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Picard, Rescued June 2020



2020 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

President's Letter



At the beginning of 2020, CAHS was gaining momentum for a very important project. Plans were drawn, fundraising efforts were in full swing, and we were positioned to continue on our path to create a state-of-the-art facility, with a focus on stress reduction and disease control. These plans also included the creation of a cruelty prevention department, to allow the development of a full-scale cruelty program.

As COVID-19 took center stage in March of 2020, we were forced to redirect our energy to maintaining our life saving work, in the midst of shutdowns, staffing shortages, and a time of uncertainty. Despite so many challenges, 2020 was an amazing year for the Capital Area Humane Society, including being our most successful adoption year in our 85-year organizational history.

We are now in the process of renewing our commitment to our facility needs. I am pleased to share that while we weren't able to realize all of our facility goals in 2020, CAHS was able to move forward with plans to renovate a portion of the existing building into a cruelty prevention department, thanks to funding that was secured prior to the pandemic. Moving forward, the renovation of our adoption areas, including reimagined housing for our dogs, puppies, and kittens will be our focus.

Thank you so much for your patience over the past year. It has certainly not been easy, and we are so thankful for your support during these unprecedented times. We look forward to finishing our plans to create a better facility to enhance our lifesaving work and build a stronger future for the animals we all care so deeply about.

Julie Willson

Because of You...

As we reflect on 2020, and the many challenges faced as an organization and as a country, we cannot forget all of the wonderful things that did occur. The most important being our amazing community stood by us, fostering animals when we closed, providing needed items when we re-opened, and making monetary donations to ensure we could continue saving lives. Words cannot express how truly grateful we are for you!

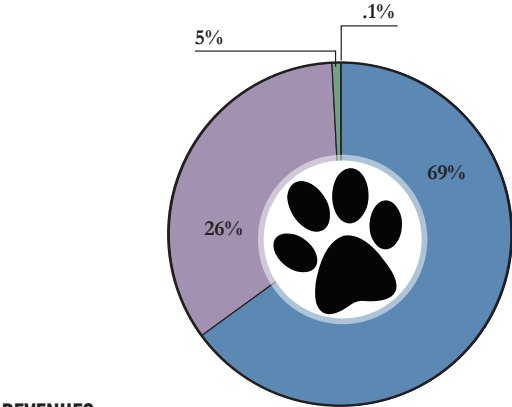
In 2020, we had the most successful adoption year in our history, with 4,018 pets finding their forever families! This is truly amazing considering CAHS was closed March 24 through April 29 due to the COVID-19 shutdown. You have made this possible, and we couldn't do this important work without you! Thank you for being a hero to all of these animals!



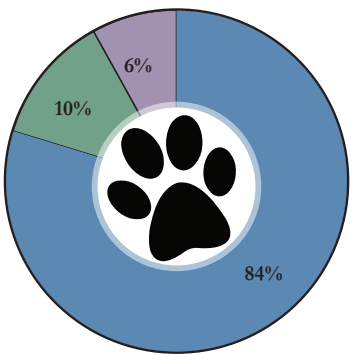
Funding the Mission

The mission of the Capital Area Humane Society is to promote the humane treatment of companion animals through protection, placement, education, and example. You provide care for animals during their stay at the shelter, as well as services in adoption, humane education, and pet overpopulation prevention, through spay and neuter. You make our good work possible.

Capital Area Humane Society's statement of activities for January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.



REVENUES:	
Direct Public Contributions:	\$2,550,602 (69%)
Programs and Services:	\$951,413 (26%)
Investment Income:	\$184,089 (5%)
Other Income:	\$4,806 (.1%)
Total Revenue:	\$3,690,910



EXPENSES:	
Programs and Services:	\$2,384,942 (84%)
Fundraising:	\$277,310 (10%)
Management and General:	\$182,339 (6%)
Total Expenses:	\$2,844,591

Financial Summary:

Surplus for the year: \$763,482
Net asset/fund balance at beginning of the year: \$5,897,052
Other changes in net asset/fund balance: \$82,837
NET ASSET/FUND BALANCE AT END OF THE YEAR: \$6,743,371

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Happy Tail

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

A search warrant was executed in July 2020 in Saint Clair County, after multiple complaints of an unlicensed kennel in deplorable conditions. Upon arrival, Animal Control found 32 Labrador Retrievers in a poorly ventilated, dusty basement and attached garage. The dogs were housed in crates with trays filled with cat litter and days' worth of feces and urine.

Animal Control called CAHS to take in 11 of the dogs and help care for them for the duration of the court proceedings. Most of the Labs were in poor condition, with skin, eye, and ear infections.

In June 2021, a veterinarian in Saint Clair County pled no contest to two counts of misdemeanor animal cruelty to one animal. She was ordered to forfeit all 32 dogs and pay restitution. Finally, after almost a year in our care, these dogs, including Picard, pictured on the cover, were able to find their forever homes, many with the foster families who had cared for them for so long.

These dogs are survivors, and they deserve so much more than the suffering of their past. It's safe to say they are now living their best lives, thanks to you.

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