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Coco - RIP**



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SANTA CLAW'S PHOTOS



Pets, children and their parents can pose for a picture with Santa Claus at Sam's Club.

Sat. Dec. 7th, 11 am to 4 pm.

Sun Dec. 8th 11 am to 4 pm.

\$50 pesos per photo.

All proceeds to benefit Coco's Cat rescue and Playa Animal Rescue in Playa del Carmen.



Mascotas, niños y papas pueden posar con Santa Claus para tomarse una foto, en Sam's Club.

Sab 7 de Dic. de 11am a 4pm

Dom 8 de Dic. de 11am a 4pm

\$50 pesos por foto.

Todas las ganancias van a ser a beneficio de Coco's Cat Rescue y Playa Animal Rescue



Kids, parents and pets! Have your photo taken with Santa Claus and help Playa Animal Rescue and Coco's!

Santa will be at Sam's Club December 7th and 8th, from 11 am to 4 pm. Photos taken with Santa will be printed up on the spot and are only \$50 pesos!

This event stars our friends Roz and Dave! Proceeds will be donated to and shared equally by the charities.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 9, 2014, when Coco's 5th Annual Cocktail Party will be held at the Blue Parrot!

For the fifth year in a row, the wonderful Blue Parrot is donating the drinks and food, so all proceeds go directly to Coco's important work with animals in the Riviera Maya. And of course there will be another wonderful on-line and in-person "secret" auction!

Sponsors and prizes are needed for this very special event – please contact Coco's by phone 984 120 0572 or email at info@cocoscatrescue.org if you would like to sponsor or provide a prize!

Andale Bazaar ~ December 1, 2013

**Items for sale and volunteers are needed for the day.
Please call or email us to participate ~ thank you!**

**ViDAS will be in Cancun from January 10th to the 15th for another FREE spay and neuter clinic.
Drinks, towels, and snacks are needed -
anyone able to donate these items, please e-mail us!**

Do you remember Mathias? He stayed at Coco's Cat Rescue for a long time before being adopted. Now he finally has a home of his own and a new name!



Roz and Dave, of Kitty Kottage fame, almost always have newborns or other kittens in the place they built especially for them on their property in Pueblo Sacbe. Here's the story of how they came to adopt Mathias, who is now called Sparky:

We adopted Sparky from Coco's Cat Rescue earlier this year. He had been at Coco's for a very long time and I felt so sad for him every time I would go visit the cats and kittens. It was very difficult to find him a loving home as he had a medical issue.

Ale works at Coco's and one day found him on the street covered with blood. He had a severe urinary tract infection and was found to have three stones in his kidneys. He had surgery to remove the stones and a permanent surgical opening in his abdomen was made to enable him to pee. This resulted in urine leaking slightly from the opening in his abdomen, just enough to make it unlikely he would be able to be an inside cat. He has a special diet now of urinary feline cat food that he will always have to have.

Sparky now lives with us in Pueblo Sacbe. He has his own outdoor area up high under the palapa of the Kitty Kottage, where he is sheltered and can survey the goings on in the Kitty Kottage where foster kittens reside. He loves watching our resident duck Jeremy, along with the birds, geckos, butterflies and other wildlife here in peace and quiet.

I love Sparky to pieces! He has come a long way from being a street cat to a loved family member.



~ Rosalind Humphrey

Coco's in the Community

Our program to help you help the rescued dogs and puppies in need.

Coco's has started the "Rescued Dog Help" program to assist rescue groups and individuals who foster and take responsibility for the adoption of rescued dogs and puppies.

For this purpose, Coco's clinic in Playa del Carmen is open for low cost medical services for dog and puppy rescues every Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm. Charges are limited to the treatment, surgical materials and vets' time, and those are provided at our cost price. Please note we offer these services every Thursday, however if you are unable to attend Thursday or it is urgent, please contact us to make an appointment.

How Coco's Can Help You:

When you rescue a dog or a puppy, Coco's can assist you with the following items at the very low cost price (all figures in pesos):

- Free spay and neuter (donations are appreciated)
- \$100 First rabies vaccinations
- \$150 five-way vaccine
- \$150 six-way vaccine
- \$50 De-parasite meds
- \$200 TVT treatment

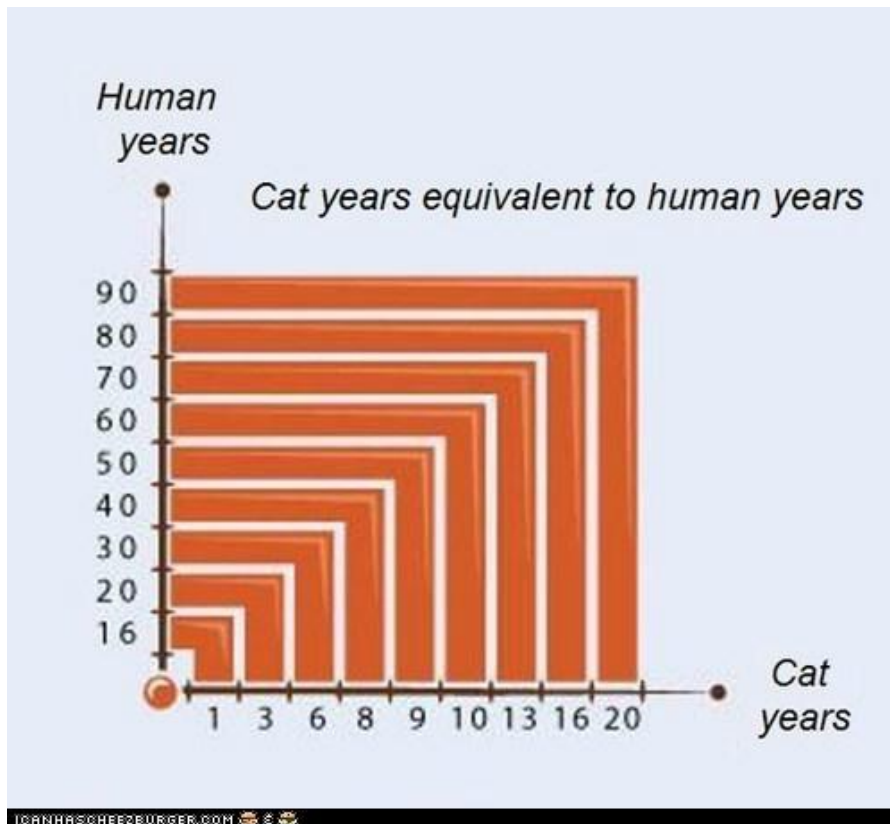
- \$50 Mange treatment
- \$100 General exam for rescued animal by Coco's Vet
- \$1,000 Amputation
- \$500 Enucleation

In order for this program to work for the many people who rescue dogs and puppies on an ongoing basis we must charge enough to cover our costs. These prices are not negotiable and all payments must be made before treatment.

The program covers only rescued dogs and puppies who have not yet been adopted. Please note, Coco's does not offer vaccinations or general exams for people's pets. This is an agreement we have made with all the local vets.

After your puppy or dog has been treated through this program, we encourage you to put up posters, advertising that they are healthy, spayed/neutered and vaccinated. This way we hope it is easier for you to find them homes. We also have a poster template that you are welcome to use. Please help spread the word about all our services so we can help more animals!

Coco's works by appointment only. To arrange an appointment for help with your rescued animal, please e-mail info@cocoscatrescue.org



Hey, this is pretty neat!

So, if your cat is seven, she would be 35 in people years.

Is your cat younger or older than you are? Who acts more mature? 😊

Coco's kittens available for adoption!

Whether you are living or vacationing in the Riviera Maya, Coco's beautiful kittens can be yours! They are healthy, vaccinated, de-parasited and sterilized. They are also socialized to cats, other kittens and people. Kittens have been adopted to the U.S., Canada and even to Europe!

As you know, Coco's is not a shelter and we need room to rescue and heal more kittens! We hope you can help us place some of these sweet and healthy kittens and cats.

**WEEKLY KITTEN
CUDDLE DAY
EVERY FRIDAY
FROM 2 – 4 P.M.!**

*Please send an
email to*

*info@
cocoscatrescue.org*

*and we will send
you a map and
directions on how
to get here. Taxis
from town cost 30
pesos and it's easy
to find. Then taxis
pass by all the
time so it's easy to
get back to town.*

**THE KITTENS
WOULD ADORE
YOUR LOVE AND
ATTENTION!**

**EVERYONE IS
WELCOME!**



Chaquile, male four months



Kike, male 10 months

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

FOSTER PARENTS to provide a temporary home for young kittens, from a few days to as much as a few months.

Also **WEEKLY** to Sam's, Mundo Animal or the hospital shop to pick up food and supplies (money provided).

WEEKLY to deliver litter, medicines and other supplies to foster parents.



Papitas, female 10 months



Mollette, male four months

Donations

Your donations are so important and a little goes a long way! Here are just a few options if you are considering donating to CCR every month:

Fluffy Kitty (\$10)

This will provide a parasite treatment for one kitten every month.

Meowing Kitty (\$25)

This will feed and de-parasite one kitten every month.

Purring Kitty (\$50)

This will pay for cat milk for a newborn kitten for one month or spay/neuter two kittens every month.

Fat Kitty (\$100)

This will feed and de-parasite, including coccidiosis and flea treatment, PLUS spay or neuter a kitten every month.

(figures in U.S.\$)



Obama, male two months



Hickory, male ten months



Trooper, male two months



Here is Wyn again featured because he is a special needs male cat about a year old. Wyn is very shy and he needs a home where people will be patient with him. He is gentle and enjoys other cats ~ he just needs a quiet environment with less hustle and bustle than Coco's! Can you help this sweet boy?

Christie Chandra shot a video showing Wyn's happy side ~ thank you so much Christie! Here's a link!

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?v=10152408721729966>

Christie had this to say about her time with Wyn:

"This video is of the gorgeous little man Wyn showing off a personality that most people don't get to see. If you give him a bit more time (as you can see in this video) he's playful and secretly loves scratches. He's been at Coco's for such a long time, but I think it's because he hasn't found the right family. He needs someone patient, loving and most of all ready to play! Hope you get adopted soon Wyn!"

Thank you Christie! We've all got our fingers crossed for Wyn!

Coco's Stats

September & October 2013

SEPTEMBER 2013 SPAY AND NEUTER	#
Feral cats	89
Pet cats	67
Coco's kittens	13
Dogs	124
Total sterilizations	293

SEPTEMBER 2013 KITTENS	#
Rescued	20
Re-homed	17

OCTOBER 2013 SPAY AND NEUTER	#
Feral cats	74
Pet cats	114
Coco's kittens	1
Dogs	238
Total sterilizations	427

OCTOBER 2013 KITTENS	#
Rescued	8
Re-homed	6

Treated, non-intake kittens

SEPTEMBER 2013 NON-INTAKE PROGRAM KITTENS	#
Free milk, bottles, consults, de- parasiting, 3 vaccines and spay/neuter	29

OCTOBER 2013 NON-INTAKE PROGRAM KITTENS	#
Free milk, bottles, consults, de- parasiting, 3 vaccines and spay/neuter	30

Contact info for Coco's Cat Rescue:

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