



2023

LAKE HUMANE SOCIETY

Annual Report



Lake Humane Society
& Adoption Center



2023 AT A GLANCE

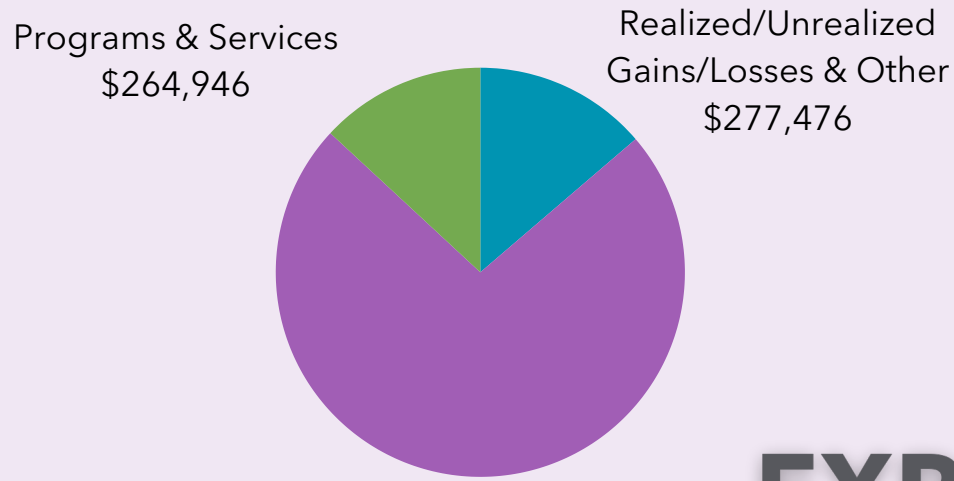
2023 marked a year of progress and resilience for Lake Humane Society as we transitioned back to pre-pandemic activity levels. Adoptions saw a significant increase from 2022, with 1,267 animals finding loving homes. Our signature programs continued to provide vital support to the community, offering low-cost veterinary care, pet food assistance, and delivery services for those in need.

Our Humane Investigations team made a profound impact, ensuring the safety and well-being of 450 animals, highlighting the ongoing importance of animal welfare in our community. Volunteers remained the heart of our mission, contributing an incredible 32,000+ hours to support our animals and operations.

The unwavering dedication of our volunteers and staff embodies what Lake Humane Society represents: a steadfast commitment to improving the lives of animals and strengthening the bond between pets and people in our county.

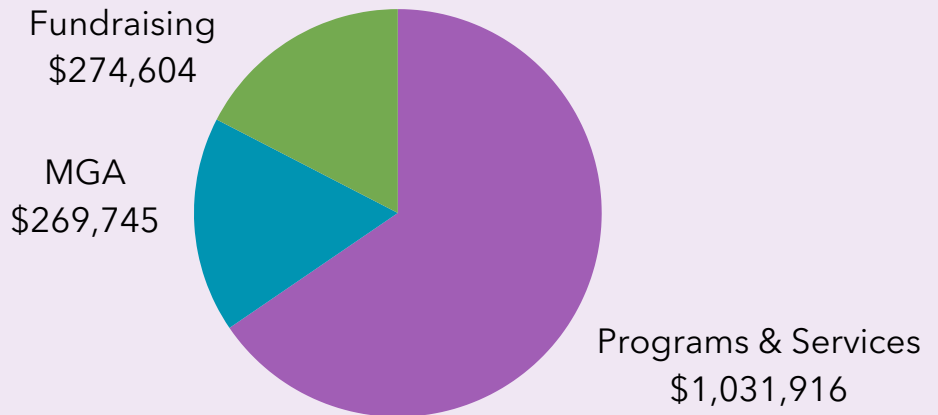
2023 FINANCIALS

REVENUE



Contributions, Bequests &
Special Events
\$1,479,925

EXPENSE



Board of Directors

Rich Harmon, President
Kenneth Filipiak, Vice President
Dawn Plante, Vice President
Sue Fasso, Secretary
Beth Donaldson, Treasurer

Members At Large
Linda Cappelli
Kevin Freese
Ka-Pi Hoh
Jennifer McCarty
Sara Breese

In Memoriam

Laura Pizmoht (May 18, 1975 - October 12, 2023)

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Laura Pizmoht, LHS Board Vice President. Laura loved her family and instilled in her children the values of kindness, respect, hard work, and education. She had an enthusiasm for life and a strong belief in public service and volunteerism.

SERVICES & PROGRAMS

ANIMAL INTAKE

488 Owner Surrendered
74 Returned
45 Seized/Protective Custody
481 Stray
312 Partner Shelter Transfer In
Total Animal Intake 1,400



76 Foster Homes
482 Animals
15,765 Hours



450 Humane Investigation Calls
154 Impounds
17 Court Cases

ANIMAL OUTCOME

1,267 Adoptions
25 Working Whiskers
17 Passed Away
1 DOA
93 Humane Euthanasia
7 Return to Owner
14 Partner Shelter Transfer Out
Total Animal Outcome 1,424



348 Active Volunteers
32,070 Hours



5,864 Vaccines
804 Surgeries



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Trap, Neuter, Return Program

424 Spay and Neuter Surgeries

Microchips

77

Low-Cost Wellness Clinic

296 Appointments

Auggie's Pet Food Pantry

354 Visits

2,979 Pounds Distributed

822 Pets Served

Meals on Wheels Partnership

with Lake County Council on

Aging

1433 Pets Served

5,195 Pounds Distributed



Our Mission

To protect animals and build connections between pets and people through advocacy and education.

2023 TOP DONORS

\$50,000+

Estate of Eleanor J Price
Jerome & Georgeanne Osborne
Charitable Trust
Russo Estate
The Audrey J Butzin
Revocable Trust

\$25,000-49,999

EEH Foundation
C/O Key Private Bank
Kenneth W Scott Foundation

\$10,000-24,999

Subaru of America Inc
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Cynthia Wald
MRLM, LLC
Laura Biggs

\$5,000-9,999

BISSELL Pet Foundation
Classic Chevrolet
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Kathleen West
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Ken Ganley Subaru Wickliffe
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Meijer
Robert Yusek
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\$2,500-4,999

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Tito's Handmade Vodka
Western Reserve Junior Service League

\$1,000-2,499

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Sharon Roberts
SW CO Fundraising Activities
The Galen Miller Fund
Theresa Benko
VFW of Ohio Charities Post 6519

Our
Vision

Leading and guiding a humane Lake County

ANGEL FUND

Hotch's Journey



At just two months old, little Hotch faced unimaginable cruelty from the person he trusted most –the one who should have protected him. On December 29th, Hotch suffered a devastating injury: a shattered femur caused by blunt force trauma. Unable to move, he lay helpless and in pain, unsure of what would come next.

Fortunately, a Good Samaritan recognized the signs of abuse and contacted the Eastlake Police. Hotch was quickly brought to Lake Humane Society, where we knew we had to act fast to save him.

Hotch's journey to recovery was not easy. He required biweekly radiographs to monitor his healing femur and underwent an additional surgery to remove the plate once he began to grow. Over the course of more than a month, he endured extensive medical care, recovery, and rehabilitation.

Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the dedication of our team, Hotch received the life-saving care he desperately needed. Today, he is thriving in a loving forever home—a testament to the resilience of animals and the power of compassion.

