Here at H.O.P.E. for Animals, we have performed more than 70,000 spay and neuter surgeries and provided low-cost services to over 150,000 pets in need since opening our doors! Our efforts have drastically reduced pet overpopulation and improved overall pet health for the animals we serve. At the end of the year 2010, just after H.O.P.E. opened, nearly 10,000 cats and dogs were euthanized in our local shelter. Because of our work, and thanks to the efforts of our shelters and rescue groups, the number of animals euthanized in Fort Wayne was just under 3,000 at the end of 2017, and our shelters are seeing fewer animals each year.

ARE YOU READY FOR SOME GREAT NEWS?

Thanks to the hard work of our wonderful staff, our gracious volunteers, and supporters like you - we know that high volume spay/neuter is making a difference. I'm incredibly grateful to every single person who has helped us succeed in our mission to save lives!

With sincerest gratitude,

Allison Miller
Executive Director

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**2017 Success**

**Dogs and cats received low-cost spay/neuter surgeries**

**Community cats were spayed/neutered**

**Shelter animals were provided surgeries**

**Vaccines were provided to animals in need**

**Decrease in euthanasia at our local shelter**

**Pets were microchipped at H.O.P.E.**

**Pets visited our low-cost Wellness Clinic**

**Pets were helped through grant funding**

**Volunteer hours were provided at H.O.P.E.**

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**2017 Events**

**Parrot Head for Paws**

Every seat was filled at this fun event! The Summit City Parrot Head Club hosted this annual fundraiser for H.O.P.E. for Animals, organizing the space, silent auctions, raffles, and of course FUN! Last year they raised $9,000 for us.

**Pedal For Paws**

Where else can you drink $1 beer and wine, ride pedal cars, play raffles, AND help animals?! At our Pedal for Paws fundraiser, of course! This is not just a fundraiser, it is a FUNdraiser! In 2017, our guests helped to raise almost $4,000 to help animals in need.

**Feline Fall Festival**

Each year we invite the community to join us as we build community cat shelters for outdoor cats so they can be safe and warm during the winter months. In 2017 we, along with help from a lot of great volunteers and visitors, were able to build 200 shelters! Throughout the winter we offered these shelters free of charge to community cat caretakers in need. This community project was funded by a generous private donor.

**Hip to Snip**

Our largest fundraiser, the Hip to Snip Fur-ball Bash was a great success. We had over 200 guests and filled our sponsorship slots. In total, over $25,000 was raised to support our great work!

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**Wellness Clinic Now Offers Walk-In Appointments**

In 2017, we opened our wellness clinic up for walk-ins on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1pm - 4pm. We recognized this need in our community, so we made it happen! During walk-in hours, no appointment is necessary, making it more convenient for our patients to be seen. The H.O.P.E. Wellness Clinic is now open 5 days a week!

**Community Cats**

A feral cat becomes a “community cat” when it has a dedicated caretaker and has been spayed/neutered and vaccinated. In 2017, along with the help of our coalition partners, Fort Wayne Animal Care and Control and the Allen County SPCA, we spayed or neutered 2,636 community cats so that they can have a better, healthier life.

The community cat package includes spay/neuter surgery, rabies vaccine, microchip, pain medication, ear tip, and costs just $35.00 per cat! H.O.P.E. accepts community cats on a walk-in basis, Monday - Thursday from 8am - 9am. We do not accept walk-ins on Fridays.

If you need help trapping, or have a large colony, you can call us for help at 260-444-8893.

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**Our Accomplishments**

3Rivers Federal Credit Union is so proud to support H.O.P.E. for Animals in their mission. Science proves that owning a pet positively contributes to one’s health and wellness, but sometimes it can be financially difficult to support that bond. We applaud H.O.P.E. for Animals’ work to help support pets’ needs, even when it becomes a financial struggle for their owners.

We believe health and wellness is just as important as financial wellness. This past holiday season, we invited our members to help us support H.O.P.E in their mission through our Give Back initiative. The response was overwhelming. For every loan we closed, our members were able to designate H.O.P.E for Animals to receive a $50 donation. With the support of these members, we donated over $19,000 to H.O.P.E. for Animals. Along with the financial support, we’ve loved the opportunity to really connect with the staff who so passionately live out the organization’s mission. 3Rivers looks forward to furthering our partnership with H.O.P.E for Animals and supporting them in their continuing efforts.

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Melissa Shaw
Marketing Director, 3Rivers Federal Credit Union
**HOW WE DID IT**

**Donations** - Friends, supporters, and businesses gave both monetary and item donations, including donations of volunteer time.

**Grants** - We received nearly $100,000 in grants from these generous funders: PetSmart Charities, Petco Foundation, Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust, The Banfield Foundation, The Community Foundation of Greater Fort Wayne, and Best Friends Animal Society.

**Sponsors** - Businesses extended their support and became sponsors of events for H.O.P.E. for Animals including these major sponsors: PROFED, Grote Automotive, Avangrid, Renewables, and BeBalanced Hormone Weight Loss.

**Clients** - We saw 10,308 pets in surgery and 6,305 in our wellness clinic. That means 16,613 visitors trusted their pets to our capable hands in 2017.

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**FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Sources of Income**
- Clinic Revenue
- Donations, Grants & Programs, Fundraising

**EXPENSES**
- Clinic & Program 91%
- Administration 4%
- Depreciation/Other 4%
- Fundraising Expense 1%

**SOURCES OF INCOME**
- Clinic Revenue 80%
- Donations, Grants & Programs, Fundraising 20%

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