



Adopt

**2,975
Intakes**



**100% placement of
all adoptable
animals**

Intakes	Dogs	Cats
Stray:	459	1225
Owner Surrender:	146	293
Transferred In:	582	30
Other Intakes:	108	130

We also took in 25 rabbits, 2 ferrets, 2 rats, 2 guinea pigs and 2 mice!

Outcomes	Dogs	Cats
Return to Owner	226	31
Feral Colony:	0	90
Transferred Out:	28	138
Euthanized*:	74	265
Died**:	10	31

**Dogs Adopted: 943
Cats Adopted: 1,166**

**2,850 spay
and neuter
surgeries
completed!**

* HHS only euthanizes animals who are gravely ill or temperamentally unsound for placement

** Animals who passed away include neonatal kittens and puppies who were orphaned and being bottle fed by foster parents or had failure to thrive.

Foster

**65 Foster Families
in 2017**

They fostered:

42 puppies and 362 kittens under 5 months

31 dogs and 46 cats over 5 months

For more information on fostering,

please contact

sheltermanager@harborhumane.org



Volunteer

**There are many opportunities to
volunteer at HHS! We always need
help with walking dogs, socializing
dogs, helping at events and much
more! For more information on
volunteering, please contact
volunteers@harborhumane.org**

Total volunteer time for 2017:

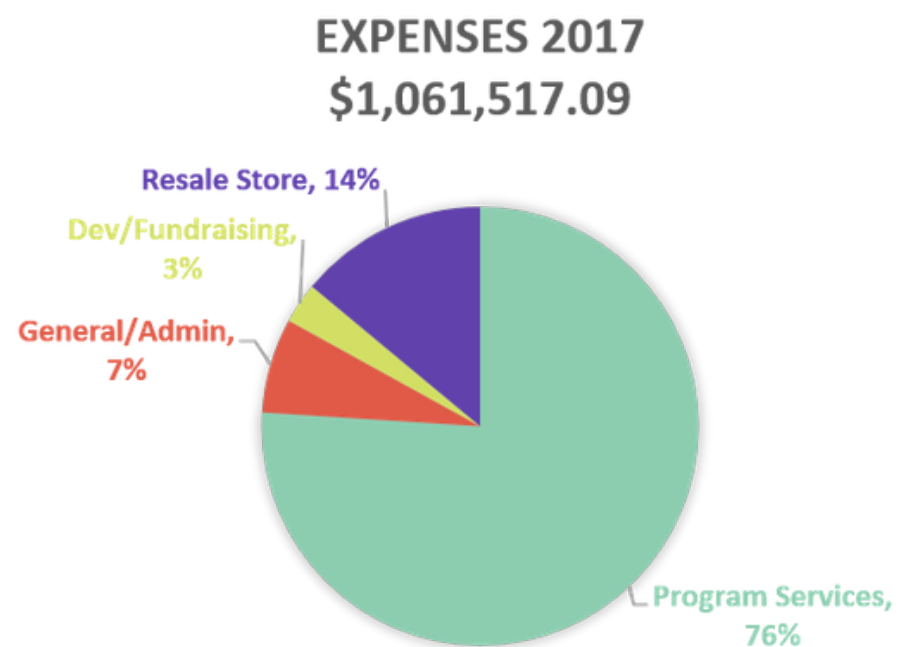
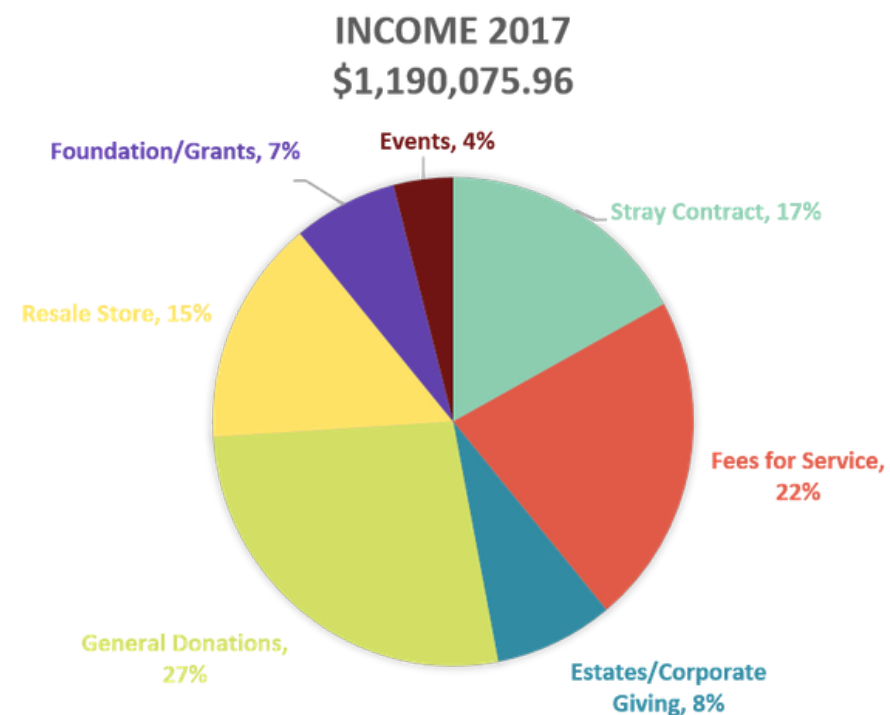
349 active volunteers

4,679 volunteer hours

Outreach

**Harbor Humane Society was involved in 40 community outreach events.
We preformed 895 spay/neuters surgeries for other shelters and rescues.
We preformed 222 surgeries for the public through our low income
spay/neuter clinic.**

Donate



It cost on average \$25 a day to house a healthy animal at Harbor Humane Society. That cost can rise significantly if the animal comes to us injured or ill.

Donors can support us through annual donations, monthly donations, joining our legacy program, hosting a fundraiser, or attending one of our fundraisers.

2017 Annual Report

2017 was an amazing year for Harbor Humane Society. There were so many amazing highlights and stories that we experienced.

Our adoption rates increased over 67%! A record number of animals were adopted into loving homes in 2017 thanks to our amazing community. We were also able to help more animals than ever receive a second chance at life and love with a 44% increase in the number of animals coming through our doors.

Animals like Peaches, a 1-year old mixed breed, who came to us in 2017 incredibly fearful and shut down. We learned she had been kept in a basement for her short life and she was clearly under socialized and wary of humans. She would lie in the back of her kennel avoiding eye contact as if she was willing herself to disappear. Our staff worked with her for two months, building her confidence and bringing out her true personality which was sweet, loving, and goofy! Peaches was adopted in June by a wonderful couple. She spends her days being pampered by them and playing with her doggie sister, Red. Peaches and Red were even bridesmaids in their parents' wedding!



Big Rob came to us as a stray tipping the scale at 27 lbs. He was adopted after a month, but was returned a short time later because the adopters were unable to care for him. Big Rob finally found his forever home with his friend Kiefer.

We are blessed to be part of a community who always answers our calls for help. Whether it be in form of volunteering, fostering, donating items, or donating monetarily, we never have to look far for help. Over 349 volunteers gave them their time and energy last year to walk dogs, socialize cats, and help us with the day to day work of running a shelter. 480 dogs and cats were fostered by loving families in 2017. Anytime we put a call out for blankets, food, or toys, people heard our call and loaded us up with love. And monetary donations helped us reach many goals including getting to 83% of our capital campaign goal in less than a year.

2017 brought us the building of the BISSELL Community and Training Center which will be open in March 2018. This center will help us continue to reach out to our community and help grow the human and animal bond.

2017 was amazing. We think 2018 is going to be even better for the animals and people served by Harbor Humane Society. Join us in the journey. Adopt. Foster. Donate, Volunteer. Educate. Help us tell their story and give these animals the happily ever after ending that they deserve.