

**STRAY ANIMAL PROJECT**

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# **ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT 2023**



STRAY ANIMAL PROJECT IS A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT HAS RECEIVED THE HIGHEST RATING POSSIBLE FROM GUIDESTAR, THE LEADING NONPROFIT EVALUATOR ORGANIZATION.

OUR TAX ID IS 84-4801908





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CEO Stray Animal Project

## **“TOGETHER WE RISE TO THE CHALLENGE”**

Stray Animal Project neutered & spayed more dogs and cats in 2023 than in any other year of its existence. That's the good news. The bad news: we had to. We stretched and stretched to meet unprecedented need.

As you may have heard, as people returned to work in person, the number of abandoned animals increased.

Because of people like you who support our mission, we can say YES to helping neuter/spay these stray dogs and cats, improving their quality of life and preventing even more animals suffering on the streets.

2023 was a record year with 7,423 animals neutered/spayed in Peru!!! We also celebrated our fixed animal 20,000th!

We hope we can count on you to help us with our goal of 10,000 animals neutered/spayed in 2024.

*Thank you for loving the animals of Peru!*



## 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

**7,423**

Animals neutered/spayed

**148**

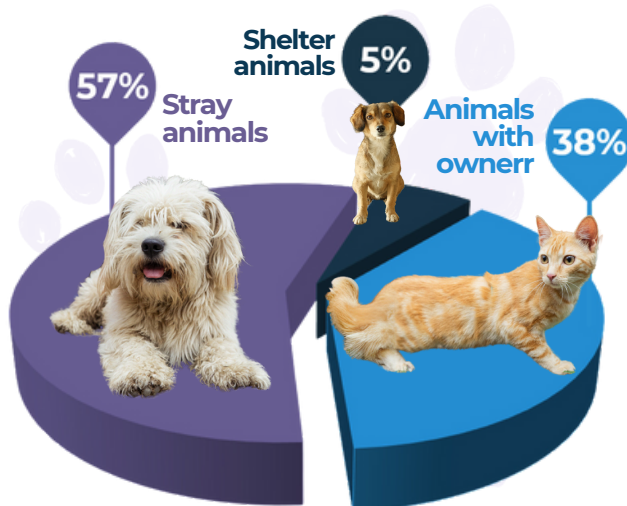
Neuter/spay campaigns

**2,795**

Pets fixed from low-income families

## FOCUS ON THE MOST VULNERABLE

Our neuter/spay campaigns benefits animals from low-income families, shelters, and strays: the most vulnerable, as well as the most prone to reproduce & face health issues if left intact.



# 20,914 animals neutered/spayed to date!

## LONG TERM IMPACT

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dogs and cats  
prevented from being  
born and suffering on  
the streets in the next  
7 years.



These calculations vary. We have considered the most conservative estimate from SNAP (Spay Neuter Assistance Program): "508 dogs and 4,948 cats can be born from one unsterilized female and her offspring in 7 years."



## WE NEUTER, THEY GET ADOPTED: MEET PLATANITO!

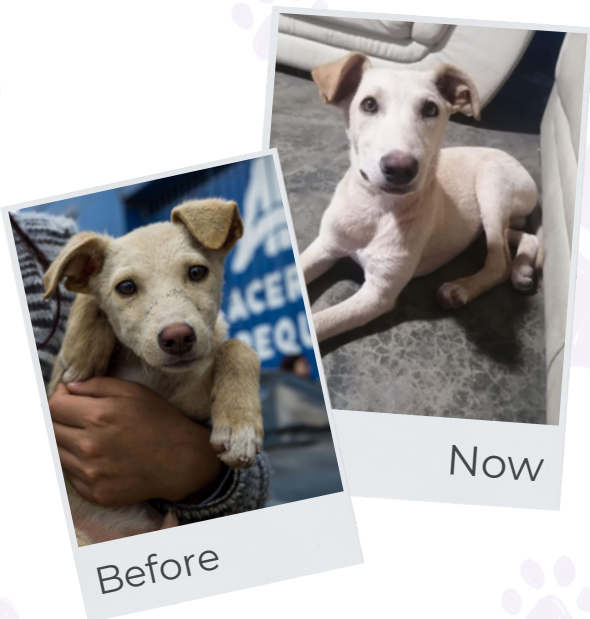
Platanito was a stray dog and was one of our beneficiaries in the Pachacamac campaigns.



Pachacamac is considered one of the poorest districts in Lima, Peru. Also, this district is well recognized because of its high number of stray animals.



When he was a puppy, Platanito lived on the streets of Pachacamac, where we had a campaign in progress. We offered to neuter him, making it easy for his recuer to find him a home. He is still very happy with his new family.



**We help rescuers like Platanito sterilize animals so they can be easily adopted.**

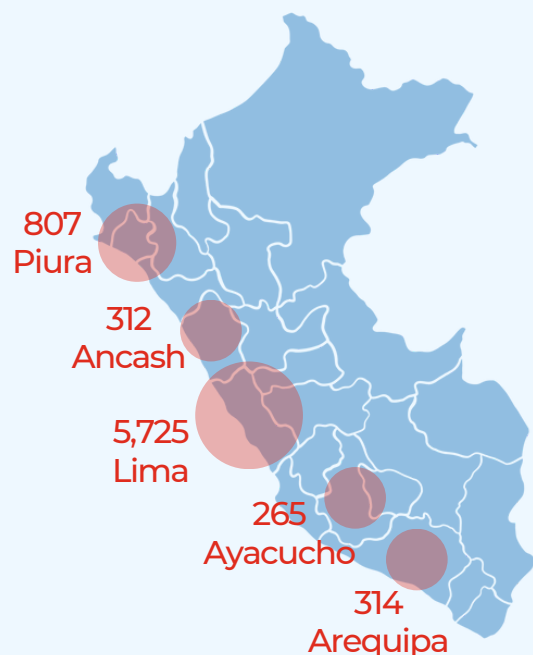
## Say hi to Stray Animal Project's 20,000th fixed animal!



We spayed our 20,000th animal!  
This cute girl is from Villa El Salvador in Lima.

## WHERE THE ANIMALS WE HELP COME FROM?

Animals fixed per region in Peru during 2023





## WE CARE ABOUT GUAUS AND MIAUS



**3,325**

Female dogs spayed



**589**

Male dogs neutered



**2,681**

Female cats spayed



**828**

Male cats neutered



## EFFICIENCY AS A CORE VALUE TO DRIVE MORE IMPACT

We're committed to maximize the impact of your donations. That's why 100% of your donation goes directly to support our programs. Fixed costs and variable fees are covered by the Board Members.

## FIRST VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON INSTAGRAM

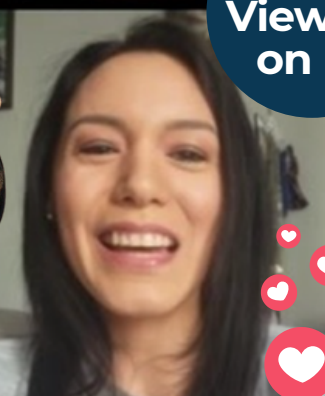
In July, we held our first virtual workshop with veterinary doctor, Micaela Vizcarra.

We discussed responsible pet ownership, answered participant questions, and reached over 2,500 people during the Instagram workshop.

[Here is the link of the Workshop!](#)



**2.5K  
Viewers  
on IG**



# OUR IMPACT IN ACOPAMPA, ANCASH!



Acopampa is a community in Ancash, located in the Andes of Peru. Today, the population is around 2,300 – most of which live in poverty.

**435 animals  
neutered/spayed to  
date in Acopampa!**

By the end of 2023, we have neutered/spayed around 50% of the dogs and cats roaming the streets.

The people of Acopampa have noticed the reduction of stray adult, pregnant, and baby animals on the streets. There has also been marked improvement in responsible pet ownership in the community.



The team in Acopampa



Family in Acopampa



Cats fixed in Acopampa

## TESTIMONIALS

"Many male cats used to come to my house and bother my kitten, "Minina," so I decided to have her spayed to protect her and to reduce the number of animals suffering on the streets."

- Flor, Pet Owner

"Eema is a little dog that we found on the streets of Acopampa. Thanks to the campaigns, we were able to spay her, ensuring a better quality of life for her and preventing suffering for both her and any future pups."

-Sara, Volunteer

