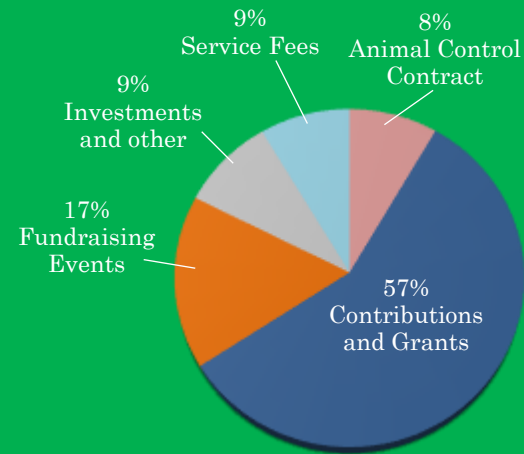
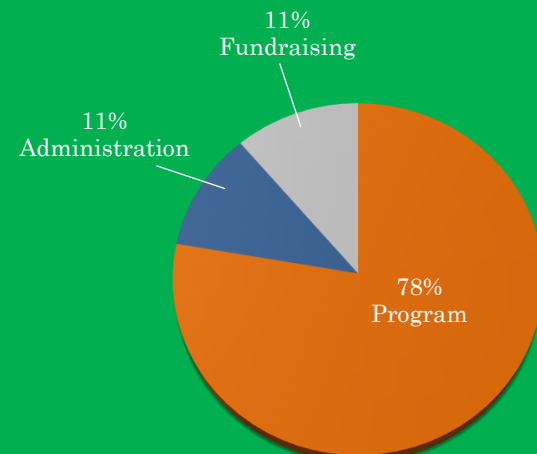


Brown County Humane Society depends on generous donations from individuals, businesses and foundations to operate its shelter and adoption facilities and provide community outreach services to Brown County residents. Not included in the expense amounts below are the countless hours of operating, administrative, and fundraising services provided by numerous volunteers, each day, throughout the year.

### 2016 Revenue



### 2016 Expenses



# 2016 Annual Report



### Upcoming Events in 2017

*Keep an eye on our website for final dates!*

End of April: Rabies Clinic

May: Dawg Gone Walk & Fiesta

August 10-12: Barn Sale

September: Online Auction

November 11: Chocolate Walk

### Our Vision

A community where all animals are valued and treated with respect.

### Our Mission

The Brown County Humane Society (BCHS) is a community resource dedicated to promoting animal welfare. We provide temporary shelter to pets in need and promote adoption into permanent, loving homes. We support and promote spaying and neutering to eliminate pet overpopulation. We advocate compassionate care and respect for animals through public education.

**Thank you for helping us celebrate 50 years and here is to the next 50!**

To help continue creating Big Results donate today at [www.bchumane.org](http://www.bchumane.org)

Dear Friends,

Looking back, 2016 was a milestone in the history of the BCHS. We reached our 50th anniversary for serving the community and pets of Brown County. From the days of being a foster-based organization with a save rate of 30%, this organization has proven that a LITTLE shelter can achieve BIG results.



Since 2010, we have consistently achieved an amazing **save rate of over 95%** compared to the national average of 60%.

Our proactive spay/neuter program has been an important component in helping us achieve this level of success by helping to control pet over-population and greatly reducing unwanted litters in our county.

Other programs that have been important to our success are the partnerships we have formed with rescue groups, transports, foster families and off-site adoptions.

None of this success would be possible without the strength of many **passionate and caring people** who contribute their time and resources to our efforts. I'm consistently reminded that without a dedicated staff, wonderful volunteers and donors, we could not do what we do every day. Thank you for your continued dedication.

As we begin 2017, we will continue to provide the best possible care to unwanted pets. As a progressive organization, we will invest in programs that allow us to become a regional leader in saving lives and providing the support needed for a healthier pet population.

Sincerely,

*Sue Ann Werling*

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BCHS Board President

Our generous donors provided nearly **60%** of our revenue

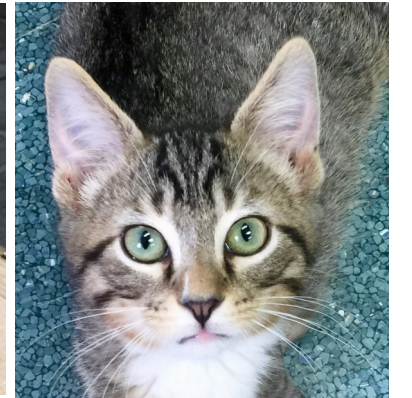


Annual save rate of **97.5%**

Over the past four years, we have decreased the number of days cats stay with us by **20%** and dogs by **15%**



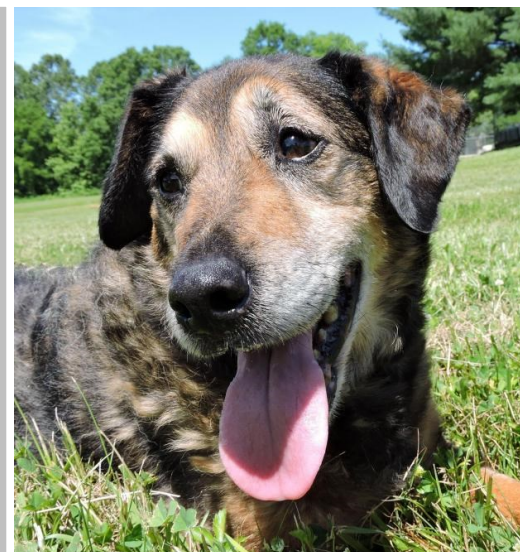
**How We Saved the Lives of 689 Homeless Pets in 2016**



Over **21,000** pounds of food and over **50** bales of straw were given to animals in need in our community.

We provided extra medical care and waived adoption fees for nearly **62** special needs and senior animals

Not only did we adopt out **519** cats and dogs, but we also reunited **138** lost pets with their owners.



To reduce the number of unwanted pets in our county, our SPOT program spayed/neutered **474** animals

