

## 9: an incredible year for animals

With your support, Northshore Humane Society had another extraordinary year! Together, our no-kill rescue and community veterinary clinic was able to serve thousands of animals in our community!



**Wonder**



**Panda**



**Scarlette**

In addition to the number of animals impacted in our direct community, our disaster response team was called to help two closing down shelters in surrounding areas.

I am both proud and humbled to see the positive impact my staff and I have made in the lives of over 14,000 animals on and around the Northshore.

Thank you for being a continued partner of our rescue and helping to make a difference in the lives of homeless dogs and cats in our community.

*Scott Bernier, CEO*



### The Numbers

**915 ADOPTIONS**  
of homeless rescue animals



**129 SICK DOGS**

treated for life-threatening heartworms

**12,759 HOURS**



given by our dedicated volunteers

**2,763 SPAY/NEUTERS**

to help reduce companion animal overpopulation in our community

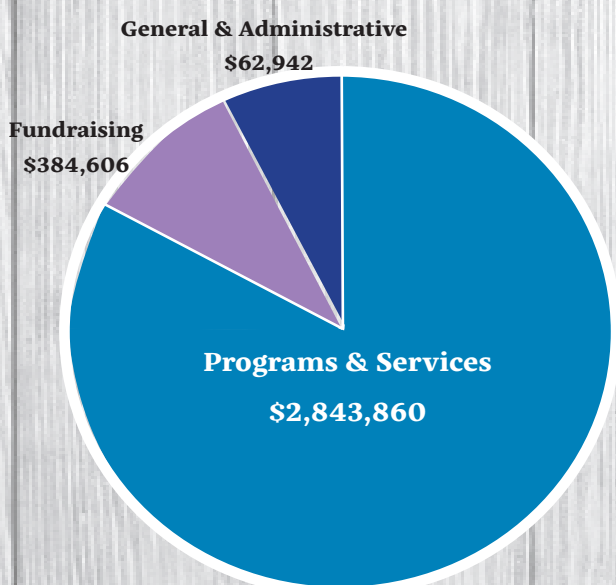


**10,740 CLIENTS**  
seen at our affordable vet clinic

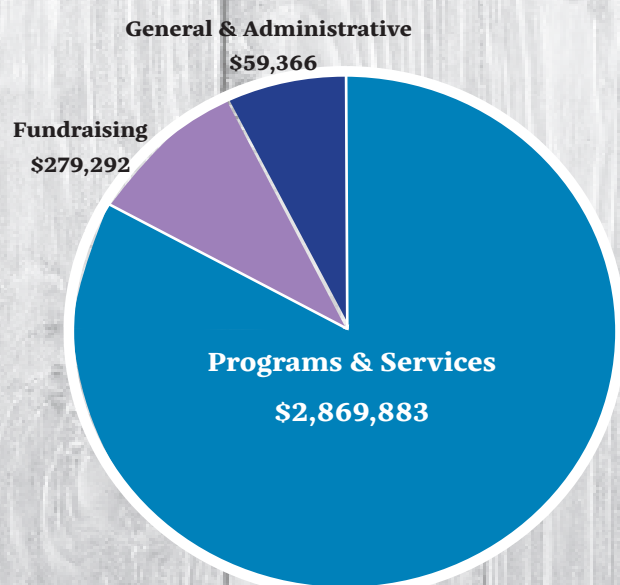


### Expenses

2018



2019



# 2019 Life-Saving Stats

Total intake: 1,019  
Total live outcome: 975  
Total outcome: 995  
Live release rate: 98%



Our "live release rate" is the number of live outcomes divided by the number of total outcome.

Species	Canine	Feline	Total:
Beginning animal count January 1, 2019	81	35	116

Live Intake	Adult	Up to five months	Adult	Up to five months	Total
Stray/at large	92	90	35	200	442 <i>*25 No DOB</i>
Relinquished by owner	64	42	29	19	155 <i>*1 No DOB</i>
Transfer in from agency	174	96	26	40	336
Other intakes	69	3	8	6	86
<b>Total live intake</b>	399	231	98	265	<b>1,019</b> <i>*26 No DOB</i>

Outcome	Adult	Up to five months	Adult	Up to five months	Total
Adoption	376	187	104	249	916
Returned to owner	31	0	2	0	55 <i>*22 No DOB</i>
Transfer to another agency	2	0	1	0	4 <i>*1 No DOB</i>
Returned to field	0	0	0	0	0
Other live outcome	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total live outcomes</b>	409	187	7	249	<b>975</b> <i>*23 No DOB</i>

Died in care	8	2	1	4	17 <i>*2 No DOB</i>
Lost in care	0	0	3	0	3
Shelter euthanasia	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Subtotal: other outcomes</b>	8	2	4	4	<b>20</b>

<b>TOTAL OUTCOMES</b>	628	367	<b>995</b>
Ending animal count December 31, 2019	106	34	140

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of  
St. Tammany Humane Society /dba  
Northshore Humane Society  
Covington, Louisiana

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the St. Tammany Humane Society (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the St. Tammany Humane Society as of December 31, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

James Lambert Riggs & Associates, Inc.  
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May 27, 2020