

ANIMAL TALK



DON'T BUY LOVE. *Adopt* IT.

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A Compassionate Community Shows Its Love For Animals

The generosity of people and businesses in Bryan/College Station stood out in the 2013-14 annual report for the Aggieland Humane Society. More responsible pet ownership also appears to be on the rise.

Residents in the community who brought stray dogs and cats to the humane society increased 17 percent. The number of pets who were owner surrendered decreased by 11 percent while the number of returned adoptions decreased significantly – by 35 percent.

The number of hours volunteers logged at the humane society increased 17 percent and *the number of pets fostered increased 15 percent, from 404 animals to 465.* Volunteers who foster increases space at the humane society for other animals, thus saving more lives!

Businesses that open their doors for mobile pet adoptions help introduce our loving animals to loving families! The easier it is for families to meet our animals, the better their chances of being adopted. This past year mobile adoption events at Santa's Wonderland, Sterling Subaru, PetSmart and Petco resulted in almost 200 dogs and cats finding their forever homes.

Not reflected in these figures, but equally beneficial are the many kind individuals, families, and organizations who donate food, toys and blankets, bedding, and other pet supplies that enhance the lives of our animals during their stay at the humane society.

A growing, compassionate community is playing an ever increasing role in the Aggieland Humane Society's mission to save animals' lives and strengthen the human-animal bond that so enriches us all.



AGGIELAND HUMANE SOCIETY THANKS OUR SPONSORS

Best In Show



The
Eagle



Best In Breed



BRYAN
BROADCASTING



PET SMART





2014 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

Volunteers Make Huge Difference

Aggieland Humane Society appreciates all of its volunteers and foster parents, but a few are referred to as magical. They were recognized as an award dinner in December.

Most Years of Volunteer Service - Darby Roberts

A volunteer for 17 years, Roberts is also a board member and adoption counselor, helping thousands of pets find their forever home. She also is an adopter.

Volunteer with the Most Hours - Deborah Hamff

Hamff has logged 915 hours of volunteer service. She fosters, takes photos, and volunteers at mobile adoption events. Hamff is the proud owner of Sox.

Dog Obedience Training Award - Lori Novosad

A certified dog trainer, Novosad dedicates one Saturday per month teaching dog obedience classes to our volunteer dog walkers. A dog with basic obedience and manners is much more adoptable.

Bottle Baby Award - Elaine Moers

Moers specializes in fostering newborn kittens, raising two litters in 2014. She also has fostered puppies for the humane society and is an adopter as well.

Candid Camera Award - Janice Morey and Deborah Hamff

These two photograph humane society animals each week for the The Eagle, the humane society's website and Facebook page. They also took photos at humane society events and pet photo shoots offered to the public.

Sit and Stay Award - Betty West and Bob Gibbons

Gibbons walks dogs every Tuesday and makes regular, company-matched gifts to the humane society. West teaches basic dog obedience every Monday and Tuesday. This is very important because it increases our dogs' adoptability. She also mentors new volunteers.

Most Cats Fostered Award - Janice Morey

Morey fostered 68 cats and kittens last year and logged 642 volunteer and foster hours. She also transported her fosters to mobile adoption events.

SoMe Award - Lauren Fitch

Hargis is recognized for managing the humane society's Facebook page and KBTX TV appearances on Friday's Pets of the Week. Hargis also volunteered most Saturdays as an adoption counselor.

Most Dogs Fostered Award & Flying Stork Award - Molly Georgiades

Georgiades has saved 101 puppies and dogs over the last two years. She fosters large breed puppies and large litters of puppies. She also transferred animals to different humane societies and rescue groups statewide. She has paid for heartworm treatment and countless other treatments for sick foster animals, worked events and organized Wienerfest, the humane society's biggest fundraising event of the year.

Mobile Adoption Team Leader Award

- Seth Bridges, Deborah Hamff, Janice Morey, Jennifer Summerhill, Emily Zuber, Tabitha Emde, Lauren Hargis, Eric Stein and Jesse Hoskins.

These volunteers transported animals and supplies to mobile adoptions at PetSmart, Petco, and Sterling Subaru.

Project Manager Award - Chris Matus

Matus supervised large volunteer groups on projects such as our new dog walking path. He also made many of the wooden signs on the humane society property.

Want to become an Aggieland Humane Society Volunteer?

Visit: AggielandHumane.org/Volunteer

GIVING & SAVING

Cookie in her younger years.



When Tom and Deana Phillips lost Cookie, their Corgi mix rescue girl, they wanted to memorialize her with an appropriate gift. Cookie needed continual dental care to stay healthy, so they created the Cookie's Medical Dental Fund Matching Challenge. They've pledged \$5,000 for the next 5 years in the hopes that a match would grow the fund to \$10,000.

In 2014 the Grey Muzzle Foundation matched funds from Cookies Dental Fund to deliver four special canine medical/dental rescues.

The Martin Family has met the matching challenge for 2015!

A few AgHS residents Cookies Dental Fund has helped.



Wilma had multiple procedures including antibiotics and a kidney support diet to prepare her for teeth removal and cleaning. She now loves lounging in the lazy boy with the husband of her adopter!



Yoshi's dental procedure gave her a pearly white smile! Her family is paying it forward with contributions to other medical rescues.



Roxy after having multiple adoptions fall through, a special person from Vermont flew to Texas and adopted Roxy. While waiting for her new owner, Roxy had tartar removed from her teeth!



Jasmine spent a few months at AgHS waiting on her forever family. She got a deep dental cleaning during her wait. She now lives on a farm with a border collie brother and is loving life!

Remember to leave the Aggieland Humane Society in your will and planned gifts.
IRS Tax ID number 74-2150288

Riley

Leaving With Mr. Goodbar

Huddled in a cold barn, a severely injured little Beagle, Basenji mix was rescued and taken to the Aggieland Humane Society. Staffers named the sweet boy Riley and rushed him to Dr. William P. Knight, Jr. at Kingdom Animal Hospital with a gash and two broken bones. Unfortunately, the fractures were so severe Dr. Knight had to amputate Riley's right front leg.

Riley recovered under foster parent Ashley Olson's care. After two days in her home, the spunky little fella was

running and jumping all over the house! Tired from his hyperactivity, Riley would later cuddle with Ashley.

The week Riley finished his rehabilitation, he moved from his foster home to his forever home! His new mom saw his story and knew she needed that face in her life. She gave him a fresh new start and a new name - Mr. Goodbar!

Visit AggielandHumane.org/Donate to help animals in need like Mr. Goodbar today!



Tell us about your Aggieland Humane success

Submit your Adoption Tail online and be entered to win! AggielandHumane.org/MyAdoption/

2014

AT A GLANCE

1,799

SAVED AND PLACED

Adopted, Returned to Owner,
Adoption Transferred

141

ACTIVE FOSTER FAMILIES

718

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

134

TAGGED & MICROCHIPPED PETS

Returned to Owners

774

**LOST AND FOUND
CALLS LOGGED**



2014 INTAKE



TOTAL

| | Dog | Cat | Rabbit | Duck | TOTAL |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Owner Surrender | 146 | 108 | 24 | 0 | 278 |
| Public Drop Off/Stray | 631 | 493 | 3 | 1 | 1128 |
| Animal Control Intake | 746 | 468 | 20 | 70 | 1304 |
| Returned Adoption | 51 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 68 |
| Born In Aghs Care | 24 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 58 |
| Transfer In | 2 | 14 | 95 | 0 | 111 |
| *Total | 1600 | 1134 | 142 | 71 | 2947 |

*5% Variance in numbers due to information technology issues that have been resolved

2014 OUTGOING



TOTAL

| | Dog | Cat | Rabbit | Duck | TOTAL |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Adoptions | 613 | 522 | 123 | 0 | 1258 |
| Return To Owner | 429 | 41 | 3 | 0 | 473 |
| Transfer Out | 58 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 68 |
| Euthanized | 478 | 563 | 9 | 50 | 1100 |
| Died | 15 | 20 | 1 | 2 | 38 |
| Total | 1593 | 1155 | 137 | 52 | 2937 |

Our goal is to place every adoptable, healthy, social, pet.

Euthanasia numbers include owner surrender euthanasia requests, rabies testing, dangerous or feral animals, or sick and injured pets without foster homes.

The Aggieland Humane Society does rabies control authority duties for public health and safety of College Station and Brazos County which impacts our numbers.

FINANCIAL REPORT

2014 Financial Report:

We completed our annual audit and are proud to report that we are in sound financial condition. As you can see, we rely on donations, both monetary and in-kind, to do much of our work to help the lost and homeless pets in Aggieland. Because of this strong community support, we are able to accomplish our mission. Our tax return (IRS 990) and the annual audit are available on our Web site: www.aggielandhumane.org/About-Us

Public Support Revenue:

Mail campaigns, unsolicited public support, memorial and tribute donations, donations through our web site, grants from foundations, gifts from estates and life insurance, donor advised funds in the Brazos Valley Community Foundation, Wienerfest, Barkleaders, Purrfect Pageant and Inspiring Tails Tours and Luncheon.

Program Services Revenue:

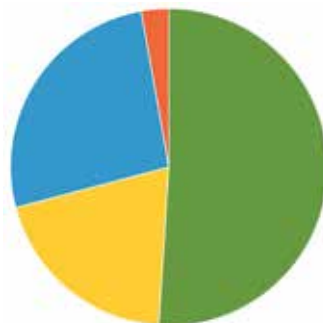
Adoption revenue, return to owner fees, surrender fees, microchip and Brazos County tag revenue, the City of College Station and Brazos County shelter fees for services, volunteer orientation fees, and t-shirt and merchandise sales.

Other Revenue:

Investment gains, oil and gas revenue, and other.

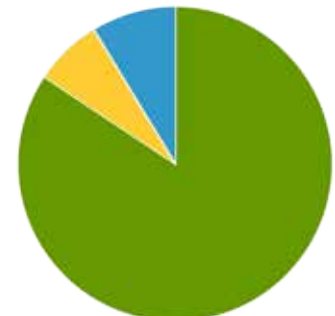


Total Income
\$1,319,748



■ Fees for Services ■ Contributions
■ Other ■ In-Kind

Total Expense
\$1,193,047



■ Animal Care ■ Fundraising
■ Administration

Upcoming Events

Keep a lookout for more details on these upcoming events on our website: AggielandHumane.org



Purrfect Pageant

February 14- April 2

Name Your Price

We're Not Joking
April 1st

Bark Leaders

Begins April 11th

Adopt-A-Thon

April 11th

BRAZOS COUNTY PET LICENSE



IT'S THE LAW

Required for all dogs, cats and ferrets in Brazos County

Why Tag Your Pets?

- 24 hour Lost & Found phone number on the tag.
- Extended impoundment while the owner is located.
- Decreased impoundment fee.
- Emergency ride to vet for injured tagged pets.
- Up to \$500 trauma support for injured tagged and lost pets

Licensing helps Animal Services identify family pets, should an animal become lost. The fees from licensing are used to care for animals in both local shelters, among other services. Other goals of animal licensing are to promote responsible pet ownership and to reduce the tragedies associated with lost pets and pet overpopulation.

Visit: AggielandHumane.org/Services/Brazos-County-License/ for a complete list of Brazos County vets selling tags.

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