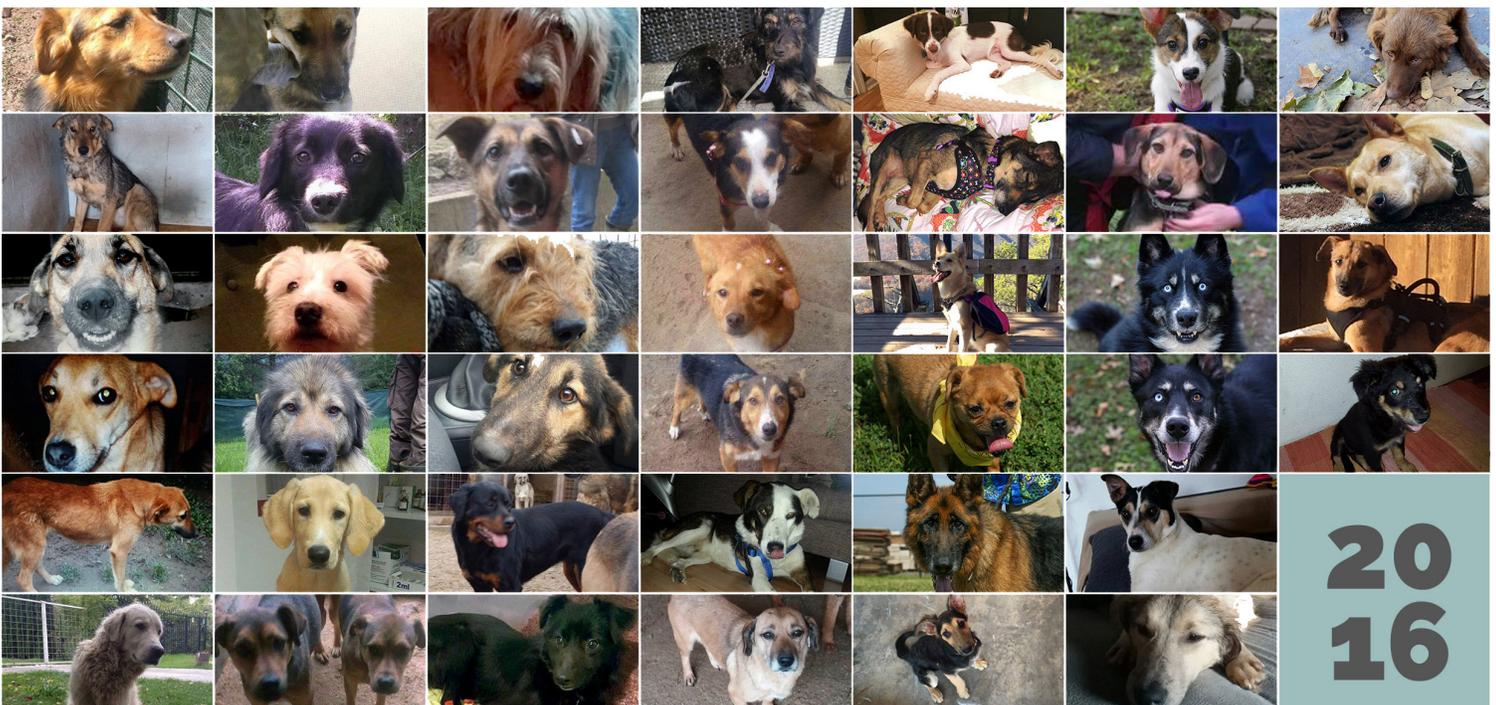
Gracie  
Lea  
Twiggy  
Joy  
Dexter  
Maggie  
Tufnica  
Bella  
Luna  
Miki  
Melly  
Jack  
Wolfy  
Meli  
Yuki

**USA:**

Tanzie  
Duncan  
Lily  
Miska  
Miyu (1)  
Rafo  
Maya  
Lola  
Ice  
Blue  
Luna  
Daisy  
Buddy  
Shorty  
Julia  
Bea  
Flo  
Rubi  
Freckles  
Scotty

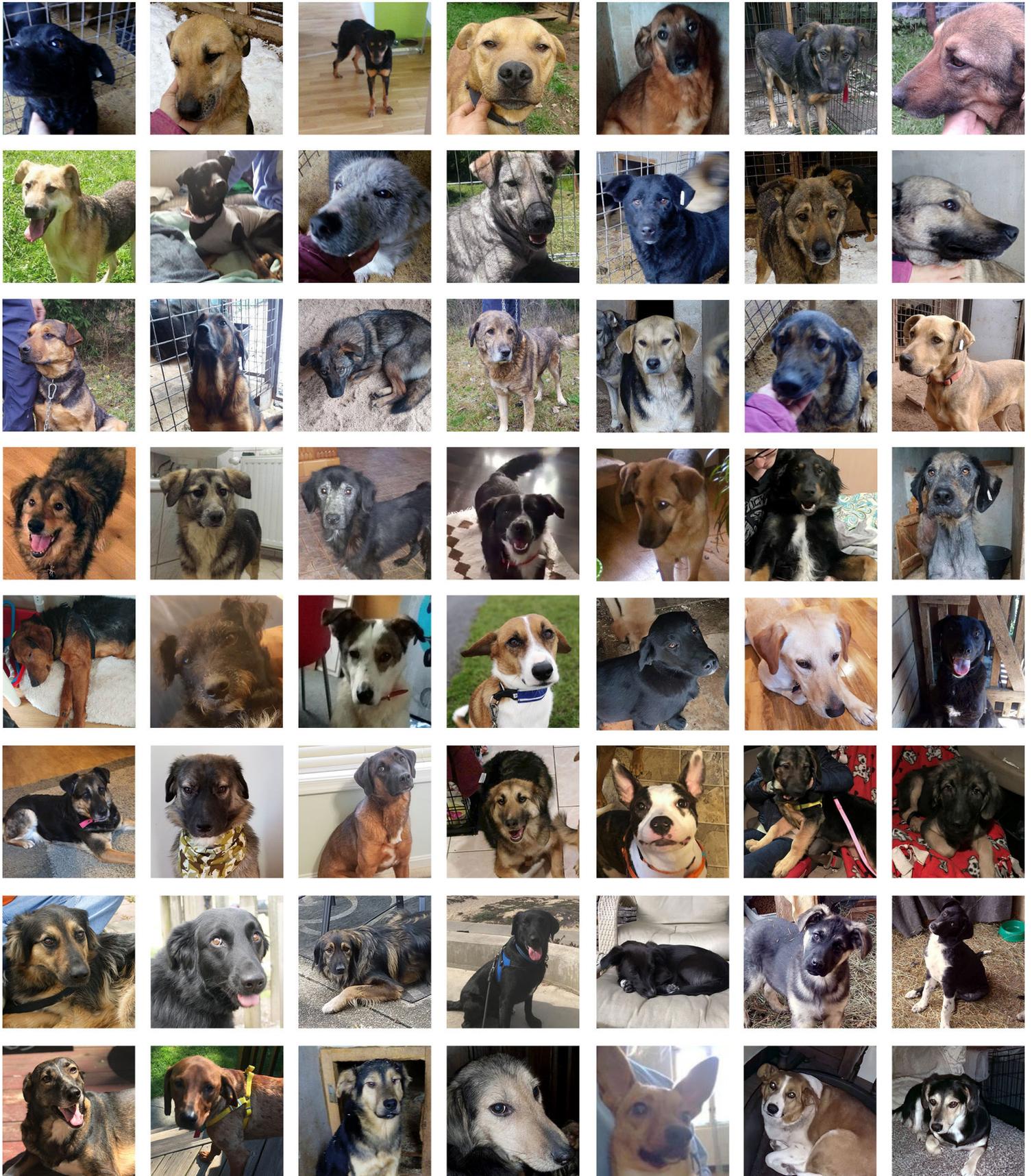
Luna  
Gidget  
Sunny  
Ripley  
Odie  
Maza  
Djevojcica  
Lucky  
Snow  
Daisy  
Brady  
Suzy  
Puffs  
Indi  
Bambi  
Donna  
Teddy  
Lila  
Suzy  
Dora  
Sam  
Peka  
Ollie  
Peppers  
Lucy  
Amelia  
Rex (Srecko)  
Flynn (Kiki)  
Daisy (Lilly)  
Elsa  
Teo

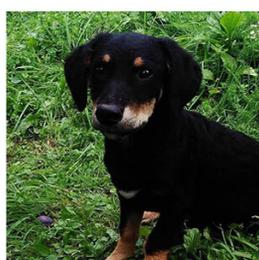
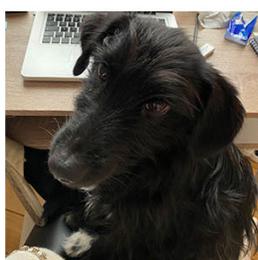
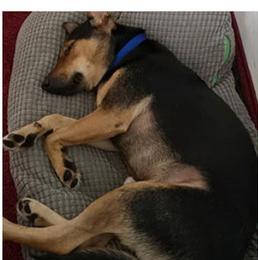
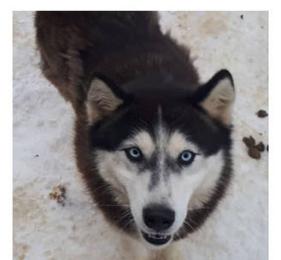
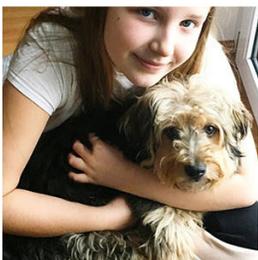
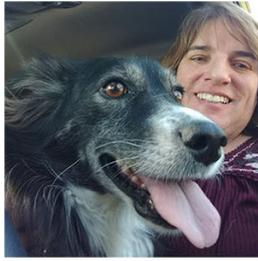
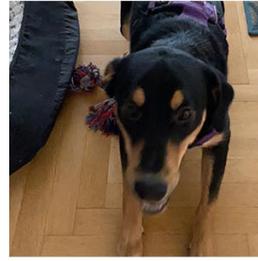
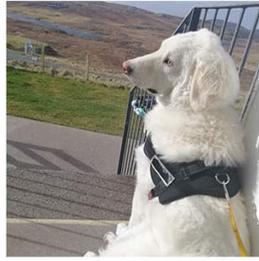
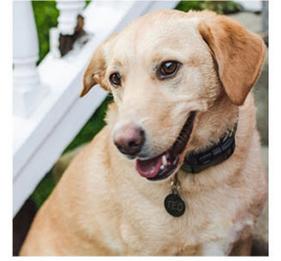
**TANZIE RESCUES: QUICK STATS >>**    **2015**    **2016**    **2017**    **2018**    **2019**    **TOTAL**  
Full stats on [Page 11](#)                      6                      44                      126                      59                      42                      277





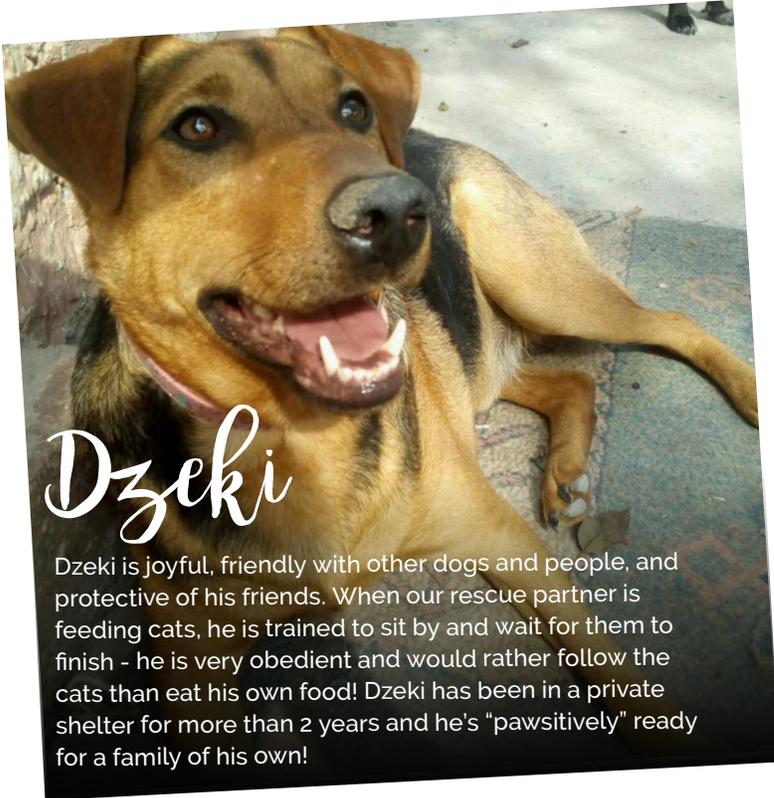
# 2018 RESCUES





# 2019 RESCUES

# ADOPT BOSNIAN



## Dzeki

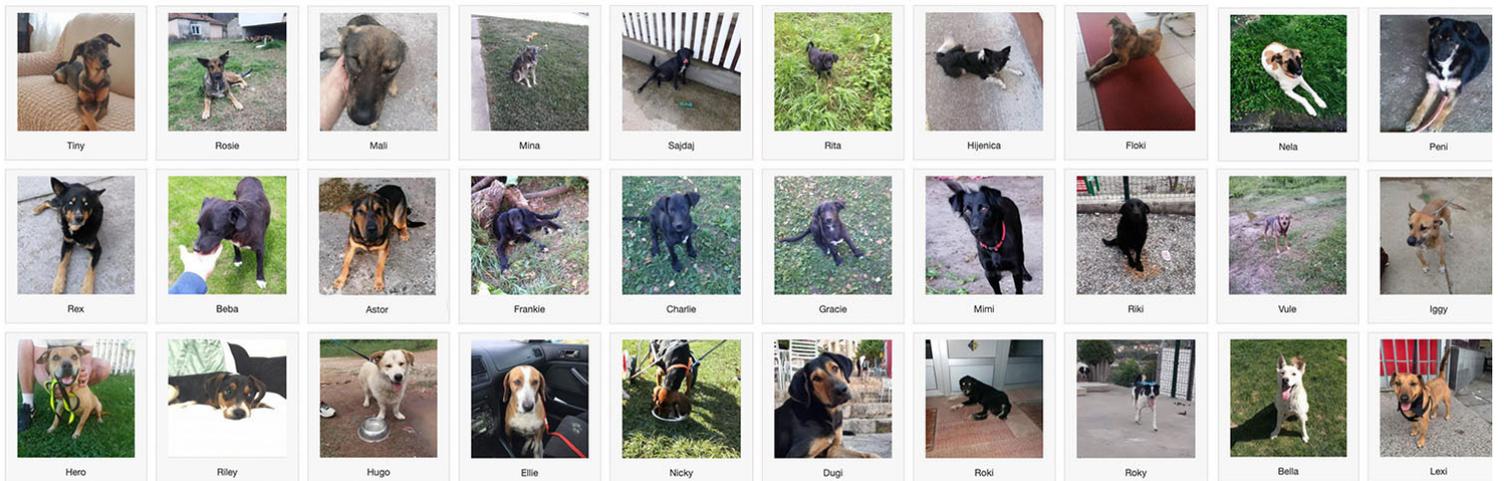
Dzeki is joyful, friendly with other dogs and people, and protective of his friends. When our rescue partner is feeding cats, he is trained to sit by and wait for them to finish - he is very obedient and would rather follow the cats than eat his own food! Dzeki has been in a private shelter for more than 2 years and he's "pawsitively" ready for a family of his own!



## Funjo

Funjo is a sweet 3-4 year-old mixed pup who was found in a village in Srebrenica, Bosnia, chained to a fence. No one fed or cared for him - we don't know what exactly happened to his legs, but a vet diagnosed him with a spinal dislocation and said unfortunately surgery would not give him the ability to walk. Thankfully you donated to have a custom wheelchair made for him, and now he can get around with his friends just fine! Even though this sweet boy is physically handicapped, he still has so much love to give!

**ADOPTABLE DOGS:** [thetanzieproject.org/adopt](http://thetanzieproject.org/adopt)



# RESCUE STATS

TANZIE	PARTNERS
2015: 6	2015: 16
2016: 44	2016: 14
2017: 126	2017: 11
2018: 59	2018: 25
2019: 42	2019: 10
SUBTOTAL: <b>277</b>	SUBTOTAL: <b>76</b>
<b>TOTAL: 353*</b>	

\* Total for 2015-2019; does not include 2020 figures

# VIRTUAL ADOPTION

## BE A "FAIRY DOG PARENT"



### PICK A PUP

Go online  
to see eligible dogs



### PLEDGE

Set up a one-time  
or recurring  
donation



### GET UPDATES

Or should we say,  
"pup-dates..."

Want to help a dog in need, but can't adopt or foster? Our **"Fairy Dog Parent" program** gives you the opportunity to help homeless Bosnian dogs have their happily-ever-after!

By virtually adopting a dog, you'll help cover its monthly food and shelter expenses until we find them a forever home.

To be an "FDP," you can either contribute to all or a portion of their monthly expenses! You'll also get regular updates and photos of your sponsored pet!

**LEARN MORE:**

[WWW.THETANZIEPROJECT.ORG/FDP](http://WWW.THETANZIEPROJECT.ORG/FDP)



### LEND A PAW TO TANZIE'S CAUSE! LOOKING FOR:

- Volunteer Coordinator
  - Financial Manager
  - Marketing/Social Media Director
  - Transport and Logistics Director
  - Outreach Liaison
  - Rescue Partner Liaison
  - Compliance Officer
- ...or let us know what YOU can bring to the table!

### INTERESTED?

[www.thetanzieproject.org/volunteer](http://www.thetanzieproject.org/volunteer)



#### BE A FLIGHT PARTNER

Flying to or from the USA and Bosnia or Serbia? You can help by transporting a pup in need on your flight!



#### ORGANIZE TRANSPORTS

Organized? Like logistics? We need enthusiastic people to help coordinate international and domestic transports.



#### HOST A FUNDRAISER

Organized? Like to plan events? Consider coordinating a fundraising event in your area or online!



#### MANAGE SOCIAL MEDIA

Hashtags make the world-wide-web go 'round! Put your spin on our strategic communications!



#### GIVE ADMIN SUPPORT

Do you have any unique or pertinent skills you think TTP could benefit from? Let us know!



#### BE A FOSTER FAMILY

We don't anticipate needing many fosters since most pups have homes before arriving, but we may need temporary homes at some point.

## JOIN TANZIE'S TEAM

Love dogs? Have leadership or management skills? Want to help us save MORE dogs? Then we would love for you to join our team!

Even though Tanzie makes it seem like everything runs smoothly, she often needs lots of help -- especially as we continue to grow, we need more specialized volunteers and team members.

Applications for a board member position will be accepted from any volunteer who has been actively involved with The Tanzie Project, Inc. for at least 6 months.

Interested? Email [info@thetanzieproject.org](mailto:info@thetanzieproject.org) for more information! Please note - all positions are volunteer status.



## SUMMER INTERNSHIPS WITH TANZIE!

Attention high school and college students! Are you looking for a summer internship? Would you benefit from an unpaid, structured learning experience in the nonprofit sector? If so, you can spend a summer interning with ME, TANZIE!

The majority of our work is done virtually, so as long as you have an Internet connection, a desire to make an impact in the world, and a love for animals, you've already got the major requirements for this internship covered!

When it comes to saving Bosnian strays, there's never a shortage of PAWESOME opportunities for you to gain pawsitively tangible skills across many careers: accounting, marketing, project management, administration, and more!

More info/apply: [www.thetanzieproject.org/intern](http://www.thetanzieproject.org/intern)

## RESCUE PARTNERS

As you know, our programs support individual rescuers and organizations in the Bosnian towns of Srebrenica, Bihac, Tuzla, and Sarajevo, including:

**SILVER DOG SREBRENICA:** Located in the town of Srebrenica (srebro means "silver" in Bosnian), SDS is an official nonprofit and working with the municipality to build a shelter (see "Happy Tails" entry below!). Now in our second year of partnership, our work continues with providing food, veterinary, and shelter support.

**ANIMALS WE CARE MOSTAR:** An official Bosnian nonprofit, AWC is located in one of Bosnia's most recognizable cities (thanks to the Mostar bridge!) and is working hard to save as many dogs as possible. We're supporting them through adoption postings and transports.

## RECURRING "FUN-RAISERS"

Each month we support more than 60 street and shelter dogs with food and private shelter fees (known as "pansions/pensions") to keep dogs healthy and safe until they find their "forever homes." Together, these expenses total roughly \$1,700.

**DONATE:** <http://bit.ly/tanziedonate>

CONNECT  
W / TANZIE



#savebosnianstrays | #proudbosnianrescue | #adoptbosnian | #fromstreettochic

LOOKING  
AHEAD

## HAPPY TAILS SREBRENICA SHELTER CONSTRUCTION

Team Tanzie, we have quite a PAW-MAZING adventure ahead of us...helping our friends in Srebrenica build the first no-kill dog rescue and shelter in the region! In an unprecedented collaboration that began in 2019, Srebrenica's municipal authorities, the nonprofit sector (our friends at Silver Dog Srebrenica), the private sector (local veterinarians) and the international community founded Happy Tails Srebrenica to complete this project - and we're so proud to be a part of it!

**LEARN MORE:** <http://bit.ly/happytailsbosnia>

### HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Share our social media posts!
- Virtually "adopt" through our "Fairy Dog Parent" program.
- Mention us to friends/family looking to adopt a dog!



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# **FINANCIAL REPORTS**

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# THE TANZIE PROJECT, INC

## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS OF DEC. 31, 2019

	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
BayPort Checking	\$1,348.24
BayPort Savings Account	\$5.00
PayPal Account	\$1,829.81
Total Bank Accounts	<b>\$2,147.56</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,147.56</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Accounts Payable (A/P)	\$0.00
Total Accounts Payable	\$0.00
Total Current Liabilities	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$1,990.03
Micky's Fund	\$-8.01
Animal-Specific Fund (non-transport)	\$20.86
Food Fund	\$-6.90
Shelter/Pension Fund	\$-50.06
Fairy Dog Parent Fund	\$79.37
Transport Expense Fund	\$22.15
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$2,147.56</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$2,147.56</b>

# THE TANZIE PROJECT, INC

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY

JAN. 1 - DEC. 31, 2019

	TOTAL
<b>INCOME</b>	
Temporarily Restricted	
Adoption Donations	\$4,196.91
Animal Specific Donations	\$2,706.93
Animal Transport Donations	\$13,375.64
Fairy Dog Parent Program	\$3,025.00
Food Donations	\$1,782.32
Shelter-Related Donations	\$2,958.32
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	\$-27,970.12
<b>Total Temporarily Restricted Revenues</b>	<b>\$75.00</b>
Unrestricted Revenue	
Fundraising Event Revenue	\$554.12
Promotional Item Sales	\$0.00
Interest Earned	\$0.00
Unrestricted Donations	\$17,445.11
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	\$27,970.12
<b>Total Unrestricted Revenues</b>	<b>\$45,969.35</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$46,044.35</b>

### PROGRAM EXPENSES

Animal Rescue Costs	
Airfare (Human & Animal)	\$5,698.81
Crate Purchases	\$355.00
Ground Transport Fees	\$12,108.03
Other Transport Expenses	\$396.45
<b>Total Animal Rescue Costs</b>	<b>\$18,558.30</b>
Animal Welfare Costs	
Dog Food Purchases	\$5,000.77
Shelter Construction/Repair	\$0.00
Shelter Supplies	\$50.00
Private Shelter Fees	\$10,819.41
Shelter Worker Salary	\$0.00

	TOTAL
Veterinary Expense: Non-Surgical	\$1,229.00
Veterinary Expense: Surgical	\$2992.88
Foster Animal: Veterinary Expense	\$401.35
Foster Animal: Non-Veterinary	\$203.17
Animal Medications	\$98.99
Other Animal Welfare Costs	\$284.98
Fairy Dog Parent Program	
FDP Animal: Shelter Fee	\$2,235.00
FDP Animal: Food Purchase	\$305.00
FDP Animal: Vet Expense (surgical)	\$0.00
FDP Animal: Medications	\$230.00
FDP Animal: Other Supplies	\$200.00
<b>Total Animal Welfare Costs</b>	<b>\$24,050.55</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$42,608.85</b>

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

Admin Expenses	
Website/Domain Fees	\$216.85
Advertising	\$37.00
Legal & Professional Fees	\$115.00
Software/Cloud Services	\$2120.26
Bank Fees	
PayPal Fees	\$956.67
Western Union Fees	\$41.69
Stripe Fees	\$393.85
Currency Exchange Fees	\$240.00
ATM Fees	\$9.00
Miscellaneous Bank Charges	\$134.02
<b>Total Administrative Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,264.34</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$46,873.19</b>
<b>NET INCOME (Loss*)</b>	<b>\$-828.84</b>

\*Net loss due to temporarily-restricted FY18 income not being released from programmatic restrictions until FY19. See page 5 for additional details.