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A Record Year!

Final results are in and it has been confirmed—2006 was the busiest year ever for the Brown County Humane Society animal shelter. A total of 1,434 pets called the shelter home temporarily. That means 150 more pets came through the shelter in '06 than ever before.

Happily, a record number of adoptions and inter-shelter transfers also occurred, over 990, in fact.

But the number we are most proud of is our Out Alive rate: a whopping 82% of the pets who came to us, found their forever homes.

—Just let us take a moment here while we do some cart-wheels and run around the yard whooping like crazy people..... Ok, all done now. Carry on—

This phenomenal rate is due to the many progressive new programs we've recently begun. For instance, our foster program made it possible for 466 pets to be cared for in a home environment thereby allowing them to receive extra-special care and socialization while making room in the shelter for more pets in need.

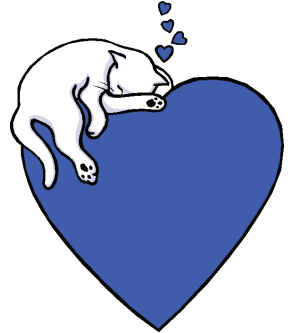
And our innovative dog transport program,

through which 326 dogs from our shelter were taken to shelters in other states where there are fewer adoptable dogs than there are families looking to adopt them.

Another contributor to our Out Alive rate is our new public relations campaign, which includes the Pet Talk article in our local newspaper, and our ongoing education and outreach programs which helped keep the importance of work we do in the minds (and so, in the hearts) of the public.

Of course, nothing worthwhile comes without a price, and our newly-minted success rate is no exception. All these life-saving programs cost the Humane Society more money than ever before. The two charts below illustrate where our funds come from, and where they go. Our goal for 2007 is to generate enough funds to keep our programs going and our Out Alive rate up. General operations funds used for such things as payroll, cat and dog food, cleaning supplies, medicines/ vaccinations, and utilities *all increase right along with the number of pets we help.*

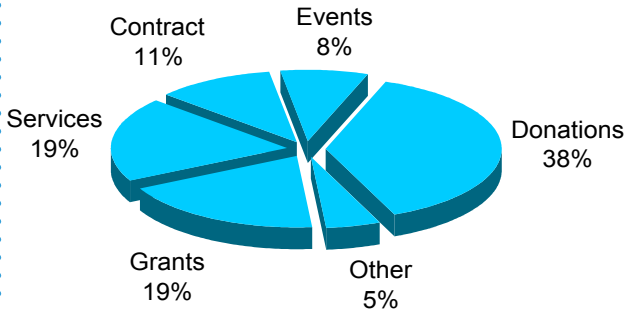
So here's hoping we'll meet our 2007 fundraising goals and keep on helping and protecting more and more of the homeless pets in Brown County!



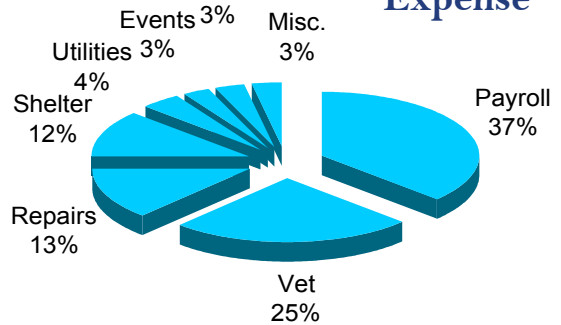
To all those who donated money, time, and goods to help the animals,

Thank You!

Income



Expense



As you can see (above), donations are the primary source of income for our shelter. Your continued support is needed to help us reach our 2007 goals:

1. To sustain or increase our current 82% Out Alive rate
2. To reduce pet overpopulation in our county by altering every animal adopted from the shelter and providing spay & neuter financial assistance to local pet owners in need



Busy, Busy, Busy...

The Brown County Humane Society animal shelter is a very busy place. Take a look at some of the things our staff and volunteers do!

A Day at the Shelter:

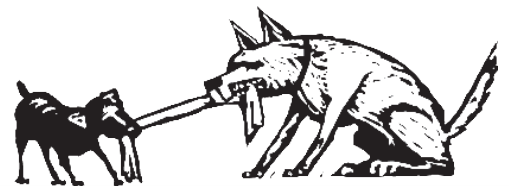
- 4 New pets arrive
- 25 Dogs in the shelter
- 47 Cats in the shelter
- 10 Dogs in foster care
- 40 Cats in foster care
- 10 Loads of laundry
- 25 Phone calls received
- 20 Emails received

12 Pets bathed

- 7 Lost dog reports received
- 3 Found dog reports received
- 2 Lost cat reports received
- 1 Found cat reports received

A Year at the Shelter:

- 1900 Vaccinations administered
- 1000 Pets advertised on the web
- 700 Shelter pets spayed/neutered
- 325 Dogs taken to other facilities
- 500 Dogs behavior tested
- 850 Pets micro-chipped
- 7170 Nails clipped
- 8580 Payroll hours
- 4000 Volunteer hours



Upcoming Events

A fun way to show your support for the shelter is to participate in our fundraising events. Scheduled events are:

- Plant Sale – April 14, 2007, 8-2 pm at BCHS animal shelter
- Dawg Gone Walk – May 20, 2007, 1-3 pm at Deer Run Park
- Golf Outing – Sep 2007 at Salt Creek Golf Course
- Garage Sale – Oct 15, 2007, 8-4pm at the BCHS animal shelter
- Car Parking – every weekend in Oct at the county office building
- Holiday Pet Pictures – TBA



≈ IN MEMORY OF ≈

"CARLY" OUR ANGEL, WE MISS YOU
—Elsie Wayman

JUNO, PAX, DUSTY, SHEBA, KRIS, AND JOEY, IN OUR HEARTS
—Vicki Wayman, Bear Wallow Gifts

"BOO"
—Pat & Kendra Loyal
—Joe & Sandra Ridenour

"MR. PO"
—Levi & Larry

"BUBBA," MARGE COOK'S BELOVED DOG
—Marge Cook
—Jane Weatherford

"HONEY MIST" & "DINKER"
—Daniel & Nancy Loyal

"JAKE," FAITHFUL FRIEND OF THE LANDS"
—Pat & Kendra Loyal

"MAGGIE" OUR GREAT DOG
—Janet & Michael Rash

"RJ"
—Pam & Jerry Simo

BARBARA KOCHER
—Margaret Zapf

"BUBBA," BELOVED CAT
—Annella Hamilton
—Mary Falker-Howard

DAN SMITLEY
—Paul & Carole Page

MURRAY & ADELINE MOODY
—Blue Line Building & Design
—Duane & Sandra Bourdon

WM. BLOCKER
—Sonja Kriegsmann
—John Reddington

JAKE, WE LOVE & MISS YOU
—Sarah & Ray Smith

"BARON"
—Thomas & Judith Means

"MAGGIE," THE FISHY DOG
—Kimberly Zimmerman

"NIKKI." FROM THE FIVE CATS
—Cora & Herbert Miller



BILL BLOCKER, HARLEY & SARAH
—Pat Blocker

BILL BLOCKER, SARAH & SWEET BABY
—Sarah & Ray Smith

JANE GAMES
—Margaret Lamb
—John & Adella Wood
—Dan & Sue Kelly

RUBY PLUMMER
—Jack & Shirley Barkhimer
—Robert Failing
—David & Catherine Martin
—Donald & Marcia Moore
—Raymond & Leona Gray
—Jane Weatherford
—Barbara Zieg

To make a memorial donation, please send a check for any amount along with your name, the name of the person or pet, and a brief message, if desired, to:

Brown County Humane Society
c/o Agnes Unger
18 Redbud Lane
Nashville, TN 47448

KIM AGRICOLA, MEDFIELD ANIMAL SHELTER
—John & Judith Ambrose

MR. & MRS. MIKE OVERMAN'S WEDDING
—Brandi Ireland

MY BROKER, MR. RABIN OF MORGAN STANLEY
—Lois Voss

PAT & KENDRA & HONEY
—The Cuppys

PHIL WAGNER
—Renee Tatman

ROBT. & ANDREW SHEA, WITH GREAT PRIDE
—Beverly McKown Shea

TIM & JANET TULEY
—Cathy Kammer

"OTIS"
—Chas. & Thea Brown

JACQUES SCHNUR
—Robert & Yvonne Oligier

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GLORIA SOOBY
—The Gluesenkamps, Designscape

"SAMMY," LOYAL PET OF THE FOLEYS
—Pat & Kendra Loyal

DAVE & MARY JO ROBBINS
—Steve & Julie Thurman

GREG & JULIE SINGCO
—Dennis & Judy Donahue

—Teresa Geary

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—Andrea & James Ferguson

—Helmsburg Elementary School

CONGRATS TO RED & MIKE
—Marjorie Cook

—Jane Weatherford

DAVE & MARY JO ROBBINS
—Nancy Nussmeier

DR. TRZEPACZ
—Univ. of Arkansas



"MAX," ADOPTED APRIL, 1995
—Carol Morris

SHADOW THE WONDER CAT
—Marcia Dennis

BUDDY & JUNEAU
—Jeffrey & Linda Gronck

CHARLOTTE WYATT'S RETIREMENT
—Brown County Health Dept.

CLAUDIA DAVIS
—Thomas & Judith Means

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—Mike & Colleen Compton

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The mission of the Brown County Humane Society is to be a community resource dedicated to promoting the welfare of all animals in our county. We provide temporary shelter to pets in need and promote the adoption of homeless pets into loving, permanent homes. We advocate respect for animals by educating the public about responsible pet ownership. We support and promote spaying and neutering companion animals as the best solution to pet overpopulation in our community.