Animal Balance 2020 Report

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Dear Animal Balance Warriors, Supporters and Friends,

In one of the most challenging years for us all, Animal Balance, has done the unimaginable. We performed more surgeries this year than any other! We vaccinated and spayed/neutered 4,367 patients, of those 3,794 were spays or neuters.

We held 21 clinics in 2020, 18 were held during COVID-19 helping other clinics and shelters with their backlog of surgeries that had accrued during the stay-in-place order. As soon as it was deemed safe, we deployed very small teams, we switched to electronic appointments and became as paperless as we could. We created our own safe 'Bubble Clinics' inside shelters. The shelters continued with their life-saving work, while we spayed/neutered their animals. The Animal Balance Warriors stepped up, masked up and 'ground deployed' in the AB minivan to help our colleagues in Texas, Louisiana and California.

We created a new partnership with the Banfield Foundation and started probably one of the most fun clinics this year, the *Doggie Drive Thru* with Johnson County Humane in Indiana. Happy dogs with their heads hanging out the windows!

Meanwhile, in Ecuador, our partners had closed the Galapagos Islands. San Cristobal Island did not have a vet, but Santa Cruz Island did, so they were sent to help once a month. They soon used up the medical supplies that AB had left in February. Our Latin Team went into action and created a Whatsapp referral system for the community of San Cristobal. In addition, they developed a new website called Dr. Archie, providing key veterinary medical information and advice. In December, the VET-AID program started again, a visiting vet program with our partners, ABG and Pan Animalia.

Not only did AB achieve this, but we also developed a new program, focused on the indigenous communities in the US. We will be deploying to the Navajo Reservation at Pine Hill, NM in 2021 for a series of clinics. We hope to increase this program for other indigenous communities who desperately need veterinary services.

As this extraordinary year comes to a close, we are inspired by you, our supporters who trust in us to make intelligent, logical, kind and respectful choices as we create our strategies to save lives through humane population control, both here in the US and around the world.

Please do consider making a donation to Animal Balance today so we can continue this work, particularly now, when others can not.
Thank you
Emma
Emma Clifford
Founder & Director

What did we do in 2020?

132	PVAS January
297	Tulsa January
257	Galapagos Islands
143	PVAS February
326	St. Landry February
144	PVAS March
221	PVAS June
594	PHS July
311	TX Midland
283	Harlingen/PVAS
260	PVAS
67	PVAS
316	Indiana Wellness Clinic
145	New Orleans
299	Harlingen
200	Tangipahoa
12	Tangipahoa
36	TX Cat Clinic
38	TX Cat Clinic
37	Tangipahoa
249	Galapagos Islands
4367	TOTAL PATIENTS
3794	TOTAL SPAY/NEUTERS

4,367 patients serviced,

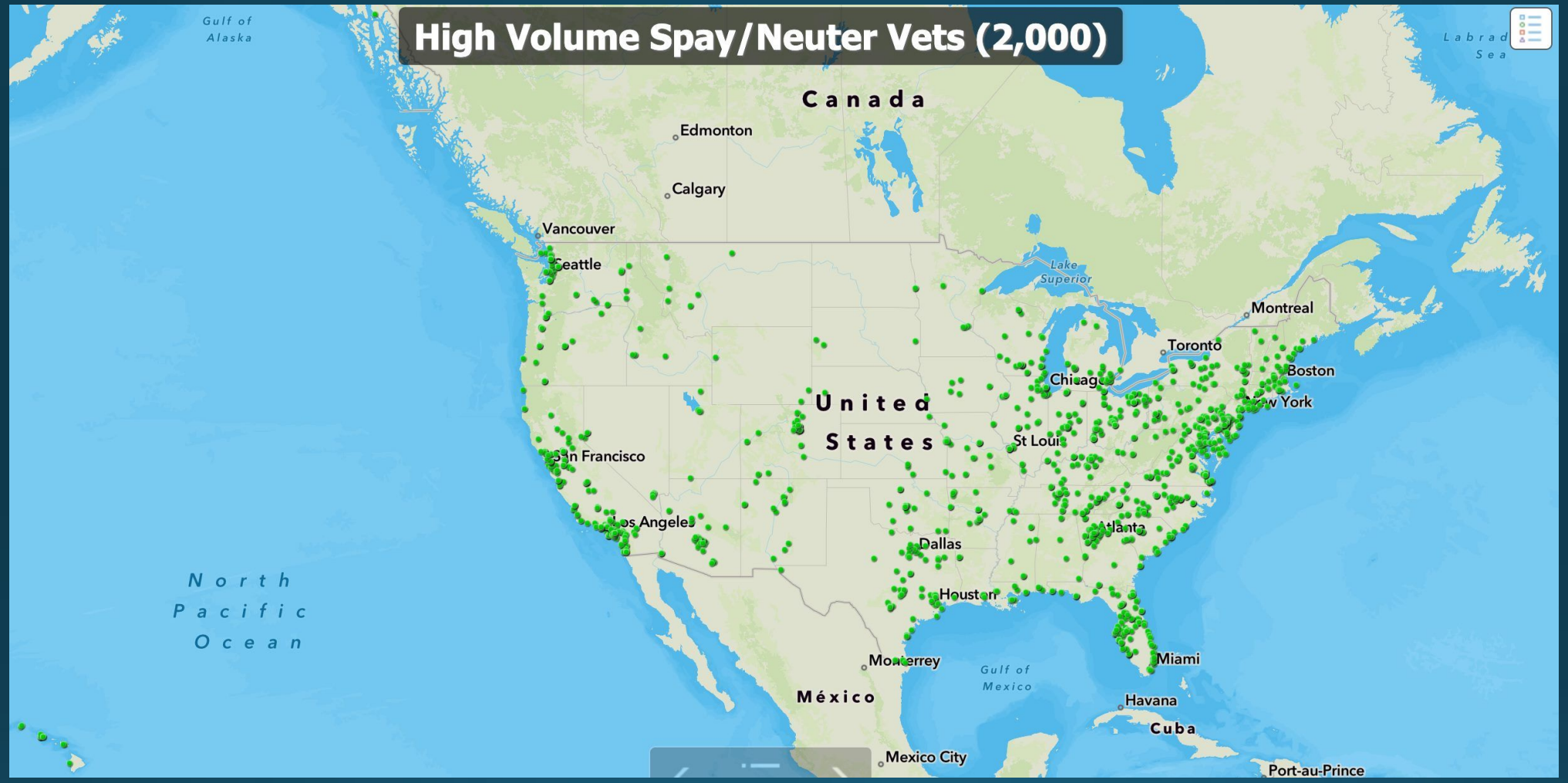
of those

3,794 were spays/neuters

AB USA served: Texas, Oklahoma, Indiana, Louisiana California

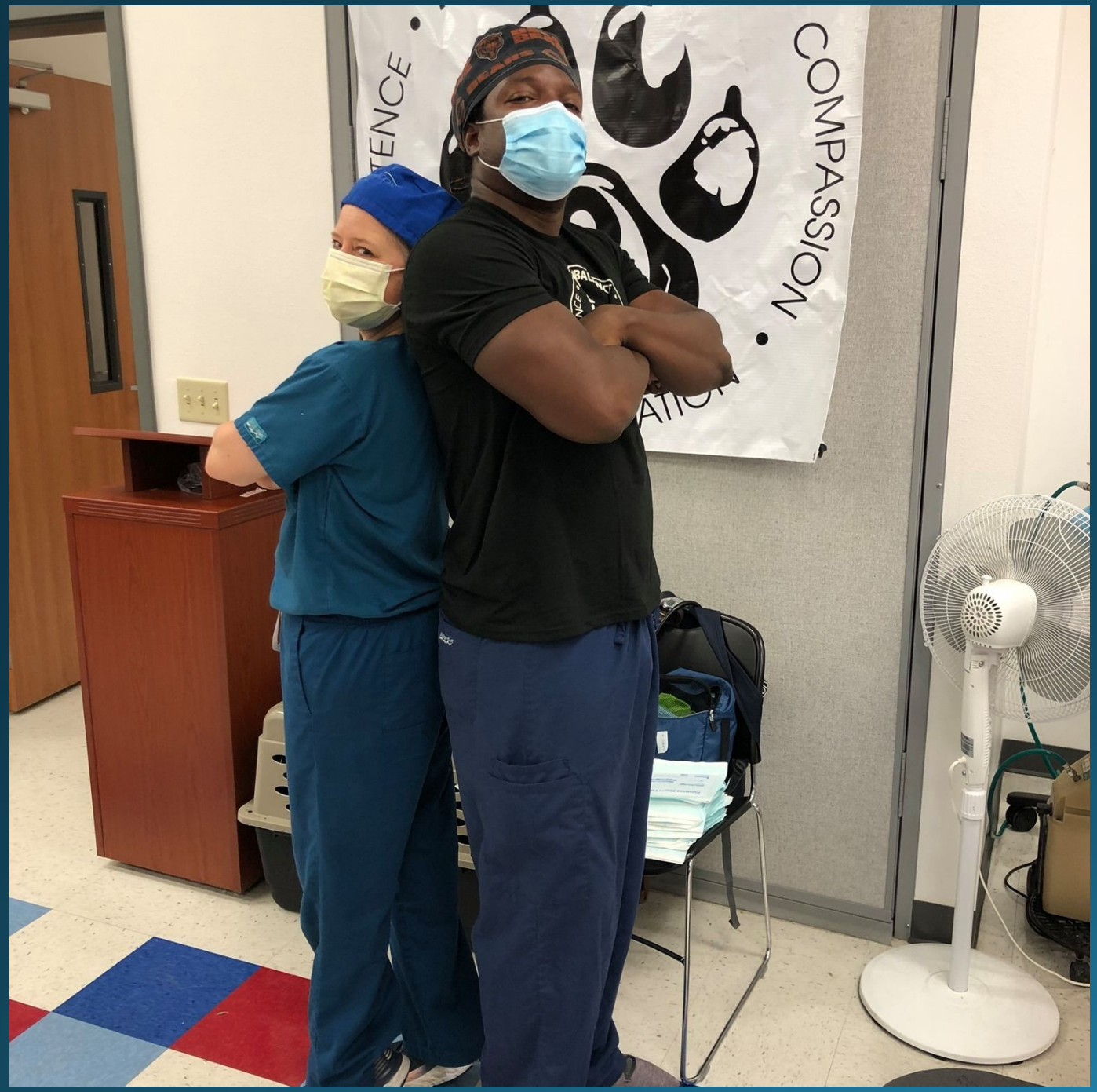
AB International served the Galapagos Islands

And…….The Colombian Hippos….



Mapping the Vets

HVSN VETS are the key resource in solving the overpopulation of cats and dogs in the USA. We are working to create a network of vets across the USA who will become licensed in states where they are needed the most. The US needs a '*US vet license*' allowing them to work in all states, just like driving licenses.



SUPERHEROES!

Our HVSN vets are amazing!
Thank you all for obtaining your licenses in so many states!

From planes to a minivan!

Thank you to Best Friends Animal Society for giving us our wheels.

We now ‘ground deploy’.

Doggie Drive-thru Vaccine Clinic = Happy healthy Dogs!

2020 - ‘Bubble Clinics’ are formed: MASH clinics inside shelters.

Pasadena Humane Society, 5-day TNR training clinic with Animal Balance, followed by a series of TNR days

The Animal Warriors received the call to action and they signed up and masked up.

We are forever grateful to each of you.

AB Warriors:

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Respect
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Kind
Logical
Caring

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“AS YOU GROW OLDER, YOU WILL DISCOVER THAT YOU HAVE TWO HANDS — ONE FOR HELPING YOURSELF, THE OTHER FOR HELPING OTHERS.”
— AUDREY HEPBURN

Galapagos Islands Program in 2020

VET-AID Program

February: # 1 VET-AID: During the Wellness Campaign in San Cristóbal Island from February 26th to March 6th, a total of **257** pets received vet care services. The Municipality (911- Emergency) provided the accommodation, ABG (Agency for the protection of Biodiversity and Biosecurity) provided the clinic and AB provided the personnel and supplies.

March – November: Whatsapp referrals to Latin Vet Team. New Website, Dr. Archie, launched.

December: #2 VET-AID: The joint work with Pan Animalia made it possible to have Dr. Erika Medrano on the Island to accompany the team of veterinarians and ABG technicians offering veterinary care and sterilization surgeries at the ABG Veterinary Clinic and in their vaccination campaigns. Thanks to the donations we received, Animal Balance was able to provide medical supplies for 249 sterilization surgeries

VET AID PROGRAM

April 20-30, 2020

Animal Balance is seeking veterinarians for our VET AID Program on the Galápagos Islands. MUST BE ABLE TO SPEAK SPANISH (or be accompanied by your own translator). Accommodations will be provided by the Municipality (room with AC, bathroom, hot water, clean and safe). You will be offering wellness and spay/neuter services to the community each day, out of the ABG clinic space in partnership with ABG.

Please contact Emma directly
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for more information.

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Hippos live in Colombia. We have started a program to protect them from being killed.

A collaboration is forming of scientists, hippo experts, veterinarians, researchers and government officials to find a humane solution to the increase in the hippo population.

We are considering using non-surgical means to do so, an injection to stop breeding.

To secure the protection of these majestic creatures forever, we are working to prove that they are very different to their African cousins. That they are not a threat to the ecosystem, but now part of it.

For more https://www.animalbalance.org/hippos

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We need your support.
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TO 44321

Thank you so much to all of our supporters for trusting us to use the resources that we have to help save as many lives as we can, each and every year.

2020 was a year where we stood together, where we worked together, as a TEAM to safely help our colleagues around the USA.

If you would like to join our mission, please make a donation today to Animal Balance, thank you!

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