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ANNUAL REPORT 2014

CAPITAL AREA
HUMANE
SOCIETY
 *New Home. New Hope.*



2014 in Review

What a successful year for the animals! On behalf of the Board of Directors and the pets we serve, it is my honor to share the good news with you. Within this annual report, you will read about record numbers of animals saved in 2014, and how the

Capital Area Humane Society is going the extra mile for the animals every day.

While you read about our many successes, we understand that there are still challenges. Animal cruelty and neglect is on the rise, and pet overpopulation is filling our shelter with homeless companion animals. Our past success speaks to our commitment to create a stronger future for the animals. A future where there are no abused or abandoned pets.

Capital Area Humane Society feels so strongly about building this future, that in 2014, we embarked on a capital campaign to renovate and expand our facility. We

understand that we need to be prepared for the challenges that lie ahead, and also that we need to provide shelter animals with the best chance of success. We look forward to reaching our goals and creating a facility that serves our community for many years to come.

As we celebrate another year of saving lives, it is so important to acknowledge the true foundation of our success. It is you. It is the people in our community who understand that without financial support, the Capital Area Humane Society could not serve the animals. Because you care so much about their future, we can be here for them. Thank you for your support. It means a brighter future for the animals we serve.

Julia Willson
President and CEO
Capital Area Humane Society



Sherona, adopted October 2014

You save lives

In 2014, 1,065 children were involved in different Humane Education programs, and more than 450 students in 14 schools experienced presentations in their classrooms.

- **32,000** total hours of time volunteered is equivalent to 16 full-time employees.
- **124** foster homes took **941** animals with special needs into their homes.

3,698 total adoptions

You create change...

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Animal health is about more than veterinary care. Our staff and volunteers work hard at keeping our pets happy and healthy while they wait to be adopted.

In July, CAHS staff attended a seminar hosted by Aimee Sadler, who developed the Dogs Playing for Life program. Dogs Playing for Life taught our staff and volunteers the necessary tools to provide an excellent quality of life for our residents through playgroups. The program resulted in improved volunteer and enrichment activities, behavior evaluations, and more lives saved!

In September, Animal Farm Foundation visited CAHS to teach staff how to increase adoptions, while lifting breed-restrictions. We learned that we were doing a disservice to our community by predicting the way a dog might behave based off of their appearance. Our culture at the shelter has shifted toward one of understanding, acceptance, and open-mindedness, which resulted in increased adoptions!

You make a difference...

Over 90 dogs and puppies, and a handful of cats and kittens, were rescued from a puppy mill in Livingston County in June 2014. CAHS was asked to help place 24 of these neglected animals after the former owner was found guilty of animal cruelty. The seizure followed complaints of animal neglect, including adult dogs and puppies living in overcrowded metal cages with no food or water, and cages that were feces and urine-soaked. Authorities also alleged the animals suffered various medical conditions including ear infections, burst eardrums, mammary tumors, round worms, whip worms, rotted teeth, and scalded testicles from matted feces. All of the dogs transferred to CAHS found forever homes, where they will never have to worry about being neglected again.

Bentley, adopted June 2014



You give second chances...for a life-long bond



At 22-YEARS-OLD, **Ticey** lost his home when his owner was hospitalized. He was very confused and stressed with the sudden changes in his life, and was seemingly losing hope. **Ticey** must have known his lucky day was coming. His spirits were high on a warm July afternoon when his new owner walked through the doors at CAHS, and the rest is history. **Ticey's** Dad wanted to share that, "If anyone is on the fence about adopting a senior pet, please let them know that I was too, but having him around has really added value to my life."

Second Chances

...for those who need it most



Previously, cats that tested positive for FIV were not adoption candidates. Changes were made, and several FIV cats were made available for adoption.

Timber, adopted June 2014

48 animal welfare agencies partnered with CAHS.

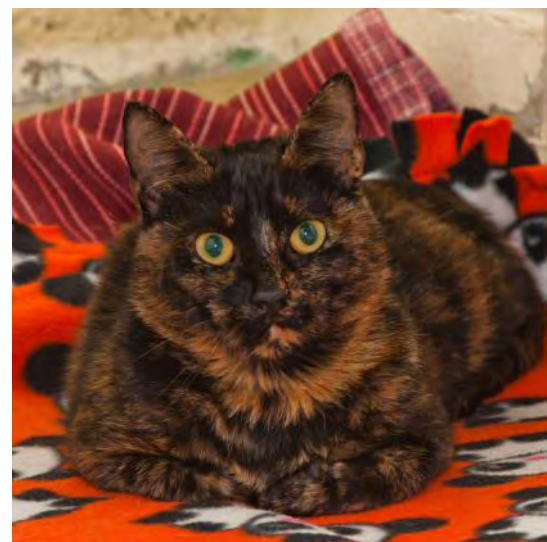
8,640 total spay and neuter surgeries were completed.

1,374 animals came to CAHS from other shelters.

613 pets were vaccinated at our no-charge Pet Health Fairs in low-income areas.

In the past, many cats that tested positive for Calici virus were not considered adoption candidates. In 2014, CAHS began treating and housing Calici positive cats.

Alexa, adopted December 2014



Campaign

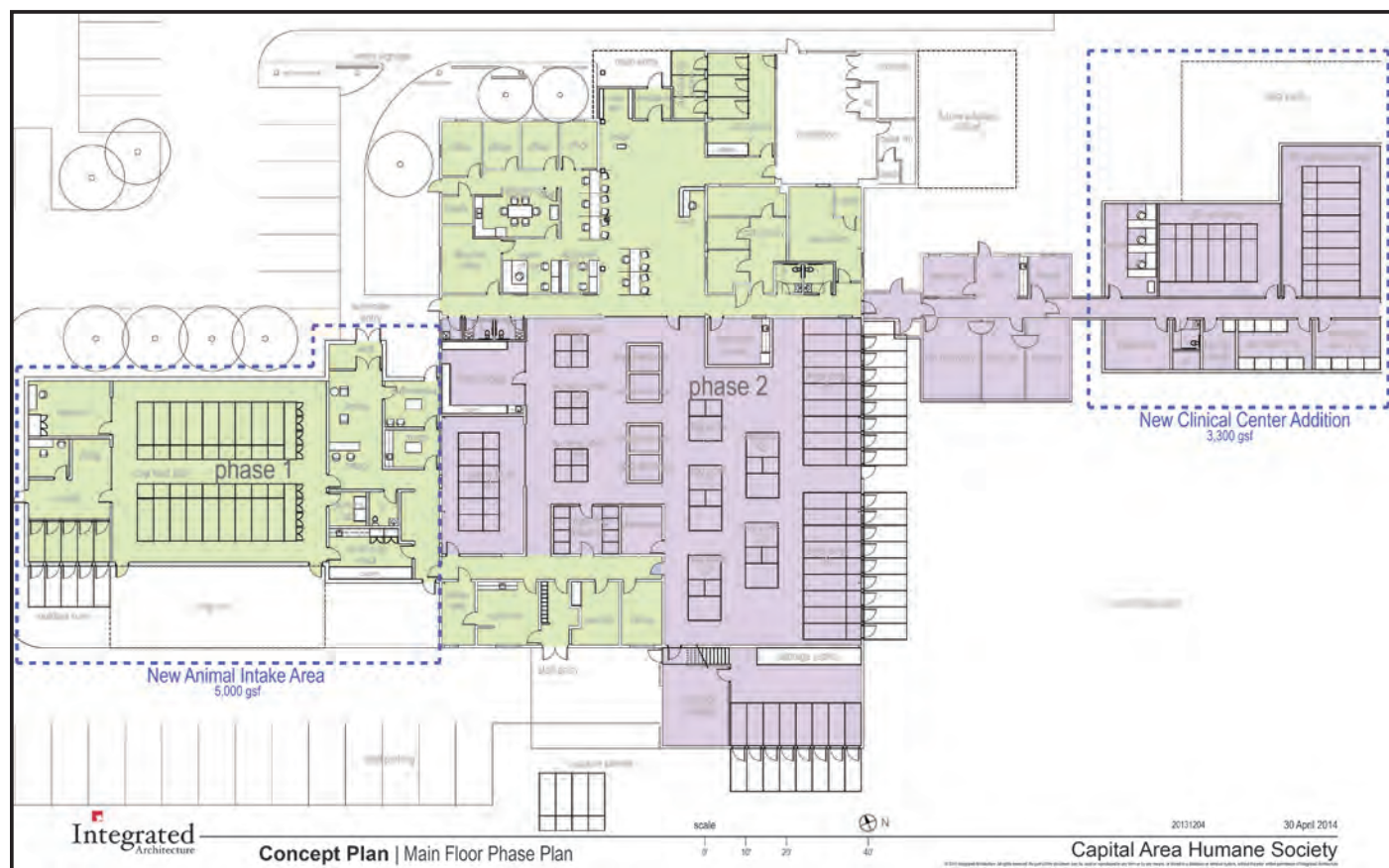
...building a better future

In 2014, CAHS was working to execute the silent phase of our first capital campaign in nearly 25 years. During the first Board of Directors meeting of the year, it was voted unanimously to move forward with a campaign for expansion and renovation of our current facility.

Improving our save rate to over 95% is a feat we are proud of, but one that was not easily attained with the limitations of our current facility. The campaign will provide a new and improved Animal Intake area, create a Clinical Center with quarantine space, re-launch our Cruelty Investigative Services, among many other necessary enhancements.

In order to meet the needs of the progress CAHS has made since our shelter was built in the early 1990s, we assembled a volunteer fundraising cabinet to help raise more than \$1 million in the silent phase of our campaign.

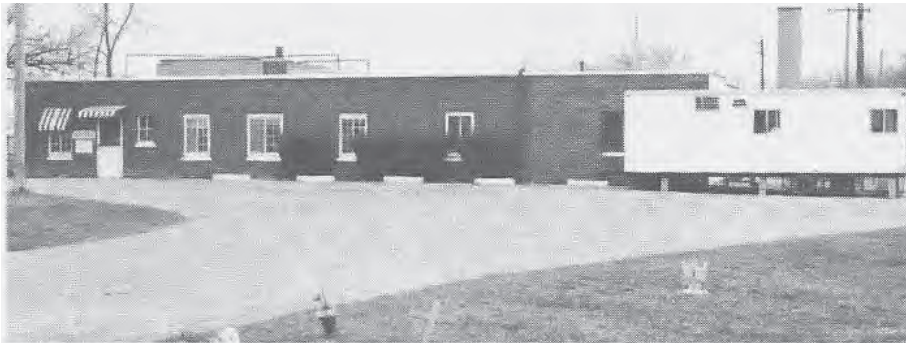
We are taking enormous steps toward creating a purpose-built shelter to support the animals in a way that will allow us to maintain and improve such a high success rate, as well as further improve our service to the community.



A Changing Shelter...

With the resources we allocated to brand our capital campaign, we decided to also create an updated logo and brand for the organization we have become. Toward the end of 2014, we began slowly integrating our new logo into all that we do.

Our campaign name, "New Home, New Hope", transitioned to become our new slogan with this rebranding and represents how donor support allows CAHS to offer renewed hope to homeless animals by finding them new loving and life-long homes.



View of the Shelter as it appears today. The building has remained largely unchanged since the addition was built in 1960.



- 6 full-time and 5 part-time employees cared for the animals at CAHS
- Over 250 people volunteered at CAHS
- 1,532 animals were adopted from CAHS
- CAHS did not have a spay or neuter program
- The Trap, Neuter, Return program did not exist

1989



Capital Area
Humane Society

- 16 full-time and 13 part-time employees cared for the animals at CAHS
- Volunteers gave more than 9,421 hours to the shelter throughout the year
- 2,647 animals were adopted from CAHS
- 3,601 pets were spayed and neutered through CAHS
- 54 feral cats were spayed or neutered through our Trap, Neuter, Return program

2006



- 17 full-time and 26 part-time employees cared for the animals at CAHS
- Our volunteers gave more than 32,000 hours to the shelter
- 3,698 animals were adopted from CAHS
- 8,640 total spay and neuter surgeries were completed
- Over 1,000 feral cats were spayed or neutered through our Trap, Neuter, Return program

2014

You make it happen...

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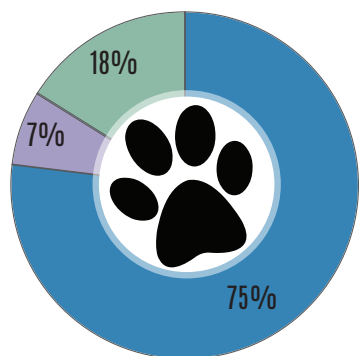
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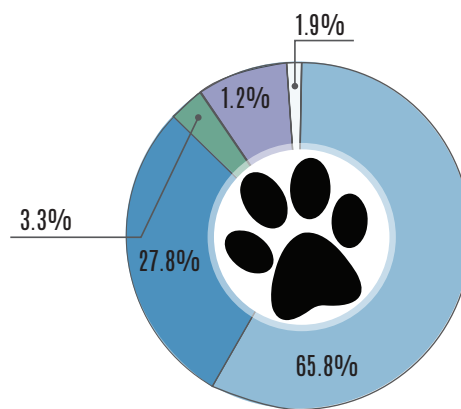
2014 Financial Summary

The Capital Area Humane Society is a local and independent organization. We receive no government funding and our shelter is run entirely on donations. When you donate to the Capital Area Humane Society, 100% of your contribution allows us to provide the best possible care for animals during their stay with us, as well as services in adoption, humane education, and pet overpopulation prevention through spaying and neutering. We were founded in Lansing, Michigan in 1936 and have remained local and independent for more than 78 years.



EXPENSES

- Programs and Services	\$1,597,859
- Fundraising	\$386,056
- Management and General	\$153,465
Total Expenses:	\$2,137,380



REVENUES

- Direct Public Contributions	\$1,881,123
- Programs and Services	\$795,438
- Investment Income	\$33,608
- Fundraising Events	\$93,901
- Other Income	\$54,511
Total Revenue:	\$2,858,581

SUMMARY

- Excess (deficit) for the year	\$721,201
- Net Asset/Fund Balance at the Beginning of the Year	\$3,004,979
- Other Changes in Net Assets/Fund Balance	(\$6,375)
Net Asset/Fund Balance at End of Year:	\$3,732,554



Shelter:

7095 West Grand River Avenue
Lansing, MI 48906
(517) 626-6060

Spay and Neuter Clinic:

5919 South Cedar Street
Lansing, MI 48911
(517) 908-0756

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Amount	Grantor	Purpose
\$15,125	Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust	Spay and Neuter
\$500	Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund	General
\$22,964	Capital Region Community Foundation	Harold Levy Charitable Fund Glasen Memorial Foundation Endowment Fund Pet Health Fairs/ Spay and Neuter Spay and Neuter, General
\$3,000	Jackson National Life Insurance Company	Education
\$750	Wal-Mart Foundation	Education
\$4,000	Kay and Tom Erb	General
\$5,000	Bissell Pet Foundation	TNR
\$500	Comerica Bank	General
\$5,000	Bernice Barbour Foundation, Inc.	Pit Bull Spay and Neuter
\$2,500	Build-A-Bear Workshop Foundation	Special Care Fund
\$10,000	Joe D. Pentecost Foundation	Capital Campaign
\$19,835	Anonymous	Spay and Neuter
\$4,987	Best Friends Animal Society	Spay and Neuter
\$67,510	PetSmart Charities	Spay and Neuter
\$39,800	PetSmart Charities	Spay and Neuter
\$1,000	Allstate Foundation	General