2020 ANNUAL REPORT
HOW GOOD HUMANS ENSURED OUR MISSION PERSISTED.
Dear Good Human,

2020 was a year like no other. At the onset of the pandemic, our leadership team strategized to find our best route through the toughest year in the organization’s history. We listened to recommendations from Jefferson County and the CDC on how to keep our staff and patrons safe, while keeping our doors open as an essential service. And let me tell you, it was challenging to navigate.

But, we knew in order to continue Making Lives Better for Pets and People, we had to get creative.

It is impossible to talk about 2020 and not talk about the people who were affected by the pandemic. The health and safety of our people was at the forefront of our protocol planning. We asked donors, municipal partners, and foundations to divert funds to meet operational needs. We also reached out to you for your help in sending many animals to foster so we could figure out the best way to support the people working in our building. Sadly, we asked our volunteers to stay home, only bringing back high needs roles while ensuring that our Good Humans would remain safe.

You Answered The Call

You offered your homes, your skills, and your financial support. Because of you, the animals continued to find refuge and care. It was through the contributions of your time and resources that allowed us to keep our doors open and remain true to our values.

You said YES to adopting, which allowed us to bring back our transfer program so we could help find new homes for the dogs and cats brought to us by our partners in Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado while always observing stringent safety protocols. We were one of the first agencies to open up our transfer program early in the pandemic so that we could give a second chance to those pets.

We learned to adapt.

Our community taught us that they want to adopt a shelter pet and were willing to take on special needs animals, which allowed us to launch our transfer program for heartworm-positive dogs - saving even more at-risk lives.

This community needs our help to keep families together. We know that a pet is part of the family’s fabric, and, often the primary source of comfort to so many. We heard from community members facing life altering situations such as homelessness, domestic violence, hospitalizations and those being evicted. We are dedicated to finding creative solutions to new problems, while looking to the future of animal welfare and what that means to the people and pets in this community. The programs we have launched are now under our “Better Together” umbrella - stay tuned to learn more about the successes and challenges of these programs in 2021.

Together we evolved.

This past year we learned that, no matter what, we can rely on you to ensure our mission evolves. We are so grateful for your unwavering support and partnership during this unusual time.

Thank you for continuing alongside us!

Connie Howard
2020 STATISTICS

🏠 5,739 PETS SHELTERED IN OUR FACILITY

🐈 3,910 ADOPTIONS OF DOGS, CATS, AND SMALL ANIMALS

🐶 1,277 LOST PETS RETURNED TO HOME

🐱 244 PETS ENTERED OUR PROTECTIVE CUSTODY PROGRAM

🐾 34,973 DOGS LICENSED IN JEFFERSON COUNTY

💉 2,359 COMMUNITY PETS VACCINATED

❤️ 138 COMMUNITY PETS MICROCHIPPED

👋 19,531 VOLUNTEER HOURS
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2020 FINANCIALS

SHELTER REVENUE
$3,973,483

- Service Fees 46%
- Municipal Fees 20%
- Contributions 27%
- CARES Act 7%

SHELTER EXPENSES
$3,257,135

- Animal Welfare, Behavior & Sheltering 50%
- Support Services 14%
- Animal Healthcare 26%
- Philanthropy & Community Engagement 10%

NOTE: These are unaudited financials.
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