



HUMANE SOCIETY
FOR HAMILTON COUNTY

**LOVE &
LET LIVE**



IMPACT

2021

REPORT

Dear Friends,

It is my great pleasure to share that 2021 was a landmark year for the Humane Society for Hamilton County as our vision of building a brighter future for Hamilton County and Hoosier animals became a reality. Our move last March from the 8,000-square-foot facility in Noblesville to a 40,000-square-foot, state-of-the-art facility in Fishers has improved the quality of life of the animals—and the people who care for them—beyond measure. Our Education Center has made it possible for us to start expanding our youth education programs and community outreach efforts.

This past year was also filled with several record-breaking moments for revenue raised at all three of our major fundraising events, but most importantly, our life-saving efforts. Our animal intakes have averaged 3,100 for the last five years, of which approximately 300-350 have been Hoosier animals at risk for euthanasia in other shelters. In 2021, we took in just over 4,000 animals—and approximately 1,000 were Hoosier animals at-risk for euthanasia. We expect to save even more lives in 2022.

It is your support that makes the Humane Society for Hamilton County one of the only open-admission, truly no-kill shelters in the United States. Your support is why over 4,000 animals—many of whom were seniors, bonded siblings, seriously injured, or the victims of unthinkable abuse—are alive and loved by their humans at this very moment.

On behalf of our team and the animals we are blessed to serve, thank you for believing in our life-saving work. With your continued support, we will keep setting new records in 2022.

With gratitude,

Rebecca

President & CEO

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OUR PURPOSE

Our Mission

HSHC's mission is saving lives, educating communities, and completing families. When it comes to saving lives, we take in over 4,000 animals annually including more than 1,000 at-risk for euthanasia in other Indiana shelters.

Our community outreach programs connect children, seniors, Hoosier veterans, and more with the healing power of pets every day. Our youth education programs plant the seeds of kindness, responsibility, and philanthropy in thousands of children each year.



HSHC's advocacy for animals reaches far beyond Hamilton County as we have taken a leadership role in fighting breed discrimination and creating better laws to protect animals. In collaboration with the Hamilton County Sheriff's Department, HSHC led the development of a best practice animal ordinance that defines adequate shelter and care and has been adopted by every city in Hamilton County as well as Sheridan and Cicero.

The commitment to our mission doesn't stop with Hamilton County. We've always shared available resources to save as many out-of-county animals as possible.

**WE WON'T STOP UNTIL
ALL HOOSIER ANIMALS
HAVE A CHANCE TO LIVE,
LOVE, AND BE LOVED.**



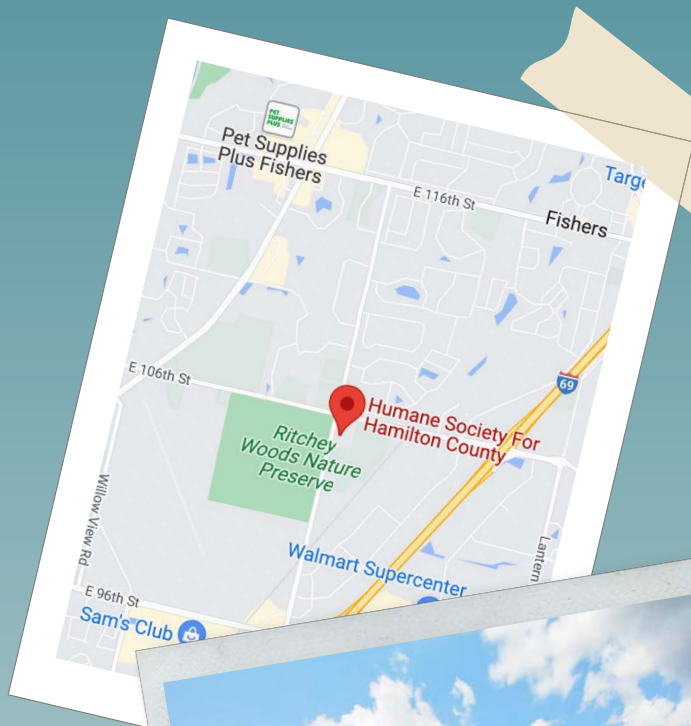
Our Philosophy

The philosophy on which the "no-kill" movement was founded defines truly no-kill as saving 100% of the animals in your care who are treatable (medical) or rehabilitatable (behavior) - irrespective of age, breed, special medical needs, or disabilities. These particular animals are usually more expensive to save and take more time to place.

HSHC embraces the truly no-kill philosophy, and we never stopped working until we reached that goal. We are incredibly proud to share that we have consistently achieved a 98% or higher live placement rate since 2014.

Award-Winning Facility

OneZone Chamber of Commerce, the combined Fishers and Carmel chamber, recognized HSHC's unprecedented new facility with the "Best New Construction" award in its 2021 Business Excellence Awards Program.



ANIMALS RECEIVED & ADOPTIONS

4,272
TOTAL RECEIVED



3,274 SURVIVORS

Animals at risk for euthanasia each year in Indiana kill shelters

1,811 STRAYS

Dogs, cats, and small animals

1,204 OWNER SURRENDERS

Dogs, cats, and small animals

1,093 TRANSFERS

From other Indiana shelters and/or non-Hamilton County residents

3,406 TOTAL
ADOPTIONS



DOGS



CATS

469 LOST PETS
REUNITED



DOGS



CATS

CANINES
SPENT **157 DAYS**
TRAINING ONE-ON-ONE
WITH TRAINERS AT PAWS
& PLAY AND PETSUITES



FOSTERS, VOLUNTEERS, & RESCUE RELIEF

1,398 FOSTER
ANIMALS

311

DOGS

1,085

CATS

2

OTHER



712

TOTAL
FOSTER FAMILIES

658

TOTAL
VOLUNTEERS



37,542

VOLUNTEER HOURS

VOLUNTEER TRANSPORT

176 ANIMALS
SERVED

338 HOURS OF
VOLUNTEER TIME

13,000



MILES DRIVEN

PROGRAMS SPOTLIGHT

It costs approximately \$672 per month per animal to provide basic care and shelter to more than 4,000 animals each year. The best way the public can support the growing cost of daily care is by becoming a Love & Let Live supporter.



\$90,464 RAISED



Pets Healing Vets pairs shelter dogs and cats with qualifying Hoosier veterans suffering from Post Traumatic Stress Disorder or traumatic brain injury at no cost to the veteran - for the life of the pet.

\$90,188 RAISED

36 PETS PAIRED WITH 35 VETERANS

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Furteography
STUDIO



SURVIVOR PROGRAM

The Survivor Program raises funds for all life-saving medical care as well as the costs associated with rescuing over 250 animals at risk for euthanasia each year in Indiana kill shelters.

\$146,628 RAISED

3,274 ANIMAL LIVES SAVED

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

208
PET FAMILIES
SERVED

Pet Cremation

Pets are our family members, and their loss is indescribable. HSHC partners with Pet Angel Memorial Center in Greenwood to provide cremation services following the passing of a pet.

Pet Microchipping

The best way to ensure a pet makes it home safely is with a microchip. HSHC offers discounted pet microchipping, no appointment required, and microchipping events for the public throughout the year.

All animals are chipped when processed at HSHC and dozens of other animals have been brought in by the public for microchipping.



DONOR RECOGNITION

\$60,250 CORPORATE SPONSORSHIPS
\$144,270 GRANTS
\$73,167 BEQUESTS
\$1,241,662 INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS
\$739,199 FUNDRAISING EVENTS
\$324,067 IN-KIND DONATIONS



TOTAL:
\$2,582,615



FINANCIALS

TOTAL REVENUE

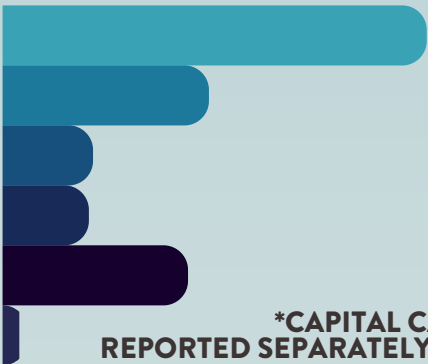
\$1,519,349 CONTRIBUTIONS & GRANTS

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\$324,067 IN-KIND DONATIONS

\$309,184 PROGRAM REVENUE

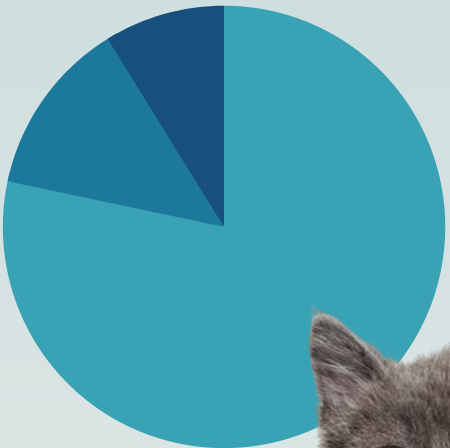
\$60,011 OTHER INCOME



***CAPITAL CAMPAIGN
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TOTAL EXPENSES



\$2,510,380 PROGRAM EXPENSES

\$412,576 FUNDRAISING

**\$282,854 MANAGEMENT
& GENERAL**



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

After years of research and planning, HSHC's dream of building a world-class animal wellness center unlike any other in the state of Indiana—and one of the best in the United States—is now a reality.

Through our “Building a Brighter Future for Hamilton County & Hoosier Animals” capital campaign, we raised more than \$15 million to bring this vision to life.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (2013-2021)

\$13,982,451
CORPORATE/INDIVIDUAL/FOUNDATION

\$1,230,560 BEQUESTS

\$367,198 TOTAL IN-KIND

TOTAL:
\$15,580,209





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