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# "Stichting Travelling Animal Doctors" Mission

Travelling Animal Doctors was founded in 2012. By two veterinarians from the Netherlands. In January 2014, almost 14 months after the unofficial start they founded The Travelling Animal Doctors as an official non-profit organization. With our main objective registered as: **"Improving animal welfare for both wild and domesticated animals in our homeland as well as abroad through organizing, facilitating and veterinary projects."** 

Travelling Animal Doctors "TAD" want to **stimulate and facilitate other people** to dedicate their time and knowledge to animal welfare.

You can fight animal welfare problems by offering free veterinary help, but probably **the most important part of improving animal welfare is education!** That is why education is a big part of our campaigns: Every place TAD visits they try to either come back on a regular basis or bring in new volunteer veterinarians, students and technicians. '*To be able to create awareness you need to stay in the same location for longer than the average spay-neuter programs, you have to become part of the community.*'

From 2014 to 2021 we've evolved from a two-person project into a small, but efficient, international organization organizing a variety of projects around the globe. With our international board we work hard to make sure our team is as multicultural as projects we organize and stay close to our main goal: helping animals in need.

# Achievements 2020-2021

As Covid-19 hit the world early 2019, we had to put on hold pretty much all projects as volunteers where not able to fly and (medical) resources where hard to get by. There fore we shifted focus on to other ways to offer help:

## Madagascar (2020):

With our Madagascar volunteer Campaign being put on hold for the year we focused on making sure our work could still continue. Our work over the last years had paid of as the local vets we had trained stepped up their game and where able to organize spay/neuter and vaccination campaings themselves! Guided by Dr. Tsiky (who we had send to the USA in 2018 to get trained), our materials on site as well as newly shipped in supplies and donations they where able to cover our area around the Andasibe rainforest. In cooperation with the Veterinary University

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of Antanarivo we were able to start a training program giving local vet students the chance to get the necessary practical experience they need.

## Madagascar/ USA (2020-2021)

Our local team in Madagascar is starting their own clinic in Antanarivo, the capital of Madagascar and together with MDI a new lab and volunteer facility was build in the Antanarivo area.

TAD reached out to veterinary clinics and supplies to help collect supplies for their clinic as well as the volunteer/laboratory facility. We've managed to ship the total setup for a small clinic, including x-ray and ultrasound, off to Antanarivo!

#### Bonaire (2020-2021)

As more concerns arose by local humanitarian organizations, they had reached out to TAD by the end of 2019 one of the local vets leaving the island. The discission was made to send a vet for 6 months to make sure the spay/neuter work could continue while the current island vet clinic was transferred to another owner. A new owner was not found and in cooperation with our private sponsors and the Dutch organization Dierenlot we decided on purchasing the clinic creating a for-profit clinic that could support all the non-profit organizations on the island at no extra costs. The business plan was accepted and after the 'Friends of Bonaire' campaign both Dr. Carmen and Dr. Jochem stayed on the island to setup the clinic.

Within two weeks we where able to clean and clear the facility and start treating animals. Dr. Carmen attended the work in the clinic until September 2021 after which Dr. Jochem took over.

We are currently working consultations: 40% non-commercial versus 60% commercial and surgeries: 50-50. Providing help at no additional costs to the following organizations: Kunuku Kakelvers, Animal Shelter Bonaire, Dierenbescherming Bonaire, Donkey Sanctuary Bonaire, Dierenhulp Bonaire, Wild Bird Rehab Bonaire as well as some smaller organizations.

#### Bonaire (2021) Friends of Bonaire campaign

The organization Friends of Bonaire planned a spay and neuter campaign on the island of Bonaire, April 2021. They reached out to TAD for support in organizing and managing the campaign. Both Carmen and Jochem flew to Bonaire to lead the campaign which involved about 25 volunteers for a 5 day spay-and-neuter program.

#### Zuni native reserve (USA)

Our USA based team has worked hard to establish a good relationship with the Native American Veterinary Services (NAVS) who is organizing a yearly spay and neuter campaign at the Zuni

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Native reserve. TAD was planning on participating, however, due to Covid-19 the campaign got cancelled.

#### Online

As creating awareness is of high importance, we've started a newsletter! In December 2021 our second edition came out and had a click-through rate of about 1/5. After sending out this edition TAD received numerous messages of support!

## **Officers and Directors Qualifications**

Jochem Johannes Lastdrager, President/ Director

Veterinarian, co-founder of Travelling Animal Doctors Duties: President and head veterinarian/project manager

Terry Stone Director Vice President/ Board Member USA

Retired human resources executive Duties: Advising organization on matters related to U.S. operations, volunteers in programs

Marleine White Board member USA Duties: General boardmember and law-advisor

Carmen Barba Claassens Boardmember NL/Project Manager Duties: General boardmember and on-site veterinarian/manager

## **Financial overview**

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Because of Covid-19 there where no volunteer expensen, nor extra income from volunteer donations. Expenses where mainly of organizational origine.

Part of the projects ware personally funded, (partly) funded by our cooperation organizations or supported through private donations through our website and crowdfund campaigns.

Overview:

Year	ING (Euro)	PayPal (USD)
2013/2014	EUR 0,0	0 \$1.489,10
2014 IN 2014 OUT Balance 2014/2015 Saldo December 2014	EUR 2.319,4 EUR 381,2 EUR 1.938,2 EUR 1.938,2	0 \$2.115,12 3 \$2.871,40
2015 IN 2015 OUT Balance 2015/2016 Saldo December 2015	EUR 7.160,2 EUR 2.019,8 EUR 5.140,4 EUR 7.078,6	3 \$2.488,16 3 -\$385,57
2016 IN 2016 OUT Balance 2016/2017 Saldo December 2016	EUR 325,0 EUR 919,9 -EUR 594,9 EUR 6.483,7	3 \$1.257,15 3 \$332,15
2017 IN 2017 OUT Balance 2017/2018 Saldo December 2017	EUR 15.035,0 EUR 1.825,0 EUR 13.209,9 EUR 19.693,6	4 \$4.688,48 6 -\$1.265,46
2018 IN 2018 OUT Balance 2018/2019 Saldo Dec. 2018	EUR 2.797,0 EUR 3.816,9 -EUR 1.019,9 EUR 18.673,7	3\$1.928,811\$3.859,96

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2019 IN	EUR 3.462,17	\$1.678,22
2019 OUT	EUR 14.336,68	\$1.072,37
Balance 2019/2020	-EUR 10.874,51	\$605,85
Saldo Dec. 2019	EUR 7.799,27	\$6.007,26

2020 IN	EUR 844,58	\$191,00
2020 OUT	EUR 6076,16	\$529,20
Balance 2020/2021	-EUR	-\$338,2
Saldo Dec. 2020	EUR 2580,88	\$5.669,06

2021 IN	EUR <b>39.257,57</b>	\$2458,79
2021 OUT	EUR 33213,11	\$3997,85
Balance 2021/2022	-EUR	-\$1539,06
Saldo Dec. 2021	EUR 8634,34	\$4.130,00