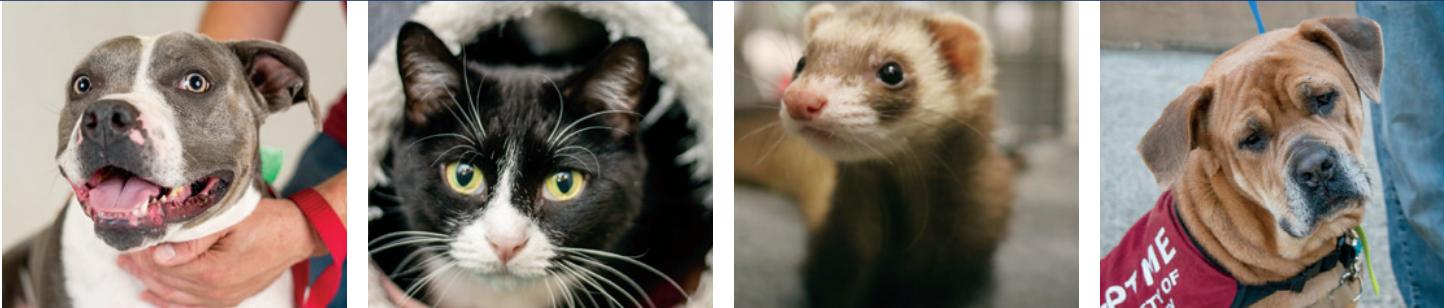




Humane Society
OF SUMMIT COUNTY™



2019 Impact Report



A Note from our President & CEO

Every year brings new opportunities and new challenges as we work to make our community safe for pets and the people who love them. Our work varies from the urgent phone calls and litter after litter of kittens coming in during the height of a demanding kitten season, to the daily care of a large breed senior dog who will wait longer than most to find his forever family.

Whether the need is urgent, or the wait is long, we are here for the animals who count on us. We are here for all vulnerable, abused animals no matter their age, breed, or medical needs for as long as necessary. We are also here for you, the members of our community who care for animals. Whether you find an animal in distress or hope to adopt your next best friend, we are here to be a resource for you.

We are proud to be your Humane Society, and we are honored to serve the people and pets of Summit County. Thank you for supporting this work and being a partner in our mission to help the animals who need it the most.

Sincerely,

Diane Johnson-Owens

Diane Johnson-Owens, President & CEO

Surviving the Unthinkable

Dundee, a young grey tabby, was found as a stray and rescued just in time for our expert veterinary team to save his life. Wrapped very tightly around his waist was a section of clothesline. Over an extended period of time, the cord had become painfully embedded into his abdomen causing a serious infection and threatening his internal organs. While we could not determine for certain how Dundee became severely injured, either from intentional abuse or by a terrible accident, we knew that he deserved a better life.



Within moments of arriving at our shelter, Dundee was examined by our veterinary team and underwent emergency surgery to remove the clothesline from his body. Delicate care and medications to fight infections and relieve pain helped Dundee recover.

Dundee and his adopter the day of his adoption!

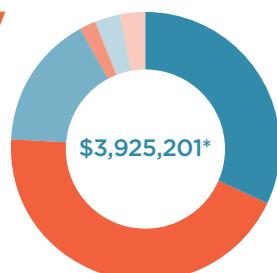
Just weeks later, Dundee was happy, healthy, and ready for his bright future. Dundee's sweet personality stole the heart of a young visitor to our shelter, and the rest is history! Today, Dundee enjoys the wonderful spoils of a safe home and loving family.

Financial Summary

Total giving
\$1,880,972*

Number of donations
14,263

Value of in-kind donations
\$74,500*



Revenue

- Donations
- Bequests
- Events
- Government
- Adoptions
- Miscellaneous



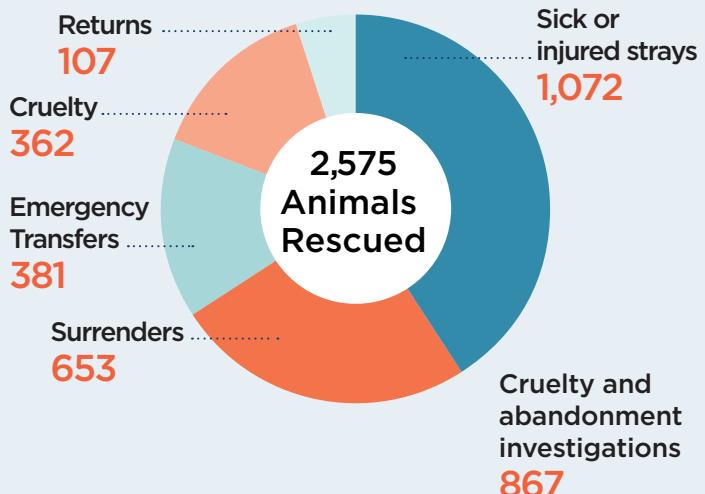
Expenses

- Programs
- Fundraising
- Management

*Reflects pre-audited financial position.

2019 by the Numbers

Rescue



Rehabilitation



Dogs

Volunteer hours of canine socialization and training
6,560
Behavioral training classes
300+
Fostered puppies and dogs
39
Pounds of dog food
27,195



Cats

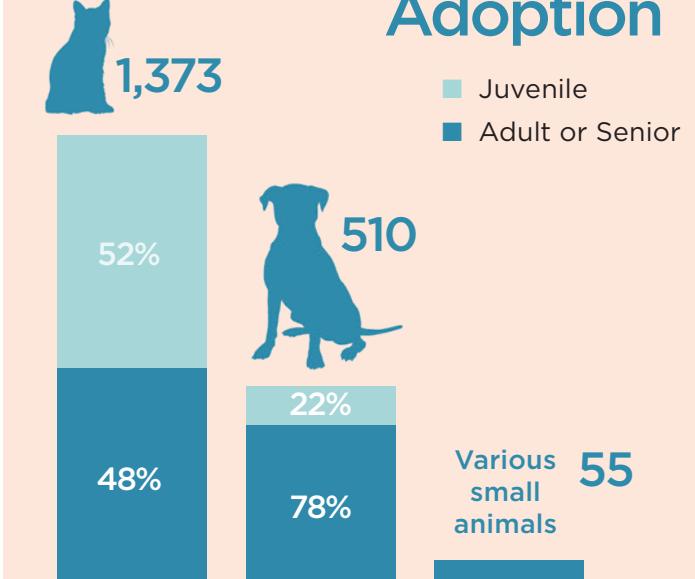
Volunteer hours of feline socialization
2,023
Fostered kittens and cats
712
Pounds of cat food
8,910



Volunteers
400+
Volunteer foster families
70
Total hours of donated time
42,613



Adoption



Introducing ... Critter Country!

This amazing addition to our shelter, made possible by the generosity of the Fowler family and Metis Construction Services, provides a showcase for our rescued critters, such as guinea pigs, rabbits, and hamsters, while they recover and wait to find their adoptive families!

Critter Country is not only beautiful, but functional! Our critters now enjoy temporary homes that are more enclosed, secure, and quiet. The upgrade also gives our visitors a better opportunity to meet and adopt our wonderful critters!



Double the Love

Some families have extra space in their hearts and homes for love — or, more specifically, rescued dogs!

Al Dente, a senior shepherd mix, survived a terrible collision with a vehicle and underwent a lengthy recovery at our shelter. In May, this sweet pooch attended our annual Bark in the Park event with a few of his adoptable friends, each outfitted with a special "Adopt Me!" vest. There, he met a wonderful family who quickly realized that Al Dente was just what their family was missing, and he went home with them that day!

Al Dente settled into his new home quickly and established a new routine with his adoptive family. Al Dente was happy!



As the end of the year approached, his adopters began to think that Al Dente deserved a canine sibling to share his new life with. A visit to HSSC was in store! That's when they met Pearilee, a sweet but shy dog who had been overlooked by other adopters. She had waited in our shelter for over a year. Pearilee and Al Dente were the perfect complement to one another, and after an introduction, they were fast friends!

Pearilee joined her new family on New Year's Eve and has since been enjoying a wonderful life of comfort, love, and companionship!

Visit

Humane Society of Summit County
7996 Darrow Rd
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Adoption Hours

Mon: Closed
Tues-Fri: 1pm-7pm
Sat: 10am-6pm
Sun: 12pm-5pm

Give

Visit summithumane.org/givenow or send your gift in the enclosed envelope!



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Mission

The Humane Society of Summit County (HSSC) cares and advocates for the abused, neglected, and abandoned animals of our community. Through education and support, we strengthen the bond between people and animals.

Vision

Create a community where animals are treated humanely.

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