

TEXAS HUMANE *Heroes*

ANNUAL
REPORT
2020



Adopting a dog has changed my life. I am so grateful Texas Humane Heroes rescued my puppy, fostered him, and counseled me on owning a pet. Archer brings more joy to my life than I could imagine and Texas Humane Heroes made it all possible.”

– HUNTER, AUSTIN, TX

RESCUE. HEAL. ADOPT.

Annual Numbers


4,378 Adoptions

 **1,265** more than in 2019


\$275 Cost to Care for a Dog


Average Stay **24 days**


241,000,000 Dog Kisses


89 Shelter Partners

Number of Spay/Neuters


3,612 Public
3,286 Program

Number of Vaccines 
6,138 Public
10,087 Program



Lady sunbathing in her forever home

Adoption Heroes: Lady

When a shelter in south Texas reached out with an emergency medical plea in February, Texas Humane Heroes answered the call. After an eight hour transport, x-rays, exams, and lots of comforting, Lady went into surgery for two injured legs and a broken spine. Thanks to the dedicated generosity of the TXHH donor community, Lady made a full recovery and was adopted into a loving home. Her new owners adore her, "Lady is truly the happiest dog we've ever met. We've been so pleased with her progress. Simple little things like her using her back leg to scratch her neck was such an exciting moment in our house. We will be forever grateful to Texas Humane Heroes for rescuing her, and each one of you who helped save Lady's life."

Adoption Heroes: Salem

When Salem (formerly named Tuerto) arrived at Texas Humane Heroes in September from Mineral Wells, Texas, he needed emergency surgery for two injured eyes. The TXHH veterinary team removed both of Salem's eyeballs and helped him heal. Salem was adopted by a loving family and is finding his way in the world, even without his eyesight. Salem's adopters shared their experience: "Salem is amazing, he may have no eyes but no one told him that. He's the sweetest, most loving, and fearless cat. I'm so grateful for TXHH saving him and getting him the care he needed, even though it meant he lost his eyes. Salem still has the most amazing life ahead of him and we're so glad he chose us to be his people."



Salem hanging with the chickens

Facility Updates

Increase Animal Intake Capacity

- Two New Transport Vans
- New Cat Kennels
- New Large Dog Kennels
- New Puppy Enclosures

Increase Animal Welfare:

- New Wire Fencing
- Nine New Additional Dog Play Yards (Five in Leander and Four in Killeen)
- New Wooden Fencing Separating Sick and Healthy Animals
- Three New Air Conditioning Units

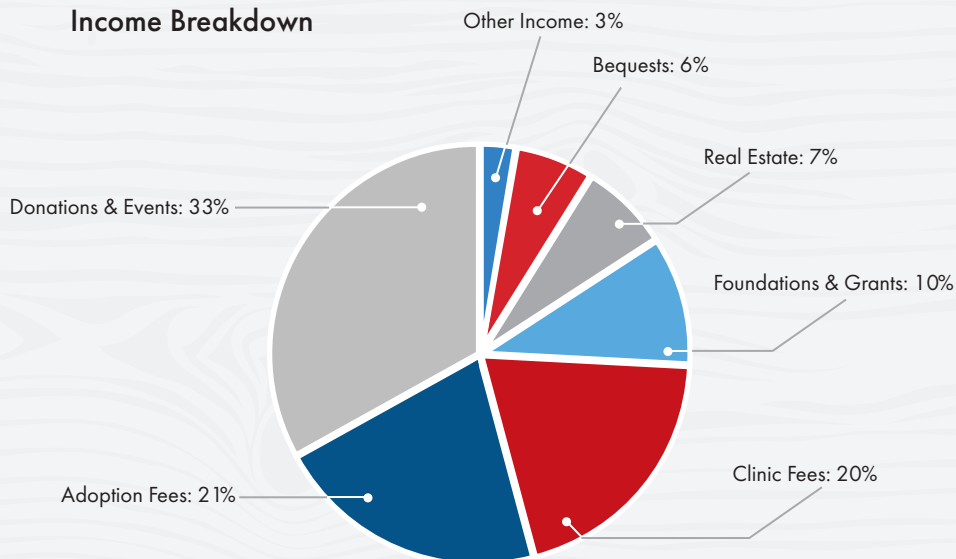


Angel enjoying new play yard fencing

By the Numbers

- \$2.3M annual income
- \$1.9M annual expenses
- 38% increase in income from 2019 to 2020
- \$126k estate gift from long-time friend
- \$20k donation from temporary land lease (Leander)
- \$161k from easement lease for cell phone tower (Killeen)

Income Breakdown

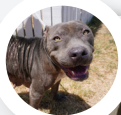


Street Dog Rescue

In August, our partners in Hidalgo reached out with a high-needs emergency rescue: extremely sick stray dogs roaming the streets. When they arrived in Texas Humane Heroes' care, it was clear these four dogs experienced more hardships than we could imagine. They were all suffering from mange and debilitating health conditions. Over time, our TXHH staff got to know these animals as we continued to treat them, and most of them were in our care and our hearts for over six months.

Snowcone recovered fully from his skin conditions and has been adopted by a loving family. Roxy has skin disease and will never fully recover but is not in pain, and will live out her life in a loving foster home. Max will experience chronic pain throughout his life as his x-rays showed inoperable injuries and bullet fragments. Max became our "Office Dog" for many months and finally found a home during "Home for the Holidays" with an adoring foster who will make him comfortable and happy throughout his life. Walter, our most concerning case of malnourishment, is a completely new dog after six months with a dedicated medical foster family. He has made a full recovery and is on his way to finding the perfect forever home.

(Before)



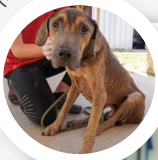
Roxy (After)

(Before)



Max (After)

(Before)



Walter (After)

(Before)



Snowcone (After)



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"With a dedicated staff, supportive board, volunteers, and donors, we have saved more lives in 2020 than ever before. We look forward to rescuing, healing, and adopting more pets into their forever homes!"

Jeff Struchtemeyer, President & CEO

Coming Up This Year

- **Mobile Adoption Unit:** By the end of the summer TXHH will have a mobile unit to do adoptions across Central Texas.
- **14-Day Promise:** Giving new adopters peace-of-mind to bring an animal back to TXHH for treatment if they show signs of illness within 14-days of adoption.

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