Animal Balance was created 15 years ago to develop humane, animal population management programs for islands, where conflicts between people, wildlife, and domestic animals occur. We partner with our colleagues on each island to serve each community to provide sterilization services, aiming to end the use of lethal methods as a standard strategy for population control. We work with our on-island partners and the community to ignite the magic and bring about social change that illuminates respect, love and compassion for all beings, without judgement.

We served 5 countries in 2018, held 7 campaigns and we sterilized over 2,600 animals in that time. Cats and dogs who live on Kaua‘i, Hawai‘i, Barbuda, Trinidad, the Galapagos Islands and the Dominican Republic were sterilized, de-wormed, vaccinated, microchipped, ear-tipped, and given parasite treatments. Other ailments were treated to the best of our ability. Our volunteers dedicated over 4,800 hours to achieve these incredible results.

Each clinic becomes a hub of kindness, friendship and compassion. We build the clinics in whatever space we are given and immediately the community starts to help, once they see the plan. There are community organizers everywhere and, while we may not speak the same language, when it comes to animals, we do.

We enter 2019 with more enthusiasm than ever to help each animal, each community and each island live in a balanced way, in a harmonious environment which is healthy and offers respect and compassion to all species.

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2018: A YEAR IN REVIEW...
SNAPSHOT 2018

October: Antigua/Barbuda 142 Surgeries
March: Hilo, HI 373 Surgeries
March: Kaua'i 529 Surgeries
September Kaua'i 802 Surgeries
June: Trinidad 329 Surgeries
May: The Galapagos 259 Surgeries
December: Dominican Republic 252 Surgeries
Cat Surgeries: 1927
Dog Surgeries: 756
Animal Balance, in partnership with Kauai Community Cat Project, opened the doors to our first ever permanent clinic, our Spay Pod on Kaua'i. The Spay Pod will be staffed by Animal Balance alumni and will operate two days per week with the ability to sterilize and vaccinate up to 3,500 cats per year. The Spay Pod is the only affordable spay/neuter service currently available on the island of Kaua'i.
Animal Balance moved at its fastest pace ever in 2018. We worked on seven different islands and collaborated with fourteen partners on the ground to sterilize a total of 2,686 animals utilizing over 4,800 hours of volunteer time.

We know that great things are in store for us in 2019, and we look forward to continuing our global partnerships to ignite more social change and save more lives in the new year.

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