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Annual Report

SANTA BARBARA HUMANE SOCIETY



A Letter From Our Board President

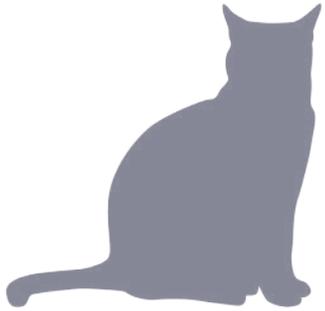


Donors, partners, friends and all who care for companion animals in Santa Barbara, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for assisting in a record setting year in life saving. You'll see from the numbers shared here that with your assistance, 2019 proved to be tremendously successful at the Santa Barbara Humane Society. Thanks to a staff and volunteer team led by our inspirational Executive Director, Kerri Burns, the SBHS increased its impact in every program including humane education, veterinary care, and of course, adoptions. This year, the number of animals placed into new homes was strengthened through our robust transfer partnerships with other agencies and supported by a progressive shelter medicine program. Who could have imagined that this year we would exceed the total number of adoptions for the past three years combined? Under Kerri's guidance, the organization was determined to cast a wider net to help more and to increase the impact we have on companion animals and the people who care for them. In 2020, there will be no slowing the momentum. While helpful to illustrate our success, the numbers you see below truly represent the singular efforts and compassion of each employee, volunteer, adopter, donor and, of course, the individual animals whose lives are better today because of the work we do together. Our plan is to sustain our success and further strengthen our role in the community by providing county-wide access to affordable veterinary care, dog training, and programs aimed at strengthening the human-animal bond. With input and dedication from our community, we have a vision and a plan. Our goals are lofty but imperative. On behalf of the board, the team at SBHS and the animals in our care, thank you for your past support and we look forward to breaking more lifesaving records together.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Yoast'.

Bob Yoast
President

2019 Year in Review



1,098

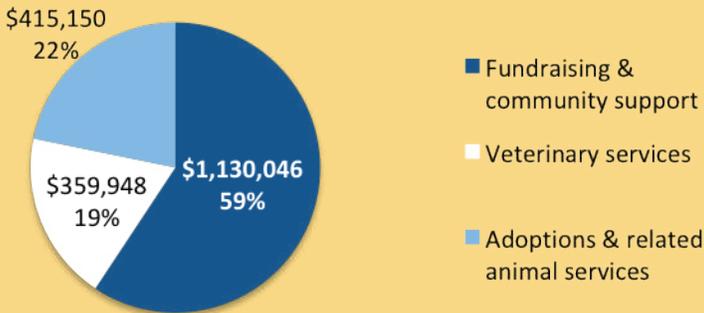
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161%

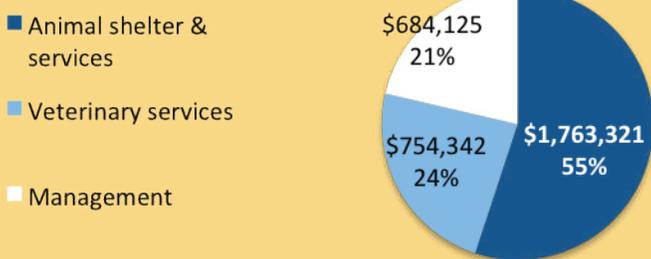
Increase In
 Adoptions From 2018

Our Budget Income



Total Income: \$1,905,144

Expenses



Total Expenses: \$3,201,788

* The difference of \$1,296,644 was paid by our endowment.



858



Animals Transferred In
 From Overcrowded Shelters

An Average of

440

Low-Cost
 Vaccine
 Appointments
 A Month



2,518

Animals Spayed
 & Neutered

3,371

Children Reached
 Through
 Humane Education

Hours Of Volunteer
 Service

5,782

978

People Visited
 Through Our
 Pet Therapy Program

*The Santa Barbara Humane Society is
deeply grateful to all of our board
members, donors, volunteers, and friends
whose support is so important to all the
animals in our care.*



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