

**Join Us At Our Fundraising Events**



**Rescue Rock Off**  
March 10, 2013

**Woof, Wag & Wine**  
June 1, 2013



**Mutt Strut**  
August 10, 2013

**Black Cat Ball**  
October 26, 2013



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**From the animals and staff at Lake Humane Society, we thank you for your continued support. We could not do this without you!**



**Celebrating 75 Years of Saving Lives**

**2012 Annual Report**



## Our Mission

Our Mission at Lake Humane Society is to 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.

### We Could Not Do It Without Them

We rely on the dedication of our volunteers and fosters to help us care for each animal that comes through our doors.

250 Dedicated Volunteers Donated 9,500 Hours of Volunteer Work

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers!



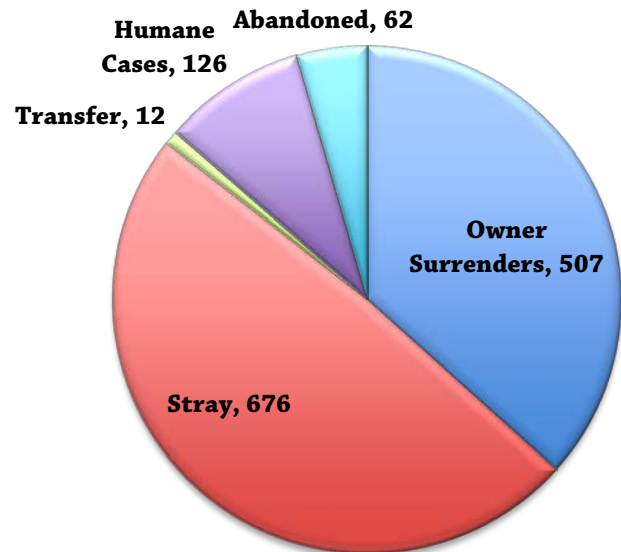
## Giving Hope to Those Who Have None



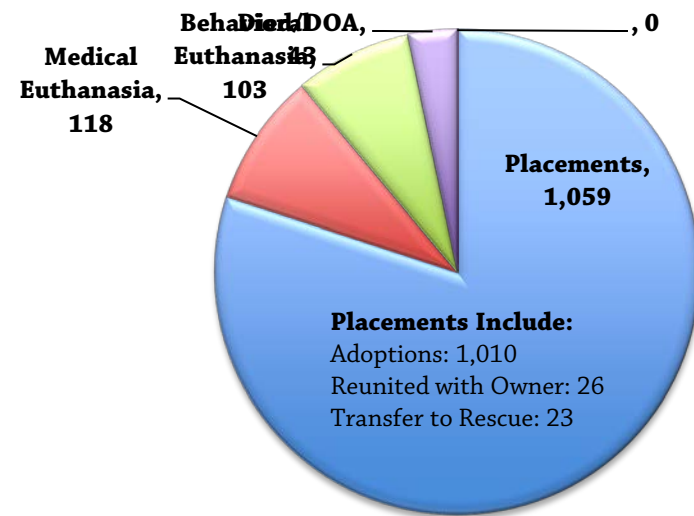
On October 17, 2012, five LHS staff members assisted our Humane Agent in the seizure of 88 companion animals from a Lake County residence. These animals were severely neglected, and many of them, in desperate need of immediate medical attention. Animal cruelty and neglect happens far too often, but we are very happy to continue to be the voice for these animals.

“In 2012, Lake Humane Society prosecuted 4 individuals for charges of animal cruelty and neglect. We won all 4 cases! That means that we were able to get justice for a total of 96 animals that were suffering at the hands of their owners. We are proud to be able to speak up for these innocent victims against these horrible, senseless acts.” – Jennifer Sperry, Humane Agent

### Intake



### Outcome



## A Message from the Executive Director

I would like to start with a heartfelt THANK YOU from the staff, Board of Directors and myself to everybody who has supported the Lake Humane Society over the years. As 2012 has come to an end, once again LHS has proven itself in many ways and stands out as a leader in animal welfare, this could not have been accomplished without the support of our many donors, volunteers, adopters, sponsors, and the community at large.

Over the last three years we have increased our operating revenue by nearly \$250,000, which goes directly to animal care and programming to better serve the community; once again this could not have been accomplished without the generosity of all our supporters. The most amazing part is that we operate solely on donations; LHS does not receive any type of County, State or Federal assistance.

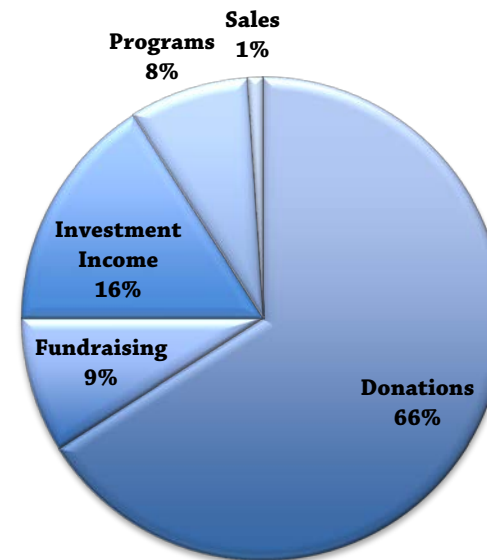
Between the hard work of all the staff and volunteers, and with the support of our Board of Directors the Lake Humane Society has surpassed expectations in all we do. This includes positive media coverage within our investigation department along with record numbers at all of our fundraisers, events and promotions throughout the year.

In closing all of us here at the Lake Humane Society would like to once again say THANK YOU to everybody who has helped and supported the animals of the LHS!

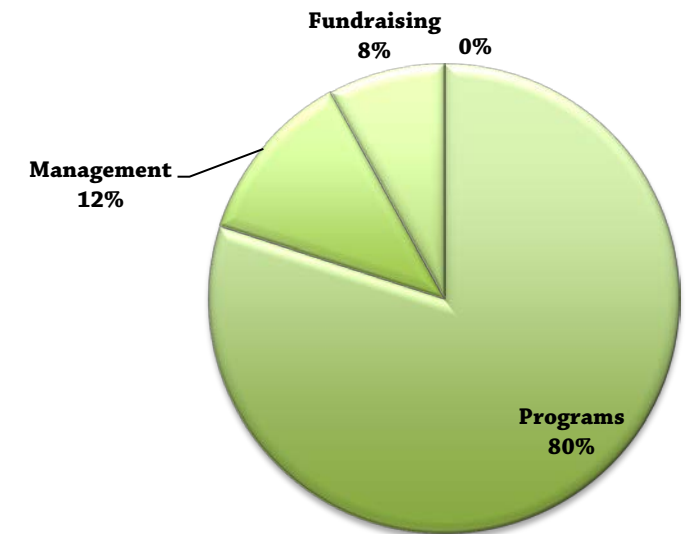
Chuck Farone  
Executive Director

## 2012 Financial Report

Revenue  
\$922,686



Expenses  
\$903,193



### A Special Thanks to Our 2012 Sponsors

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