



# 2019 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

**Your Impact in 2019**

Adoptions, pet services, and community support



# President's Letter



**I**t is my pleasure to present to you this Annual Report, on behalf of the Board of Directors and staff at the Capital Area Humane Society.

Our good work is all about hope. In this report, you will read about Champ, a survivor of violent animal abuse. He found hope and healing in the care of the Capital Area Humane Society. He is now living his best life, with his forever family, after enduring a lifetime of abuse.

There are so many animals in desperate need in our community. Because of your support, animals, like Champ, have a safe haven and hope for a better life.

This report is an opportunity for us to say thank you, and also to acknowledge the many kind people who make our good work possible. Thank you for your generosity and commitment to animal welfare. Together, we are saving lives and building a brighter future for the animals.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julia Willson".

Julia Willson  
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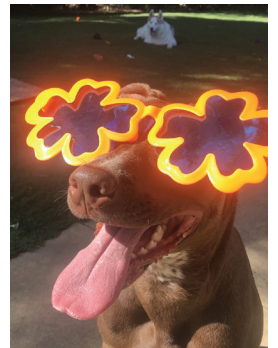
## Happy Tail-Champ

Not all animals come to the Capital Area Humane Society with a feel-good story. In fact, many have a sad, or even unknown, past. With your generosity and support, we provide them with the opportunity to finally have a happily ever after.

Champ, an 8-month-old puppy, came to CAHS in October 2019 in very rough shape. His owner had slammed Champ on the ground multiple times for getting into the trash. This violent act caused several compound fractures to Champ's right femur. Unfortunately, this was not the first time Champ had been abused in his home. He was repeatedly beaten during his young life, and a few weeks prior to this incident, he was beaten unconscious.



We knew as soon as he arrived at our organization that he was in pain and needed help, so he was transferred immediately to a local surgeon to perform a four-hour orthopedic surgery to put his leg back together. Champ's leg was so badly shattered, it took steel rods screwed into it from the outside, as well as a permanent rod inside his leg, to put him back together again.



Champ lived with a foster family for the 6-months he was recovering from his injuries. We are so happy to report that they fell in love with him, and decided to officially adopt him. He now lives in California, with his mom, dad, and canine siblings, who he absolutely adores. He is adjusting well to his new life, and he is learning that he loves to relax in the backyard in the sunshine. He also loves the beaches, ocean, and occasional trips to In-N-Out Burger for a hamburger patty.

On February 12, 2020, the person responsible for Champ's abuse was caught and convicted of a 7-year felony.

Champ is a survivor, and he deserves so much more than the trauma of his past. It's safe to say he is now living his best life, thanks to you, and your support.

# 2019 Impact-None of This Would Be Possible Without **You!**

**96%**  
Animals  
Placed



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

**8.7 Days Dogs Spent Waiting for Forever Families**

**11.7 Days Cats Spent Waiting for Forever Families**



## HUMANE EDUCATION

**140**  
Camp  
Participants

**8 Youth Camps**

**13 School Visits**

**40 Tales to Tails  
Reading Club  
Participants**

## PET SERVICES

**8,696 Spay and Neuter Surgeries**

**6,237**  
Off-site  
clinic

**2,459**  
Shelter

**143 Animals Enrolled in Behavior Classes**

**65 Private Behavior Lessons Given**



**350+ Free Pet Behavior Helpline Calls**

## COMPANION ANIMAL PLACEMENT:

**4,007 Animals Adopted**

**1,144 Adult Cats**

**1,076 Kittens**

**977 Adult Dogs**

**618 Puppies**

**74 Guinea Pigs**

**54 Rabbits**

**26 Rats**

**14 Birds**

**8 Gerbils**

**6 Ferrets**

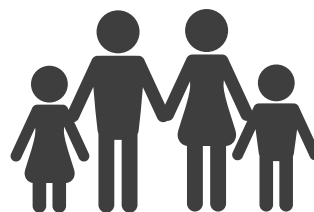
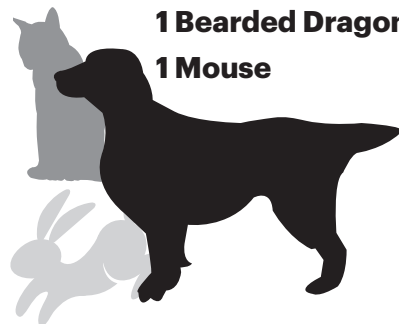
**4 Hamsters**

**2 Chinchillas**

**2 Pot-Bellied Pigs**

**1 Bearded Dragon**

**1 Mouse**



## COMMUNITY SUPPORT

**200**  
kittens  
fostered  
for medical  
reasons

**56**  
bottle baby  
kittens  
fostered

**46**  
dogs with  
behavior  
issues  
fostered

**47**  
dogs  
fostered  
for medical  
reasons

**873 Active Volunteers**

**39,000**

**Donated volunteer hours, including foster**

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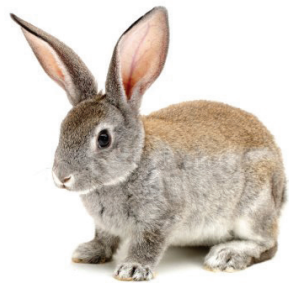
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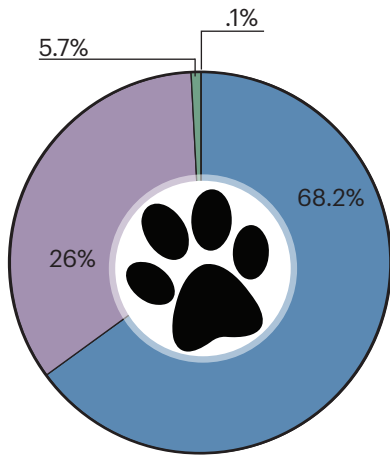
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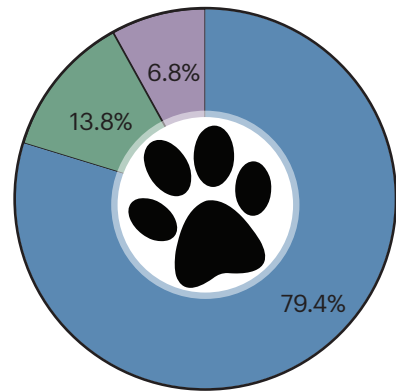
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## REVENUES:

**Direct Public Contributions:** \$2,656,788 (68.2%)  
**Programs and Services:** \$1,012,010 (26%)  
**Investment Income:** \$221,475 (5.7%)  
**Other Income:** \$4,800 (0.1%)

**Total Revenue:** \$3,895,073



## EXPENSES:

**Programs and Services:** \$2,500,908 (79.4%)  
**Fundraising:** \$435,576 (13.8%)  
**Management and General:** \$212,868 (6.8%)

**Total Expenses:** \$3,149,352

## FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Surplus for the year: \$618,637

Net asset/Fund balance at beginning of the year: \$5,151,331

Other changes in net assets/Fund balance: \$127,083

## NET ASSET/FUND BALANCE

**AT END OF THE YEAR: \$5,897,052**



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