



2018

ANNUAL REPORT

Kentucky 
Humane Society™

Lifelong Friends

OUR VALUES





Our Core Values

In March 2018, the Kentucky Humane Society announced the development of Core Values that reflected who we are. This annual report explores how these values impact our mission, our leadership and our team.



Always Pawsitive



Compassion Matters



Inspire Others



Ever Evolving

Our Mission

The Kentucky Humane Society is a champion for companion animals. Through leadership, education and proactive solutions, we are creating more compassionate communities.

Letter from Lori

Dear Friends,

It is an honor to share with you □ our donors, volunteers and supporters □ the Kentucky Humane Society □ 2018 Annual Report.

The lifesaving we accomplished in 2018 is thanks to you. Your donations, time and advocacy make our work possible.

You are the reason why KHS can be a champion for companion animals □ taking in, providing medical care and finding homes for thousands of dogs, cats and horses a year.

Your support allows us to implement proactive solutions that meet the ever-changing needs of the animals and people we serve.



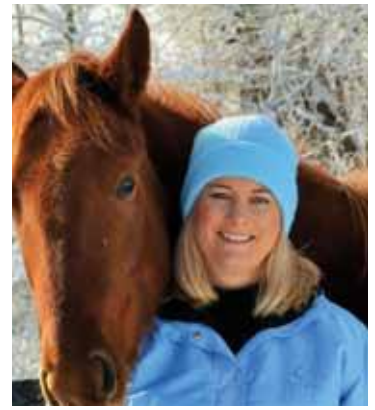
You inspire our staff, who work tirelessly, to create more compassionate communities.

In short, you exemplify our Core Values of Always Pawsitive, Compassion Matters, Inspire Others and Ever Evolving. Thank you for being a source of inspiration for our animals, our staff and to our larger community. We appreciate you more than you can ever know.

Sincerely,



Lori Redmon, President & CEO



The Kentucky Humane Society is a fabulously well-run organization that I am proud to support. I have chosen to provide for KHS in my estate planning to ensure future pets will be positively impacted by KHS.

~Ann Leonard, KHS Board Chair

Board of Directors

Ann Leonard, *Chair*

Beth Andrews, *Chair Elect*

Jena Stone, *Treasurer*

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Nick Costides

Brian Haara

John Hassmann

Rick Maynard

Glenn Price



Our Board of Directors and Leadership Team at a strategic planning meeting

Leadership Team

Lori Redmon, President & CEO

Britney Chaney, Chief Operating Officer

Alisa Gray, Vice President of Outreach

Karen Koenig, Vice President of Animal Welfare

Andrea Blair, PR & Marketing Director

Jeff Callaway, Facilities Director

Scott Kautzman, Administration Director

Robin Vincent, Shelter Operations Director

Shara Weisenauer, Equine Director



Always Pawsitive

Embracing optimism at all times with animals, ourselves, each other and our community.

At the Kentucky Humane Society, we believe that pawsitive attitudes help ensure pawsitive results. We believe in the importance of companion animals and the special bond they have with their human family. We endeavor to enter each interaction with animals, people and the larger community with hope and confidence of a better tomorrow for all.

With your support, we make a difference in the lives we touch and in our larger community. We strive to satisfy the needs of companion animals and the people who love them while remaining ever hopeful and confident that, together, we are making a difference.

Pawsitive Outcomes

Animals adopted (includes 149 transferred to other rescues)
2,643 Cats • 3,346 Dogs
97 Horses
In total, we had a **96%** live release rate.

Pawsitive Client Experiences

6,086 Lives saved in **2018**

18,034 Happy guests at our Pet Resorts

183 Dogs, rehabilitated at the Sam Swope Pet Retreat, were adopted

Pet Resort Clients
9,053 clients were served at Fern Creek Pet Resort.
8,181 were clients served at Eastpoint Pet Resort.

The Sam Swope Pet Retreat, our behavioral rehabilitation center, prepares shelter dogs for success in their new homes.

947 Owned dogs Trained

37 Foals saved

222 dogs and their families received private training.
725 dogs and their families attended classes.

Foals orphaned at an early age need round-the-clock care and love. Last year you helped 37 of these beautiful babies.



Saving Orphans

In Kentucky, spring starts with the birth of beautiful little foals. All legs and big eyes, these babies wobble about as they try to find their balance in a strange new world. For some, finding their way is particularly difficult, as they are motherless. KHS's Orphaned Foal Program rescues dozens of these babies each spring. Thanks to your support, KHS can provide milk replacer, medical care and socialization so the foals can grow up to become healthy and sound horses.

Retreat for Charming

When Charming was found by a rural Kentucky shelter, he had gaping wounds and missing ears. But despite the terrible abuse Charming suffered, he was a sweet, loving dog. To give Charming the best chance at adoption, the shelter reached out to KHS through our shelter transfer program. Charming spent two weeks at our Sam Swope Pet Retreat, a behavior rehabilitation center for shelter dogs.

His time there let him recover and prepare for a forever home. Your donations make the Pet Retreat possible. They made Charming's recovery and adoption possible. Thank you.



*We love our fur babies and are happy to support an organization dedicated to animal rescue and well being.
~Cynthia Collier (center)
President & CEO, Mister P Express, Inc.*

Corporations provide much-needed funds through corporate sponsorship of programs and signature events like Tuxes & Tails, Waggin' Trail and Picture Your Pets with Santa.



Compassion Matters

Meeting everyone with an open mind, kindness and respect.

Every day, your compassion toward companion animals sets the tone at the Kentucky Humane Society. Your empathy and support are inspiring.

We strive to walk into every interaction with love and understanding. Thank you for leading the way in this goal through your giving of time and resources. You make such a difference to the animals in our care and to all the staff.

Caring for Owned Pets

9,853

Clients served at Healthy Pets Clinic



Opened in 2017, the Healthy Pets Clinic provides vaccines, preventives and basic diagnostics for owned pets, helping ensure animals receive the care they need to stay in their homes.

Our TLC Fund helps our most fragile pets. In 2018, 139 pets received specialized care outside the shelter's walls to treat their conditions. Hundreds more received the care they needed from our veterinary team, using resources provided by you.

Caring for Our Fragile Shelter Pets

\$83,030

Donations made to save the lives of hundreds of needy companion animals



Our Pet Help Line staff respond to questions and requests for help seven days a week.

Our new Fospice Program allows dogs and cats with terminal conditions to live out their days in a loving foster home.

Through donations to our Pet Help Line, low-income families receive financial aid to help care for their beloved pets.

9 Animals received end-of-life care through our new Fospice Program



13,879

Questions answered by Pet Help Line



281

Clients received medical vouchers





TLC Saves Lives

Cheddar (left) was on death's door when he reached KHS. The poor kitten was emaciated, anemic and wracked with parasites. He was too weak to eat or stand. His survival was uncertain.

After our veterinary team provided Cheddar with emergency care, he spent 13 days at a veterinary hospital. Cheddar surprised us all with his spunk. He rallied and found a happily ever-after home because of your donations to the Kentucky Humane Society's TLC Fund. Thank you!

Pet Help Line Success

Grace contacted our free Pet Help Line, 502-509-4738, after her dog, Minnie (right), had been hit by a car. Grace had spent every dollar she had to save Minnie's life, but she could not afford follow-up care. We approved financial aid and provided Grace with a voucher to get Minnie spayed once she was healed — all provided by donations. Vouchers help financially struggling families keep their pets healthy and in their homes.



Our hearts break to hear stories of pets abandoned or mistreated. We believe in and support the rescue efforts of KHS through our annual donations and our estate planning.

*~Mike & Cynthia K.
Lifelong Friends*

Lifelong Friends support animals by remembering the Kentucky Humane Society in their estate plans. The Pet Guardianship Program is an exclusive benefit for Lifelong Friends members. KHS will care for your animals if you are no longer able.



Inspire Others

Encouraging collaboration, perseverance and dedication for our mission.

Every time you provide service or other resources to the Kentucky Humane Society, you inspire us to continue our work to keep companion animals out of the shelter. Your donations and your belief in this mission inspires the entire community.

With your help and dedication to our dream, we will lead the way to make not only Louisville, but all of Kentucky, a place where companion animals are cared for, safe and loved.

Inspired by the Generosity of Others

98,703
Hours of foster care time.



All donations made to the Kentucky Humane Society make a difference in the lives of the animals we care for. Thank you.

Our foster caregivers expand our shelter's walls by providing temporary homes to needy shelter animals. Last year, 2,134 animals spent time in foster.

31,634 Donations were made



10,597
hours of volunteer help.



Our Lifelong Friends Camp inspires children to love and understand animals and become compassionate pet owners.

Volunteers help us care for companion animals, provide office support and act as ambassadors for the Kentucky Humane Society.

Inspiring Others

245 Children ages 6-11 attended summer camp.





Fostering Love

Tina and John Dotson have devoted time and love to care for nursing dogs and puppies who come to our shelter. Last year, they cared for more than 10 mothers and their pups.

John explains, "Foster dogs offer so much unconditional love that it is an emotional and mental recharge every day. As humans, we could learn so much from our pets — empathy, loyalty, and, yes, even love."

We are so grateful to the Dotsons and all those who foster our shelter animals.

Pawsitive Kids Club

Abby is one of the many children who held wish list drives, asked for birthday donations, or made special treats and toys for our shelter pets.

Because of her kindness and generosity, she joined our Pawsitive Kids Club, which celebrates philanthropy in the young.



We are both long-time animal lovers and wanted to do something for animals. We know the cost of caring for animals can be really tough. With our donation to KHS, we hope to help save more lives and provide the resources to find more pets forever homes.

~Jim & Cat Joy

Frazier-Joy Family Foundation

Grantors and foundations allowed the Kentucky Humane Society to develop new programs like Fast Forward Fostering.



Ever Evolving

Leading the change our communities need.

As the years have gone by, the needs of companion animals and the people who love them have changed. We pledge to grow and evolve to meet those changing needs. Your faith and support help ensure our programs remain responsive and effective. Thank you.

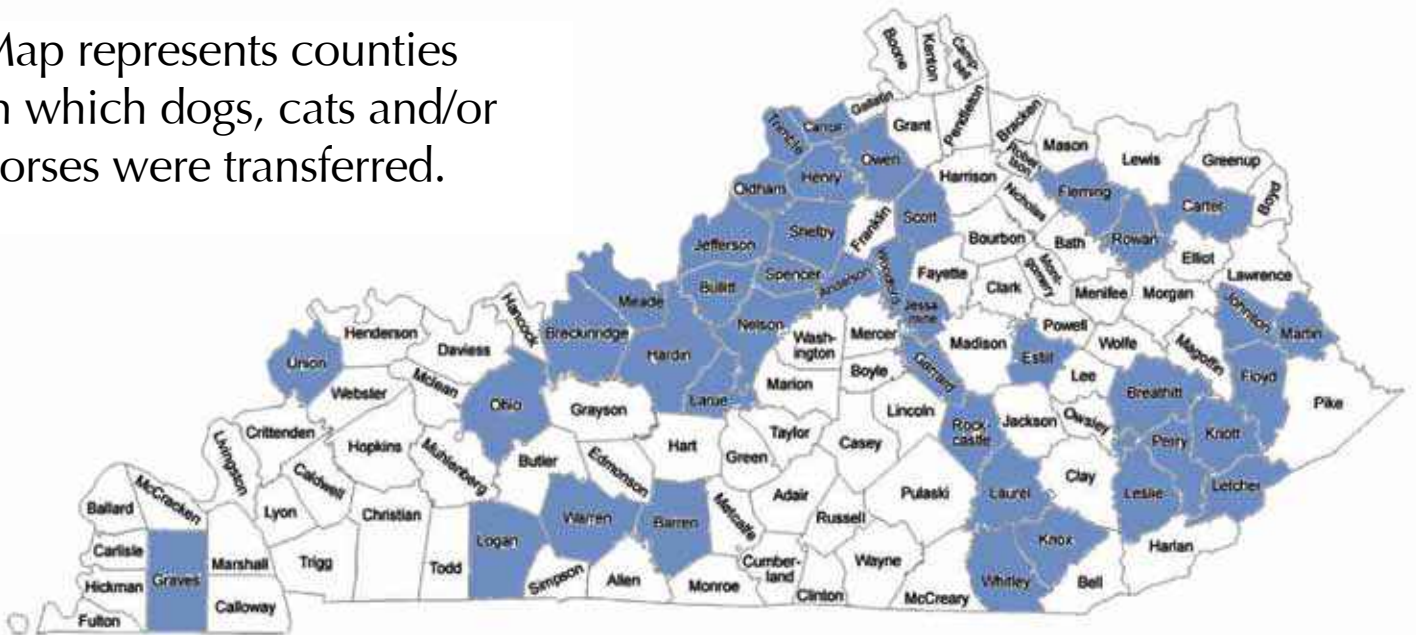
Meeting the Needs of a Changing Community

10,187 Surgeries at the S.N.I.P. Clinic. 1,045 were pit bull terrier type dogs.



In September 2018, the KHS S.N.I.P. Clinic moved from Crittenden Drive to a larger location at 4918 Preston Highway. The move provides more pet owners with access to our services, affordable spay/neuter surgeries for their dogs and cats. At the end of 2018, the clinic had completed over 112,000 spay/neuter surgeries since it opened in 2007 □ leading to a dramatic decrease in the number of pets entering Jefferson County□ shelters.

Map represents counties in which dogs, cats and/or horses were transferred.

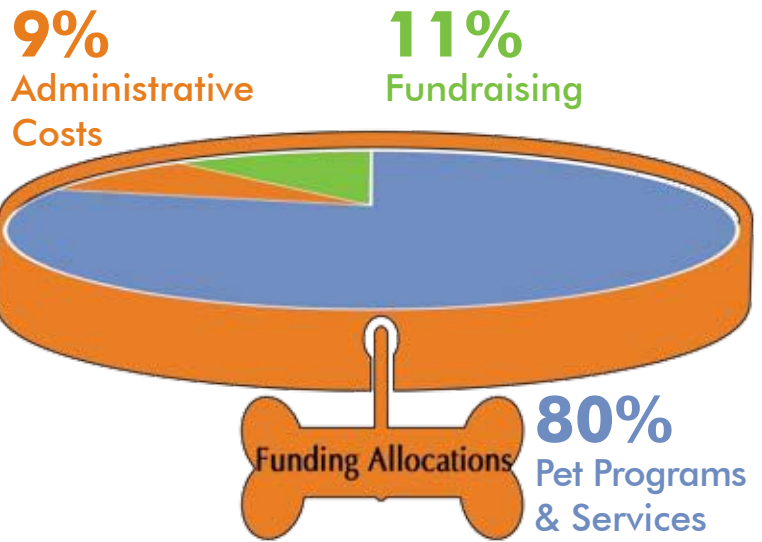


In 2018, KHS assisted overcrowded municipal shelters and rescues in 41 of Kentucky□ 120 counties, transferring 3,937 dogs and cats into our adoption program from 37 counties and rescuing horses from 10 counties. In 2019, KHS will expand our influence throughout the state through a three-year pilot project called □Love 120,□ in an effort to positively impact animals in all 120 counties in Kentucky over the next decade. Three partner communities □ located in Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky and Central Kentucky □ have been selected for more extensive assistance as part of this launch phase. The pilot project is funded by a three-year grant from WaterShed Animal Fund.

Fiscal Responsibility



Launched in September 2018, our new "Seniors for Seniors" program encourages people age 65 or older to adopt a senior dog or cat. The program helps senior humans rediscover the joys of having a cat or dog in their lives.

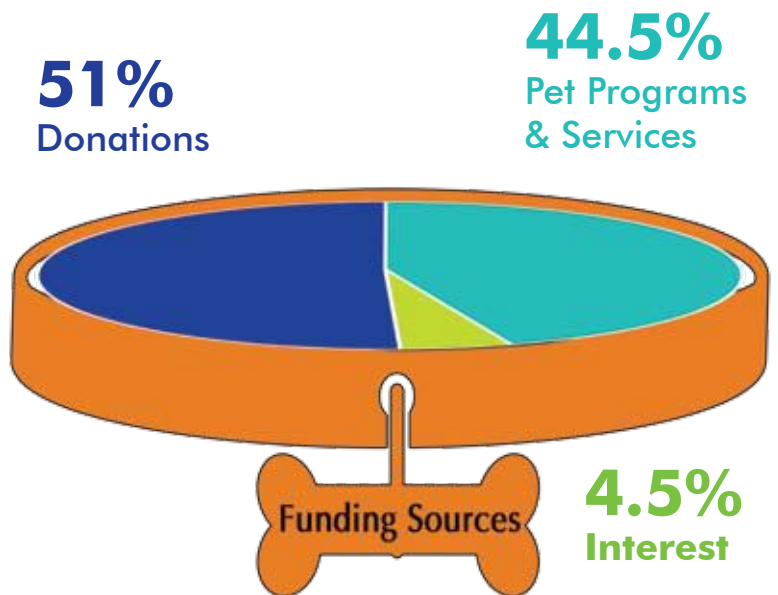


FY17-18 Funding Allocations

Pet Programs & Services	\$5,634,352
Administrative Costs	\$646,920
Fundraising Costs	\$762,248



Our partnership with Purrfect Day Caf  allows potential adopters and people who love cats to unwind and meet felines in a comfortable environment. Launched in August 2018, the Purrfect Day Caf  is a social enterprise that facilitates adoptions for KHS cats.



FY17-18 Funding Sources

Pet Programs & Services	\$3,674,249
Investment Income	\$388,329
Donations & Special Events	\$4,168,884

Numbers in this section reflect the Kentucky Humane Society's audited fiscal year of October 1, 2017-September 30, 2018. The total ending net asset value as of September 30, 2018, was \$1,056,292.

Contact Us

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