

# THE RISE REVIEW

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE RISE FOUNDATION

## ALL THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE CARIBBEAN!

Well hello there and Happy belated Thanksgiving and welcome to the festive season! We have some HUGE news to update you on in this edition. From updates on the clinic to our other ongoing projects in the Caribbean, to 501c3 status. to new rescues and of course **OUR CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN!** Settle in and check it all out below!



### La Clínica Veterinaria de Tortuguero

We are building the **first, and only,** veterinary clinic in the Tortuguero region so that dogs, cats and wildlife can get the care they need to live happy, healthy lives in these communities.



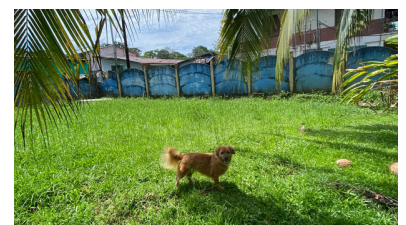
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Estamos construyendo la **primera y única** clínica veterinaria en la región de Tortuguero para que perros, gatos y vida silvestre reciban el cuidado que necesitan para vivir vidas felices y saludables en estas comunidades.

### BREAKING NEWS

After quite the adventure to get the materials to Tortuguero in a huge downpouring of rain - the clinic is in progress to be built! We will update you along the way with some fun updates and news - of course! We also put up these beautiful banners around town to advertise the building and get the locals and tourists excited. And a big thank you to our favourite Tortuguero restaurant - Mi Nino, for offering space on their building for one of them!





## CHECK OUT OUR ADVENTURE TO GET 10 TONNES OF MATERIAL TO TORTUGUERO FOR THE CLINIC!

Watch our video to see all of the 'fun' in our journey, from the boat getting stuck in waters filled with crocodiles, to massive rainstorms, to the lot flooding - we definitely had quite the journey!

## OUR CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

**We are starting a Christmas campaign which is live NOW!** We are fundraising for a variety of causes this year in which you can choose what you would like to donate to and as a thank you, you will get a free 2025 calendar - made and designed by us! Filled with beautiful images of Costa Rica's wildlife and some animal facts, it is our way of saying thanks for the support. Our programs we are supporting this year:

- Buy a school bag for a child
- Buy a cat/dog vaccine for a stray animal
- Donate to the Tortuguero Clinic
- Buy a Christmas gift for a child
- Buy a box of food / household items for a family in need or a person living on the street
- Buy a castration for a stray cat / dog



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Did you know? Red eye tree frogs have three eyelids on each eye!

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## SOME OTHER CUTE PUPDATES

It looks like Shevonne may have ended up with another animal. Rescued from the side of the road, this sweet little pup had a really bad skin condition and needed some extra love. While it turned out she does have owners - they are going through a tough spot at the moment with a loss in the family, so Shevonne is taking good care of Lucy for them in the meantime.

Come over to RISE Caribe and if Shevonne is in, Lucy will be hanging out there too at the meeting table in her own personal chair. She now runs the office.



# DONATE



**LISTA DE COMPRAS - EJEMPLOS -**

- Arroz
- Frijoles
- Pasta
- Aceite
- Productos enlatados (atún, verduras, frutas)
- Jugos en cartones
- Leche en polvo o enlatada
- Jabón/champú
- Pañales para bebés
- Detergente para ropa
- Artículos de limpieza
- Comida para perros y gatos
- Dulces como galletas o chocolate

**SHOPPING LIST - EXAMPLES -**

- Rice
- Beans
- Pasta
- Oil
- Canned goods (tuna, vegetables, fruit)
- Juice in cartons
- Powdered/canned milk
- Soap/Shampoo
- Diapers for babies
- Laundry Detergent
- Cleaning supplies
- Dog & cat food
- Sweet treats like biscuits or chocolate

**Please only donate non perishable items, thank you.**

**About the RISE Foundation**

The RISE Foundation is a local organisation serving the communities of the Caribbean of Costa Rica and helping with welfare, community outreach, domestic animal welfare and wildlife conservation.

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La Fundación RISE es una organización local que presta servicios a las comunidades del Caribe de Costa Rica y ayuda con el bienestar, la extensión comunitaria, el bienestar de los animales domésticos y la conservación de la vida silvestre.

Thanks to everyone who has been shopping and donating at our new donation cart in **Old Harbour Supermarket!** Thanks to your support we have been able to get much needed food items to local children and ensuring they get good, healthy meals over the weekend. Please don't forget to add a little to your shop, it might seem small to us but it is huge for these kids.







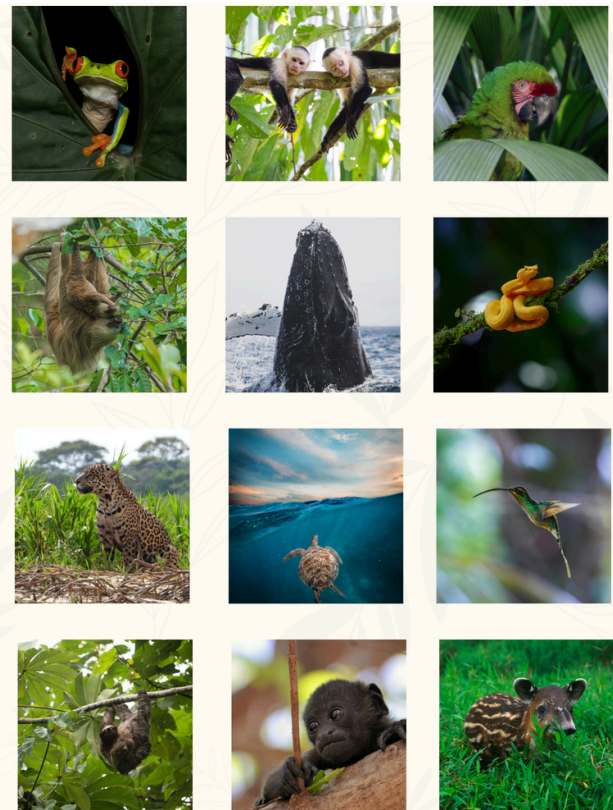
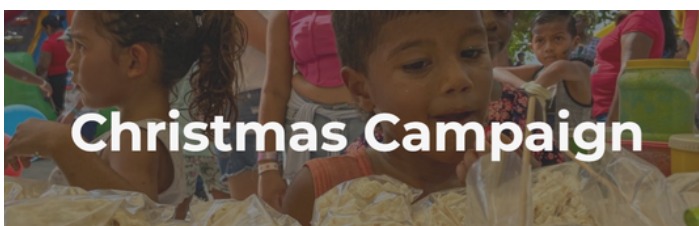
**It's official!! We finally have our 501c3 status in the USA!** That means you can get back when you give back! Donate to us now if you are a US citizen and get a tax break from that pesky IRS! So if you donate to our Christmas Campaign, send money to the clinic or donate via various ways to the bank, paypal and more - you can get a little back every time!

## BEFORE YOU GO

Thank you again for all your support as we start to close this year out, we can't believe what we have managed to achieve so far with your help. Don't forget to check out our Christmas Campaign and get yourself a sweet calendar and get ready for 2025! We can't wait to see what it brings. Till next time friends.

Team RISE

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