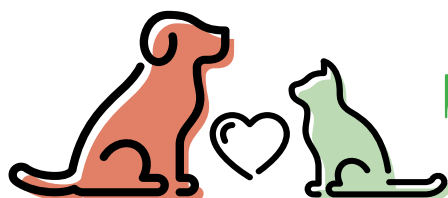




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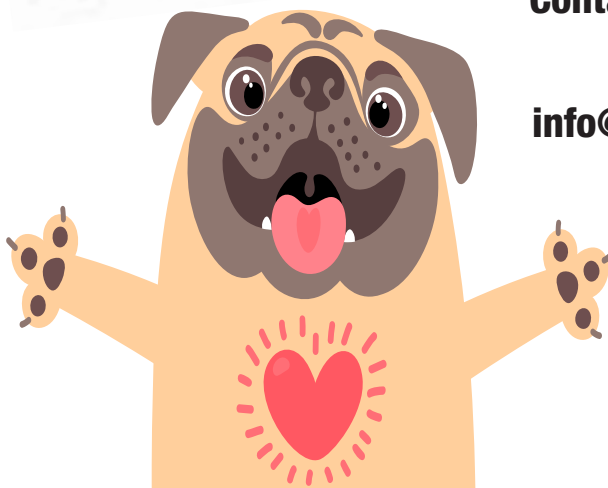
Winter 2020

WHAT A YEAR!

As we race toward the end of 2020, we stop to count our blessings. YOU are one of them! When the pandemic hit, we truly had no idea what to expect. Record return of animals placed? No fundraisers? We are thrilled that so far this crazy year has been very good to us. Placements have gone through the roof, and when we could not hold our main fundraiser, YOU donated to help us! We raised OVER \$18,000 in our letter campaign to replace our golf outing. That is amazing!

To date, we have saved 4682 lives! Despite it being so much harder to evaluate and pull pets from the shelters much less get them vetted during Covid, we have persevered thanks to you! Your support means the world to us. THANK YOU!

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Tater & Tot

Remember these adorable seniors last year? You will LOVE this pupdate!



There's Something About Those Dogs!

"There is something about these dogs!" Every time I scanned PetFinder, pictures of two little guys in bandanas would catch my eye. It was several passes before I read their description. Tater and Tot were everything we weren't looking for in a dog. We wanted an adult dog about 44 pounds, like our Betty Boop who passed last June. We were open to seniors, but preferred a dog more in the 3-5-year range. We were still pretty raw from Betty's farewell and had no intention of going through that again any time soon. We didn't do small dogs. But there was something about those dogs. During our search we met several wonderful dogs that had issues that were adoption breakers. Back to Petfinder, the papers, word of mouth. The two little guys were still there. I was happy to see those little faces. After another fail at a possible match, we were back to Petfinder. Tater and Tot were still smiling at me. "What is it about those dogs?"

We had never had such a hard time adopting a dog! They always appeared at just the right time. Hmm. Maybe I'll show my husband Tater and Tot and see if he would even entertain adopting small dogs. I showed him the picture. We went to see them. We adopted them in January. They adapted to our house easily. We understood what they needed. They hung out on our couch. No problem there, we had couch and furniture covers. They had the run of the house from the time they entered the front door. We were adjusting well, and loving these two cutie pies. While we adopted them in January, they adopted us in March. We knew they knew they were in their forever home when they followed us into the bedroom and curled up in the dog bed that had lain empty in our bedroom. Tater and Tot were home and we were a bonded pack! Linda

Following is a summary of our financial activity

Income:

Adoption Fees	\$ 12,185.00
Individual/Business Donations	36,167.00
Grants	2,000.00
Special Events	6,195.00
Earned Revenues (mdse sales, cash-back, interest),	685.00

Total Income: \$ 57,232.00

Expenses:

Accounting/Legal Fees	830.00
Community Outreach	135.00
Veterinarian Fees	35,310.00
Animal Care/Supplies	10,984.00
Telephone/Communications	1,586.00
Postage/Shipping	429.00
Gas/Auto Expense	590.00
Shelter Sponsorship	150.00
Misc Expenses (insurance, licenses, other)	2,454.00
Utilities, Sales taxes, organizational expenses	1,878.00

Total Expenses: \$ 54,346.00

Net Income: \$ 2,886.00

Submitted by Brenda Novak, Treasurer, November 9, 2020

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2020 - a "Cat"astrophe of orphans!



This year has been a bit of a 'cat'astrophe in litters of orphans and bottle fed babies (over 14 this year)! Kitten season began early and hit hard. Thanks to our amazing feline team, we had a wonderfully successful

summer. We could barely save and vet them before they went straight out to great homes. Kelly organized her shelter runs with surgical precision. She would pull many kittens, document them, give them their initial shots, worming and revolution treatment then pass them on to the appropriate foster home waiting to love on them and get them ready for their new homes. One run after another, added up to 100 kittens! And make no mistake, many came in sick, and stayed sick. Fully sanitizing after sick kittens is no treat! These families did so much to help these poor souls survive and eventually thrive. Without them, this amazing work could not be done.

Pictured here is one of our many beautiful success stories this kitten season...Annie - just like orphan Annie. A shelter called when 4 - day old kittens were dropped off after their momma got hit and killed by a car. Kelly responded in hours, but 3 passed before she could even get to them. Annie, pictured here, had a long road ahead of her. Thanks to our expert team, she went from the brink of death to thriving. Look at this gorgeous girl now!



PANDEMIC EVENT CANCELLATION - 2021 EVENTS TO BE DETERMINED AT LATER DATE

We want to be candid about 2021, and what to expect regarding events and adoption activities. We are following the state advice regarding events, and not committing to events for 2021 yet. Many of our volunteer team are seniors or immune compromised, so we are limiting all exposure. Doctors' orders, and we are taking that seriously!

Memorials

In memory of long-time supporter and dear friend, Jessica Murphy Mary Jo Motyka, Tom & Nancy Manse, John Del Monte, Helen Blahovec, Joe Ranello, Maria Diachohic, Nancy Erwin, Dolores Janca, Debbie Wriersma, Barbara Murphy, Sandy Caldwell, Jane Conroy, Mary Beth Golinski, Deborah Steinbaum, Jay Young, Scott Frantz, Richard Fuhrman, Christopher Gierlack, Susan Krueger, Timothy Higgins, Pat & Barb Murphy

In memory of "Simon and Zoey" adopted from S.O.S ...from Mary & Greg Wadel

In memory of "Bentley" ... from Lee Meisch

In memory of "Bubbles" ... from Joshua Letzler

In memory of "Daisy", beloved pet of Terry & Annette Robson ... from Barbara Camp

In memory of "Rosie Kennard" Lynda Snyder, Sandy Caldwell

In memory of "Calvin" from "Charlie & Cooper" ... from Sue & Doug Orens

In memory of cat "GG" - from Robert Caul

In memory of Dick Goddard... from Mark & Judy Welday

In memory of Dixie Schulster ... from Larry & Cathy Warner

In memory of long-time SOS supporters George & Corrine Davis... Candy & Al Herman, Penny & Jerry Otterbacher

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In memory of Jane George ... from Kristine Rutledge

In memory of long-time member, Keith Schaffer ... from Knights of Pythias Lodge 173

In memory of my little "Gremlin" - ... from Barbara & Harold Kremer

In memory of "Oliver" the little black cat at Medina Veterinary Clinic Larry & Cathy Warner

In memory of Sara Gedeon - from Larry & Cathy Warner

In memory of Rose Ann Dannemiller ... from Colleen Styer

In memory of Susan Walters ... from Robert Walters

In memory of William J. Thomas Cheri Clark, Bob & Nancy Franks

In memory of "Susie" - from Larry & Cathy Warner

In memory of Bob Keyes...from Steven & Molly Adams

In memory of Jane Myers George ... from Christine Schmenk

Collaboration!



Trike, pictured here, is 1 of 4 we rescued in collaboration with a Georgia transport. These dogs all have been labeled less adoptable locally due to small medical issues or shy/lack of socialization. Thanks to our amazing foster team, these dogs are safe and receiving the care and love they deserve!



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