

PARTING GIFTS

Leashes, collars, pet food, toys and other supplies go home with each family thanks to generous donations.

Greatergood.org and the Animal Rescue Site
Mars PetCare Purina Chewy.com
Project V.E.T.S.

RECOVERY 2

Once patients get the all-clear, they head to the second recovery area, where they're reunited with their families. Pups wake up next to the humans they love and trust, and when they're cleared to go, ground team volunteers hand out rabies certificates and giveaways.

RECOVERY 1

Surgical team volunteers and veterinary staff remove breathing tubes while patients rest on soft beds.

The Humane Society of Puerto Rico
The Sato Project
The Puerto Rico Dog Fund
Friends of Culebra Animals
Wild at Heart Foundation
Our Big Fat Caribbean Rescue
Santuario de Animales
San Francisco de Asís

SURGICAL TEAMS

During this event, the veterinary team came from Helping Paws Across Borders. Each Spayathon site has a team from a different group, but all the veterinarians and technicians are experts in high-quality, high-volume spay/neuter surgeries.

Emancipet ViDAS Veterinarians for Puerto Rico
Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program at Cornell University
Helping Paws Across Borders

Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program at the University of Florida
(group running the data study)

VACCINES AND MEDICATIONS

Although spay/neuter surgeries are the main draw for Spayathon's attendees, vaccinations are an added bonus. Thanks to donations from caring organizations, eligible dogs receive vaccinations against rabies, leptospirosis, distemper and parvo, while cats get rabies and FVRCP vaccinations.

Humans go home with flea/tick preventatives to give their pets later.

Boehringer Ingelheim
Banfield Foundation

CAT TENT

To maintain a calm environment for feline patients, the surgical teams set up a dedicated cat tent.

Anesthesia, vaccinations, surgery and recovery all happen in a quiet, out-of-the-way location, and then volunteers ferry crated kitties back to their owners for discharge.

Many hands

Each Spayathon coalition partner has a crucial role to play in a pet's journey through surgery and back to her family. This photo—taken in Humacao during the fifth round—provides a behind-the-scenes look at a pet's journey and highlights the generous partners who help make each part of Spayathon happen.

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