

SOCORRO ANIMAL CHILE

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Socorro Animal Chile (SACH) Report
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Chile —
Outlook For
Animals
After The
Earthquake
& Tsunami



KINSHIP CIRCLE



Villa Futura: From March - June 2010, SACH and Kinship Circle treated animals in makeshift clinics, sometimes using cinder blocks and boards as surgery tables... We sent teams to aid animals in Chile's quake/tsunami ravaged Bio Bio Region, along the southern coast.



Mange is rampant in impoverished quake affected areas of Chile. In Villa Futura Kinship Circle and SACH treated hundreds of mange dogs and puppies roaming a football-field sized trash quarry.



Socorro Animal Chile (SACH) began as a coalition of animal protection organizations and veterinarians in response to Chile's 2010 mass earthquake and tsunami. SACH is currently reorganizing its structure and objectives to meet post-disaster animal welfare demands.

► **STERILIZATION:** The sterilization of 100,000 animals is one element in an overall plan to upgrade animal welfare standards in Chile. A commitment to spay/neuter is the direct result of witnessing thousands of unwanted animals in the epicenter of the earthquake and beyond.

► **VETERINARY MEDICAL AID • ANIMAL CARE • ADOPTION:** In the aftermath of the quake and tsunami, SACH worked with Kinship Circle animal disaster aid — to relieve animals in hard-hit coastal towns north/south of Concepcion. We brought first aid and food/water to animals in the field, at temporary clinics and tent cities.

With no centrally located shelter, teams traveled to villages and cities to erect makeshift clinics in abandoned school houses and other facilities. At these clinics, as well as in the field, we treated wounds, infection, parasites, insect infestation, deworming, broken bones, etc. We vaccinated and tagged both caregiven and stray animals.

The 2010 quake/tsunami exacerbated an already dire scenario. Chile has one of the largest stray populations in South America. Animals displaced due to disaster upped the number of homeless animals significantly. Still, people and their animals, in the face of disaster-related loss, lined up around the block for veterinary medical aid.

SACH seeks to continue veterinary aid clinics, with an emphasis on vaccination, animal care, and adoption.



SACH conducts free or low cost veterinary clinics, such as this clinic in Rancagua, south of Santiago.

SACH GOALS & PROJECTS 2010-11

Public support and donations have declined as we move further from the February 27 disaster date. SACH has begun to restructure its responsible pet guardianship and sterilization projects in the Eighth Region of Bio Bio (Concepcion) — to serve as a key rescue resource now and in future emergencies. SACH also aims to create a sustainable animal rescue program maintained by Chileans. To that end, plans are underway for 2011 that include continuation of low-cost/free veterinary clinics for the public or local shelters; and medical training/rescue courses for first responders.

1) PROJECT: **LOW-COST VETERINARY CLINIC / RANCAGUA, SOUTH OF SANTIAGO** —

In August 2010 SACH organized and implemented this low-cost veterinary clinic to serve Chilean animals. The Rancagua Clinic Report is shown on pgs. 5-7, translated from Spanish in Microsoft Word Lingo.



2) PROJECT: **BASIC VETERINARY COURSES FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS** —

At the end of October 2010, SACH initiates animal first response courses at fire departments, so that Chile's volunteer firefighters are better equipped to assist animals in need. Training is scheduled for the fire department in Puente Alto (Cuerpo de Bomberos Puente Alto Cuarta Compañía). In November, a SACH course is planned for the fire department in Osorno (Cuerpo de Bomberos Osorno) in the south of Chile. Team members for this project include Enrique Reyes, a medical veterinarian specializing in small animal rescue; Enrique Carvajal, a medical vet dealing with large animals; and Andres Reyes, a risk prevention expert and firefighter.

The SACH course is based, in part, on BART (<http://basicanimalrescuetraining.org/>) training in the U.S., with three fundamental objectives:

- Management techniques / capture of scared animals.
- Rapid evaluation methods to assess animal's health.
- Emergency animal first aid.

3) PROJECT: **FREE VETERINARY CLINIC** — In November, SACH will work with the "Adopta un Gatito," a unique "secret shelter" in which the director does not publicly disclose its location. Chilean public shelters quickly evolve into animal dump sites, overwhelmed and full. At this clinic, SACH will perform clinical evaluations, domestic and external parasite control, and medical treatment as needed.

4) PROJECT: **LOW COST VETERINARY CLINIC / PUENTE ALTO** — SACH will conduct a clinic in Puente Alto, similar to the August clinic in Rancagua.

5) PROJECT: **FREE STERILIZATION CLINIC / CUESTA BARRIGA** — In December, SACH will operate this free spay/neuter clinic for abandoned animals.

FUTURE FOR CHILEAN ANIMALS IN DISASTERS

On the Chilean political front, animals have recently come under consideration for the ONEMI (a Chilean "FEMA") national rescue plan. With government meetings anticipated, SACH hopes to play an integral role in any new disaster response protocols for the animals of Chile.



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Animal Advocacy ▶ Education ▶ Animal Disaster Aid

An 8.8-magnitude earthquake on 2/27/10 displaced 2 million people. Tsunamis flattened coastal towns. Aftershocks lasted for months. Kinship Circle was there to save animals, from March to June 2010. We worked with Socorro Animal Chile (SACH) — a coalition of Chilean animal groups and veterinarians — to aid animals in Chile's ravaged Bio Bio Region:

- Search and Rescue / Trap
- In-Field First Aid & Wound Transport to Veterinary Clinics
- In-Field and Tent Camp Sustenance (food/water program)
- Assessment and Tracking of Animal Populations
- Support SACH Care Efforts (vaccine, spay/neuter, adoption)

Currently Maureen Valentine, Kinship Circle's Chile Coordinator with a degree in Animal Science, lives in Santiago. Maureen also volunteers full time for SACH and serves as our liaison on the ground for acquisition of veterinary and animal supplies.

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Thank you very much for your consideration.**

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OPERATIONAL INFORMATION, RANCAGUA AGOSTO 2010

1) OPERATIVE ITEM DESCRIPTION

OPERATIVE CLASSIFICATION: Primary attention

OPERATIVE TYPE: Paid

DATE: 14 Saturday and Domingo 15 of Agosto 2010

SCHEDULE: 10:00 TO 17:00 HRS

PLACE: Rancagua

ADDRESS: Together social seat of Neighbors, Manzanal #19 Pedro Leon Gallo 487

TRANSFER: Light truck

TIME OF DEPARTURE: 8:00 hrs from Santiago

TIME OF ARRIVAL: 9:15 to Rancagua

CONFIRMED LODGING: Familiar house of Carolina Eber to him

LODGING ENDORSEMENT: Grammar school obtained by the Councilman Edison Ortiz

OPERATIVE EQUIPMENT

ADMINISTRATION AREA	FUNCTION	NAME
	COORDINATION	ALEJANDRA PARRA
	COORDINATION	ALEJANDRA CASSINO
	ASSISTANT	MAUREEN VALENTINE
AREA VETERINARY MEDICINE		
	OPERATIVE HEAD MV (You)	ENRIQUE REYES
	VETERINARY DOCTOR (Eg)	GEORGIA ZELADA
	VETERINARY DOCTOR (Eg)	CAROLINA EBERLE
	VETERINARY DOCTOR (Es)	ALVARO RAMÍREZ
	VETERINARY DOCTOR (Es)	JUAN PABLO GÓMEZ
	VETERINARY DOCTOR (Es)	WILMEN GÓMEZ
TOTAL EQUIPMENT	9 PEOPLE	

2) ITEM CONTABILIDAD

COSTS	FIXED EXPENSES	VALUE \$
	OPERATIVE BENZINE LIGHT TRUCK ROUNDTRIP	20.000
	BENZINE CAR PREVIOUS DAY RECOGNITION AND ROUND OF	10.000

	PRESS	
	TOTAL TOLLS	10.000
	POSTERS PROMOTION	10.000
	OCAL HOST LEASING	20.000
	BOTTLE VINCRISTINA	4.000
	EXPENSES SEVERAL (DRINKS, INSUMOS, OTHERS)	6.000
	TOTAL:	80.000
GAINS		
(ESTIMATION MADE ACCORDING TO I NUMBER PROBABLE OF PATIENTS AND OPERATIVE VALUE MORE UNDER THE CORRESPONDING ONE TO "CONSULTATION")	100 Xs 2.000: \$200,00 DAY 200,000 X2 DAYS: \$400.00 CONSIDERED GAIN OPERATIVE TOTAL:	400.000
VETERINARY DAILY PAYMENT		
	\$12.000	
	\$12,000 X2 DAY X 6 MV	144.000
	OPERATIVE TOTAL COST (FIXED COSTS + PAYMENT MV)	224.000
GAINS - COSTS		
	\$400.000 - \$224.00	
	BALANCE CEFU-SACH TOTAL	176.000

3) ITEM INDICATIONS

A) PERSONNEL

- The exit place is 7,45 Saturday 14 from house of Juan Pablo Go'mez in Florida.
- Carolina and Maureen will be gathered to in Station 8,00 Macul Meter to hrs.
- Coat to sleep and inflatable mattress Must take those that wish to take.
- In this occasion the feeding delivery is not considered, reason why they must worry to take hers or to take money to buy there.
- * *Personal recommendation by rapidity and flavor: Paste 3 minutes and tuna.*
- It is recommended to wear warm clothes since temperatures for the weekend are foretold losses.
- The team of Veterinary Doctors more Maureen will lodge in house of the papa of Carolina Eber to him.

B) OPERATIVE

- According to the amount of people and the speed of work, turns of collation or time for the same one were determined.
- There will be no vaccination, reason why an important decrease in the income is due to consider , but it is due to also inform to the people like education.

- The councilman by Rancagüa, Edison Ortiz invited the deputy of the zone, Dr. Juan Luis Castro, ex- President of the Medical School, to the operative one. This represents an opportunity to continue generating work for CEFU-SACH, reason why it is urged to all to look for the perfection in the attentions while is Mr. Castro in the place. (Cleaning, clarity and amiability).

C) ACCOUNTING

- He is our first operative one of primary attention CEFU-SACH reason why we do not have a previous registry of the number of attentions that will become, we do not have a reference on some previous experience of operative in that zone nor either have the finished knowledge of the capacity of probable payment of the people. Therefore, the calculation of gains is only ESTIMATIVO which is opposed with the calculation of costs that is almost INVARIABLE.
- Considering the point previous, that in this occasion is left in knowledge “we go to all we won or all we lose”. Understanding in case of not fulfilling the CONSIDERED gains is requested, which would imply a diminution in the payment of the pays. This situation must be varying to future, since the idea is that the pays to the MV are fixed considering changes in the management of the operative ones as it can be to ask for a determined number of patients whom it contracts to us what it would allow the stability us to fix pays knowing the total value the operative ones from before.
- All the insumos are being contributed by originating SACH of the campaign in aid to the animals developed in the south because of the earthquake and tsunami, by which also that cost within the globalidad of the costs is due to consider.
- The equipment considers the payment right to define to Alejandra Cassino as its National Coordinator of SACH.

Wishing that all it is to us excellent,

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ENRIQUE REYES A., MEDICAL VETERINARIAN

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PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS

- We are an equipment in formation by the ayudémonos all along to allow to our growth and the one of SACH.
- Toda situación que sea causa de conflicto se conversará al final de la jornada, evitemos las malas experiencias, que ya tenemos suficientes.
- Respetemos el criterio y opinión del colega. Si hay dudas, siempre es bueno preguntar al del lado.