



2020



YEAR IN REVIEW

A NOTE FROM TANZIE

Tanzie here everypawdy! Can you "pawlieve" another year of "pawmazing" work has gone by?! And boy, what a trying year it has been...

We know that 2020 was "ruff" for everyone, and our hearts go out to our global community of supporters, pet parents, volunteers, and partners impacted by COVID-19. We are astonished that you still found time and energy to help my fur-friends amidst all of the stress and loss. Your "suppawt" is undoubtedly what kept us resilient in our mission to rescue and rehome Bosnia's strays.

Even amidst the major interruptions in our operations, together, we still managed to cover \$16,401 worth of travel expenses to send 65 homeless dogs to new families across Europe -- all while abiding by strenuous health, travel, and safety guidelines.

Our rescue partners were also able to transport another 17 Bosnian street dogs through their own fundraising efforts. In total with our partners, 82 dogs left Bosnia's streets and shelters for new families across the globe in 2020: 49 to Austria, 29 to Germany, 1 to England, 1 to Denmark, and 1 pup took a really short trip to a pawfect family right down the road in Bosnia!

And for one special pup named Jack, when his current family was unable to keep him due to personal extenuating circumstances, what might have been a sad situation turned out to be a happily-ever-after when he joined a new family in the United States -- with no one other than his littermate from Mostar, Bosnia -- Lucy!

In addition to those very deserving doggies, your donations purchased \$4,901 in dog food that fed 391 dogs for 2020 - that's 11,720 pounds of food! Wowza! Additionally, you funded \$1,641 in critical veterinary care, and \$8,373 in private shelter fees.



That's me and aunt Jenny! Can you pawlieve her boss is a dog?! LoLz!!

This year also saw our mission expand to help construct the "Happy Tails Srebrenica" shelter in Srebrenica, Bosnia. With your help, we raised \$6,193 to help construct the initial shelter buildings and fencing to help keep more than 80 homeless dogs safe and off the streets.

Perhaps our biggest news of 2020 was the addition of a full-time employee - my auntie, Jennifer! Our all-volunteer executive team just simply could not keep up with demands last year while also attending to myriad personal obligations. My hope has always been to expand and grow, so I'm pawsitively grateful to have Aunt Jenny's support! Check out [her short bio!](#)

On another "pawsitive" note, we had several new volunteers join the team in 2020. They've been helping us with financial documentation, social media, and translating, and it's been a hugeeee help!

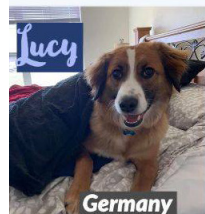
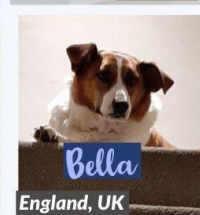
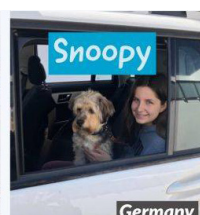
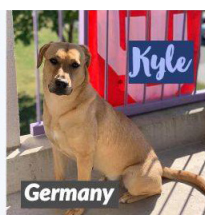
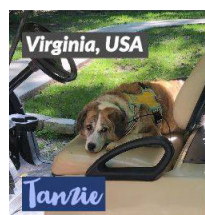
We greatly "paw-preciate" your understanding as we adjusted to evolving environments. I'm continually humbled by your generosity and unwavering support and passion for animals. We wouldn't be able to have overcome past challenges, meet present demands, or work toward future goals without it!

Team Tanzie - together, we can #savebosnianstrays!
Paw-PUMP!

*With love and puppy kisses...
...your favorite Bosnian rescue, Tanzie!*

BOSNIANS IN QUARANTINE

Bosnian rescue pups across the globe - and their hoomans - had to adapt quickly to life during pandemic lock-down. But from these pawdorable pics they sent us, it's clear they were making the best of a "ruff" situation!



RESCUE RECAP

Here's just a few highlights from a busy 2020: surgeries, food, shelter construction, and more!

Homeless Pup Needs Eye Surgery

Remember this sweet pup in Srebrenica, Bosnia, who had a severe eye infection? Unfortunately it needed to be removed, but thanks to your generous donations, she was able to have surgery and is doing much better now!! Thanks for everything, #TeamTanzie...together, we can #savebosnianstrays!



Gracie's Recovery from Severe Leg Wounds

Our rescuer in Srebrenica found this poor girl on the streets with a broken leg that was completely raw. After treatment and X-Rays in Sarajevo with the help of another of our rescue partners, she was on the mend and is now in a foster home in Austria!



Happy Tails Srebrenica Shelter Construction

In an unprecedented collaboration that began in 2019, Srebrenica's municipal authorities, the nonprofit sector (our friends at Silver Dog Srebrenica), the private sector (local veterinarians) and the international community founded Happy Tails Srebrenica. We partnered with them to help construct the region's first no-kill shelter and raised more than half of the needed expenses, all thanks to YOU!



View more [construction photos](#) or watch the [construction video](#).

Jack and Lucy's American Reunion

Jack here! My sister Lucy and I reunited in Colorado, and what a PAWFECT occasion it was! I can't believe I made the journey from the UK to the USA to not only gain a new furever family, but one with my sissy at that! I just can't contain my excitement! I am pawsitively thankful to Tanzie's suppapwers for making this pawssible!



Watch the [reunion video](#)!

FINANCIALS

Our work to #savebosnianstrays starts with supporting individuals and organizations in Bosnia who we call Rescue Partners (or should we say, "paw-tners"! We support rescuers in the Bosnian towns of Mostar, Tuzla, and Sarajevo, as well as Americans based in Bosnia who are supporting stray dogs.

TTP's two program areas are Animal Rescue and Animal Welfare. Animal Rescue entails travel and foster/forever home travel expenses, and Animal Welfare includes veterinary expenses, food, shelter repairs and construction, and shelter fees.

Transports: Expenses incurred relating to animal transport, including animal airfare, ground transport services, passports, health certificates, travel supplies (leashes, harnesses, etc).

Food: Costs of dog food for animals at rescue partners' shelter or other private pensions. This includes food revenues and expenses directly related to the Fairy Dog Parent sponsorship program.

Veterinary Care: Includes both surgical and non-surgical expenses; whether for significant treatment or repair due to injury or illness; or routine vaccinations, medications, or treatments other than surgical.

Private Shelter Fees: fees paid to private shelters (pensions) to house animals until they are adopted.

Shelter Construction: All expenses related to construction or improvement of rescue partners' shelter facilities.

Other Animal Welfare Costs: Includes expenses for animal supplies not related to food, veterinary, or transport expenses (potty pads, vitamins blankets, etc).

Admin Expenses: Costs of payment processing and bank fees; software/subscription services (accounting, marketing, shelter database); website subscription and hosting; postage; phone; and related expenses.

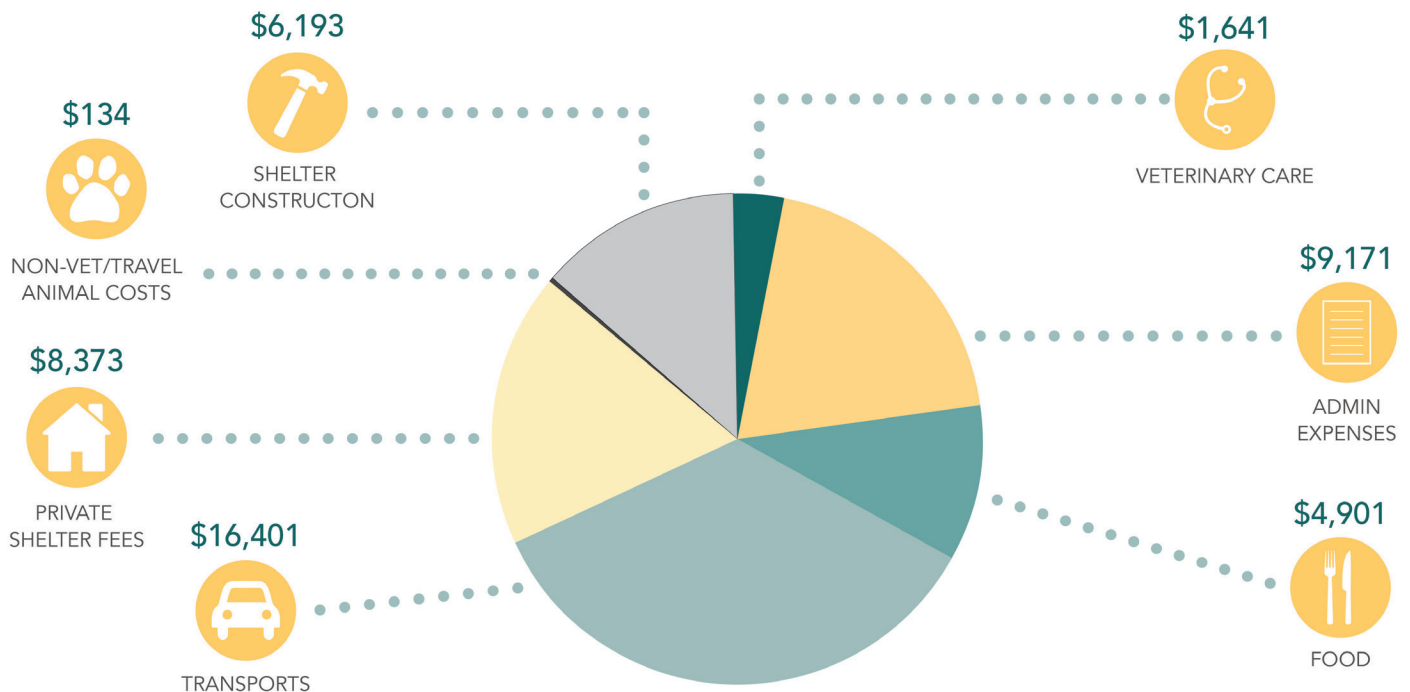
View previous years' reports on our [Financials page](#).

2020

Revenue: \$51,329

Expenses: \$46,815

Net Revenue: \$4,514



RESCUE STATS

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

As of the time this report is being published in August 2021, we've helped rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome more than 431 former homeless Bosnian dogs to the USA, Canada, and all across Europe:

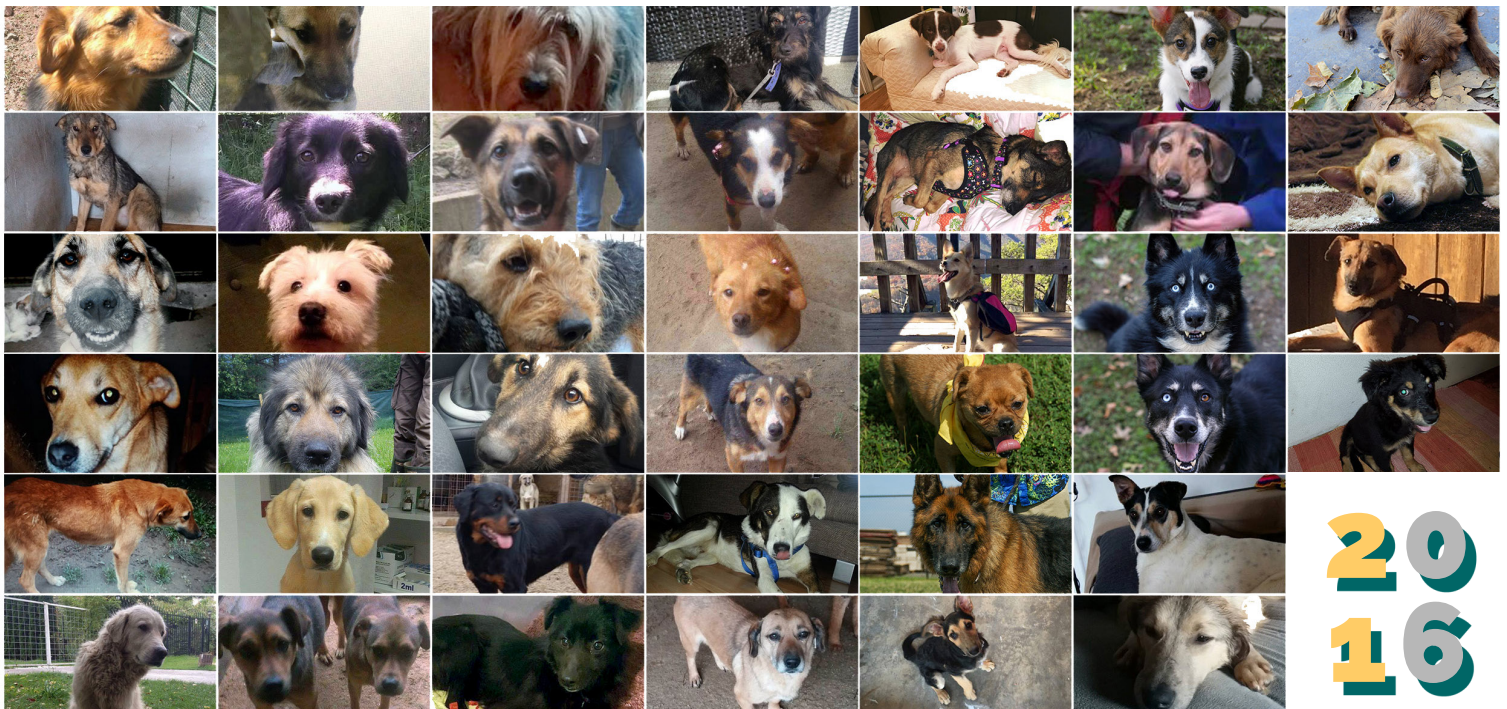
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Belgium:	2	Netherlands:	1
Canada:	3	Norway:	1
Denmark:	37	Scotland:	3
England:	33	Spain:	1
Germany:	104	Switzerland:	53
Hungary:	2	USA:	67

TANZIE	PARTNERS
2015: 6	2015: 16
2016: 46	2016: 14
2017: 126	2017: 16
2018: 67	2018: 0
2019: 42	2019: 11
2020: 65	2020: 17
Subtotal: 352	Subtotal: 74
TOTAL: 426*	

*Table above shows totals 2015-2020; does not include 2021 data.

View all of our
“Forever” Stories:

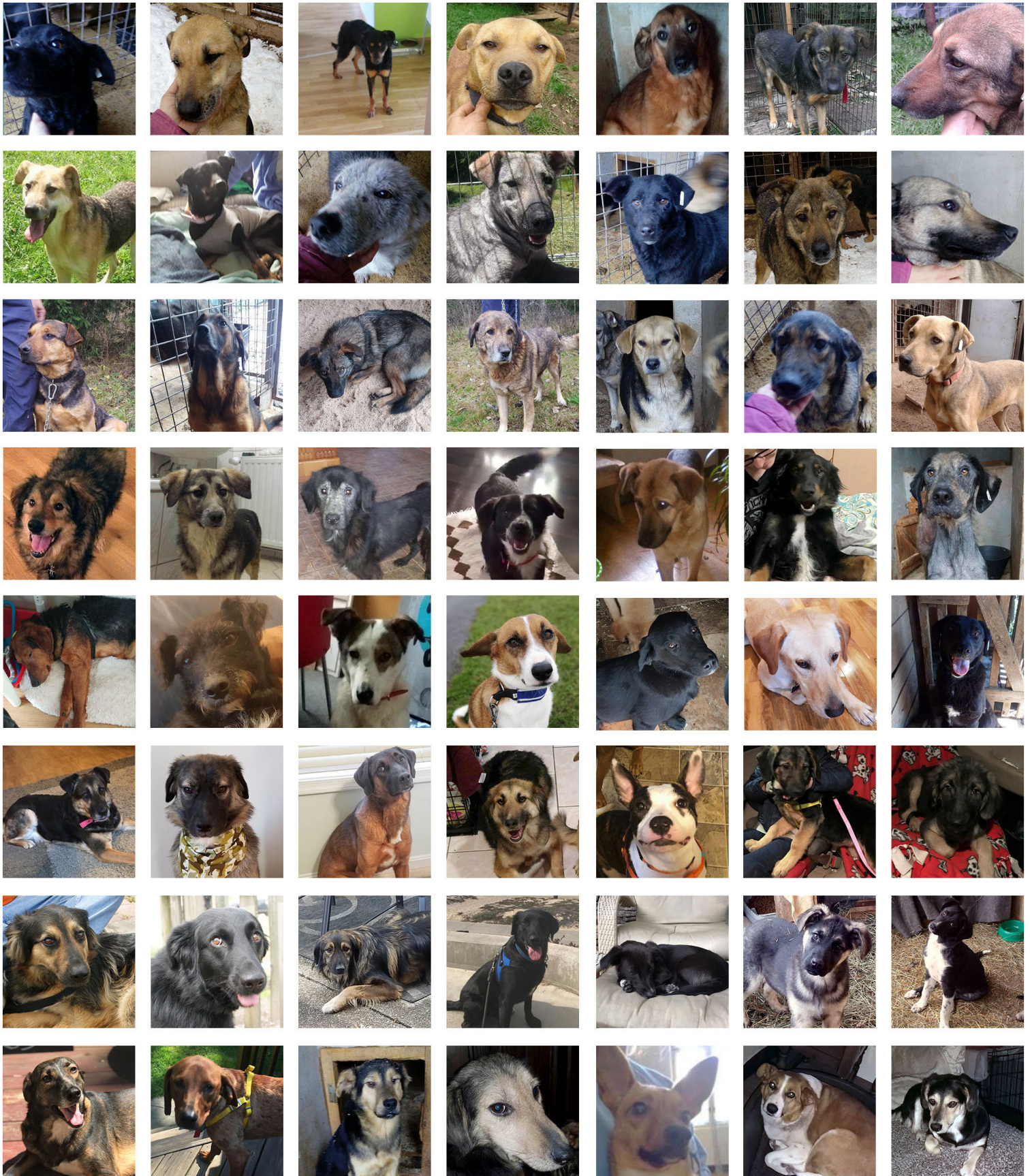
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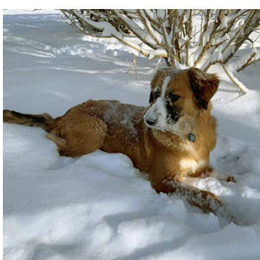
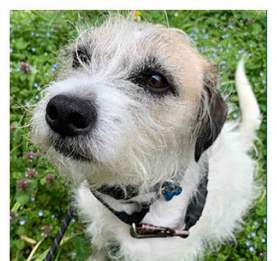
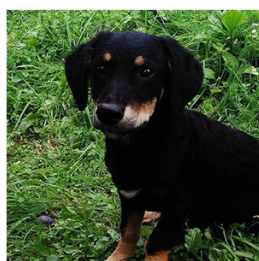
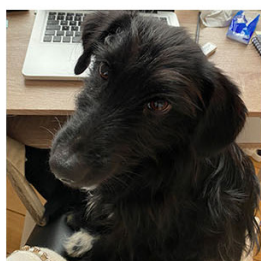
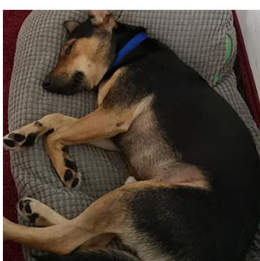
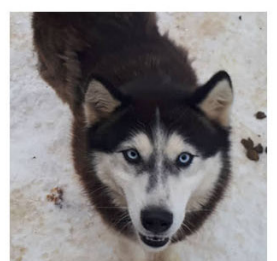
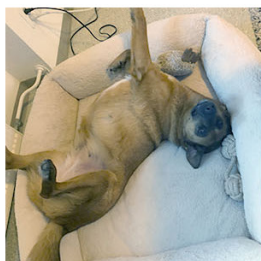
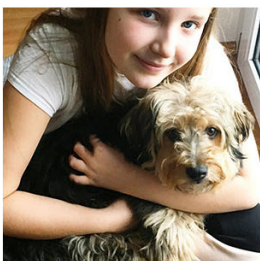
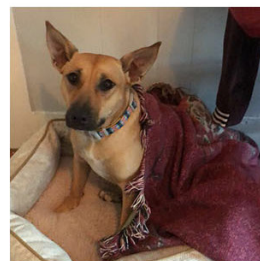
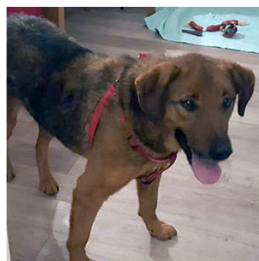
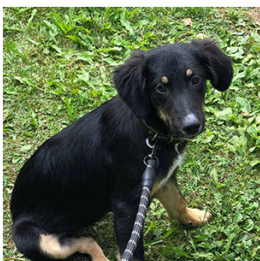
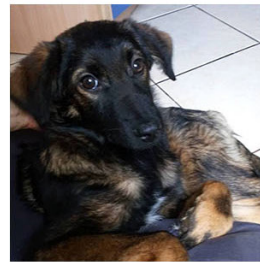
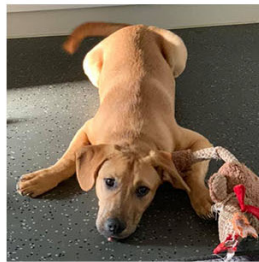
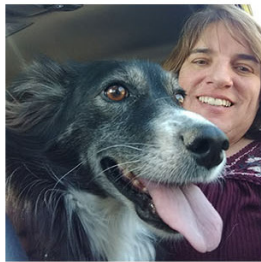
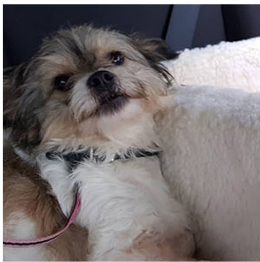
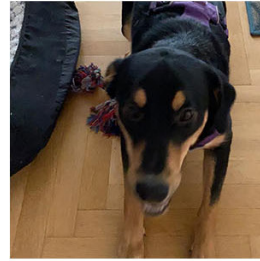
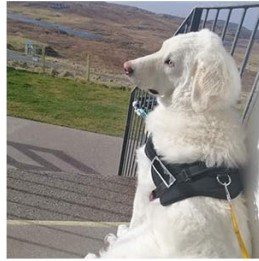
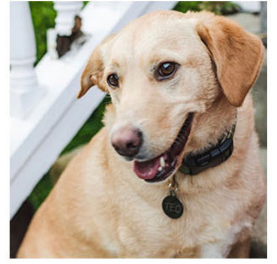
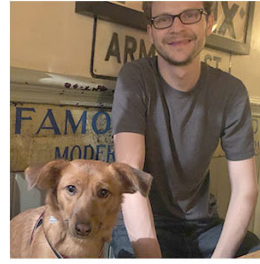
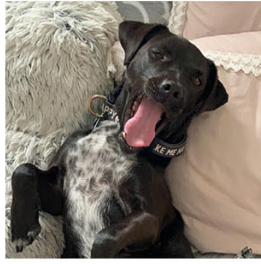


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2018 RESCUES

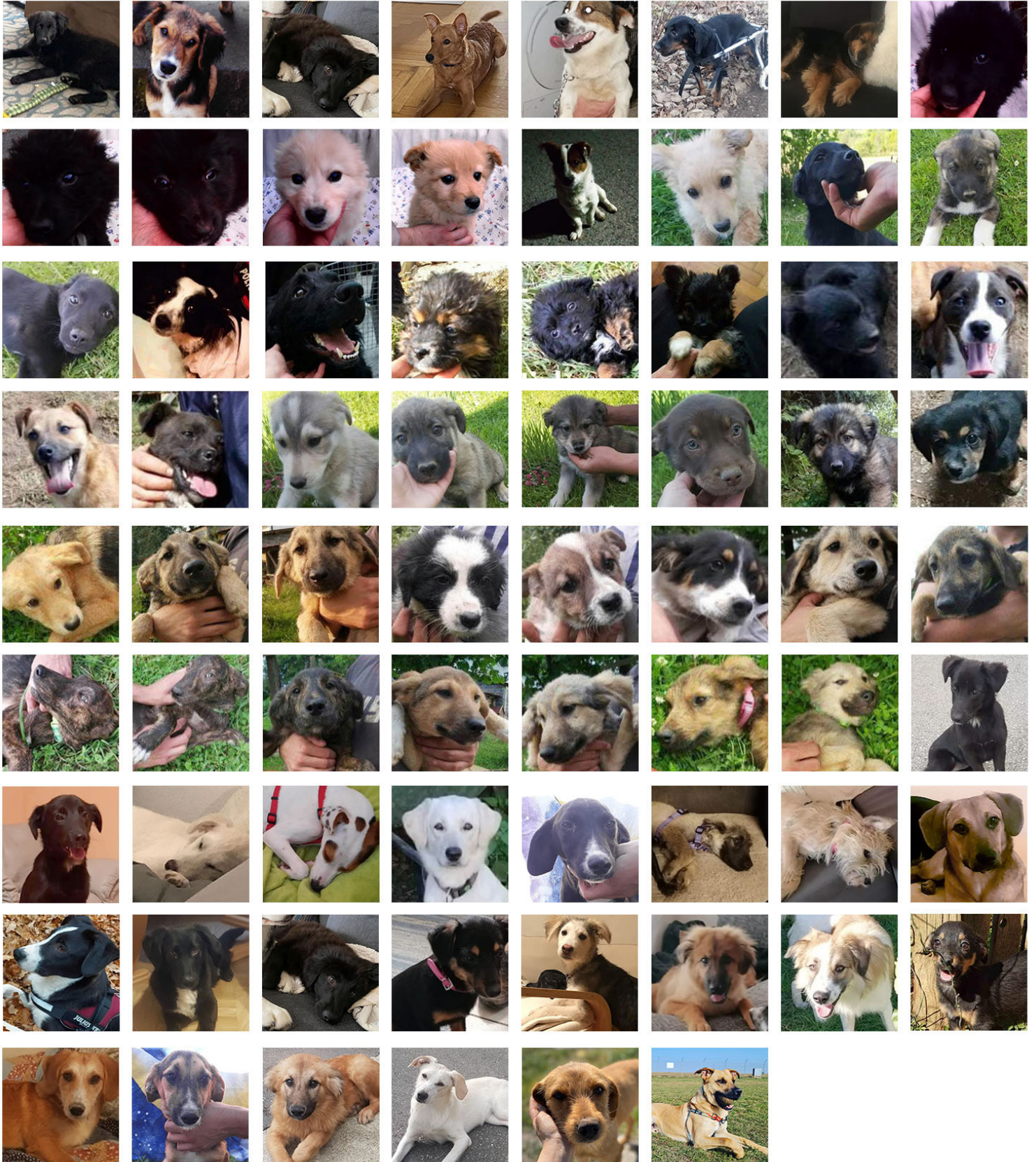




2019

RESCUES

2020 RESCUES



ADOPT BOSNIAN

ADOPTABLE DOGS:
thetanzieproject.org/adopt



I've been so patient...

Dzeki

Hi everypawdy, Dzeki here! Still looking for my "pawfect" family! I'm trying to stay optimistic for my chance of my very own furever home, although I never dreamed it would take this long. I keep getting overlooked and I don't know why! Am I not cute enough?? I hope to be adopted before I become a senior doggie so I can know what it feels like to live a life indoors with lots of love. Why won't anyone give me a chance?

- Days in Shelter: 1320+
- 6 years old
- Cat friendly!

Iggy

But my face tho...

Iggy knows to behave inside. He is an absolute sweetheart with the people but unfortunately he is not good with male dogs. Iggy is 99% ok with female dogs unless they are dominant.

He is more problematic living with male dogs rather than when he's outside walking. He does not like to share food. Besides that there are no other issues with him. He is very nice with people, he likes to walk a lot, and he has a lot of energy even though he is older.



- 10 y/o male
- Loves walks
- Not good with other males

RESCUE PUPDATES

In case you missed these “pupdates” on Tanzie’s social media pages, here’s a few pawesome highlights of Bosnian rescues, then and now!



I almost lost my right eye...

We were injured and abandoned in the snow...



I was a diamond in the “ruff!”



Talk about “from street to chic!”



Can you pawlieve I was left for dead?





LEND A PAW TO TANZIE'S CAUSE!

Looking for...

- Volunteer Coordinator
- Financial Manager
- Marketing/Social Media
- Transport and Logistics
- Outreach Liaison
- Rescue Partner Liaison
- Compliance Officer

...or let us know what YOU can bring to the table!

thetanzieproject.org/volunteer

INTERNSHIPS WITH TANZIE!

Attention high school and college students! Are you looking for a summer internship? Would you benefit from an unpaid, structured learning experience in the nonprofit sector?

If so, you can intern with ME, TANZIE!

When it comes to saving Bosnians strays, there's never a shortage of PAWESOME opportunities to gain pawsitively tangible skills across many careers: accounting, marketing, project management, administration, and more!



If you have an internet connection and a passion for animals, you've already got the major requirements covered!

More info/apply: thetanzieproject.org/intern

LOOKING AHEAD

RESCUE PARTNERS

We're so pleased with all we accomplished with your donations for the Happy Tails Srebrenica (HTS) and Silver Dog Srebrenica (SDS) shelter construction. Because of our efforts, they've gained more followers and supporters, now adding even more to the shelter to save Srebrenica's dogs. Since HTS and SDS have more resources, Tanzie is refocusing efforts to support dogs and rescuers in Sarajevo, Mostar, and Tuzla.

ONLINE AUCTION

In honor of our pal Rafo, we'll be hosting an online auction through "Rafo's Bids for Bosnia," September 2-30, 2021. We'll be accepting donations of auction items August 16-29, 2021. If you'd like to donate items for the auction, please [email us](#). Follow [Rafo's page](#) for updates!

VIRTUAL WALK

What better way to support animals than through a virtual walk! We're in the very early planning stages, but intend to launch this outreach event October 16, 2021. [Contact us](#) if you'd like to help coordinate!

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Share our social media posts!
- Volunteer to support our auction or virtual walk!
- Virtually "adopt" through our ["Fairy Dog Parent"](#) program.
- Mention us to friends/family looking to adopt a dog!

DONATE

Please donate via: <http://bit.ly/tanziedonate>

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

2020 brought so much loss across the world, and we'd be remiss if we didn't pay tribute to the loss of two of our beloved Bosnian rescues. Rafo and Bambi, you are dearly missed.



Rafo

November 11, 2011 - June 12, 2020

Rafo was one of the original "[Fab 5](#)," Tanzie's first group of Bosnian pups transported to America, and a truly inspirational pup. Although Rafo has crossed the rainbow bridge, he left his family -- and the world -- with the gifts of love, determination, and compassion.

Read [Rafo's full tribute](#).

Bambi

February 2015 - May 15, 2020

Sweet Bosnian rescue, Bambi, was abruptly taken from this world last May. She was just 5 years old. The vet suspected she had an aneurysm or ruptured her carotid artery.

Bambi came to the U.S. from Bosnia with her momma, Donna, in 2018. After a few unsuccessful homes, Tanzie welcomed Bambi into her pack - first as a foster sister, but realistically, it was a "foster fail." Bambi bonded with Tanzie's dad, Walker, and became his little shadow.

Read [Bambi's full tribute](#).



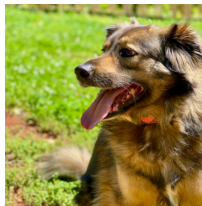
BOSNIANS GET SOCIAL

Paw my GOSH, I guess Tanzie isn't the only Bosnian taking over the interwebs! Several fellow Bosnian rescues - and their hoomans - are rockin' their own Instagram pages! Be sure to give them a "like" or follow!



Snow

[@bordercollie_snow](https://www.instagram.com/bordercollie_snow)



Sadie

[@sadiesrulesk9training](https://www.instagram.com/sadiesrulesk9training)



Kiara & Bazzi

[@r2petresort](https://www.instagram.com/r2petresort)



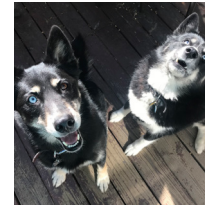
Ruskie

[@theshepherdsandthebulldog](https://www.instagram.com/theshepherdsandthebulldog)



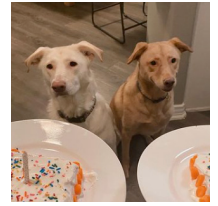
Luna

[@luna_from_bosnia](https://www.instagram.com/luna_from_bosnia)



Blue and Ice

[@blueandicebosnia2usa](https://www.instagram.com/blueandicebosnia2usa)



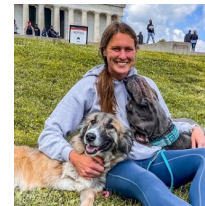
Sienna & Simba:

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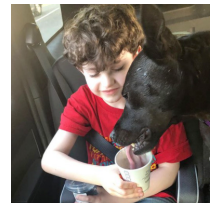
Toby & Sparrow

[@princessandthetoes](https://www.instagram.com/princessandthetoes)



Little Star

[@chaostocalmk9training](https://www.instagram.com/chaostocalmk9training)



Brady

[@youngcapt.lilcapt](https://www.instagram.com/youngcapt.lilcapt)



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FINANCIAL REPORTS

THE TANZIE PROJECT, INC

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

(Balance Sheet)

AS OF DEC. 31, 2020

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Bank Accounts	
BayPort Checking	\$1,636.17
BayPort Savings Account	\$5.00
PayPal Account	\$5,014.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,655.43
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	\$0.00
Total Liabilities	\$0.00
Equity	
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$6,383.81
Micky's Fund	\$0.00
Animal-Specific Fund (non-transport)	\$0.00
Food Fund	\$0.00
Shelter/Pension Fund	\$0.00
Transport Expense Fund	\$294.14
Fairy Dog Parent Fund	\$0.00
Total Equity	\$6,655.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$6,655.43

THE TANZIE PROJECT, INC

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY (Income Statement)

	TOTAL
INCOME	
Temporarily Restricted	
Adoption Donations	\$1,180.00
Animal Transport Donations	\$13,532.83
Animal Specific Donations	\$950.00
Food Donations	\$2,366.49
Private Shelter Fee Donations	\$1,246.44
Shelter Constriction Donations	\$6,213.22
Fairy Dog Parent Program	\$975.00
Veterinary Donations	\$408.29
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	\$-26,578.13
Total Temporarily Restricted Revenues	\$294.14
Unrestricted Revenue	
Unrestricted Donations	\$23,967.34
Fundraising Event Revenue	\$448.28
Administrative Expense Donations	\$41.00
Satisfaction of Program Restrictions	\$26,578.13
Total Unrestricted Revenues	\$51,034.75
TOTAL INCOME	\$51,328.89

PROGRAM EXPENSES

Animal Rescue Costs	
Airfare (Human & Animal)	\$2459.05
Ground Transport Fees	\$13,642.33
Other Transport Expenses	\$151.26
Total Animal Rescue Costs	\$16,400.72
Animal Welfare Costs	
Dog Food Purchases	\$4,900.85
Shelter Construction/Repair	\$6,193.34
Private Shelter Fees	\$7,313.42
Veterinary Expense: Non-Surgical	\$595.00
Veterinary Expense: Surgical	\$1046.08

	TOTAL
Other Animal Welfare Costs	\$134.48
Fairy Dog Parent Program	
FDP Animal: Shelter Fee	\$1060.00
Total Animal Welfare Costs	\$21,243.17
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$37,643.89

OPERATING/ADMIN EXPENSES

Administrative Expenses	
Website/Domain Fees	\$214.00
Postage & PO Box Fees	\$88.45
Legal & Professional Fees	\$25.00
Software/Cloud Services	\$1,702.24
Payroll Processing Services	\$51.00
Total Administrative Expenses	\$2080.69
Bank/Payment Processing Fees	
PayPal Fees	\$795.54
Western Union Fees	\$12.00
Stripe Fees	\$193.55
WePay Fees	\$13.12
Currency Exchange Fees	\$279.61
Total Bank/Payment Processing Fees	\$1,293.82
Salaries, Compensation, & Benefits	
Salary for Key Employees	\$5,384.61
Payroll Taxes	\$411.93
Total Salaries, Compensation, & Benefits	\$5,796.54
TOTAL OPERATING/ADMIN EXPENSES	\$9171.05
TOTAL INCOME	\$46,814.94
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$51,328.89
NET INCOME	\$4,513.95