

## Your Working Vacation

Hispaniola is a beautiful island, full of warm and loving people. The north coast of the island, where we focus our energies, is a great place to bask on our sunny beaches or enjoy any of the following:

- snorkeling and scuba diving
- horse back riding
- zip-lining
- great golf courses
- all types of surfing
- stand-up paddle boarding
- safari tours
- an outreach tour
- and so many great restaurants!



Our DCDR Golf Team

## Your Own Paw Print

In gratitude, we also affix a personalized paw print, in your name, to our Rescue Rover.



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*Dedicated to Care, Dignity  
and Rescue.*



## Our Organization

Dogs and Cats of the Dominican Republic (DCDR) was founded by a group of volunteers to reach out to the impoverished Dominican and Haitian communities in the Dominican Republic. Our main goals are to improve the health and welfare of their pets, provide ongoing care to free-roaming street and beach dogs, and to ensure loving care of the animals via our education programs. Through our Community Outreach Program, monthly parasite medications are provided, first-aid is administered, and both dogs and cats are spayed and neutered as opportunity arises.



*Our Rescue Rover with sponsor paw prints.*

In our efforts to reach even more poor communities, we purchased an old bus and transformed it into our wonderful Rescue Rover. The Rescue Rover is a self-sufficient mobile surgical unit that has already played host to several vets from the Dominican Republic, Canada, the United States and even Europe.

Everyone involved is a dedicated volunteer.

## We Need You

Dogs and Cats of the Dominican Republic needs volunteer veterinarians who can spay and neuter dogs and cats for the Dominican and Haitian people who could never afford the costs of veterinary care, and in many cases do not even have access to it. These animals are pulled from our Community Outreach areas where they have been treated for parasites, and monitored on a monthly basis. Post surgery, our dedicated volunteers continue to observe the animals and ensure their well-being.

Whether you are able to volunteer to work in our Rescue Rover or not, we are always in need of medical supplies. Our [Wish List of Supplies](#) can be found on our website, as a pop-up:

<http://www.dogsandcatsdr.com/donate>

## The Benefits

There are many benefits to volunteering to spay and neuter dogs and cats on this island. DCDR is a registered Dominican nonprofit, and a 501 c 3 United States nonprofit, so part or all of your working vacation may become a tax write-off.

You can pick your own schedule, and we will do everything we can to accommodate you.

Our core volunteers have been working in spay/neuter clinics for several years. We have great new volunteers as well who are

being trained, on site, to perform numerous tasks from sterilizing equipment, post-op and recovery, drawing up medications, assisting with anesthetic, etc. We also make sure that everyone is happy, well-fed, and enjoys being part of the clinic experience. Our volunteers are proud, confident, and work beautifully together. Come join us, and you will see.



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