

# Love

UNLEASHED

## 2021 Annual Report



**Humane**  
FORT WAYNE



**Ren·ais·sance:** a revival of or renewed interest in something.

2021 was a true renaissance year for Humane Fort Wayne, as we marked our first year, fully merged as one dynamic and comprehensive nonprofit animal welfare organization. And what a year it was!

We developed new methods to ensure that pets and people receive services in innovative ways. Our clinic has a new pricing structure that allows low-income individuals increased access to our busy surgery schedules and more affordable wellness services. The shelter saw new positions added to provide even better care for the cats and dogs of Humane Fort Wayne. And, midway through the year, we began working on our merger with the Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry. As a result, our beloved Pet Promises Program will now oversee pet food distribution all across northeast Indiana.

We are always listening. We are constantly adapting. We're always working to find new and better ways to help pets and people in need. And we have lots of fun doing it! Last summer's LoveSeats project was a prime example of how a public art campaign can create awareness, raise funds, and bring together a community of pet lovers like never before.

We're grateful to you for supporting us for more than 70 years - as the Allen County SPCA, as H.O.P.E. for Animals, as the Fort Wayne Pet Food Pantry, and now as Humane Fort Wayne.

Thanks to our renaissance, we look forward to another tremendous year of unleashing love across our region.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Henry".

Jessica Henry  
Executive Director



Our organization continues to grow and thrive as we celebrate the completion of our first full year as Humane Fort Wayne.

Our ground-breaking programs continued to expand their impact in our community, and we've worked tirelessly to place and keep THOUSANDS of dogs and cats in loving homes. Our Humane Fort Wayne staff

is dedicated, passionate, enormously talented, and the bedrock of our success.

We couldn't do this crucial work without a team of dedicated volunteers! We thank each of you for your daily efforts on behalf of our dogs and cats, ensuring that each can live their best life in a loving home with access to affordable spay/neuter surgeries, wellness care, and nutritious food. Did you know that our volunteers' collective efforts equal that of more than a dozen full-time staff? We are honored to work with you!

In addition to staff and volunteers, implementing our mission requires a solid base of donors, corporate sponsors, and fundraising events. In 2021, despite COVID, we were able to host a record-breaking Pawject Runway and also had our most successful Giving Tuesday, raising over \$100,000 in a single day!

Our board of directors is honored to work alongside such an extraordinary team of staff and volunteers. We know that the coming year will see even more progress in our community as we continue our work to make this region more compassionate, more pet friendly, and a NO KILL community!

Fondly,  
Kathy Roudebush  
2021 Board of Directors Chair



# 2021 BY THE NUMBERS



## SHELTER

**751** DOGS ADOPTED

**1,181** CATS ADOPTED

**44** COMPASSION  
FOSTERS



## CLINIC

**12,285** SPAY/NEUTER  
SURGERIES

**11,102** PETS SERVED IN  
WELLNESS CLINIC



## PET PROMISES

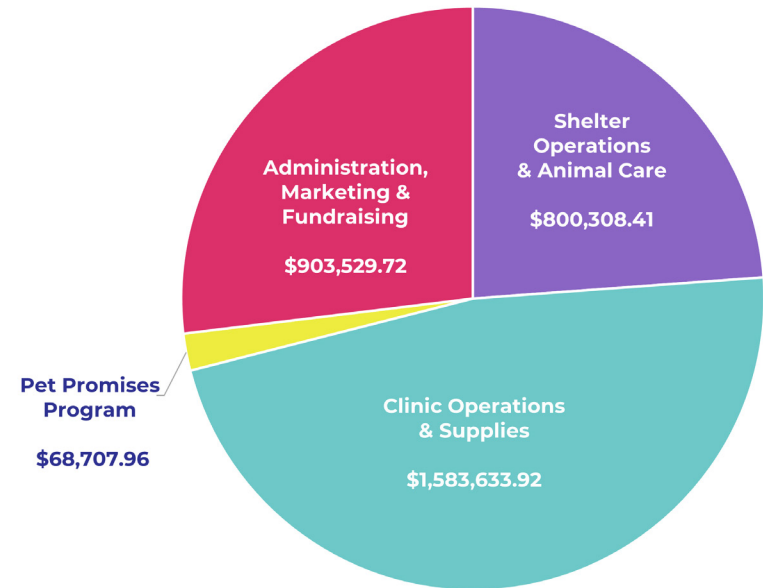
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loving homes with:

**546** SPAY/NEUTER  
SURGERIES

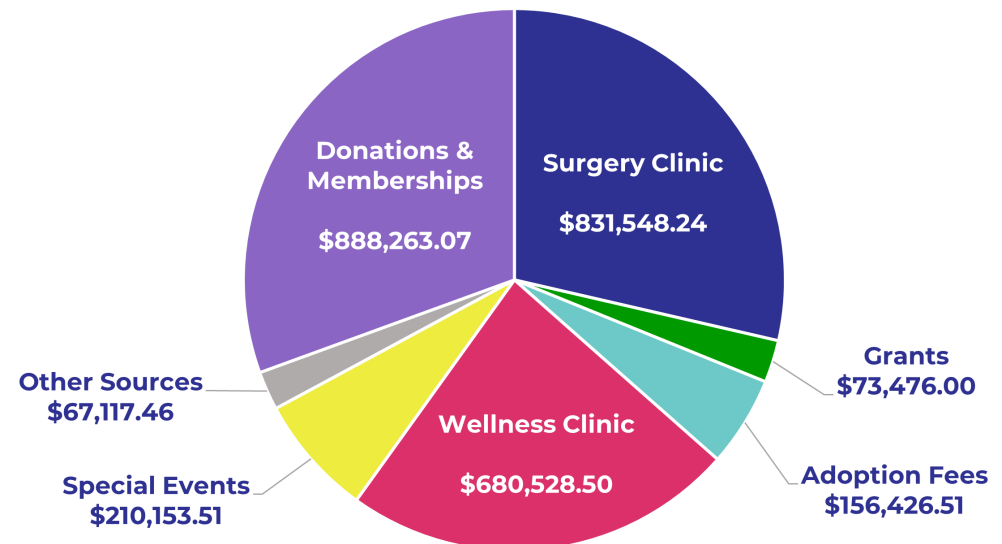
**302** PETS SERVED AT  
OUR VACCINE CLINIC

**165** AVERAGE # OF  
FAMILIES SERVED  
WEEKLY AT OUR PET  
FOOD BANK

## Humane Fort Wayne 2021 Expenses



## Humane Fort Wayne 2021 Revenue





**LoveSeats**

**1,858 Community Cats  
Spayed/Neutered**



**GIVINGTUESDAY**

**Giving Tuesday**



**Planned Giving**

**Volunteers**



**Members**



**Corporate Partners**

**85 Working Cats  
Found Employment**



**Pawject Runway**

## Board of Directors

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into love!

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