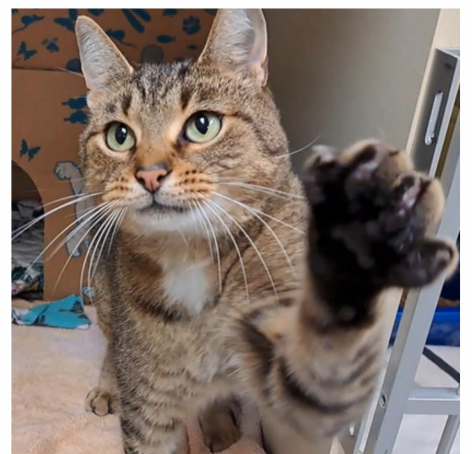
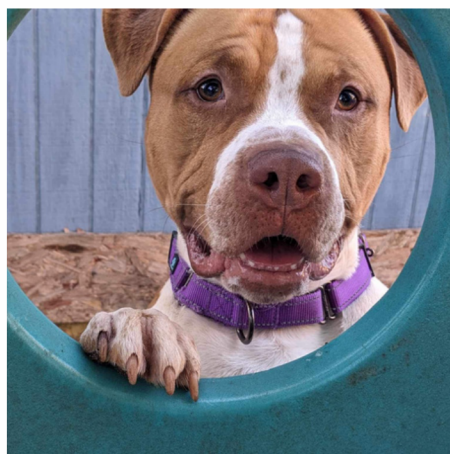
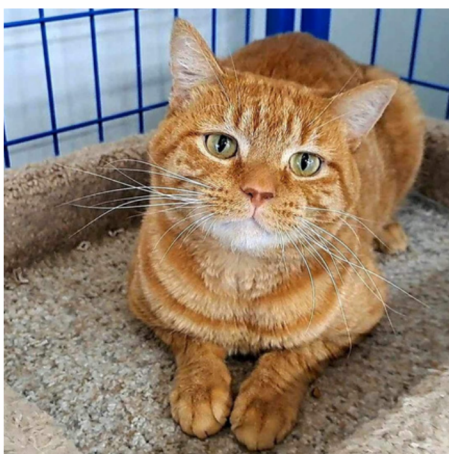
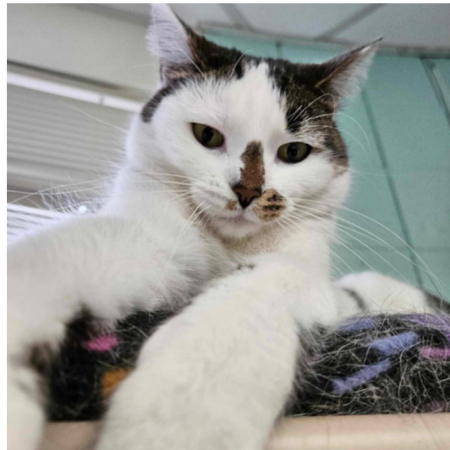
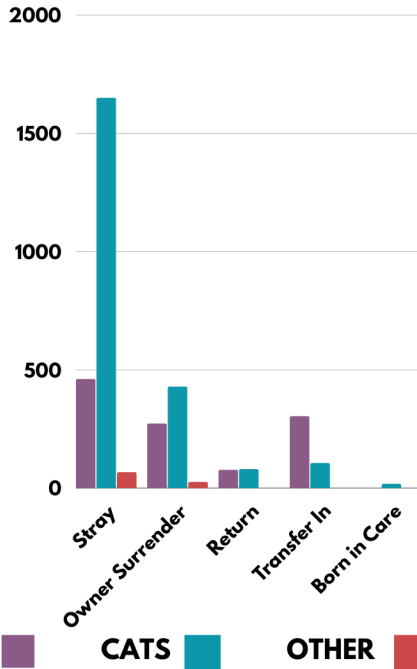
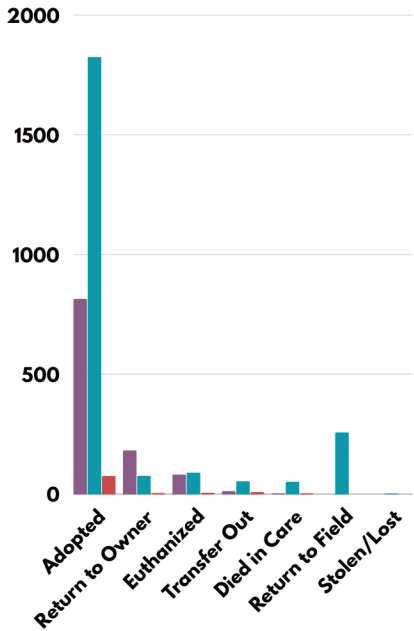


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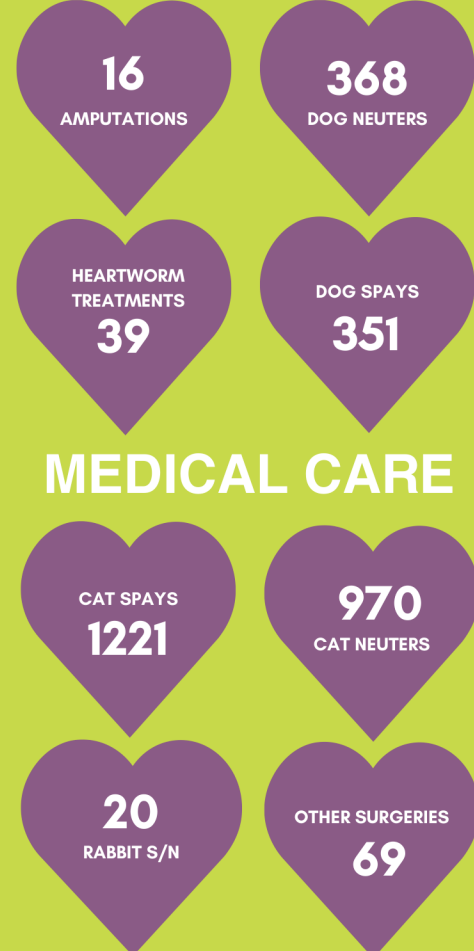
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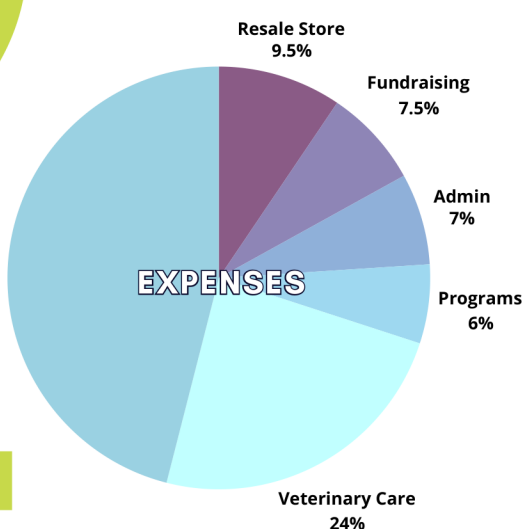
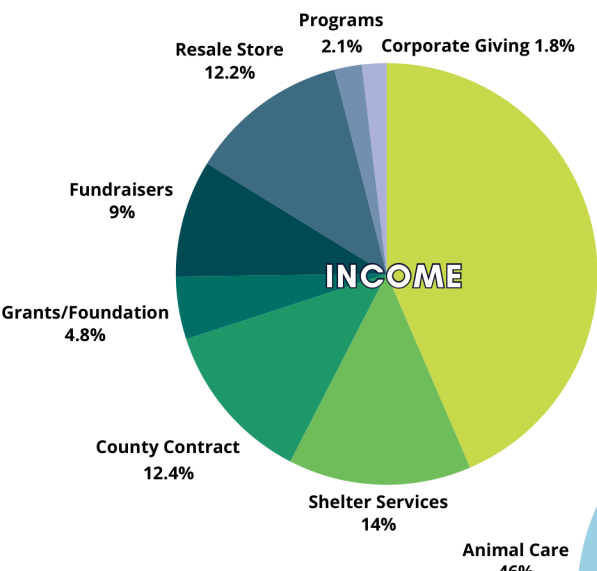


## MEDICAL CARE

## YOUTH PROGRAMS

372 Registrations for youth programs including Pet Pajama Party, Camps and Girl Scout Night.

13 school partnerships, from school presentations, volunteer groups and work study programs.



2023 operating budget: \$2,086,593.54

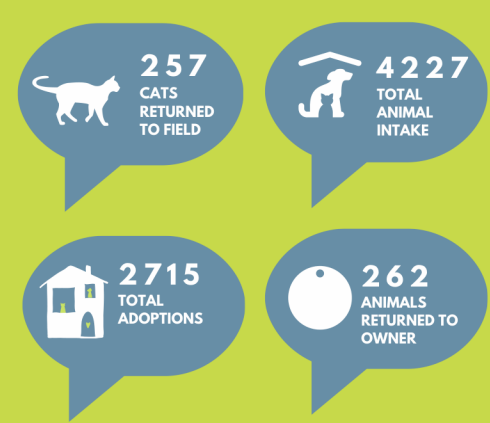
## VOLUNTEERS!

Average of 20 new volunteers each month

9 local business volunteers programs

300 volunteers onsite

4,100 volunteer hours



# WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER

## WE LOVE OUR CATS!



313 pet store cat adoptions

257 cats were returned to field

73 working cat adoptions



My wife and I fell in love with all of the doggies and kittens at Harbor Humane Society. We have since adopted one of the kitties too. Harbor Humane Society does a great job and we want to continue to thank them for it.

TERRY B  
HARBOR HERO SINCE  
JUNE 2016



## OUR FOSTERS SAVE LIVES!

626 dogs/puppies in foster

155 cat foster families

778 cats went into foster

196 active dog foster families



## FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

2023 was a roller coaster ride of a year! Hoarding cases, rescues gone bad, slow adoptions, another crazy kitten season- we experienced a lot last year! We also had a lot of wins- we did many spay and neuter clinics to help local animals, grew our intake diversion program to keep pets and their people together, we saw long term animals find their forever homes and despite setbacks, we charged forward and focused on the good. I am thankful for our amazing staff who shows up with the passion and dedication for all of our animals each and every day, for the fantastic volunteers and fosters who give their time to make a difference in the lives of homeless animals, for the community who continues to support us and are our biggest fans, and for all our adopters- who realize that adopting a shelter animal is proof that unconditional love exists and that animals are truly the most amazing way to change your life!

*Ten Self-Fulgur* Executive Director



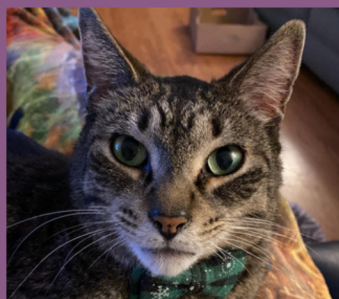
## SUCCESS STORIES

### Nuka

After 564 days in our care, Nuka finally found her forever home! After fostering Nuka for a year, her foster mom decided that Nuka was home all along!



"Oliver is a happy, playful boy, who loves to snuggle, chase the laser, and talk to us! He loves his over bearing little brother and rough houses with him like they are both kittens. We adore him and are so blessed to have been able to adopt our foster boy! It is incredible to continue to see him come out of his shell daily."



### Oliver Twist

### Shinobi

"We wonder if she has she ever had any experiences with Christmas trees because she LOVES them! We always get silly pictures of her. Sometimes even cuddling with the other cats. We love Shinobi so much and we thank you for letting us take her home."



### Zeus

Zeus sat at the shelter for months with zero inquiries and then one day, someone came in and wanted to meet him. He did fantastic with their kids and he's doing great in the home with them!



# 2023: A YEAR TO REMEMBER

## ALES FOR TAILS

## PUTTS FOR PAWS

## HOLLAND HAVEN MARATHON

## ZEELAND TURKEY TROT



This year's Ales for Tails raised a record high of \$110k!



We had the BEST Putts for Paws to date! Not only did we have the most beautiful day, but we raised more than ever before - \$27,000!

This year we were the nonprofit partner for the Zeeland Turkey Trot 8k, which raised \$12,500!

We were invited to be partners for the 10th Annual Holland Haven Marathon & will be in 2024!

"As an active HHS volunteer and foster, I have seen first hand the level of dedication and commitment that the team has to helping vulnerable, displaced animals. I joined the Harbor Hero family to help provide a steady revenue stream that supplements the generous support our community provides through donations, fundraising events, and programs. My favorite thing about being a Harbor Hero is the satisfaction of knowing that my monthly support is something that HHS can count on throughout the year to help animals in need." - Kim

## The Humans Behind it All...

### MEET OUR NEW VET!

My name is Dr. Hayley Barkoviak and I am the Director of Veterinary Medicine! I am a Kansas City native and a Kansas State University graduate (go wildcats!). My professional passions include community cat care, managing shelter related stress, and surgery. In my free time, I enjoy hikes with my dog, reading, thrifting, and exploring all West Michigan has to offer!



### COBERS CANINES

In January, we were involved in an animal cruelty case that resulted in 20 dogs coming into our care. Unfortunately, 6 puppies did not make it due to being extremely ill with distemper. After nearly 90 days in our care of being nursed back to health, the dogs were made available for adoption, thanks to all those staff and volunteers involved.



### IN MEMORY

2023 is dedicated to Ellen Boice. Loyal volunteer, advocate, foster and lover of all things Harbor. We lost her tragically in June, and she is greatly missed. Her impact and spirit will continue to motivate us in our mission to save lives.



## THANK YOU...

To our adopters, fosters, volunteers and our community for all your support and for another incredible year of second chances at life & love for so many.

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