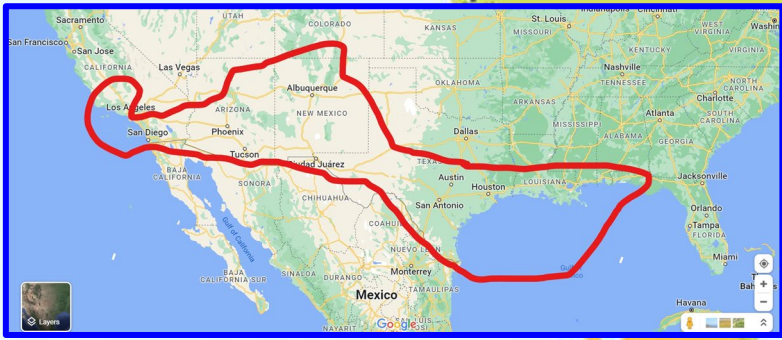


Adventures in HQHVSN



The Association for
Animal Welfare
Advancement





Where We Work



Saipan



Samoa



American Samoa



Hawaii



Galapagos Islands



Cuba



The Bahamas



Dominican Republic



Aruba



Barbuda



Cabo Verde



Trinidad

Hawaiian Islands

KIRIBATI

Cook Islands (N.Z.)

French Polynesia (FRANCE)

Pitcairn Islands (UK)

SOUTH PACIFIC OCEAN

UNITED STATES

MEXICO

Galapagos Islands (SPAIN)

BELIZE
HONDURAS
GUATEMALA
NICARAGUA

COSTA RICA

COLOMBIA

PERU

VENEZUELA

ECUADOR

BRAZIL

BOLIVIA

PARAGUAY

NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

Quebec
St. Pierre and Miquelon (FRANCE)

Azores (PORT.)

Madeira Is (PORT.)

Canary Is (SPAIN)

CAPE VERDE

Dakar
THE GAMBIA
Bissau
GUINEA-BISSAU
Cote
FRENCH GUIANA

SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN



The VetAID Model, is a program that seeks to fill the veterinary void in remote communities.

Animal Balance deploys HQHVSN teams (two doctors, four technicians, and one coordinator) to shelters, NGOs, or animal control agencies to set up a temporary clinic to clear their backlog of surgeries.

Animal Balance teaches the host organizations how to establish and operate sustainable HQHVSN clinics for their community.

Plus, we help our teams with their mental health by taking them on incredible adventures to reach locations that are often very far-flung.

We share our stories and then more veterinary professionals deploy with us, creating further stories, full of adventure, fun, and a sense of purpose which changes the dialogue, which creates social change.



LIFE/WORK BALANCE



One out of 6 veterinarians has considered suicide, according to studies from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. While male vets are 1.6 times more likely to die by suicide than the general population, female vets are 2.4 times more likely, and 80% of vets are women.

June 8, 2023 NIH study:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC10421543/>

With such a desperate need for spay/neuter surgeries, plus knowing why 1/3 of vets are considering suicide due to stress/PTSD. Animal Balance decided to provide opportunities for adventures with like-minded professionals, with the ultimate goal of using their incredible skills sets to help manage dog and cat populations in places without vets.

We wrote grants for 2 Dodge Minivans, took out the seats, put the HQHVSN medications and supplies into totes, added the autoclave, anesthesia machines, packs and staff and headed out to super remote locations.

2020-2023 Introducing the 2 “Mighty Minivans”



Between Spring 2020 and Autumn 2023, ‘Stella’ & ‘Bertha’ have driven from New Mexico to Arizona to Louisiana and throughout across Texas a total of **103,176** miles, to transport equipment and team members to Animal Balance spay/neuter clinics.

These clinics resulted in **14,917 spays and neuters** in the highest need areas of the United States, with a heavy focus on the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, far West Texas, and the Navajo Nation in New Mexico, the Apache Nation in Arizona and at remote communities throughout New Mexico.



The VetAID package....

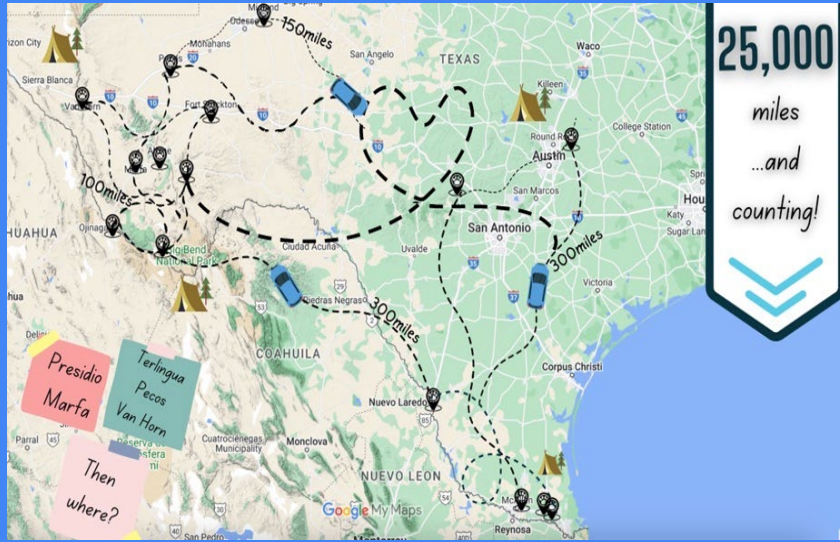


- Veterinarians per diem \$500-1000 per day
- Hotel covered
- Food covered - delicious local veggie/vegan foods
- Airfare can sometimes be covered
- Trustworthy, professional teams, excellent SOPs
- Memories of fun times with new friends
- Where next?



Amazing Adventures....

TEXAS



Santa Rosa



Texas adventures...



Corporate Sponsorship - Innovative Petcare Austin!

White Mountain Apache Nation & Dominican Republic

innovative
PETCARE



Amazing Adventures....Navajo Nation, NM







Adventures in California.....



FRESNO HUMANE
VetAID Dates
6/2- 6/4
6/23 - 6/25
7/22 - 7/24
8/19 - 8/21
9/22 - 9/24
10/20 - 10/22
11/17 - 11/9
12/15 - 12/17



Our Favorite Restaurant!

Amazing Adventures....

Arizona to the Fort Apache Nation Reservation

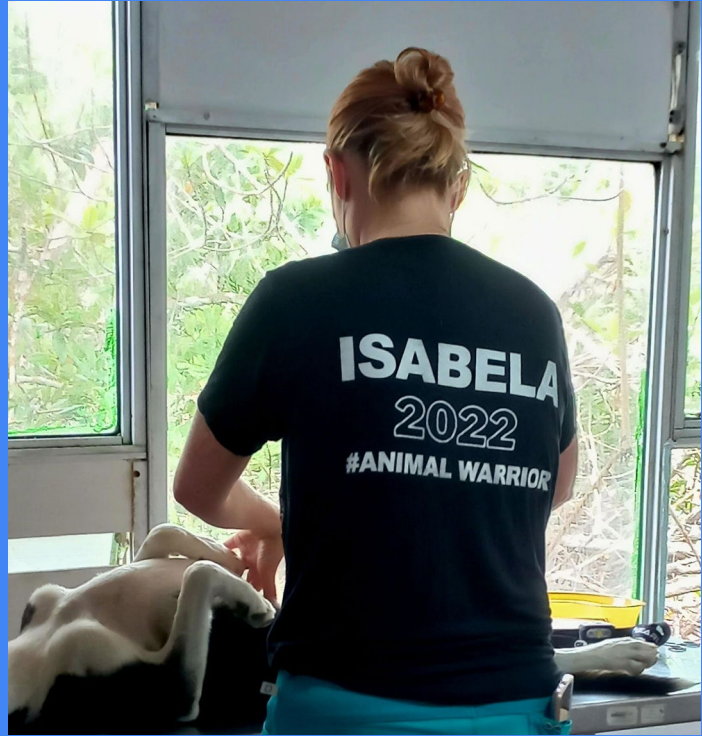




International Programs!

Animal Balance [VIDEO](#)

- Galapagos Islands
- Saipan
- American Samoa
- Cuba
- Trinidad
- Dominican Republic
- Barbuda & Antigua
- Cabo Verde
- Aruba
- Hawaiian Islands!





The Galapagos Islands

Serving 4 of the 197 islands and islets in the archipelago

Training Ecuadorian Vets

Handed program to Ecuadorian Government - ABG

Provide resources via VetAID





Barbuda - The tents blew down and the donkeys ate our paperwork!





Hawaiian Islands 5 year TNR Training Program

500 cat traps to each island

500 transfer cages

Training in TNR/MASH style
clinics in Humane Society car
parks



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