

Dear Friends,

Last year was one of the biggest years in the history of the Brown County Humane Society.

Despite the challenges of our current environment, we served over 700 pets last year. Even though our numbers were up, we maintained a 98% save rate! This is an amazing achievement for which we should all take great pride.

In 2021, we saw our biggest number of dogs and cats imported from struggling shelters. These animals were at risk of euthanasia, so we brought them in, provided the care they needed and quickly placed them into forever loving homes. Your support allowed us to save 181 pets from an unknown future.

The biggest, and most obvious, achievement of 2021 was the opening of our new animal shelter! This has been a dream of ours for years, and I am thrilled it is finally a reality. With the opening of the new shelter, we were able to officially return to normal operating hours and welcome in the community once again.

As each year passes, we find new challenges, but together we make it a successful one. When writing this letter, my fondest reflection is how wonderful our supporters are and all they help make possible. Whether you donate, volunteer, advocate, participate in our social media or help in one of a hundred other ways - you are the true heroes to these animals. I look forward to another great year with you by our side!

Sue Ann Werling
Board President, Brown County Humane Society

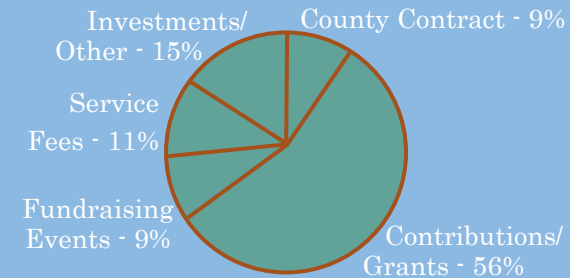


Financial Recap

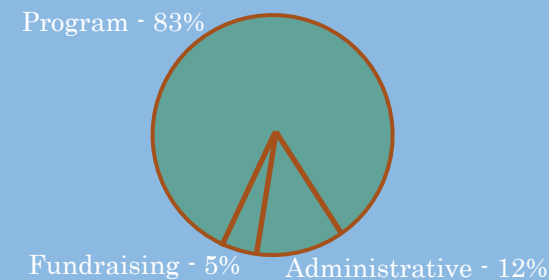
Brown County Humane Society depends on generous donations from individuals, businesses and foundations to operate its shelter and adoption facilities and to provide community outreach services to Brown County residents.

Not included in the expense amounts below are the countless hours of operating, administrative, and fundraising services provided by dozens of volunteers, each day, throughout the year.

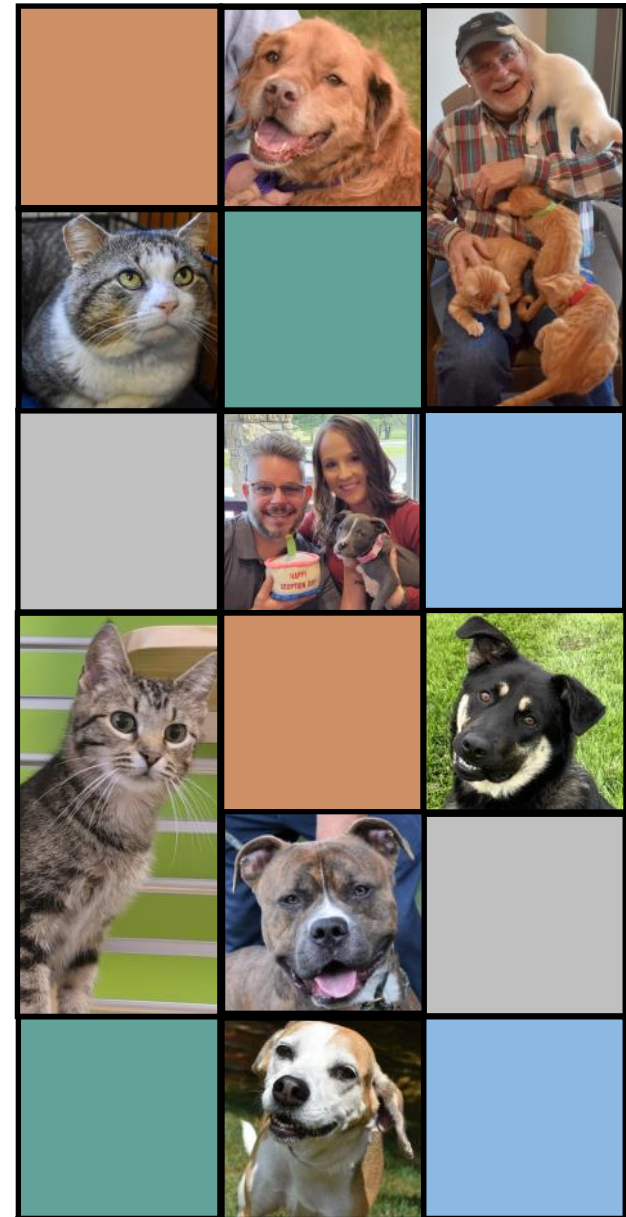
2021 Revenue



2021 Expenses



The financials above exclude the revenue and expenses related to the BCHS capital campaign activities in 2021.

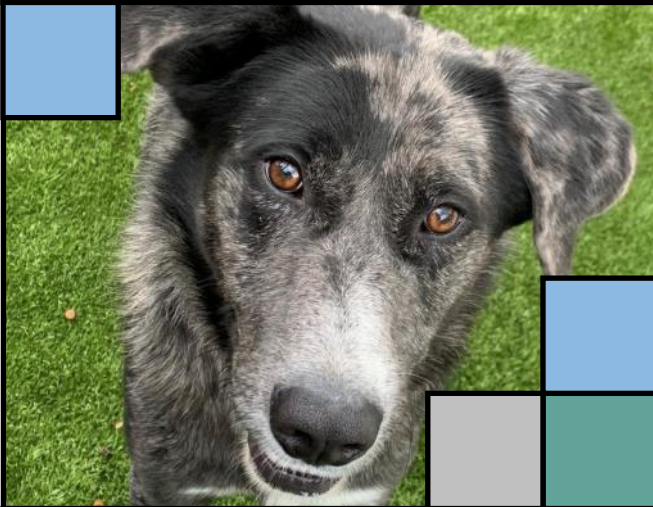


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Year in Review



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

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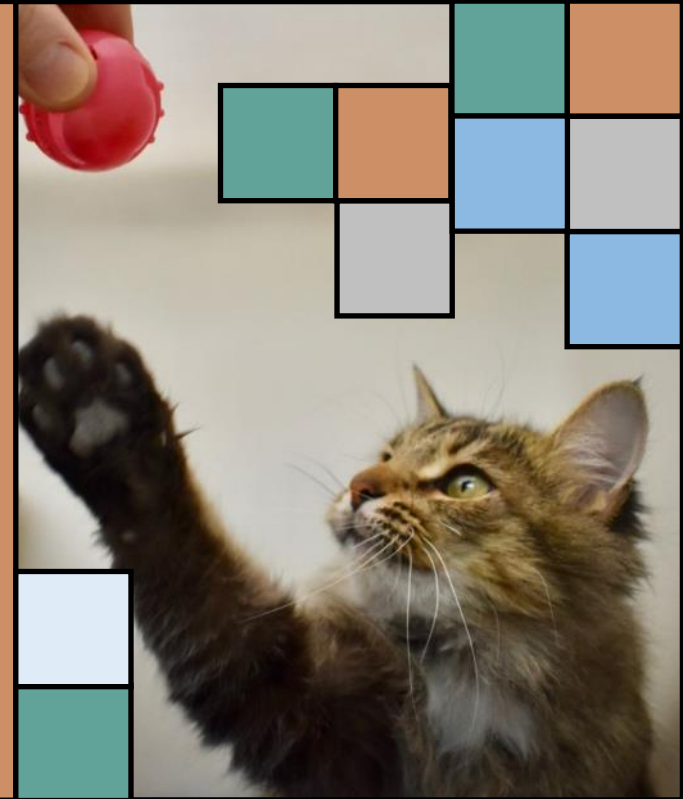
dogs and cats passed through the shelter. Whether they were a lost animal who stayed just a few hours or a pet waiting on a new home, they all got the care they needed thanks to the generosity of our donors and community.

17

days was the average time a dog spent in the shelter before being adopted. For cats, they spent an average of 31 days in our care. This continues a 3-year trend of decreasing the time it takes to get an animal into their forever home.

15,000

volunteer hours contributed. Most of these hours occurred after the move to the new shelter. This allowed us to re-open our volunteer program and expand to include more onsite help to directly serve the animals and visitors.



New Beginnings - Making the Move

An animal parade celebrated our move to the new animal shelter on June 12, 2021. A month later, we welcomed the public to our grand opening to share in the excitement of the new facility. The move to the new building also allowed us to return to normal operations and open adoption hours. And, it provides the animals a healthier, more natural place to wait for their forever homes in. We have settled into the new building, but are still discovering ways we can utilize it to better serve our animals and our community.

You can read all about the new shelter in our Capital Campaign Newsletter by visiting: www.bchumane.org/annual-reports/



98%

Save Rate compared to national average of 83%

550

dogs and cats adopted into loving homes

604

community pets spayed/neutered

125

lost dogs and cats returned to their owners after arriving as strays

217

pets received extended care in foster homes