



COLEGIO BOLIVAR  
Una Comunidad Educativa

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Video Film Festival

# Activity!

YOU WILL BE GIVEN BUILDING BLOCKS TO CREATE A TOWER AND SIX QUESTIONS ASKED BY THE PRESENTERS.

WHENEVER YOUR ANSWER TO THE QUESTION APPLIES, YOU WILL PLACE ONE BLOCK ON THE TABLE AND STACK AS MANY BLOCKS AS YOU NEED.



# Question Time!

HAVE YOU EVER ADOPTED AN ANIMAL?

WOULD YOU EVER CONSIDER ADOPTING A PET FROM AN ANIMAL SHELTER?

HAVE YOU EVER VOLUNTEERED IN AN ANIMAL SHELTER?

WOULD YOU EVER VOLUNTEER AT AN ANIMAL SHELTER?

HAVE YOU EVER WITNESSED ANIMAL ABUSE?

IF YOU WERE TO WITNESS ANIMAL ABUSE WOULD YOU DO SOMETHING TO INTERVENE?

# Who Are We?

We are 10th grade students representing Colegio Bolívar from Cali, Colombia.





We have a population of 2,530,756



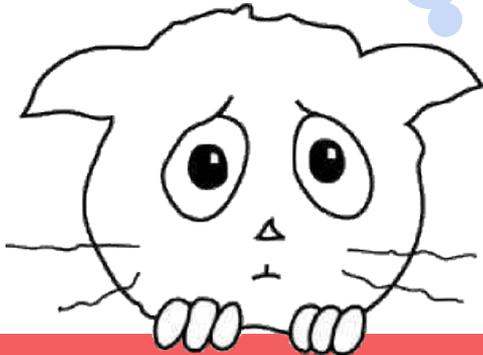
Known for salsa dancing, gastronomic abundance and for being La Sucursal del Cielo

# Who Are We?

They're left alone,  
undernourished,  
mistreated, and  
defenseless.



We can find 89,000  
dogs roaming the  
streets of Bogotá,  
and it has resulted  
in at least 3,000 dog  
attacks.



11,000 stray dogs  
2,000 abandoned cats

Just in  
Cali

# Where We Are:



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# What Is Animal Abuse?

According to Google, animal abuse is:

Intentional Cruelty



To ALL  
animals, not  
only dogs  
and cats



# What Is Animal Abuse?

Animal Abuse Statistics	Data
Average number of animal abuse / cruelty cases reported in the media each year	1,920
Percent of animal abuse cases that involved dogs	60 %
Percent of animal abuse cases that involved cats	18 %
Percent of animal abuse cases that involved other animals	22 %
Percent of dog abuse cases that involved pit bulls	26 %

# What Is Animal Abuse?

Most Common Type of Animal Abuse	Percent of Reported Cases
Neglect / Abandonment	32 %
Shooting	11 %
Hoarding (When too many animals are kept in unsanitary conditions)	13 %
Beating	8 %
Fighting	9 %
Stabbing	5 %
Mutilation / Torture	5 %
Choking / Strangulation / Suffocation	3 %
Other	2 %
Burning	2 %
Poisoning	10 %

# Causes

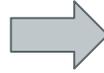
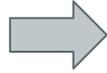


# Effects



responsibility

# Fundación Paraíso de la Mascota - Background



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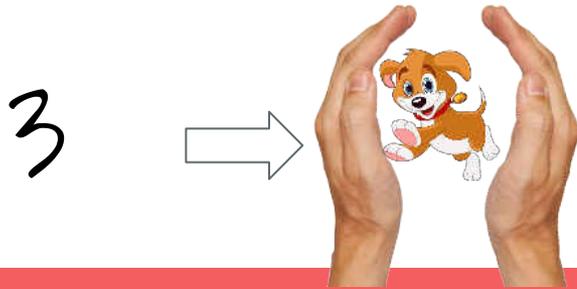
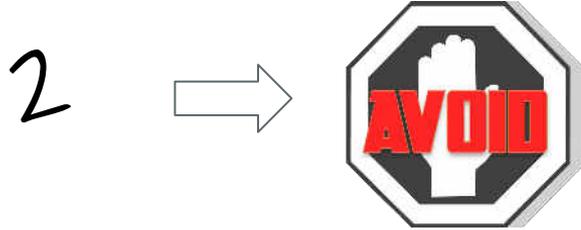
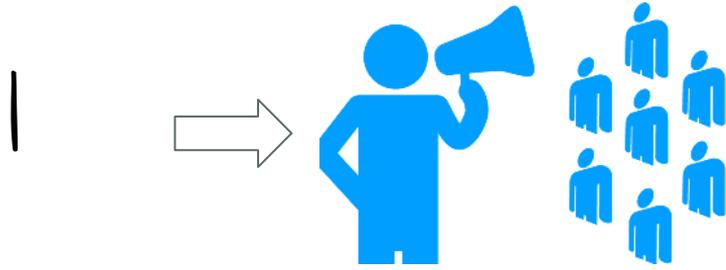
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# Fundación Paraíso de la Mascota - Their Goals



# How Can You Help?

1. Adopt

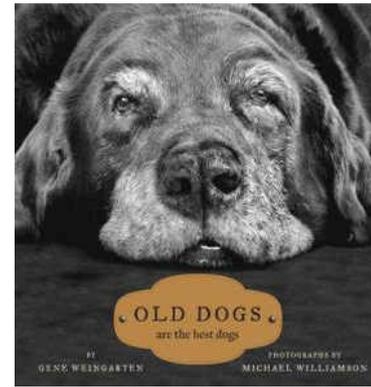
2. Become a  
sponsor

3. Donate



# Paraíso de la Mascota: Challenges

- 1 Complaints from neighbors
- 2 Sponsors aren't consistent, and there are very few sponsors.
- 3 Older dogs aren't usually adopted.
- 4 Few volunteers
- 5 The owner of the lot wants the organization to move out.



**CONSISTENCY**  
**IS** 



# Paraíso de la Mascota: Slogan

"Somos la voz de los que no  
tienen voz"

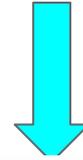
"We are the voice of those that  
don't have one" .



# Community We Reached out to:

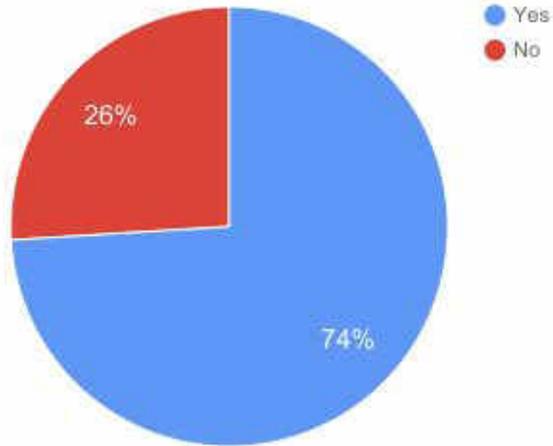


Sensitize the Bolívar community to help

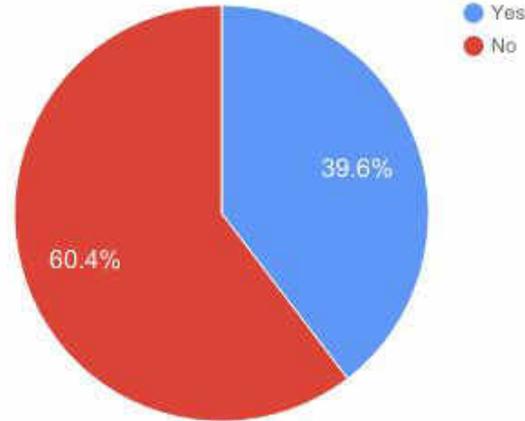


# What We Asked the Community:

Are you willing to adopt a pet?

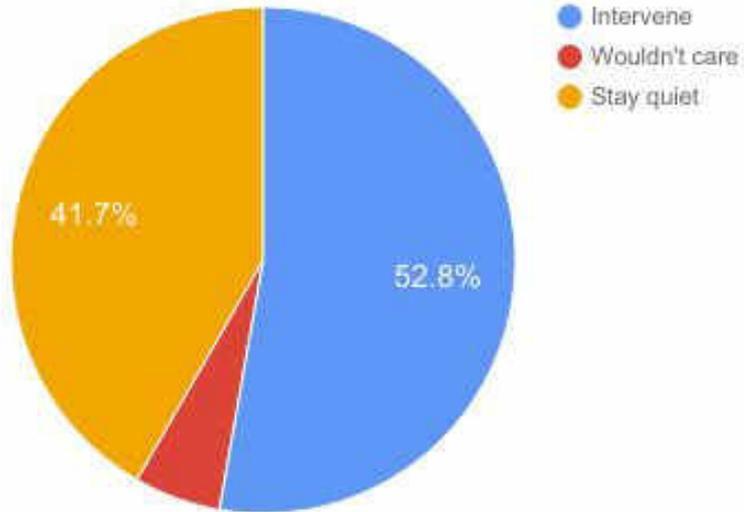


Have you ever volunteered in an animal shelter?



# What We Asked the Community:

What would you do if you saw an animal being abused?



## What This Tells Us:

1. Minimal sensitivity to animal protection
2. Most school projects in which we have participated are about helping others in need, not about animals nor the environment.
3. Almost nobody has ever tried to sensitize the community about this topic.

# Impact Statement

We plan to successfully serve 20 animals by the end of the semester by sponsoring the shelter, supporting it economically, and promoting the adoption of each animal to increase the quality of its life and improve its overall well being.



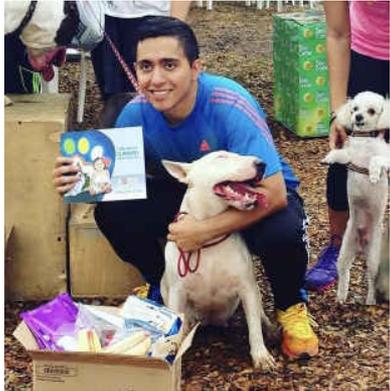
# Activities

- Supporting a pre-existing event called Animal Run
- Bettering their sponsorship program
- Raising money for the organization



# Animal Run

- Created to raise money for Paraíso de la Mascota



# What Is Animal Run?

Purpose:



Animal Protection  
awareness



# What Is Animal Run?

6:00 AM Apertura y entrega de kit

7:40 AM calentamiento

8:00 AM salida recorrido 4K

9:30 AM premiación 4K

9:50 AM Prueba de Agilidad

10:30 AM concursos:

- El Mejor disfraz canino.
- Igualito a papa o mama.
- El criollo con más Raza.
- El canino con más trucos.

12:00 PM Cierre

PROGRÁMATE

ANIMAL  
RUN 2





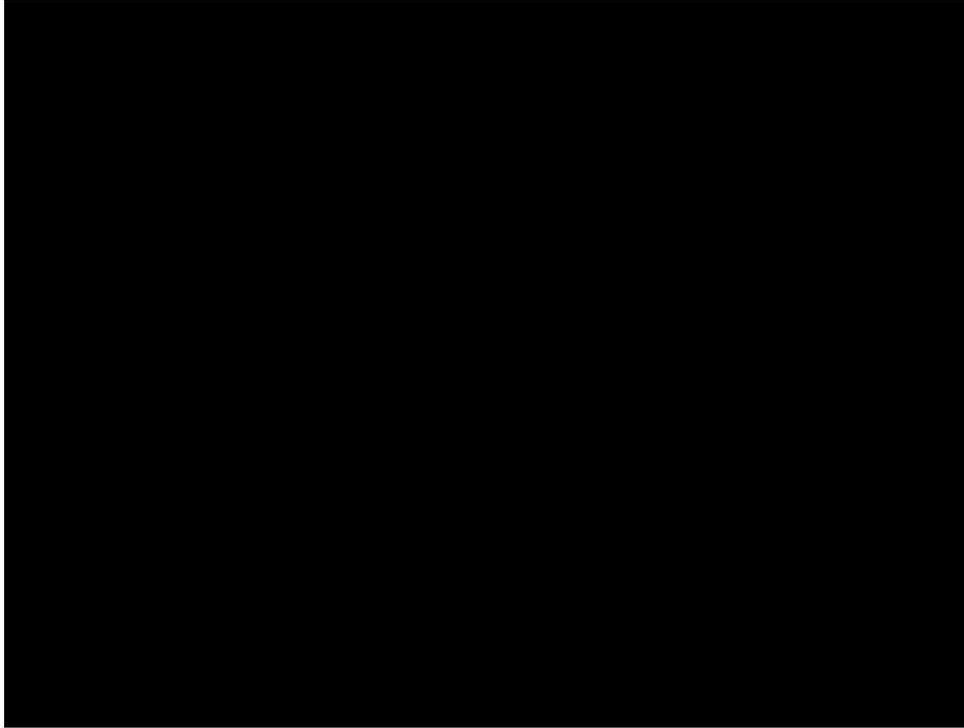
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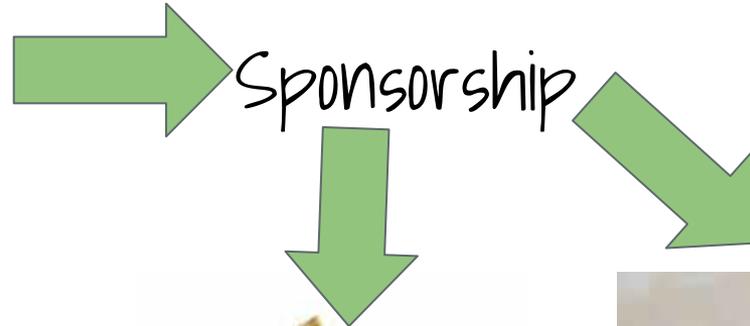
# How We Helped



# Animal Run



# Catalogue... In Bolívar Day



# Tecla

**Género:** Macho

**Edad:** Cachorro

**Anécdota:** Lo dejaron en la puerta de la fundación hace 5 meses. Es muy cariñoso, te ama desde el primer momento en que te ve. Piensa que todos los humanos son buenos y es muy confiado.



# Fundraising

- Sports day
- Selling Animal Run bracelets
- Bolivar Day



# Future Fundraising

- Musical



# Challenges

Commitment

Time management

Project-related fundraising

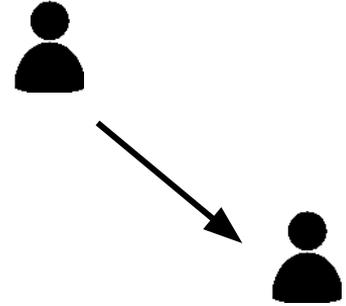
Working with animals



**COMMITMENT:**  
**EITHER YOU DO OR**  
**YOU DON'T, THERE**  
**IS NO IN-BETWEEN.**

# Success

- ✓ Local connections
- ✓ Animal Run
- ✓ Virtual catalog
- ✓ Sponsorship program
- ✓ Fundraising



# Keep in Mind...

Activities that sensitize and generate consciousness about this issue

Promote adopting instead of buying a pet

Sterilize the pets you have at home

Promote awareness about the responsibility that is having a pet

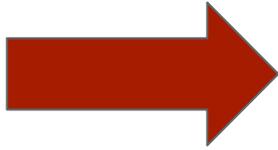


# Reflection

Remember: they also have the right to live a happy life!

Goal: to improve the conditions of the shelter

Abused animals



Shelter



Adoption



They won't abandon you, so don't abandon them.

