



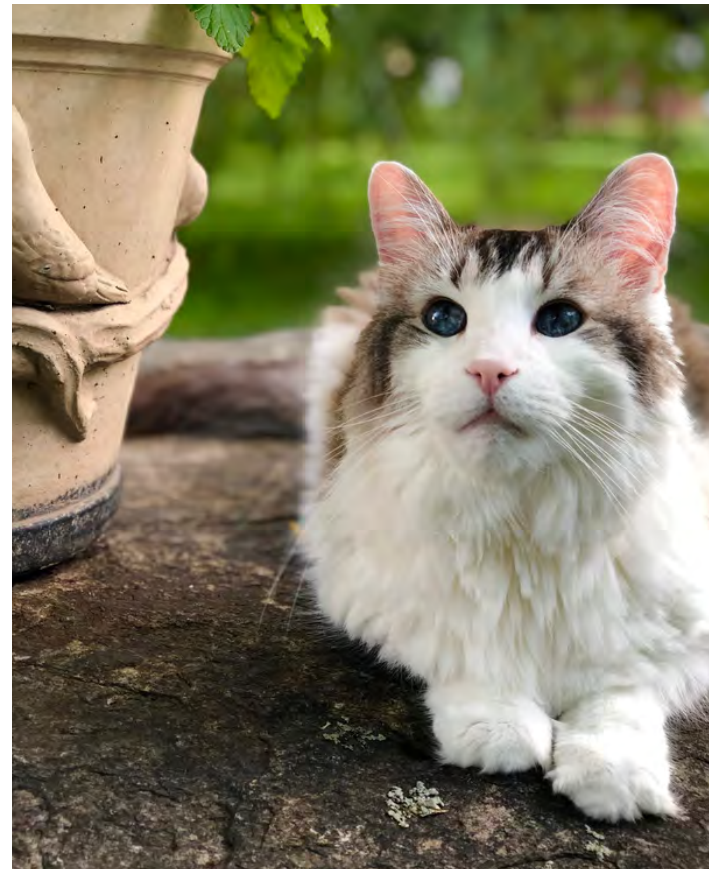
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**WINDHAM COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY**

2020 Annual Report

OUR MISSION

The mission of Windham County Humane Society is to ensure the safety and well-being of animals and enhance the relationship between individuals and pets through adoption, education, advocacy, compassion, and promotion of animal welfare.





a message from our **Executive Director**

I will always remember March 13th of 2020. It was the day that the Governor of Vermont declared a state of emergency due to COVID-19. Keri, our Director of Operations, and I put a closed sign up on the door of the shelter. All across the planet, people were experiencing that scary moment in one way or another as we all realized we were facing a global pandemic. The future loomed uncertainly as we wondered what this meant for WCHS.

With animals to house and care for, we were deemed essential by the state of Vermont, so even though we were closed, our work continued. Lucky for us, our community rose to assist us with the challenge we were facing and donations and support rolled in. Our intake and adoptions became by appointment only and we met our customers outside. By early May, we were back to offering spay/neuter and affordable veterinary care to help keep animals happy and healthy at home. By the end of 2020, we had helped more animals than ever before. Close to 400 homeless animals came through our doors to find new homes, while over 600 local animals received affordable veterinary care, from spay/neuter surgeries to parasite control and vaccines.

I am so grateful to our community, who came through for us in this time of great uncertainty, and immensely proud of the staff who, though there were fewer of them, worked tirelessly to help animals. Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped keep us going in a turbulent year.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Annie Guion".

Annie Guion
Executive Director



2020 by the numbers

pets in local homes

847
PET FAMILIES
HELPED BY PET CARE ASSISTANCE



159
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS
PERFORMED

492
DOSES
OF PARASITE PREVENTION GIVEN



1,421
CLINIC VISITS

78
MICROCHIPS ADMINISTERED

725
SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES

1,447
VACCINES ADMINISTERED



shelter pets

464 **ADOPTIONS**

 123
 336
 5

Average length of stay: **14 DAYS**
Save Rate: **94%**



758
CLINIC VISITS

1,036
VACCINES ADMINISTERED



479
SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES



168
PETS
TRANSFERRED
IN FROM SHELTERS

121
PETS
FOSTERED

101
PETS
RETURNED
TO OWNERS



570
MICROCHIPS ADMINISTERED

559
DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

Organizational Summary

The Windham County Humane Society (WCHS) is a non-profit organization dedicated to ensuring the safety and well-being of animals and enhancing the relationship between individuals and pets through adoption, education, advocacy, compassion and promotion of animal welfare.

WCHS helps stray, abandoned, neglected and surrendered pets by giving them a second chance at a healthy, happy life. WCHS animals receive excellent health care from our staff and local veterinarians. Because we are committed to reducing the number of unwanted animals, all animals are spayed or neutered prior to adoption. We do not euthanize for time or space – all adoptable animals stay safely at WCHS until the right new home comes along.

Windham County Humane Society is working to create a vibrant, well-run and financially secure community-supported animal shelter that offers a variety of programs, services and facilities that promote the well-being and dignity of pets and other companion animals, and support their responsible stewardship by human caregivers.

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OUR IMPACT

In 2020, WCHS placed 464 animals into new, loving homes, including 336 cats, 123 dogs, and 5 small animals. 168 pets were transported from shelters where they faced euthanasia to new homes in New England. Shelter animals benefitted from 758 clinic visits, 1,036 vaccines, 479 spay/neuter surgeries, 570 microchips, and 559 diagnostic tests. 101 lost pets were returned to their owners and 121 pets were fostered by caring volunteers.

847 pet owners participated in our Pet Care Assistance Program. That support included 1,421 clinic visits, 1,447 vaccines, 725 spay/neuter surgeries, 159 diagnostic tests, 492 doses of parasite prevention, and 78 microchips.



Happy Tails

Adoption Highlights



SPOTLIGHT ON OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS & FOSTERS

Due to Covid-19, we limited volunteer participation in our facility in 2020. We did have a small, committed group of volunteers who were essential to the health and well-being of our animals, and we are deeply grateful to them all.

Thank You!



Heartfelt thanks to each person who volunteered to help pets in need.



THANKS TO OUR CORPORATE AND FOUNDATION DONORS

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THANKS TO OUR DONATION BANK PARTNERS



Without the generous support of our community and local businesses, WCHS would not be able to offer the animals in our care a second chance at happy, healthy lives. Many businesses throughout the Southern Vermont community graciously host our donation banks. Each time you donate to our banks, your contribution allows us to provide shelter, food, medicine, and veterinary care for animals in need. We thank all of them for their support! (For a full list of donation bank partners, please visit our website: www.windhamcountyhumane.org/partners)

THANKS TO OUR PARTNER AGENCIES

Best Friends
Central Vermont Humane Society
Felines & Friends Foundation
Franklin County Animal Rescue
Good Karma Pet Rescue
Grand Strand Humane Society
Health & Harmony Animal Hospital
HSUS
Humane Society of Chittenden County
Huntington-Cabell-Wayne Animal Control

Lucy MacKenzie Humane Society
Monadnock Humane Society
Rutland County Humane Society
Shelter Animals Count
Spay ASAP
Springfield Humane Society
St. Hubert's Animal Welfare Center
VDART
VT Humane Federation
WinDART

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THANKS TO OUR BUSINESS PARTNERS

Brattleboro Tire
Brattleboro Veterinary Clinic
Buehler & Annis, PLC
Burton Car Wash
Ceres Natural Remedies
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Finnell Roofing LLC
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Goodenough Rubbish Removal LLC
Green Mountain Spinnery
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Retail Business Services
Road's End Farm
Robin Kintz Creative Services, Inc
Salon Jacque
Sam's Outdoor Outfitters
Servpro of Windham & Windsor Co
Sharon Myers Fine Catering
Southern VT Pest Control, LLC
Susan J Colby Real Estate
The Buccaneer
The Chesterfield Inn
The Golden Bead
The Grafton Inn
The Vermont Bowl Company
True North Networks Inc
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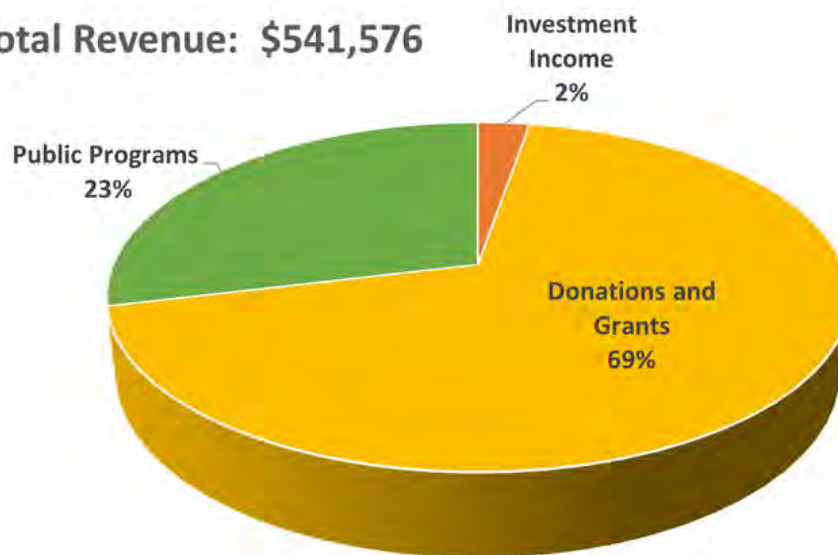


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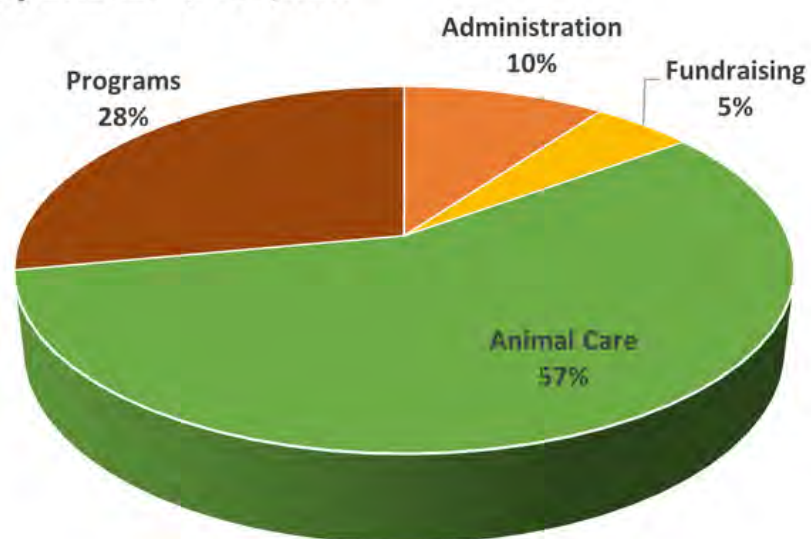
2020 FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

Along with revenue from animal adoptions, spay/neuter surgeries, and the provision of limited veterinary care, WCHS solicits contributions through fundraising appeals in newsletters, direct mail, online, and via special events. Individual gifts, corporate sponsorships, foundation support, legacy gifts, and fundraising events comprise the bulk of the organization's revenue. We are extremely grateful for all of our supporters.

Total Revenue: \$541,576



Total Expenses: \$521,886





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A Snapshot of Our Year





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