#### **SCOOP** SPECIAL EDITION

# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

## HELPING MAHOGANY BEAT THE ODDS

Mahogany arrived at the Pasadena Humane Society with the odds stacked against her. She had been transferred from another shelter, but it soon became clear that she was sick with something much more serious than any run-of-the-mill illness. At just five months old, this puppy was diagnosed with Parvovirus, a highly fatal disease that many dogs are unable to survive. For most of the animals that arrive at the shelter, the focus is on finding them great homes, but Mahogany was first facing an uphill battle for her life.

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#### **LETTER FROM OUR CEO**



Dear Supporters,

As you read through our 2018 Annual Report, you'll find many impressive accomplishments — but there is one I'm particularly proud to highlight. Thanks to the generous support of our donors we were able to achieve a 100% adoption rate in healthy, adoptable dogs and cats. For an open admission shelter, this is a challenging goal to achieve — and we continue to meet it year after year.

So far, we're in great shape in 2019! In March, we launched our Foster Field Trip program as part of a nationwide research study with Maddie's Fund. The study examines the positive benefits of getting dogs out of the shelter environment for a few hours on a "field trip." Taking the dogs off campus has been proven to reduce their stress levels and overall wellbeing — making them more adoptable. In our first weekend, employees and volunteers took 19 dogs out on field trips — all with fantastic results.

Our Veterinary Medicine team has also made some great improvements that allow us to better help the animals in our care. We've even started treating difficult to treat diseases such as parvovirus and ringworm — a higher level of care not provided at most animal shelters nationwide.

All of these new programs are possible because of our donors. Thank you for your part in helping the lives of animals.

Sincerely,

**Ruthie Hughes** 

Interim President & CEO

Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA

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#### **2018 SHELTER STATISTICS**

Thank you to our donors for your support. With your help we were able to achieve the following in 2018.

#### **PLACEMENT OF HEALTHY ADOPTABLE ANIMALS**



**100%** Dogs

**100%** Cats



# TOTAL NUMBER OF ANIMALS HELPED 11,599

#### **SNiP**

(Spay and Neuter in Pasadena)

2,406

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF SURGERIES IN 2018** 

1,211

Cat surgeries for 2018

1,195

Dog surgeries for 2018

**63** Pitbull surgeries

103

TNR (feral cats)

**111** Chihuahua surgeries

#### **Volunteer Services**

1,841

TOTAL NUMBER OF VOLUNTEERS AT THE END OF 2018

54,065

Volunteer Service Hours in 2018

26 employees

Service Hour/Employee Equivalent

#### **Humane Education**

2,222

Kids for Animals

40

Community presentations

12

Pet Parent 101 workshops

9

Animal Adventurers Workshops

20

Participants certified at pet CPR & First Aid Course

**79** 

Facility tours

#### **Helping Paws**

252

PETS RECEIVED FEE-WAIVED SERVICES, INCLUDING:

318 vaccines

33 microchips

34 spay/neuters

**57** PHS impound fee

**38** cats and dogs provided temporary boarding

**12** pets' city impound fees waived

**16** pets licensed

**166** Food Bank Members (pet owners)

**304** pets served by Food Bank

#### **Mobile Outreach**

228

Barks & Books visits

216

Pet-Assisted visits

91

Waggin' adoption events

10

Mobile Wellness Clinics

549

Pets served

1.105

Vaccines

**60** 

Microchips

162

Licenses

#### **Social Media Followers**



34,084



5,813



14,200

#### **2018 FINANCIALS**

#### **Expenses**

\$10,418,675

 Support Services
 \$3,130,417
 27%

 Outreach Services
 \$419,452
 4%

Animal Care and Control **\$6,726,301 59%** 

Fundraising **\$1,142,506 10%** 

#### Income

\$14,941,713

Shelter Services **\$1,379,485 9%** 

Fundraising **\$8,652,778**\* **58%** 

Animal Care and Control \$4,909,450 33%

\*from 25,551 gifts



#### **Behavior/Training**

956

Dogs enrolled in training at PHS



#### **Operations**

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**3,699**Dog

**4,411**Cat

864 Critter

**2,625**Wildlife

11,599 Total

#### **ADOPTION**

**1,778**Dog

**2,989**Cat

446 Critter

5,213 Total

#### TRANSFER IN

**430** Dog

841

Cat

**46** Critter

1,317 Total

#### TRANSFER OUT

**77** Dog

272

Cat

135 Critter

630

Wildlife

**1,114 Total** 

### PETS REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES

**1,170**Dog

**154** Cat

**49** Critter

**1,373 Total** 

#### FIELD SERVICE CALLS

42,060

Daily average

115

#### KITTEN NURSERY

**1,116 Total** 

#### **FOSTER**

54

Dogs/Puppies

683

Cats/Kittens

13 Critter

750 Total

To find the full list of donors go to:

https://pasadenahumane.org/about/annual-report/

#### HELPING MAHOGANY BEAT THE ODDS (continued from page 1)

Parvovirus is a devastating, highly contagious disease most commonly seen in young puppies. Sadly, many shelters don't provide treatment. However, if the symptoms are treated early, there's a much greater chance that dogs can fight off the illness and make a complete recovery.

Our veterinarians knew that time was of the essence if Mahogany was going to beat Parvovirus, and they wasted no time in starting her treatment as soon as they knew she was sick. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, our veterinarians were able to provide Mahogany with the best possible chance of beating the illness. They quickly gave her fluids and a number of medications to help manage her many symptoms, and were able to provide her

round-the-clock care, which is so crucial with such a fast, harmful disease. Through all the treatments, Mahogany's spirits never wavered and she was a star patient. She was great at taking her medication, and even found the energy to play with her stuffed toy.

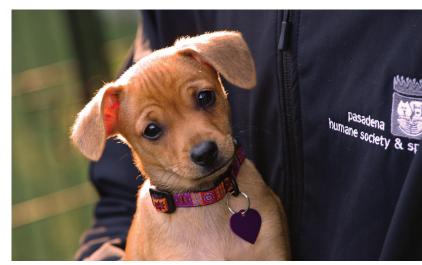
Almost one week after testing positive for Parvovirus, Mahogany's test now came back negative. She was a survivor! Her recovery, miraculous as it was, was in no small part due to the tireless efforts of our veterinary staff, made possible by the support of our amazing donors. Her battle with a deadly disease was a rocky start, but she now had a clean bill of health. And shortly after that, the puppy who had beaten the odds found her forever home.

#### PHS HELPING THE COMMUNITY

Thanks to the generous support of our donors, the Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA (PHS) offers a variety of programs to help owned animals. Helping Paws provides monthly supplies of food and supplies to pet owners in need. The program also helps with vaccines and spay/neuter surgeries. For pets with behavior issues, an owner can participate in a variety of classes or workshops. Specific behavior questions can be answered by calling our Behavior and Training Helpline where pet owners can speak with a trained animal behavior expert at 626.792.7151 ext. 155.

Our mobile outreach program promotes Helping Paws through mobile wellness clinics, pet food drives and education in the community. Mobile services also include the Wiggle Waggle Wagon "The Waggin" which brings adoptable pets, services and information about PHS to the community.

For young animal lovers PHS offers fun, educational opportunities for kids between the ages of seven and 17. Programs offered include Animal



Adventures, Teen Club and the summer Critter Camp program. From exciting afternoon programs where kids get to experience animal care and handling firsthand to craft projects to support the animals at the shelter, there's something for every child. To learn more about all of the programs we offer visit our website at pasadenahumane.org.

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The Pasadena Humane Society & SPCA is a donor-supported, nonprofit organization that provides animal care and services for homeless and owned animals in the Greater Los Angeles Area. The organization is dedicated to promoting humane treatment and compassion and care for all animals. The animals in its care come from 11 animal control contract cities, as well as partner shelters across the Los Angeles area and beyond. The Pasader Humane Society & SPCA also offers lifesaving programs and services to the community that support the human animal bond and keep pets in homes. To learn more, visit pasadenahumane.org.