

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

The Future of CAHS

Creating Hope, Completing Families

Your Impact in 2018

Adoptions, pet services, and
community support

The Lucky Cat

A cat in need of all nine lives

Rescued, Healed, and Rehomed

Stories about the animals you saved

EWOK

Adopted October 16, 2018

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

CAPITAL AREA HUMANE SOCIETY

New Home. New Hope.



On behalf of the animals we serve, along with the Capital Area Humane Society Board of Directors, staff, and volunteers, I would like to extend a very sincere thank you for making our good work possible. As a private and independent animal welfare organization, your generosity truly enables us to serve the animals in our community.

I am pleased to offer you this annual report to reflect what your gifts have meant to the animals. You will read about transformations and a lucky kitty who has used up a few of his “nine lives”. Stories like these remind us of the need, here in our community, for animal welfare services. Because of friends, like you, and strong community support, we are here for the animals in their time of need.

As we continue to serve the animals, we are constantly looking to the future. In this annual report, you will also get a glimpse of the Creating Hope, Completing Families capital campaign. This building campaign will provide much needed renovations in the animal adoption areas, as well as the construction of a cruelty prevention department. The fundraising campaign is anticipated to run through the summer of 2020, with construction to follow. These improvements will ensure the brightest future possible for the animals we care so deeply about.

This annual report is a reflection of a community that believes pets deserve a beautiful life. Thank you for supporting the animals at the Capital Area Humane Society.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Julia Willson".

Julia Willson
President and CEO
Capital Area Humane Society



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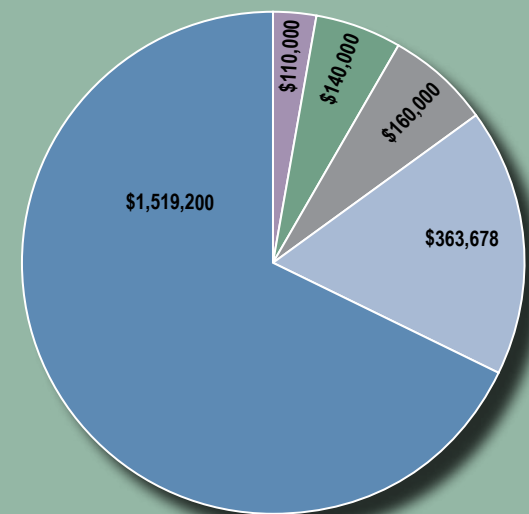
CREATING HOPE. COMPLETING FAMILIES

The Capital Area Humane Society recently initiated the Creating Hope, Completing Families capital campaign. This project will address the following needs:

- Create a low-stress environment for adoptable animals, with a home-like environment for each animal
- Address sanitation issues with new flooring and ventilation systems, that will reduce the spread of disease
- Create a full-scale cruelty prevention center for the safe housing and rehabilitation of abused and neglected animals
- Provide much-needed diagnostic equipment for cruelty investigations
- Improve the enrichment of shelter animals with a designated space designed for staff and volunteers to encourage play and exercise

If you have any questions about current programs, future goals, or how you can help, please contact Julia Willson, President and CEO, at (517) 626-6821, ext. 117 or jwillson@AdoptLansing.org.

BUDGET OVERVIEW



- Renovation of Dog, Puppy and Kitten Adoption Area
- Construction Management, Design Contingency, and Permits
- Generator
- Renovation of Anti-Cruelty Department
- Campaign Costs

2018 BOARD MEMBERS

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YOUR IMPACT IN 2018

96.3%

**Animals
Placed**

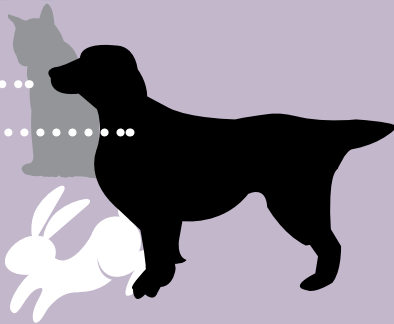
COMPANION ANIMAL PLACEMENT

3,604 Animals Adopted

1,900 Cats

1,530 Dogs

174 Other Small Animals



**6.8 Average Length of
Days Available for Adoption**

6.1 Days dogs spent waiting for forever families

7.5 Days cats spent waiting for forever families

PET SERVICES

8,825 Spay and Neuter Surgeries

6,892

**Off-site
clinic**

1,933

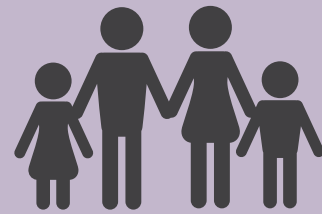
Shelter

**107 Animals Enrolled in
Behavior Classes**

**106
Dogs**

**1
Cat**

**200+ Behavior
Helpline Calls**



COMMUNITY SUPPORT

282

**Animals
adopted
through foster
families**

54

**Special needs
animals placed
with foster
families**

1,800 Active Volunteers

36,000

Donated volunteer hours, including foster

54,423 Online Supporters

51,224

Facebook followers

3,199

Instagram followers

HUMANE EDUCATION

**8 Summer, Winter, and Spring
Youth Camps**



120

**Summer
camp
participants**

**15 Children for Humane
Animal Treatment (CHAT)
Club Participants**

**100 Tales to Tails Program
Participants**

LEAVING A LEGACY OF COMPASSION

The Capital Area Humane Society is fortunate to have many long-term supporters in the greater Lansing community, including individuals who have contributed to our mission for over 20 years. Chris V. McWhorter, a Grand Ledge resident, started volunteering at CAHS in 1995. At the time, he donated over 50 volunteer hours a year, providing tender loving care to the canines and felines at the shelter, and helping with events, such as the Holiday Open House. When asked what Chris enjoys most about volunteering, he said what most animal lovers might say – everything.

Over the last two decades, Chris's generosity has enhanced the lives of hundreds of animals, providing them with a second chance at life. He has gifted multiple benches for the cat adoption area and the shelter lobby, so members of the community can comfortably enjoy spending time with the animals. He has supported our recent capital campaign, a project that enabled us to increase the number of homeless pets we can take in and provide a less-stressful environment while they wait for their health and behavior evaluations. Chris also attends annual CAHS fundraising events, including the Fur Ball gala and Walk for the Animals. To him, supporting the shelter is a philanthropic priority. "I do it, because it's natural to me," said Chris. "But giving is an individual's choice. It depends on a person's interests at heart."

With the help of his broker, financial advisor, and most importantly, his heart, Chris arranged an estate gift and designated the Capital Area Humane Society as a beneficiary of his assets. Rather than credit his philanthropic decisions to his many years of volunteering, he feels that the staff have made the biggest difference. "It helps when there are dedicated staff members supporting the cause," Chris said. "The animals have no say, but we do." Over the years, Chris has built many relationships, stopping in periodically to see the animals and chat with volunteers and staff members. Because of generous, forward-thinking people, like Chris V. McWhorter, the Capital Area Humane Society will be able to serve the animals of Mid-Michigan well into the future.



Chris V. McWhorter

PHOENIX'S TRANS-FUR-MATION



In March of 2018, Phoenix came to the Capital Area Humane Society in desperate need of medical attention. His skin was itchy and inflamed, causing him a significant amount of discomfort. Our veterinarians determined he had numerous allergies, along with an untreated flea infestation. This resulted in scratching, alopecia (hair loss), and a secondary bacterial infection. With your help, Phoenix was able to rest in a caring foster home with the medications and monitoring needed for a healthy recovery. Not only did he experience a transformation in his physical appearance, the love and medical care transformed his personality. Phoenix was adopted on September 21, a completely different dog than when he had first arrived. Thank you, to our donors and foster volunteers, for providing animals, like Phoenix, the opportunity to have a beautiful life.

CRITTER CLUB **\$250-\$999 in 2018**

We are grateful to the following individuals who gave \$250 to \$999 in 2018. We honor these individuals with Critter Club membership. Club members receive invitations to our special donor events, recognition, and more.

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THE LUCKY CAT

On a rainy day last October, Sarah Wahr, a CAHS staff member, witnessed a cat being hit by a car. She and a volunteer brought him to the CAHS Spay & Neuter Clinic, where the veterinarians conducted an examination and an x-ray. They discovered that he miraculously did not break a single bone, but they did find a bullet in his chest, which barely missed his heart in a previous accident. Sarah took him home as a foster, appropriately named him "Lucky", and in no time, he started to show his playful and loving personality. Sarah, who recently suffered the loss of her own cat, was inspired by Lucky's story and how his personality complimented her family. He was fortunate to have survived two major accidents, and on November 6, he was adopted by his forever family. Thank you, to our donors and staff members, for giving animals, like Lucky, a second chance.



FUNDING THE MISSION

The mission of the Capital Area Humane Society is to promote the humane treatment of companion animals through protection, placement, education, and example. Your donations provide care for animals during their stay at the shelter, as well as services in adoption, humane education, and pet overpopulation prevention through spaying and neutering. Without your support, our work would not be possible.

Capital Area Humane Society's statement of activities for January 2018 to December 2018.

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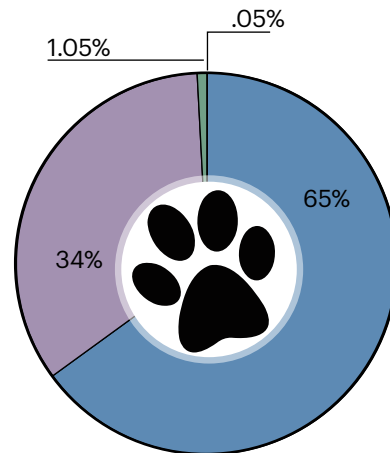
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Maddie's Fund	\$9,500.00	Staff Education/PJ Pups Foster Program
PetSmart Charities	\$37,500.00	Wellness Program
Bissell Pet Foundation	\$3,250.00	Spay and Neuter
Anonymous	\$10,000.00	Spay and Neuter
PEDIGREE Foundation	\$1,050.00	General Operations
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The Tom S. Detwiler Foundation Inc	\$500.00	General Operations
Petfinder Foundation	\$2,000.00	Adoption Event
Best Friends Animal Society	\$10,000.00	Spay and Neuter
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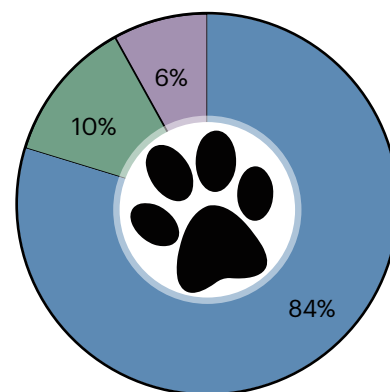
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REVENUES:

Direct Public Contributions: \$1,811,200 (65%)
Programs and Services: \$951,935 (34%)
Investment Income: \$39,248 (1.05%)
Other Income: \$7,021 (0.05%)

Total Revenue: \$2,809,404



EXPENSES:

Programs and Services: \$2,321,693 (84%)
Fundraising: \$279,125 (10%)
Management and General: \$180,526 (6%)

Total Expenses: \$2,781,344

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Deficit for the year: \$18,291
Net asset/Fund balance at beginning of the year: \$5,270,797
Other changes in net assets/Fund balance: (\$101,175)
NET ASSET/FUND BALANCE AT END OF THE YEAR: \$5,151,331