

# IDAHO HUMANE SOCIETY



ANNUAL  
REPORT  
**2020**



# A Letter from our CEO, Jeff Rosenthal, DVM:

2020 marked my twentieth year with the Idaho Humane Society, and it was one of the most challenging. The global pandemic tested our organization as we struggled to protect our community's pets in the face of stay-at-home orders, the subsequent restrictions, and the economic fallout.

In many ways, the world around us seemed to come to a standstill, but our work was not reduced. Even in a pandemic, pets still breed and produce unwanted litters; still get sick or injured; and continue to be lost or abandoned. More pet owners in financial distress sought help through the Idaho Humane Society's Veterinary Medical Center. Many families impacted by COVID-19 related layoffs and business closures struggled to keep their pets, and needed our assistance.

In times of crisis, our dedicated medical and shelter teams need only look to the pets we shelter for inspiration. We rescue pets from abuse, as well as those suffering from severe illness or injury. They persevere, recover, and again love unconditional-



ly. So too, the outpouring of support from our community sustained us in so many ways including an unprecedented interest in adoption and fostering, and generous donations of money and supplies.

Despite it all, we not only sustained our operations but succeeded in saving the highest percentage of sheltered pets that we have ever achieved. We took in unprecedented numbers of sick and injured pets from under-resourced shelters throughout Idaho that lacked the ability to properly care for them.

We also launched animal welfare projects in remote communities including a large scale spay and neuter campaign at the Duck Valley Indian

Reservation. **In fact, despite formidable challenges, the year 2020 turned out to be one of our most successful in pursuit of our animal welfare mission.**

As ever, we remain incredibly grateful for the support of all our patrons in the community. Given how we all overcame so many obstacles in the past year, we should be filled with optimism about what we can achieve for the animals in the coming years.

## 2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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In  
2020  
We...

Provided \$1.5 million in discounted and free medical services.

Received 9,227 lost and surrendered animals: dogs, cats & other pets.

Adopted out 6,444 animals: 3,518 cats and kittens, 2,421 dogs and puppies, and 505 other pets.

Spayed/Neutered 8,670 pets - shelter animals and community owned pets.



# Humane Responsibility with Fiscal Accountability

## REVENUE & EXPENSES

### REVENUE:

Adoptions Revenue	\$647,653
Animal Care & Sheltering Revenue	\$2,594,240
Donations & Planned Giving	\$1,594,216
Pet Supplies and Other	\$246,982
Veterinary Services Revenue	\$2,469,242
Endowment & Temporary Restricted Support	\$1,468,793

**TOTAL REVENUE** **\$9,021,126**

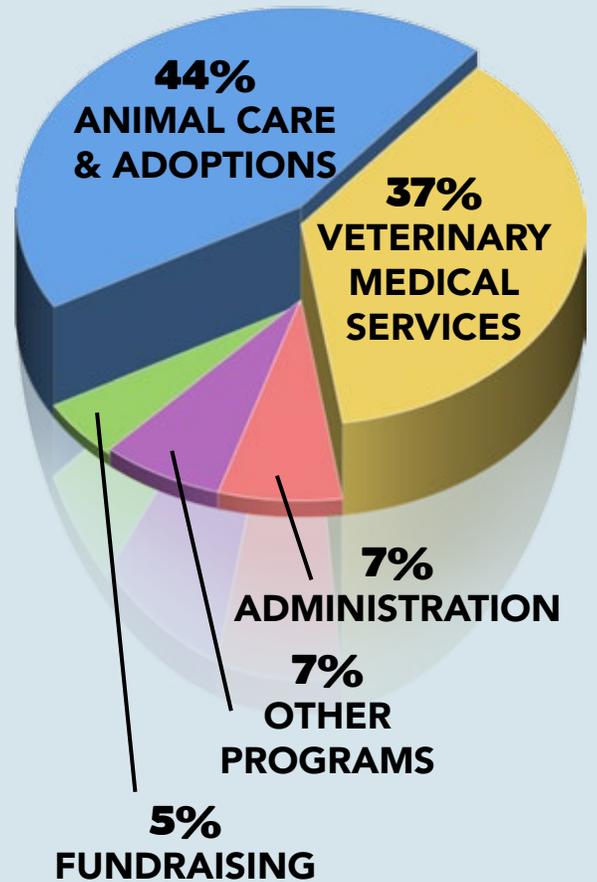
### EXPENSES:

Animal Care & Adoptions	\$3,453,751
Veterinary Medical Services	\$2,874,847
Other Programs	\$502,617
Administration	\$546,818
Fundraising	\$391,312

**TOTAL EXPENSES** **\$7,769,345**

Investment Gains, Net **\$306,911**

**NET INCOME** **\$1,558,692**



Nurtured 2,119 special needs animals in foster care.

Supplied 64,245 lbs. of pet food to financially struggling families.

Responded to 1,048 reports of cruelty, neglect and abandonment.

Gratefully accepted donations from 9,159 individuals, foundations and businesses.

Dog Save Rate: **92%**  
Cat Save Rate: **94%**



The Idaho Humane Society is a unique and independent 501(c)3 not for profit organization and is not affiliated with any other local, state, or national entity such as the ASPCA or the Humane Society of the United States.

Supported by contributions, grants, bequests, investments, fees from our veterinary care and adoption services, contracts for animal care and control services, and proceeds from our in-shelter retail store, Your donations stay right here in the Treasure Valley to help animals and support the human-animal bond in our own communities.

To make a gift, please call 208-387-2760, or visit: [idahohumanesociety.org](http://idahohumanesociety.org)



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**BIRD STREET CAMPUS**  
1300 S Bird St, Boise, ID 83709

**Adoption Center**

Tues - Sat: 11 am - 7 pm  
Sun: 11 am - 5 pm, Closed Monday

**Veterinary Medical Center**

Daily: 8 am - 6 pm

**DORMAN STREET CAMPUS**  
4775 Dorman St, Boise, ID 83705

**Animal Care and Control,  
Stray Intake and Owner  
Surrender Services**

Monday - Sunday: 8 am - 6 pm  
*The Idaho Humane Society is closed  
on major holidays.*

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