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# Facts

## Who We Are

A community resource committed to improving the lives of companion animals through adoption, spay/neuter and education.

A private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a \$3.4 million operating budget that receives no federal, state, or local funding. We rely solely on private donations and foundation grants to achieve our vision of all animals in safe and loving homes.

## What We Do

- We average **120-150 animals** on site at our shelter or in foster care and are available for adoption at any given time.
- Our **iCare rehoming program** successfully re-homes an average of **over 40 dogs and cats** by allowing their owner to play an active role in rehoming their pet and ultimately keeping those animals out of the shelter system.
- As of November 30, 2015, we have **placed 2,569 dogs and cats in their new forever homes**, an average of a more than 49 per week. This number includes **885 dogs / cats that were transferred in** from our ASPCA Community Partner at CMPD Animal Care & Control.
- Starting in 2015, we now offer a variable adoption fee structure. Variable adoption pricing allows us to provide top quality care for all animals. Adoption fees are based on a number of factors such as age, size, breed or temperament. Having a higher adoption fee for some animals who find a home quickly enables us to create a financial legacy for those animals in need of lifesaving medical and behavioral intervention. Our basic adoption includes a veterinary and behavior screening/testing, spay/neuter surgery, all initial vaccinations, a microchip and 30 days of pet insurance.
- As of November 30, 2015, we have **performed 11,518 spay/neuter surgeries** at our two spay/neuter clinics. Since the clinic opened in 1982, we have altered over **270K animals and prevented billions of unwanted births**. Our spay/neuter fees range from \$30 to \$75 (the lowest cost around) and these services are available for pet owners from any state or county.
- Our **Community Cats (Trap and Release) program** has enabled us to humanely trap, neuter or spay, **1,668 community cats** (which is included in our 11,518 spay/neuter YTD total).
- Year-to-date, our Spay/Neuter Clinic team **assisted 4,511 clients at their weekly Critter Care Wednesday** low-cost vaccine and microchip clinic. Critter Care takes place from 9 am to 2 pm at our 2646 Toomey Avenue clinic.
- As part of our Community Outreach, our **spay/neuter clinic team performed 104 spay/neuter transports** from January to November 2015. These surgeries included: 600 dog neuters, 541 dog spays, 728 cat neuters, 853 cat spays for a **total of 2,722 surgeries**.
- As of November 30, 2015, our **Pets For Life (PFL) program** met with **397 clients and 422 pets**. The program completed 225 spay/neuter surgeries and assisted 123 pets with transport to and from the clinic. The program completed 21 fence builds ytd. PFL also completed **354 of the following medical services**: vaccines, dewormers, flea/tick treatments, vet visits, etc..
- Our **Community Outreach program** distributed / donated **over 40,000 pounds of pet food** in the community this year through our **HSC Food Bank** and our partnership with **Meals on Wheels**.
- **HSC's Safety Net program** assisted approximately **200 animals through emergency medical funds assistance**.
- Our HSC **shelter medicine vet staff** has performed **5,871 medical exams** as of November 30, 2015. For the same time frame in 2014, we did 4,382 exams. We took in and had 109 dogs treated for Heartworms, in 2014 that number was 59 dogs. We also treated 465 cases of upper respiratory disease, 279 cases of GI upset (diarrhea), 14 cases of parvovirus, 24 cases of ringworm, 5 cases of cherry eye, and 4 cases of entropion.

based on YTD November 30, 2015 over ► ► ►



## How We Do It

48 staff members that include customer service, animal care, spay/neuter and administrative teams.

12 members of the Board of Directors provide leadership and resources and over 500+ active volunteers assist at the shelter providing much-needed help with shelter operations, customer service, animal socialization and administrative duties.

Over 30,014 social media supporters sharing our work in the community.

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