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of canada



The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada 2022 Annual Report & Financial Summary



Tequila (left) & DaVinci

To our donors

For over three decades we have been able to help animals in need and during that time our work has been aided by your compassionate support. Peace. Freedom. Protection. These are what your gifts make possible for the gentle equines in the Sanctuary. Thank you for caring so very much.

2022: A challenging year

2022 was a year of challenges for everyone and it was no different at The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada (DSC). As the months passed, we took small steps away from the burdens of Covid, but we were made aware partway through that some changes in our way of doing

things had limited our communications with members. After a period of readjustment, at the Board and the Staff levels, 2023 has seen a resurgence of the connectedness that characterized the DSC community in years previous.

Animal care

Animal care at the DSC has always aimed to be of the highest standard. Last year was no exception thanks to our dedicated animal health and training staff. They monitor and attend to the donkeys and mules 24/7 with the results being evident in our herds of healthy, contented residents. At the year's end, 103 donkeys and mules were receiving care. Over the year a record number of foals were born on

site: 2 jacks and a jenny, Pekoe, Caesar, and Gwyn. Their high energy and playfulness are a delight to see even though their mothers do tire of it at times! They are all doing very well.

Foster Farm Program

While those admissions were taking place, there was considerable movement in the DSC Foster Farm Program. 8 donkeys were placed at farms where they will receive much personal attention. In turn, 13 donkeys from DSC Foster Farms were brought back to the Sanctuary. Donkeys are placed "on permanent loan" at our Foster Farms and no matter the reason, if a point comes when they can no longer reside there then the animals return to the DSC. This policy is part of our commitment to their lifelong care.

Education

The Education Program is a component part of the DSC Mission. Through our tours and Open Days, we reach out to the general public to inform them about issues in humane animal care and animal welfare. Articles in publications and education brochures extend our reach, as does the Gelding Awareness and Support Program. Overall, 233 donkey and mule owners were aided by our donkey care and consultation services in 2022.

A generous gift

Early in 2022 a generous bequest was made to the Sanctuary which had a major impact upon the facility. Estate

gifts help us to plan for future years and this one made possible the construction of both a Training Center/ Mule House, and an extension to the Donkey House. The impact of these new areas has enhanced daily operations, and we are grateful to this far-sighted donor, a member of our Green Fields Circle, for this lasting gift.

Our volunteers

Volunteers have always been at the heart of DSC life. As Covid restrictions receded we were able to welcome volunteers back to the Sanctuary where they could once again assist with animal care, facility maintenance, office work, Open Days, and special events. Their enthusiasm is infectious whenever they are on site and their combined efforts are exceptional.

Administrative support

The dedicated efforts of the DSC administrative staff are integral to our work as well. They attend to countless matters which must be addressed for the Sanctuary to operate on a day-to-day basis: hosting events, raising much-needed funds, welcoming visitors, and liaising with our supporters. Altogether, the community that is The Donkey Sanctuary of Canada is in good hands.

With best wishes and much gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sandra'.

Sandra Pady
DSC Founder and Chair of the Board

Financial Summary: DSC Fiscal Year January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Expenses (without depreciation)

(percentage of total program indicated)

Program

Animal Care	\$	400,722	
Farm Management	\$	244,538	
Education & Outreach	\$	2,719	
Donor Stewardship	\$	160,956	
Total Program	\$	808,935	63%
Support Services & Administration	\$	310,670	24%
Fundraising	\$	173,334	13%

Total (less depreciation)	\$	1,292,939
Depreciation	\$	76,465

Total Expenses per Financial Statements \$ 1,369,404

Revenue

Individual Donations	\$	1,513,199	30%
Bequests	\$	3,263,853	65%
Foundations & Other Income	\$	209,262	4%

Total \$ **4,986,314**

Income from Operations \$ **3,616,910**

Capital Expenditures \$ 1,882,520

Total \$ **1,882,520**

Total Capital Expenditures and Functions Expenses \$ **3,175,459**

Assets net of depreciation (as of Dec. 31, 2022)

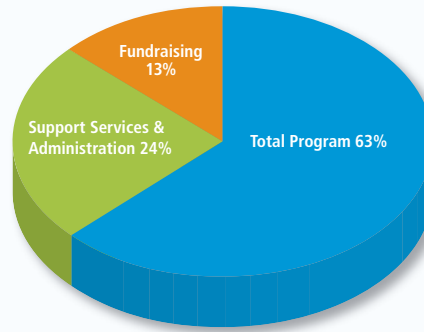
Farm property, buildings, equipment, etc.	\$	4,974,006
Cash, securities, and other assets	\$	5,026,539

Total assets \$ **10,000,545**

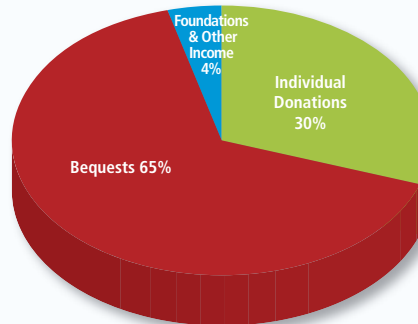
Liabilities \$ **608,106**

Total Net Assets \$ 9,392,439

Expenses



Revenue



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2022 Acting Board of Directors

Joanne Raymond, Chair

Brooke Billings, Director

Lena Levison, Director

Katrina Merkies, Director

Sandra Pady, Director and Life Member

Renata Rusiniak, Director

Paula Stanghetta, Director

Ex-Officio - **Lesley Bayne**, Executive Director



Abby and Janine stroll in the garden.



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Our Mission

To provide a lifelong home to donkeys, mules and hinnies who are unwanted, neglected or abused, or whose owners can no longer care for them; and to promote the responsible stewardship of all animals through humane education.

Our Vision

We envision a world in which the dignity and worth of all creatures are recognized and respected.

Our Charter

We grant to every animal admitted:

- Peace, freedom and protection
- The best possible care and medical attention
- The right of life regardless of age or condition
- A dignified, peaceful death, induced only in the event of extreme suffering and the loss of quality of life

We work to uphold the Five Freedoms:

- Freedom from hunger and thirst
 - Freedom from discomfort
 - Freedom from pain
- Freedom to express normal behaviour
 - Freedom from fear and distress



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