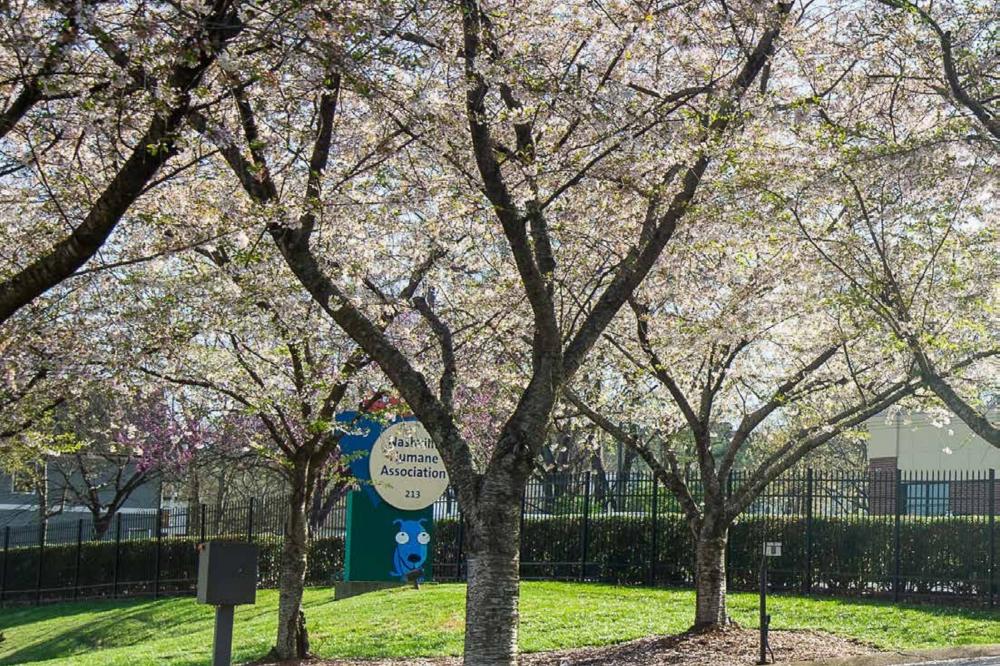


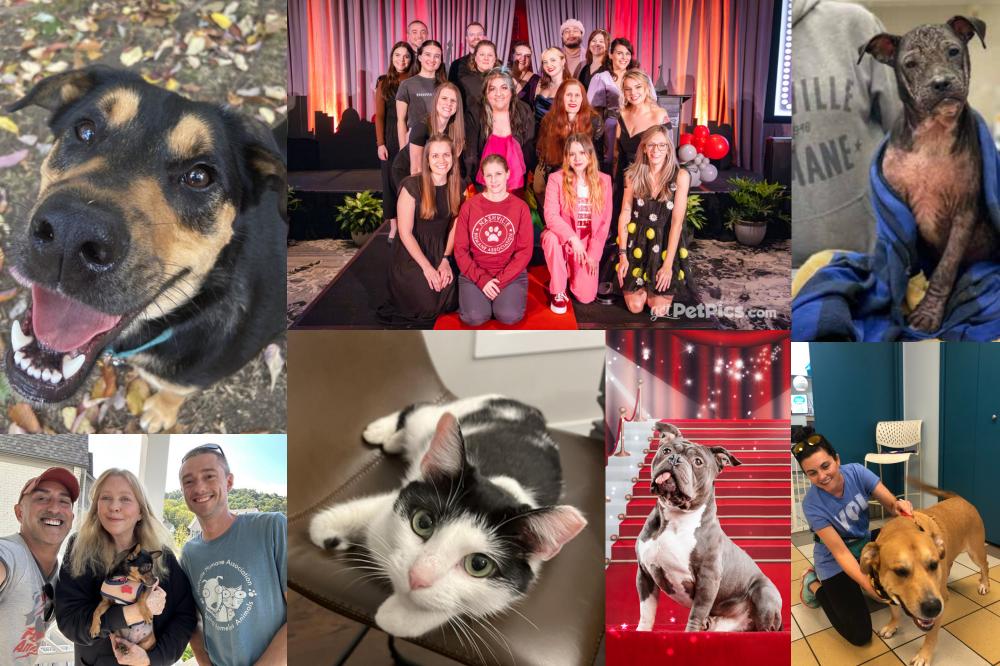


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2023





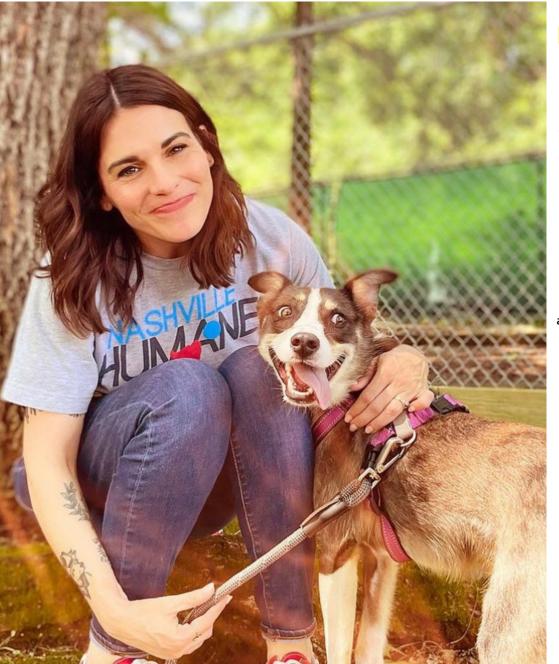




WE ARE NHA

Since 1946, Nashville Humane Association has been a safe haven for at-risk, homeless and adoptable pets. NHA is a family of almost 60 staff and board members, along with hundreds of fosters, contributors, volunteers and active supporters all dedicated to our mission of saving lives.

As an entirely gift-based not-for-profit, Nashville Humane Association relies on contributions from supporters like you to do the work necessary to protect homeless, adoptable and at-risk pets in Nashville, throughout middle Tennessee and across the globe.



MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The impact our supporters have on our lifesaving efforts this year has been epic. From our Emergency Medical Fund, to our Transport Program, to our Community Resource Programs, we are going farther and doing more than we ever have before. We are vaccinating and microchipping, feeding families, saving lives, and truly making a difference for pets and pet families here in our backyard and all across the country. All of this is made possible because of your generous support! As an entirely gift-based not-for-profit we could not do any of this without you!

We are here at the shelter caring for our furry friends, because you help us be here. We are out in the community providing resource clinics and essential services, because you make that happen. We were able to put 3,414 dogs and cats into loving homes in 2023, because of you.

And even more? Your support saves lives. It is because of your support that we are able to save thousands of animals and have a 99% annual save rate. It is because of your support that we were able to provide tornado disaster relief efforts in December of 2023. You allow us to fight every day for pets in need.

From the staff, volunteers, fosters, board of directors, and all of the animals that benefit because of your support - THANK YOU!



Jama Baker

Laura Baker

Executive Director Nashville Humane Association



2023

Our Year in Numbers

99%
save rate

716
active
olunteers

45
heartworm
treatments



1700 pet families fed

31,720 lbs of food distributed



14,374 volunteer hours

3,541 animals came to NHA

,250 dogs ,290 cats

600 foster families

65 transport partner organizations

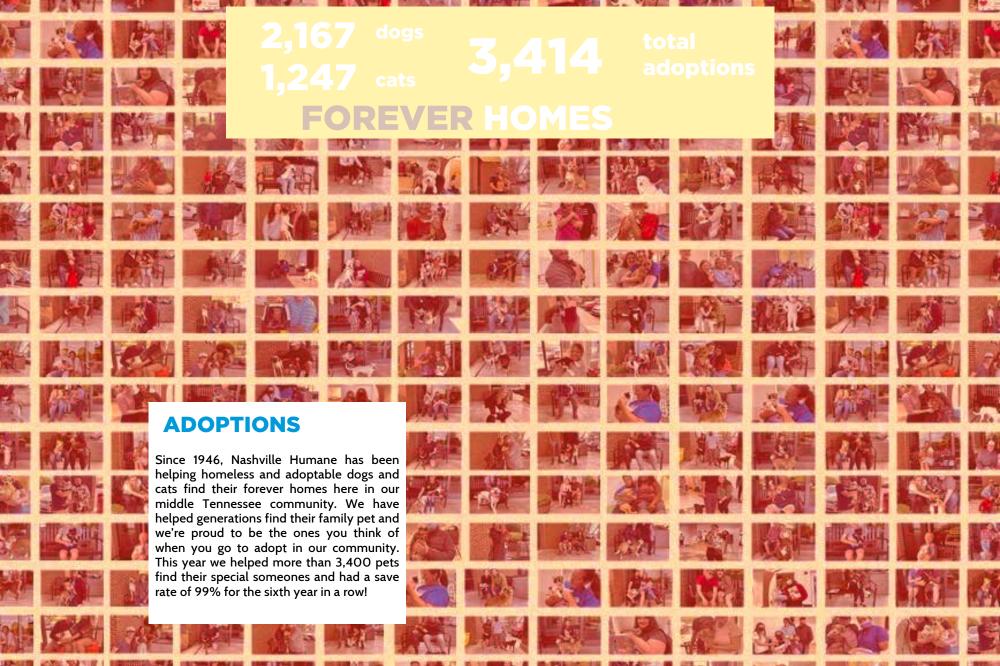


1,620 pets in foster homes

350 medical procedures









MEDICAL WORK

Nashville Humane's medical team had an eventful year in 2023. From emergency surgeries, to nearly one hundred cases of parvo, to more than 3,000 spay/neuter surgeries! We're able to say yes to thousands of pets with various ailments and sicknesses, because you make it all possible by supporting our work here at Nashville Humane.

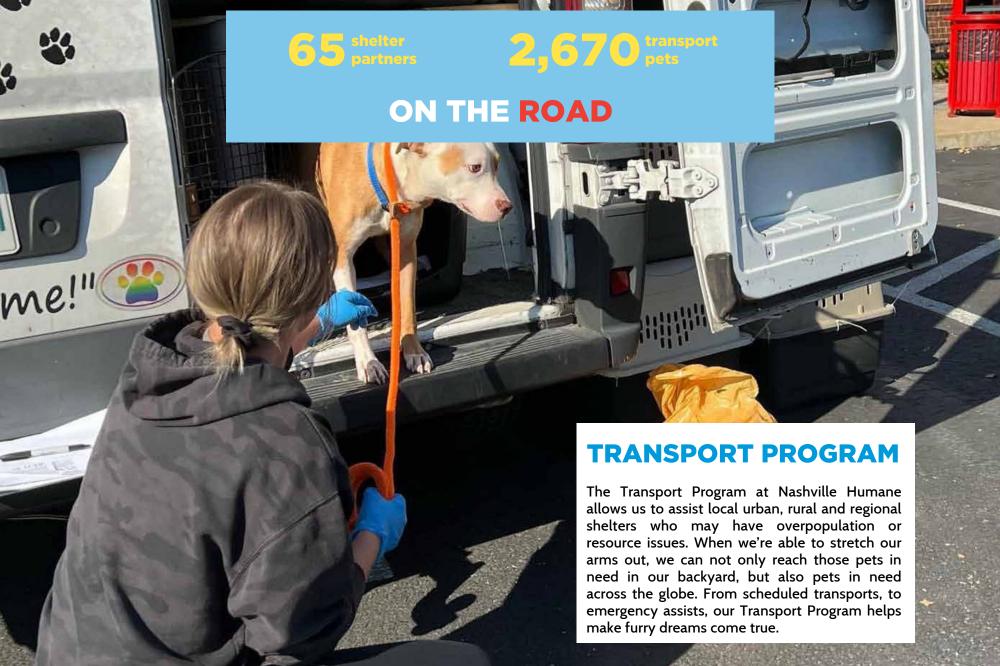
SAVING LIVES

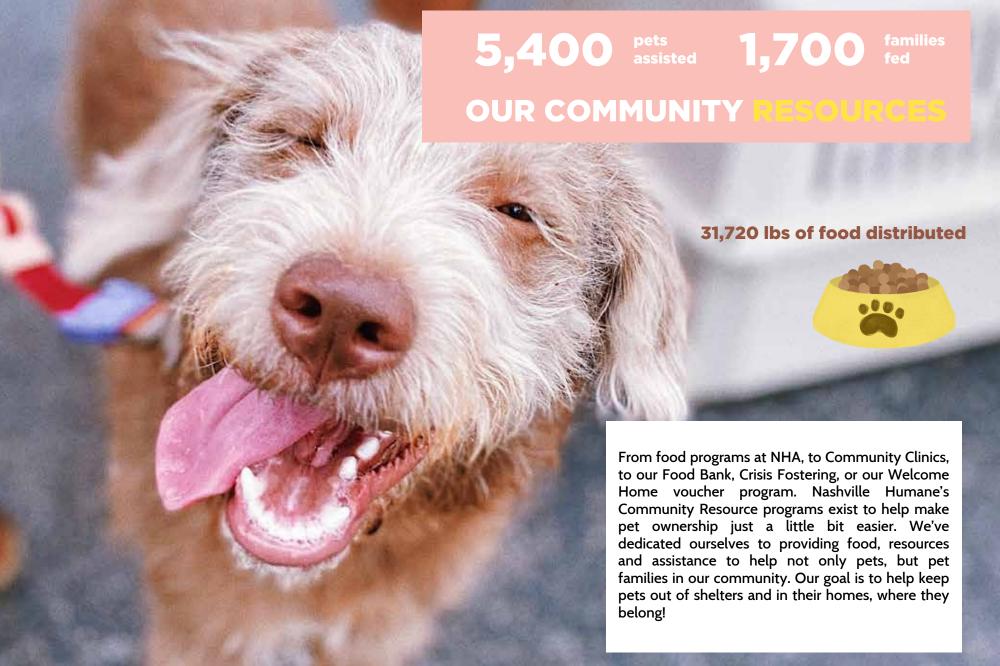
850 total medical cases

3,057 spay/neuters

2,782

shelter animals shelter partner







Beginning in the summer of 2022, Nashville Humane piloted a series of low-cost Vaccine and Microchip Clinics across Davidson County. Our mission as NHA is to not only help amazing pets find forever homes, but also support our unbelievable pet-loving community. Many families simply do not vaccinate or microchip because these services can be expensive if performed in a Vet office.

If Nashville Humane can help provide a

safe, accessible, and affordable microchip and vaccine solution to the public, then we're keeping pets safe, healthy, and in their homes and out of shelters... right where they belong! We are driven to provide these essential services to our community and help remove barriers to pet ownership. Moving forward into 2024, thanks to your local support and a \$10,000 grant from the Banfield Foundation, NHA will be able to expand these clinics and offer them monthly for an entire year!

477 total families served

1,522 total vaccines given

475 total microchips implanted



FOSTER PROGRAM

943 foster dogs **677** foster cats

> Fosters truly do save lives. In a shelter environment, fosters provide pets a temporary place to stay when recovering from a surgery, during crowded times at the shelter, and when a shelter environment just is not the best place for an animal to thrive. When a foster opens their heart and their home, they make it possible for a shelter pet to find their forever home.

FOSTERS SAVE LIVES

600 foster homes 1,620 foster pets





Waggin' Wheels, our newest mobile adoption unit, will allow for us to bring adoptable animals into Davidson County and beyond. We believe that adopting a pet is one of the biggest joys in life and want to make this experience accessible to all of our community members. Waggin' Wheels was a dream in 2021 that was generously funded by our supporters and the Cartwright family. This specialty vehicle was built from the ground up to provide comfort and care to adoptable



animals; think of the finest food truck but for adoptable furry friends! The Waggin' Wheels inaugural adoption event was a Tiny But Mighty event that resulted in a pup finding his forever family. Mobile adoptions are volunteer-led which helps us make every dollar stretch while providing the best service to our two-legged and four-legged clients.



Nashville Humane Association has four signature events that help raise funds and awareness all while having a good time. The year kicked off with Unleashed Dinner With Your Dog: Championing the Underdog. This event raised over \$110,000 to put toward NHA's mission of improving animal welfare in middle Tennessee. In the Spring, there was Mutt Strutt - a 1-mile/5k with your dog and we had more than 500 participants and raised over \$48,000.

The next vital, signature event is Cause for Paws hosted at the Belle Meade Country Club. This is a fashion runway luncheon that featured the beautiful fashion designs of Shoshanna and a few cute pups. Dog Day, a family and pet friendly festival rounds out the events for the year. This all day event at Centennial Park had more than 5,000 visitors and featured dozens of animal-related vendors.

Signature Fundraising Events

Unleashed: Dinner With Your Dog - \$117,868.39

Mutt Strutt: 1-Mile/5k With Your Dog - \$48,622.68

Cause for Paws - \$32,473.93

Dog Day - \$17,865.90



THE NATIONAL DATABASE

INTAKE & OUTCOME DATABASE

Nashville Humane Association

Jan 2023 - Dec 2023 REPORT GENERATED: 01/04/2024

ORGANIZATION TOTALS

LIVE INTAKES	CANINE	FELINE	SUBTOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
STRAY/AT LARGE	38	60	98	0	98
RELINQUISHED BY OWNER	488	271	759	0	759
TRANSFERRED FROM IN STATE PARTNER	1473	897	2370	0	2370
TRANSFERRED FROM OUT OF STATE PARTNER	242	58	300	0	300
OTHER	9	4	13	1	14
TOTAL LIVE INTAKES	2250	1290	3540	1	3541

This report is a snapshot of data for all species recorded by your organization, within the timeframe selected for the report. See additional pages for age breakouts for each species.

For full definitions, visit ShelterAnimalscount.org/IOD

LIVE OUTCOMES	CANINE	FELINE	SUBTOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
ADOPTION	2167	1247	3414	0	3414
RETURN TO OWNER	9	7	16	0	16
TRANSFER OUT TO IN STATE PARTNER	18	12	30	0	30
TRANSFER OUT TO OUT OF STATE PARTNER	5	0	5	0	5
OTHER	0	1	1	0	1
TOTAL LIVE OUTCOMES	2199	1267	3466	0	3466

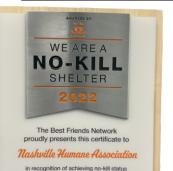
LIVE INTAKES:

1) "Transfer in to agency (undesignated)" represents Transfer In data prior to when agency location break outs (in state, out of state, international) were added to the database.

OTHER OUTCOMES	CANINE	FELINE	SUBTOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
DIED IN CARE	2	1	1	0	1
LOST IN CARE	0	4	6	0	6
SHELTER EUTHANASIA	35	18	53	1	54
TOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES	37	33	70	1	71

LIVE OUTCOMES:

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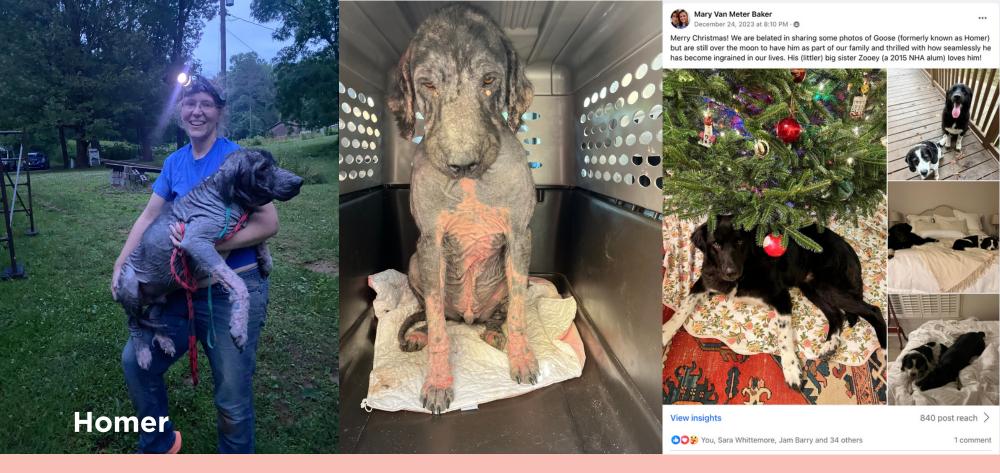
during calendar year 2022 by exceeding a 90% save rate for cats and dogs.



Nashville Humane Association believes in working collectively to share credible and accessible data to positively impact animals and communities. NHA participates in this process thanks to national data collecting organizations Shelter Animals Count and Shelter Pet Data Alliance. We are able to analyze data, compare national and state peer organization dashboards, be eligible for grant opportunities, and forecast trends.

In 2023, NHA saw an increase in medical and behavioral needs in the animals that entered the shelter doors. Over 3,500 animals came to NHA in need. Even though we serve thousands, every animal is seen as an individual. This is truly a high volume of animals to serve in a year, and we believe in providing high quality care to these dogs and cats until we can find their new family.





It was one of the hottest days of the year on July 3rd, 2023, when Homer, a hairless, uncomfortable hound came to Nashville Humane. He was in poor condition living under an abandoned house protecting two puppies, Bart and Lisa. Thanks to our amazingly talented Vet Services team, and your support, we were able to nurse them all back to health. By September, all of them, including Homer, now Goose, were healthy and happy and in a home. Dogs like Homer are tangible proof of both the resilient spirit of animals and the impact our programs can have on our community, again, thanks to YOU!

Montgomery County TORNADO RELIEF EFFORTS

On December 9th, 2023, an F-3 tornado hit middle Tennessee. Nashville Humane swiftly went into action and started gathering supplies to support Montgomery County Animal Services. Their immediate needs were donations of wire crates, soft bedding, and dog food. NHA delivered more than a van's worth of supplies. While delivering donations, NHA pulled 17 dogs and cats to help make room for displaced animals.

Chunk, an adorable lowriding dog, was one of those dogs. In a matter of days, he became fully vetted and adopted by an NHA volunteer. What a difference a day, or two, can make

Nashville Humane continued to provide disaster relief support via a free vaccination and microchip clinic for Montgomery County residents and those affected by the tornado Over 100 animals were serviced and all of these efforts were fully grant-funded thanks to our generous supporters including Pedigree Foundation, Tito's Handmade Vodka, and Mutt Nation Foundation.





























FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS

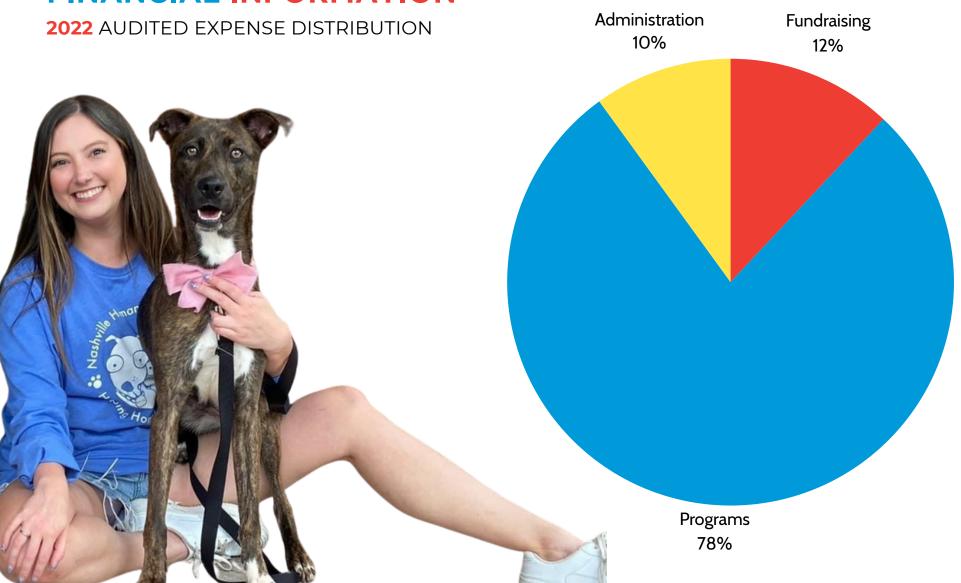
It is a privilege and an honor to serve as the shelter of refuge for homeless and adoptable pets here in our community. For more than 75 years, NHA has been aiding atrisk pets in middle Tennessee and that's a responsibility that we do not take lightly. Every day, seven days-a-week, 365 days-a-year, there are pets in our shelter who need loving care. And every day, there are dedicated people who tend to those pets giving them all the love, care and attention they need.

All of this is made possible because of your generous gifts and support. As an entirely gift-based not-for-profit, we rely solely upon your generous support to perform our life-saving work every day.

It's an amazing time here at NHA, and because of your support, we will continue to rescue animals from puppy mills, provide disaster relief, support urban and rural animal shelters, and we will save more lives.

So, on behalf of every person and pet at Nashville Humane, from our family to yours, thank you for making all of this possible! Thank you for helping us make these dreams a reality for shelter animals far and wide.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION





REVENUE

Investment Distributions - \$12,464 Grants - \$287,535 Operations - \$19,635 Development - \$3,770,604 Adoptions - \$501,451

TOTAL - \$4,591,507

EXPENSES

Administrative - \$406,789 Shelter Operations - \$2,659,432 Veterinary Programs - \$521,388 Fundraising & Development - \$497,024

TOTAL - \$4,084,633

TOP TAILS MEMBERS

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