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# Executive Director's Comments



Since 1937 the Lake Humane Society has been striving to excel in animal welfare and once again in 2009 we are paws above the rest. Here at Lake Humane we take pride in our customer service and the services that we provide to the residents of Lake County.

Our staff is dedicated to the health and welfare of animals and serving the people of our community. We owe a special thanks to ALL our volunteers. They contribute so much, without their support, time and dedication we would not be able to move forward and take that next step. So once again **THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!**

In 2009 even in the midst of economic decline and crisis, Lake Humane was able to struggle and survive through the hard times due to the support of our many donors. Many may not realize we do not receive any type of funding from the United Way or Federal, State, County or City government agencies. We rely 100% on donations from our loyal supporters. **THANK YOU DONORS!**

Looking back at 2009 Lake Humane Society had many exciting changes. We've had changes in administration and staff and added several new and exciting events. We can highlight the year's events from the Spaghetti Dinner and the Lake Humane Idol contest to the 16th Annual Mutt Strut that was a huge success and the best ever since it began over 15 years ago. Last but not least we ended the year with our formal event the "Black Cat Ball and Silent Auction". Over 300 people attended and generated just over \$20,000 which makes it the best event in the history of Lake Humane Society. A great time was had by all that attended.

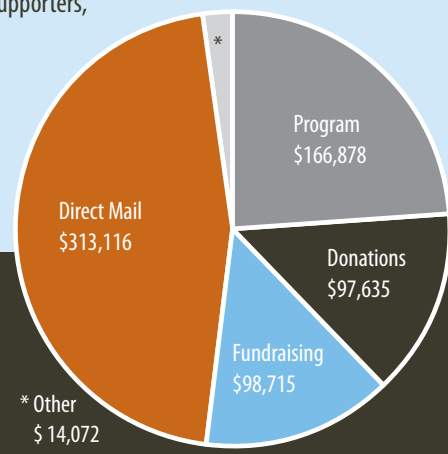
Now for 2010, several new events and programs are being introduced or brought back to life which will help us serve the community in even more ways. We are very proud to say that our "On Call-after hour's Rescue" was reinstated in January 2010. This is the only service of this kind in northeast Ohio. We are also introducing new programs like Humane Education, our Animal Enrichment Program and the Meet-Your-Match Program to name a few.

Our event schedule is full this year and we've added many new events for 2010. Once again we will be ending the year with our "Black Cat Ball and Silent Auction" which will be held on October 30th.

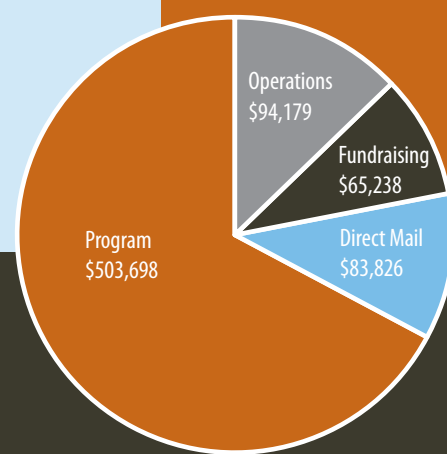
Please take a look at our event schedule and make plans to attend. We look forward to a wonderful year!

A warm and deep hearted THANKS to all of our supporters,

Chuck Farone  
Executive Director



Revenues \$690,416



Expenses \$746,942

## 2009 Revenues & Expenses

## 2010 Calendar of Events

June 19  
South River Winery Event



June 26  
Lake County Captains Charities  
5K Race and Dog Walk  
July 22  
Bark-in-the-Park



Aug. 21  
Mutt Strut



Oct. 30  
Black Cat Ball



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*Provide a gentle and caring haven for the homeless, abandoned, and injured animals of Lake County and persevere in defending and protecting animal life through education, integrity, and leadership.*



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# Thank you volunteers

We are grateful to our volunteers and for all the work they do. At Lake Humane Society, no contribution is too small. We appreciate the volunteers that give an hour a month, an hour a week or an hour a day! The time means so much to the animals in our care. Thank you to all our Dog walkers, TLC Providers, Cage Cleaners, Event Committees, Office Help, Off Site Adoption Volunteers, and the list goes on! We're looking forward to growing our Volunteer Program in 2010. We'll be adding even more ways for volunteers to get involved.



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