

2019

ANNUAL REPORT

HARBOR HUMANE SOCIETY



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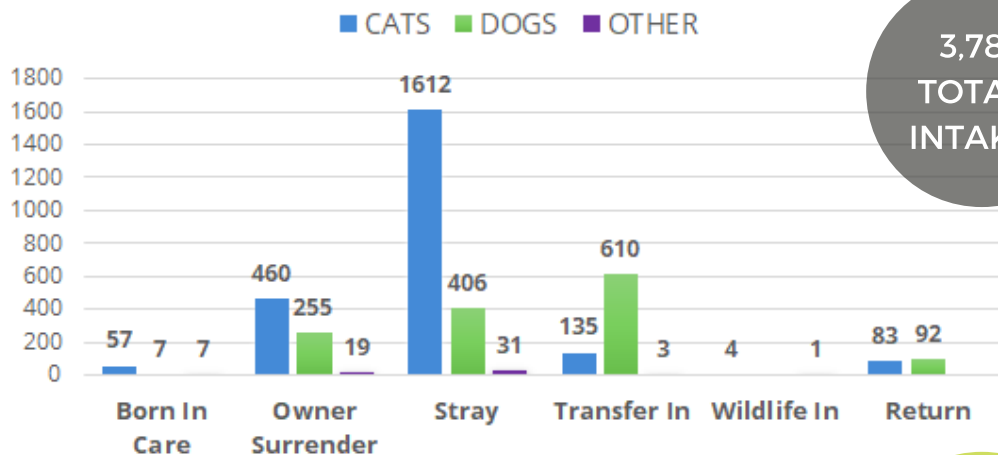


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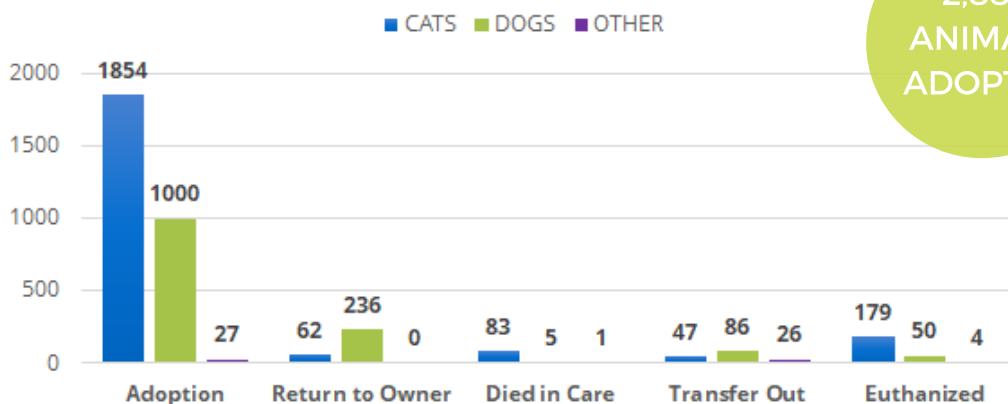
Harbor Humane strives to be a resource in the community for all pet owners. We look forward to increasing our ability to reach under-served communities to ensure they have the resources to be responsible pet owners - and not have to turn to surrendering.

2019 ANIMAL INTAKES



3,782
TOTALS
INTAKES

2019 ANIMAL OUTCOMES



2,881
ANIMALS
ADOPTED

**Animals euthanized were not behaviorally sound or they were medically suffering. Animals who died in care include puppies and kittens who were neonatals unable to be saved.*

BEING A COMMUNITY RESOURCE

Harbor's low income vaccine clinic serviced **108 dogs + 58 cats** in 2019 | New pet food pantry served **255 pets** since it's August launch | **Over 400 spay/neuter** surgeries performed for community pets utilizing vouchers.

YOUTH & PET PROGRAMS

Our humane education programs, youth opportunities, behavior and training programs for owned pets reached more than 900 people & pets this year!



HHS CAT COMMUNITY

102 cats were introduced to our feral colony, and **77 barn cats** were adopted into their new working environments!

OUR HEART

Our capacity to achieve our goals and save more lives is greatly increased because of our volunteers and fosters. We could not do this without them!

6,318

HOURS VOLUNTEERED

789

CATS & KITTENS FOSTERED

84

FELINE FOSTER FAMILIES

244

DOGS & PUPPIES FOSTERED

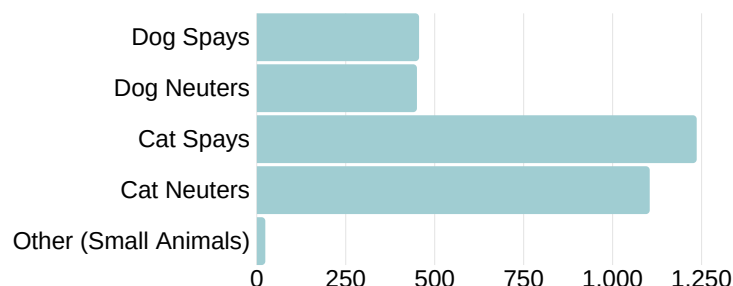
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DOG FOSTER FAMILIES



OUR MEDICAL TEAM

Our team collectively serviced **3,307 surgeries** for animals in our care and other agencies, which included but is not limited to spay/neuter, enucleations, mass removals, amputations, & prolapse & cherry eye repairs. **184 dogs were successfully treated for heartworm!**



THANK YOU ADOPTERS, VOLUNTEERS, FOSTERS, AND OUR COMMUNITY FOR THE INCREDIBLE SUPPORT!

SAVING LIVES THROUGH COLLABORATION

Shelter overcrowding is an issue both state and country-wide. When time and space allows, we make it a priority to help give animals the chance they deserve, through both transfer **to** Harbor, and even **from** our shelter to other locations where shelter animals may be given a new environment and audience of interested adopters.

Harbor Humane was able to partner with 27 organizations in 2019 to alleviate overcrowding in shelters. **Over 700** animals were transported from their original shelters to Harbor for their second chance at life - see how far some traveled!

Michigan Partners:

A Feral Haven, Grand Rapids
Al-Van Humane Society, South Haven
Bark Nation, Detroit
Berrien County Animal Control
Calhoun County Animal Shelter
Detroit Animal Care & Control
Genesee County Animal Control
Humane Society of West Michigan
Kent County Animal Shelter, Grand Rapids
Lapeer County Animal Shelter
Michigan Humane Society
Pound Buddies Animal Shelter & Adoption Center, Muskegon
Van Buren County Animal Control
Vicky's Pet Connection, Grand Rapids

Out-of-state Partners:

Animal Rescue Corps, TN
Greenbrier Humane Society, WV
Humphreys County Humane Society, TN
Ramona Humane Society, CA
St. Landry's Parish Animal Rescue, LA
Tipton County Claws & Paws, TN



Team members from multiple organizations receiving transport at HHS.

One of many, who made their way home to Michigan.

Partners working together in St Landry's Parish, LA.

THE SMILING DOG FROM DETROIT



"On our second trip to Harbor, we saw a little boy named "Klopp", who had come from Detroit....even with all the barking and the noise around him, he was so calm. Such a happy, content dog. When we went back soon after, on my birthday, we fell in love immediately! He is now "Arnold Lou Columbu", aka Arnie, (after Arnold Schwarzenegger, Lou Ferrigno, & Franco Columbu). **He has changed our lives.** We both spend more time outside and Lindsey is beside herself with the amount of cuddle time he offers. He has truly taught me how to have patience.

I never saw myself as a 'dog person', but I now feel so much more connected to people, and dogs, thanks to him. Arnie has made our home so much more full and lively, and watching him enjoy his life with us now is an absolute blessing. He is beyond comfortable in HIS new home, and it fills our hearts daily. He adores snow, hates rain, and mostly just loves having his people around. That is all that ALL of us need."

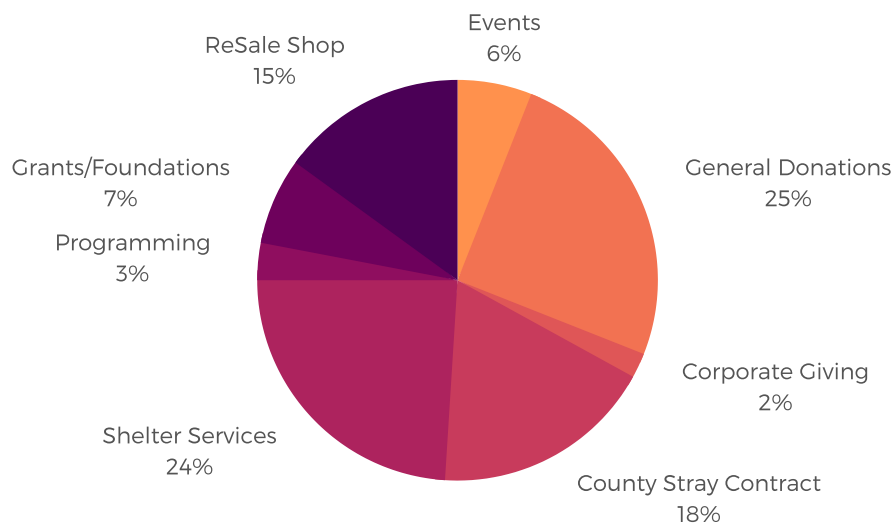
- Markie & Lindsey, Arnie's parents



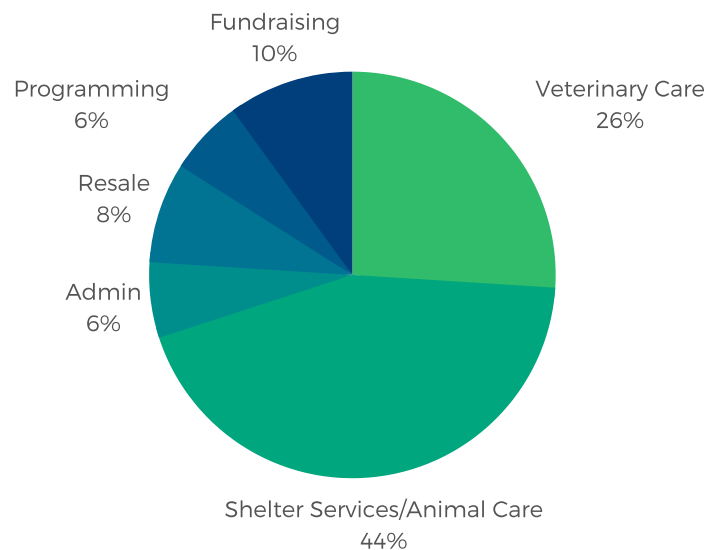
BUDGET

INCOME AND EXPENSES

2019 INCOME



2019 EXPENSES



2019 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

RESALE SHOP

Critical revenue stream for our organization, brought in over \$210,000! All goods donated to our ReSale shop help!

ALES FOR TAILS

Our signature event had a record-breaking fundraising total in 2019, exceeding \$44,000 to help further our mission.

PUTTS FOR PAWS

Another record-breaking fundraising total, raising over \$13,000, and most participants ever!

LOOKING AHEAD

- Continued growth in our community outreach initiatives to combat the growing population of unwanted animals, and teach humane treatment and care of animals.
- Phase 1 of our "mobile vaccine clinics" and spay/neuter voucher program to reach underserved populations in Ottawa County. Directly impacting pet overpopulation and fulfilling our mission to keep pets in homes.
- Youth, animal, and NEW adult programming year-round, from a number of events at the shelter to onsite classroom visits and SPARK Camps, we look forward to continued education efforts in our community.
- Thriving partnerships with Bissell Pet Foundation, Chow Hound, PetSmart, Petco and more - working together to save more homeless pets in our community and beyond!
- A new opportunity for you to honor or memorialize your loved ones - both pet and people - at the shelter....keep an eye on your E-Newsletters and social media!
- Join us for more fun events at the shelter and our Bissell Training & Community Center like Pet PJ Parties, kitty yoga, Reading with Fido, animal themed birthday parties, junior volunteer club, holiday celebrations & more!