



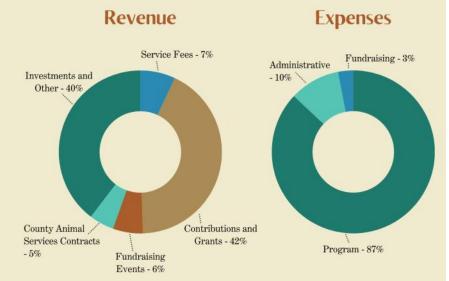




Financial Recap

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 shown are the countless hours of operating, administrative, and fundraising services provided daily by volunteers throughout the year.



Dear Friends,

2023 was a year that reminded me how amazing our supporters are and how, despite many unexpected challenges, we still came together and saved lives.

The year saw a dramatic shift in the animal welfare arena and resulted in many shelters struggling to meet the demands of the new normal. BCHS was not immune to this change. The number of lost dogs returning to their owners is down over 10% compared to previous year. The length of time each dog and cat spent with us has increased to more than it has been in several years.

Despite these challenges, we still served over 630 pets. The hard work of our staff, volunteers and many others led to a save rate of nearly 99%! That marks our seventh year with a save rate above 98%. Being able to maintain this amazing save rate is something we should all be extremely proud of!

I hope you enjoy reviewing the successes you helped create in 2023. Whether you donated, adopted, volunteered, advocated, or saved a lost pet, you are the reason we are able to meet the challenges and still celebrate so many successes. Thank you for helping us save the lives of so many deserving pets.

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Sue Ann Werling **Board President** Brown County Humane Society



2023 in Review

Over 600 dogs and cats passed through the shelter last year. Whether they were a lost pet or waiting on a new home, they all got the care they needed thanks to the generosity of our donors and community.



Save Rate compared to national average of 82%



community pets spayed/neutered

> *Over 9,400 pets spayed/neutered since SPOT began in 2010



27 days

the average time a dog spent in the shelter before being adopted



337

community pets were vaccinated at annual Rabies Clinic

34 days

the average time a cat spent in the shelter before being adopted



14,500

volunteer hours contributed



dogs and cats adopted into loving homes



182

pets received extra care in a foster home



