



NicaLove's Shelter Campaign

A photograph of Julie Burke, the founder of NicaLove, sitting and holding a small black and white kitten. She is wearing a white t-shirt with the NicaLove logo, which includes the text 'nicalove saving animals serving humanity' and a teal graphic of two hands holding a heart. She has sunglasses on her head and is smiling down at the kitten. The background is a plain, light-colored wall.

Founder Julie Burke

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About NicaLove

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NicaLove accomplishes it's mission in three key ways:

By partnering with local animal welfare organizations to rescue and rehabilitate both domestic and working animals.

By running ongoing wellness clinics to provide health care and sterilizations to working and domestic animals.

By connecting with local individuals within the community to provide for overlooked needs.

Ollie

Rescued in July 2021 from Granada, Ollie is a former stray, and also a victim of a hit and run accident. Ollie was left disabled and without a family to care for him. He is now a happy hand-abled dog and lives in a shelter in Managua.



Dia & Noche

Bunnies are a regular addition at our wellness clinics and they are beloved pets to many children in poor communities. Dia and Noche received wellness attention in 2020 at our clinic in Villa Guadalupe, Managua.



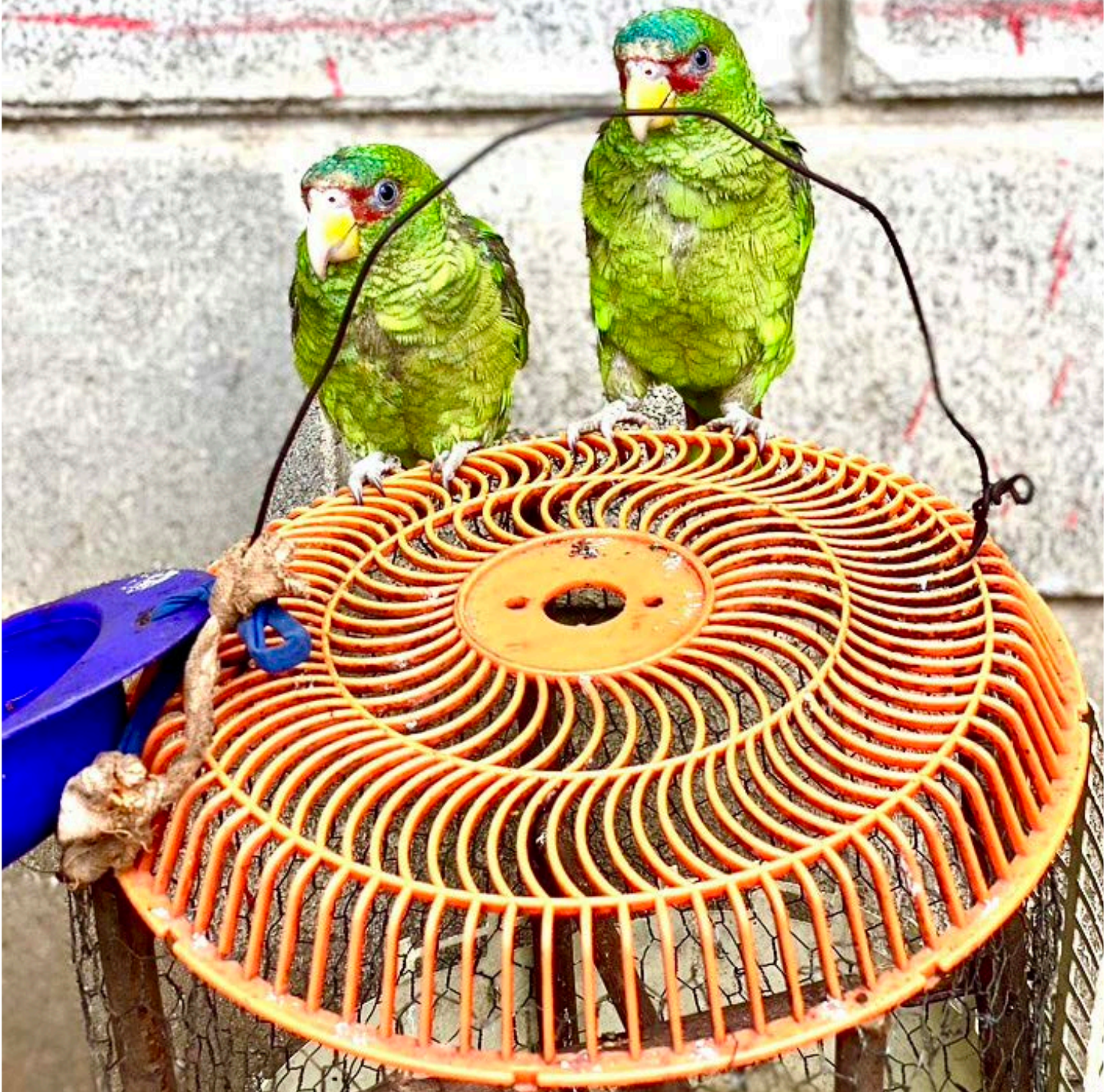


Rocky

Rocky came to us as a hit and run victim in 2020. After treating his wounds and giving him time to heal, it became evident that his family lacked resources to properly care for him. Rocky remains in the care of a loving foster family in Managua, awaiting adoption.

Parrots

Thousands of wild parrots are illegally caught and traded every year in Nicaragua, despite the laws designed to protect them. We see a lot of parrots at our clinics in need of veterinary treatment or rescuing, but our advice or offer to rescue is often ignored by owners as they are seeking attention for their higher valued work animals, like horses. This pair was spotted in 2020, in Ciudad Sandino, Managua, during an equine clinic. NicaLove's future outreach will engage the schools in the surrounding communities, addressing the misconceptions and myths about animals welfare, including birds.





Mincho & Gallo Pinto

Gallo Pinto is a working horse in the rural farming community of San Diego. He doubles as a farming work horse and his family's primary method of transportation. We met Mincho and Gallo Pinto at our clinic in 2020 where he received deworming, vaccinations, dental care and hoof attention, all free of charge.

Life is hard for working animals in Nicaragua. They typically work seven days a week in high sun and heat, pushed beyond their abilities. Despite this, access to vet care is very limited. NicaLove's commitment to low cost veterinary care will serve both animals and families well.



Osito

Pets arrive to our clinics with their families in many creative ways, such as bags, buckets, boxes, on horse back. This little puppy (Little Bear) and his two of his siblings, arrived in a brightly blue painted wheelbarrow to our 2019 clinic in Villa Guadalupe, Managua. Osito and his siblings received deworming, their first vaccinations and a wellness check, free of charge to their owners.



Barba

Barba visited us at a large scale neuter and animal wellness clinic held in August of 2022 at a vulnerable community just outside La Chureca, which is Central America's largest municipal dump. With the support of over 25 volunteers, veterinary professionals, and medical students, NicaLove was able to serve over 450 animals in one day.





Building Our Future

NicaLove is positioned for growth. Join us in our mission and be part of our exciting future!

We are in an era of change on so many levels. Some of us in the US are experiencing prosperity. We are connected to the world as never before through social media. Thanks to NicaLove, we have an opportunity to do good with all we have been given in a direct and trusting way that will alleviate the suffering of thousands of animals. We have secured land and are building a new shelter and veterinary clinic.

In a country like Nicaragua, a little goes a long way, and we are making a huge impact by bringing resources from the US to the people and animals. Local people are responding and showing up in droves to our mobile clinics. More people are volunteering to rescue animals that have seen a lifetime of suffering. We partner with them to support our education, rescue, and rehabilitation work. People are key to the prevention of cruelty. We will be able to offer vet services for low-income families who love their pets, but have few financial resources. Many times, we can return to them a beloved pet whose health is transformed through the simplest medications and parasite treatments. Local partners are as much a part of the mission as the animals. We can't do it without them. We need to do more with them. We need to work with them to create lasting changes for a safer future.

Our New Shelter

Help us serve thousands of animals a year by supporting our shelter campaign.

Shelter building in progress,
November, 2022.



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CHALLENGES AND IMPACT

Our mobile clinics are important and successful, but they are vulnerable. Many conditions in the country are beyond our control and make it hard to plan. By expanding our home base, we can bring more animals to us. In a new purpose-built facility, we can assure a standard of care and address more severe cases than we can in a mobile clinic.

In our new space, we will expand our low-cost prevention work, including a monthly larger spay and neutering program. Most of all, a bigger, permanent space will help us continue the momentum to change views on the roles animals play in our lives — from beasts of burden to beloved pets and work partners. Provide space for rehabilitation, temporary shelter and sanctuary for up to 300 rescued. We will be able to safely store food, medicines, equipment, and more.

BY THE NUMBERS

2019 (PRE-COVID)

282 spay neuter
547 wellness

2020

247 spay neuter
263 wellness
135 vaccines

2021

249 spay neuter
380 wellness
459 vaccines

2022 (through November)

392 spay neuter
717 wellness
586 vaccines

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WHY GIVE NOW?

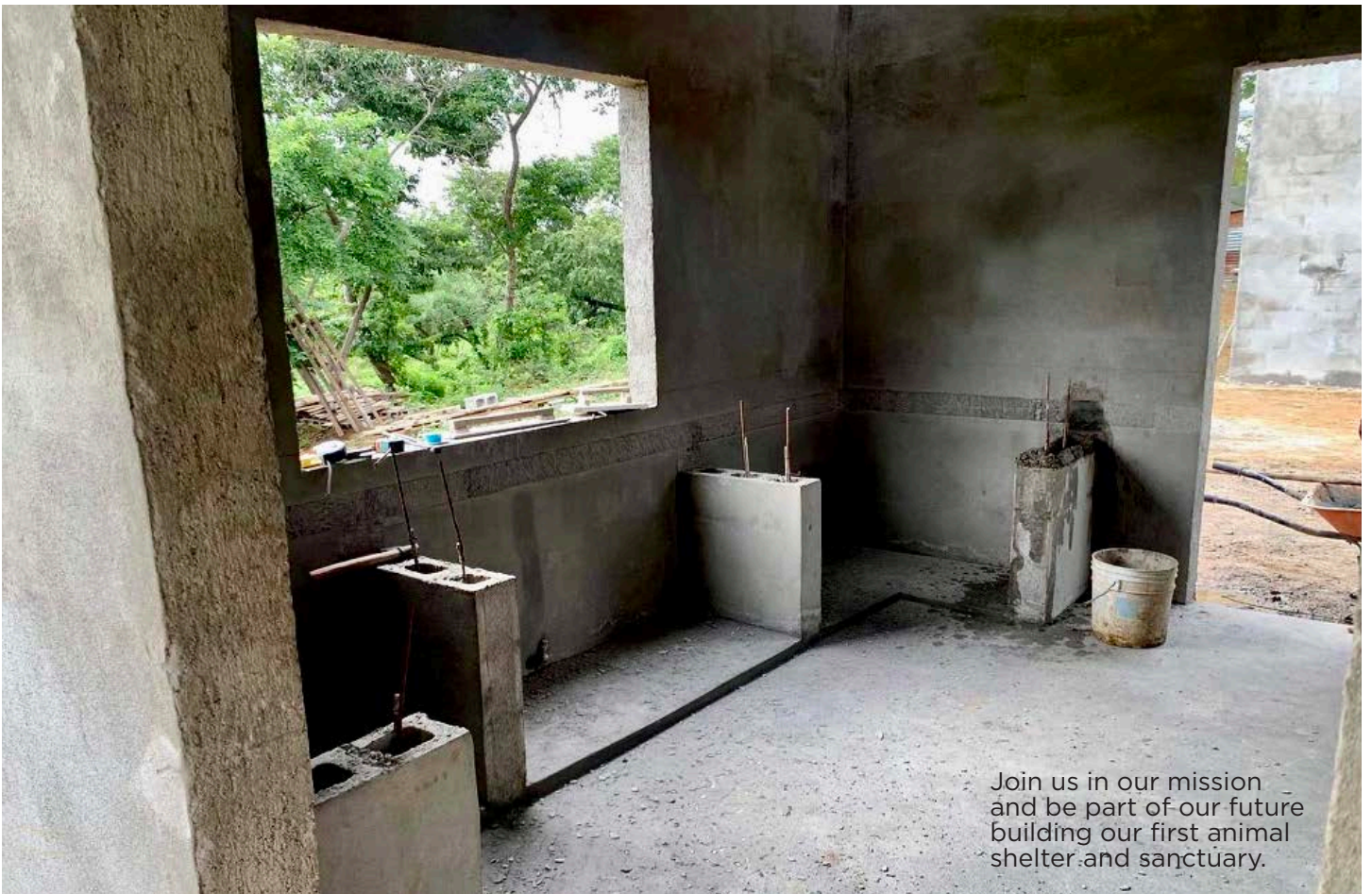
All the pieces are in place to change the lives of thousands of animals. We just need you. Nicaragua is the second poorest country in North America. With political unrest, natural disasters, climate change, and Covid, the rural poor are more vulnerable than ever and the animals fare worse. Your investment goes far to help both.

We have on the ground knowledge and local partners. We know how to get this work done after years of experiences. We just need you now.

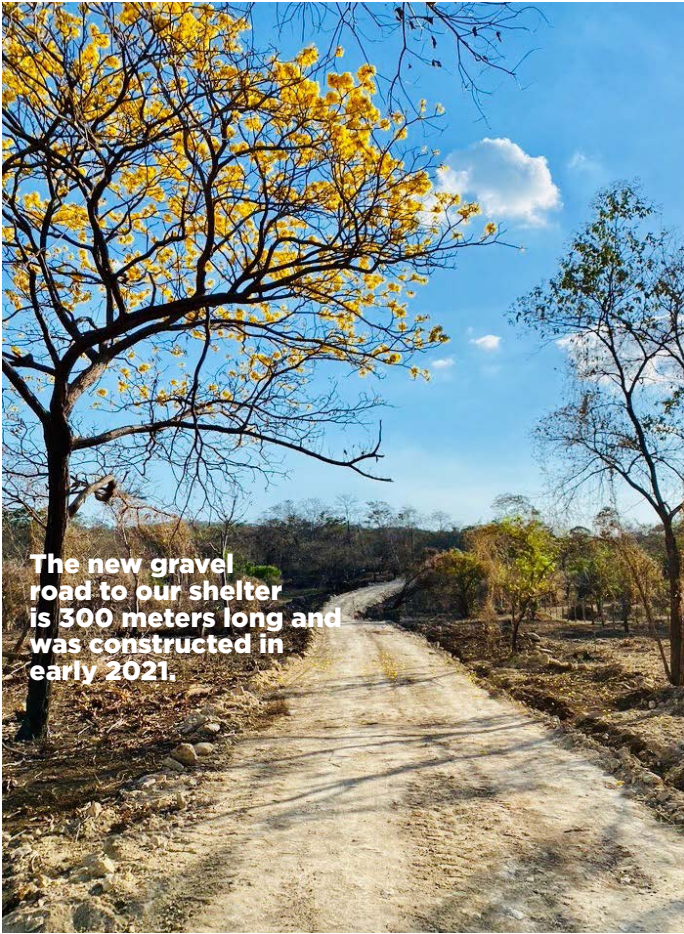
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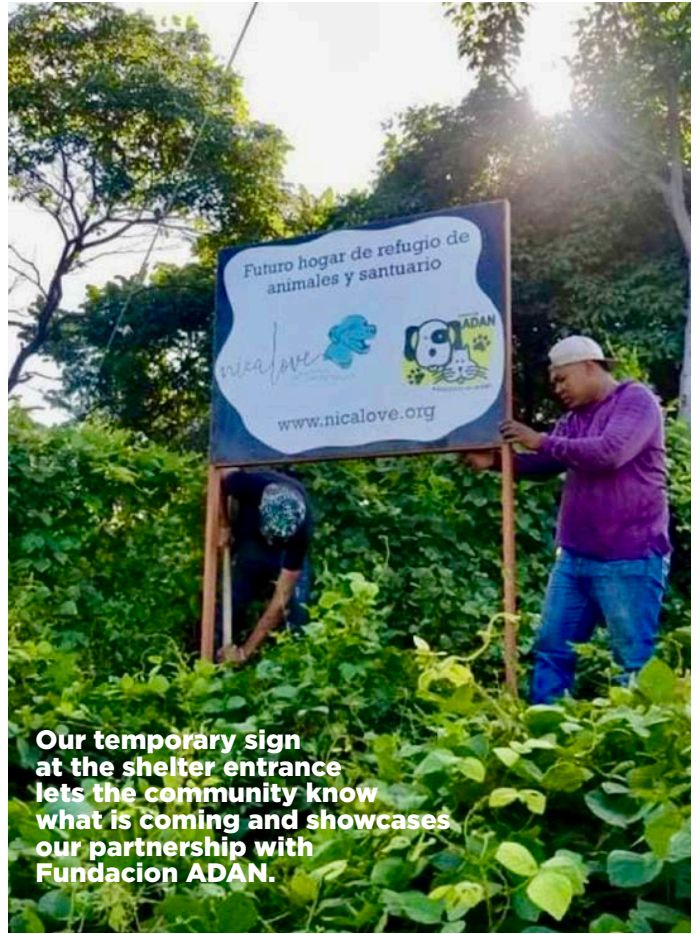
Shelter building in progress,
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Join us in our mission
and be part of our future
building our first animal
shelter and sanctuary.



The new gravel road to our shelter is 300 meters long and was constructed in early 2021.



Our temporary sign at the shelter entrance lets the community know what is coming and showcases our partnership with Fundacion ADAN.



Nicalove has been granted the use of 20 acres in San Diego, west of Managua on the Pacific coast.



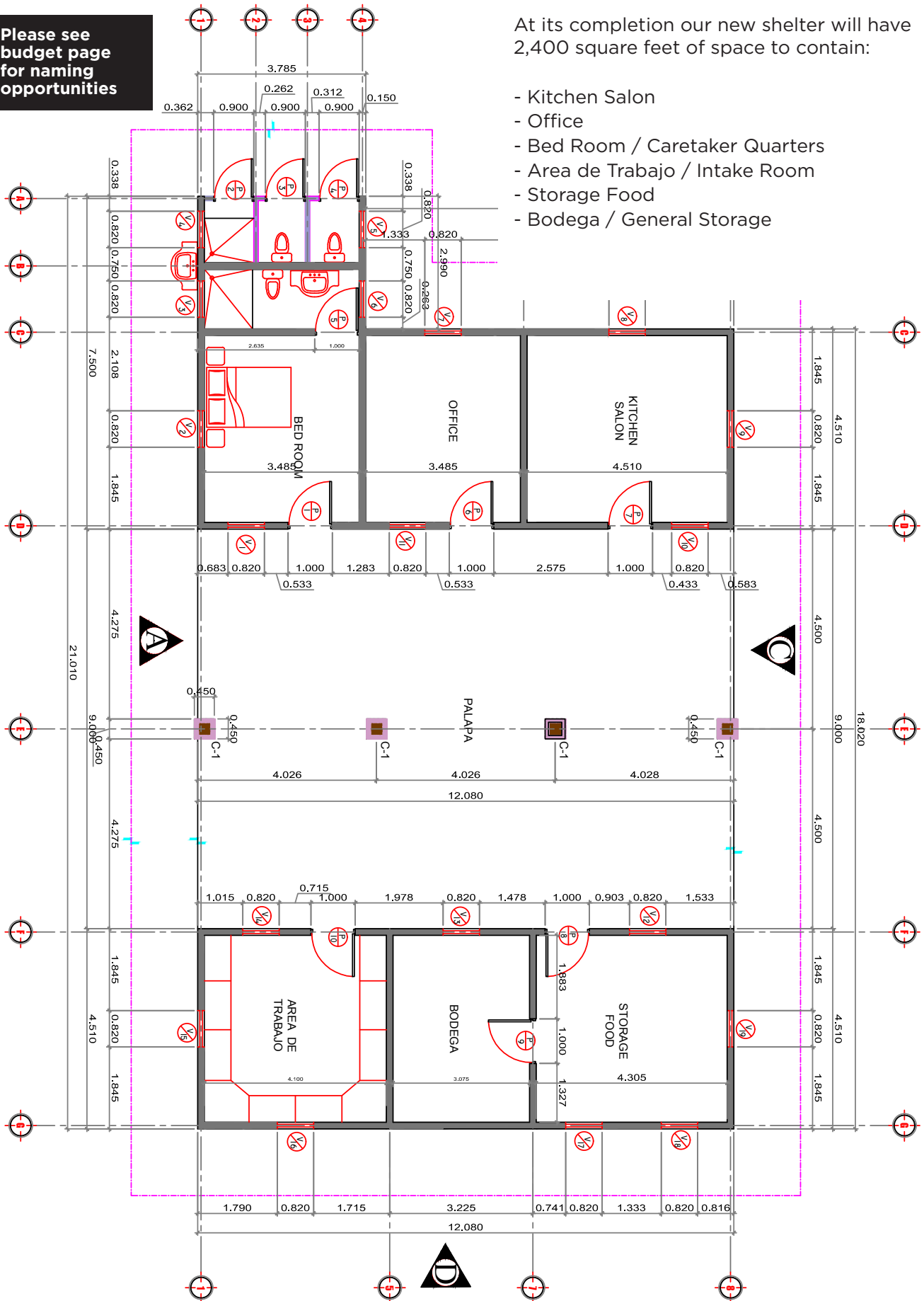
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Shelter Plans

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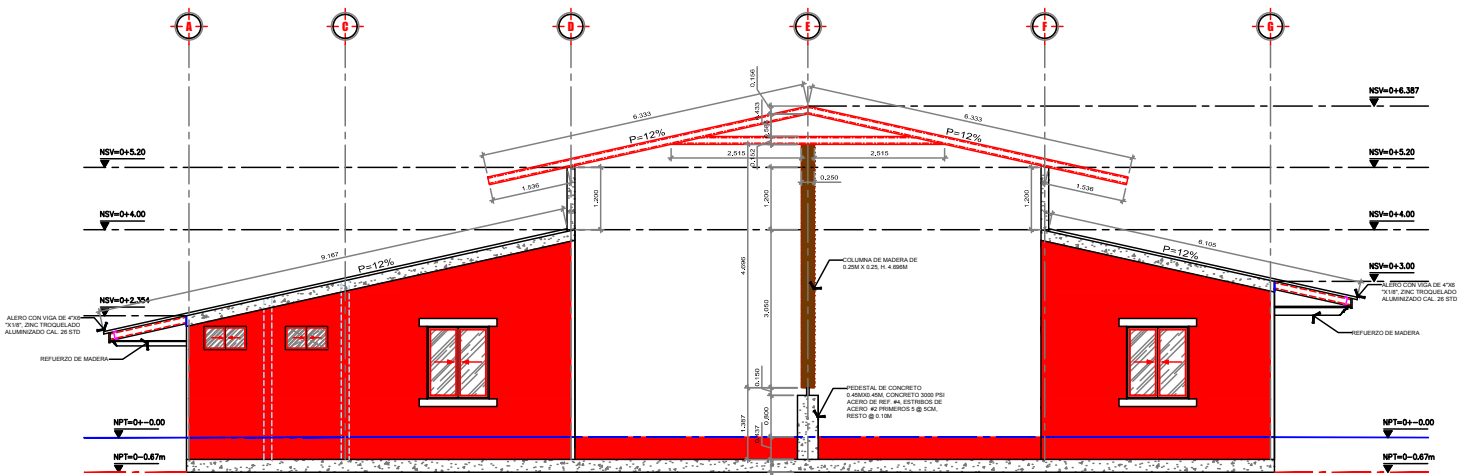
At its completion our new shelter will have 2,400 square feet of space to contain:

- Kitchen Salon
- Office
- Bed Room / Caretaker Quarters
- Area de Trabajo / Intake Room
- Storage Food
- Bodega / General Storage

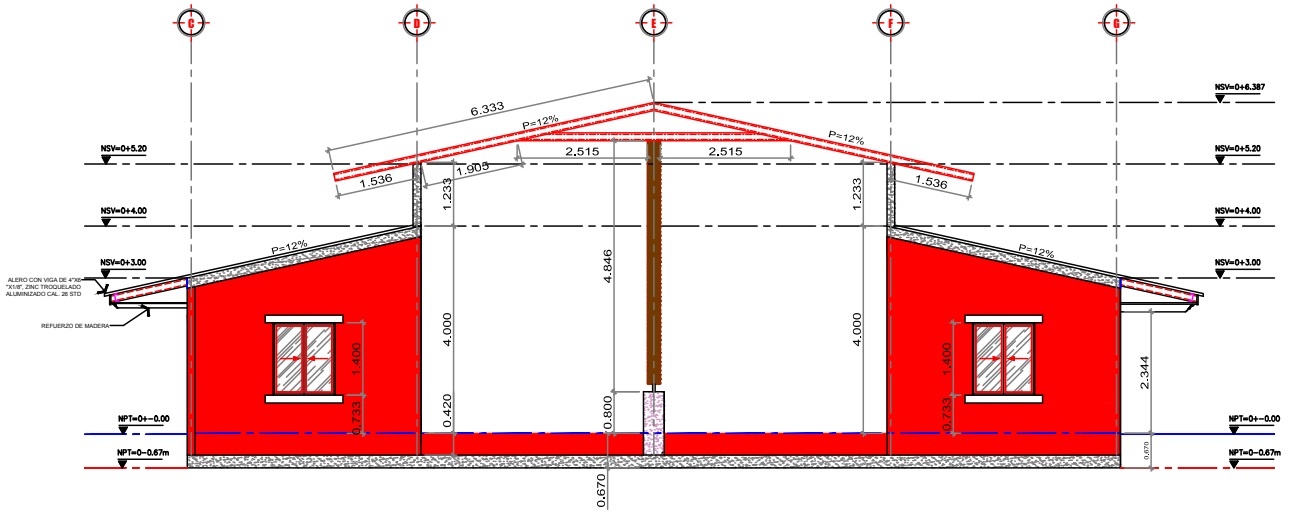


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At its completion, in addition to serving those in our care with proper and consistent health care, it will offer low cost preventative services, spay neuter surgeries and emergency care to the surrounding vulnerable communities.



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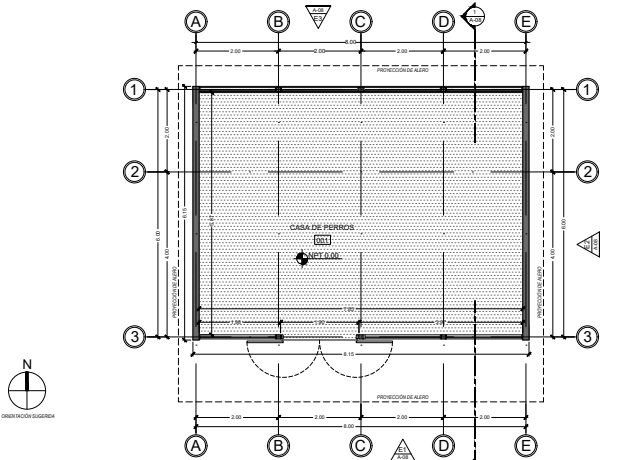
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Dog, Cat & Horse Enclosures Plans

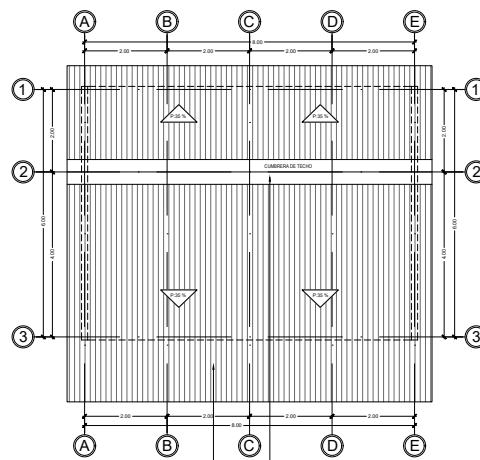
At 64 square meters, each dog enclosure will fit 6 dog houses each with space to house 30 to 40 dogs. Each dog house will have access to indoor and outdoor area. Ventilation and drainage to minimize disease and allow for proper sanitation practices.

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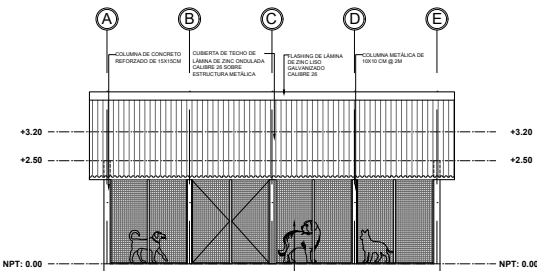
Future plans include one cat house with space for 40 cats and access to an outdoor fully enclosed space, as well as a horse stable with room for ten horses.



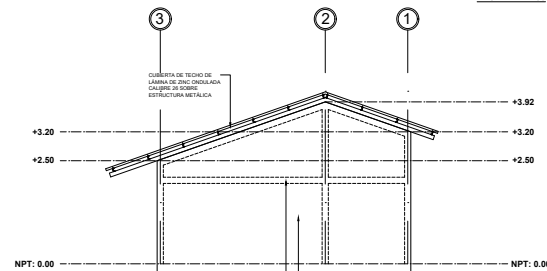
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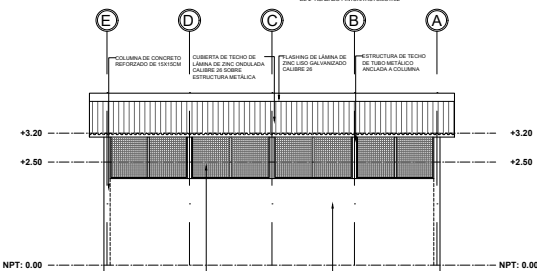
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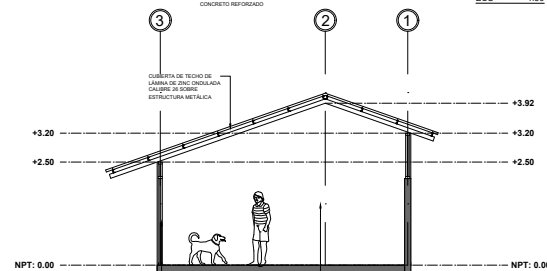
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Budget

Property Infrastructure

Road.....	\$5,000
Well Installation	\$10,000
Electric Poles, Meter, Cable	\$5,000
Entrance Gate	\$1,000
Signage	\$2,000
Technology	\$2,000
Total.....	\$25,000

Shelter

Build Out	\$60,000
Fixtures, Furnishings.....	\$25,000
Dog Houses, Enclosures	\$35,000
Total.....	\$120,000

Property Maintenance Fund (2 years) \$8,000

Shelter Operation (1 year)

Shelter Staff (5)	\$18,000
Property Staff (1)	\$3,500
Utilities	\$3,000
Total.....	\$24,500

Grand Total \$177,500

We are excited to offer naming opportunities as part of our shelter build.
Please see below or inquire about additional opportunities.

Naming Opportunities

SHELTER ROOM NAMING

- Shelter Name \$100,000
- Road \$30,000
- Kitchen Salon \$14,000
- Office \$12,000
- Bed Room / Caretaker Quarters \$11,000
- Area de Trabajo / Intake Room \$9,000
- Storage Food \$5,000
- Bodega / General Storage \$5,000

DOG HOUSE ENCLOSURE NAMING

Our shelter build out includes 7 dog houses enclosures that hold approximately 40 dogs each. Each dog house enclosure is available for a naming opportunity with a **\$7,000** gift. Recognition plaque will be placed at entrance.

Thank you

Thank you for your interest in our future. This is an exciting time for NicaLove and the animals that we serve. We hope you will join us as we embark on our journey of "Building Our Future" shelter and sanctuary and creating a safe haven for animals in need in Nicaragua.



“Saving one animal
will not change the world,
but surely for that one animal,
the world will change forever.”

Karen Davison



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