

## 2017 By The Numbers

- 5,087** Companion animals admitted
- 751** Lost pets reunited with their owners
- 1,244** Animals transferred in from other organizations
- 3,432** Total animals adopted
- 1,360** Dogs adopted
- 1,657** Cats adopted
- 415** Other species adopted
- 4,097** Injured, ill and orphaned animals treated at Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center

### Intake

**5,087**

companion animals were admitted in 2017, 147 more animals than in 2016. The increase in intake is due to a larger number of dogs being transferred in from other shelters experiencing overcrowding.

### Save Rate

**88%**

save rate for  
cats

**91%**

save rate for  
dogs

**90%**

save rate for all  
companion  
animals

### Adoptions

**3,432**

companion animals were adopted in 2017, 232 more animals than in 2016. DCHS has an adoption guarantee, meaning every healthy or treatable animal can stay as long as it takes to find a loving home.

### Save Rate

is the percentage of live animals released by means of adoption, redemption and transfer during a given time period. Save Rate does not include the starting animal inventory for the given time period.

*Save Rate = (Adoptions + Redemptions + Transfers)/Intake*





**4,097**

wild animals  
admitted in  
2017

**817**

more wild animals  
admitted than in  
2016

**20%**

growth in  
Wildlife Center  
admissions

## Notable Species:

3 Nestling Ruby-throated Hummingbirds • 1 Osprey  
3 Northern Saw-whet Owls • 11 Red Foxes • 1 Barn Owl  
85 Turtle eggs hatched at the Wildlife Center

## Animal Medical Services

**8,278**

medical exams

**190**

dental surgeries

**72**

non-spay or neuter surgeries

**52**

UW veterinary students  
attended ambulatory  
rotations at DCHS to learn  
about shelter medicine and  
management

**1,728**

shelter animals spayed/neutered

1,159 cats

67 rabbits

501 dogs

1 horse

**246**

animals from the public  
spayed/neutered

196 cats

49 dogs

1 rabbit

## Felines in Treatment Center

**78**

cats graduated from the  
Felines in Treatment Center

**52**

of those cats were transferred  
in from outside organizations

**Earl**

and **Mac** had the longest  
stays of 113 days

Maddie's Felines in Treatment Center  
is DCHS's program to treat cats  
with dermatophyte (ringworm), a  
highly contagious, infectious disease.  
This ringworm treatment program  
was the first ever developed  
worldwide.

## Foster Care

**540**

animals placed in foster care

381 cats

78 dogs

81 critters

**42.7**

days average  
length of stay

**200**

active  
foster families



## Canine Behavior Team

- 183** dogs admitted into the program
- 1,918** hours training dogs
- 21** interns and volunteers active in the Behavior Modification Program

DCHS's Canine Behavior Modification Program uses enrichment and training protocols to improve the quality of life for stressed shelter dogs and improves the adoptability of dogs needing help with their manners and other behaviors to help them stay in their newly adopted homes.

## Community Dog Day

- 260** dogs were served at 2 Community Dog Day events
- 186** rabies vaccines administered
- 213** distemper/parvo vaccines administered
- 141** dogs microchipped
- 106** dogs signed up for spay or neuter appointments

## Humane Education

- 286** humane education events reached **4,600** adults and kids through Camp Pawprint, shelter tours, offsite presentations, field trips, Girl Scout workshops and the Humane Heroes Club

## Volunteer

- 1,420** volunteers contributed
- 115,317** hours of work, which is equivalent to having **55** full-time staff members

## Keeping Pets in their Homes

- 48,524** pounds of pet food and cat litter donated to local food pantries
- 243,336** total pounds of pet food and cat litter have been donated to local food pantries since the program began in 2011

DCHS collaborates with Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin to help those experiencing economic hardship keep their pets

## Independent Fundraisers

- \$62,173** was donated to the shelter through **159** independent fundraising events, **71** of which were fundraisers held by local businesses and **66** held by kids



## Major Events

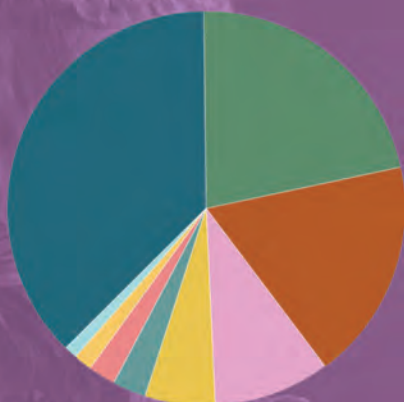
**287** supporters attended Toto's Gala, which raised over **\$128,000**

**225** supporters attended Bark & Wine, which raised over **\$83,000**

**Over 700** supporters attended Dogtoberfest, which raised over **\$24,000**

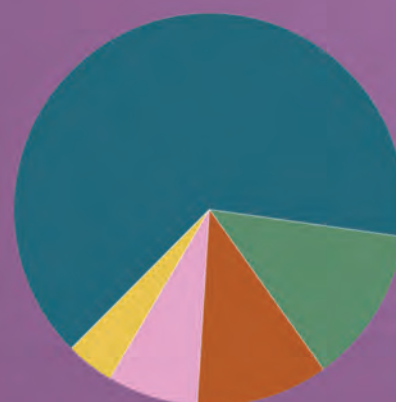
including contributions from **48** cash sponsors

## Revenue



Individual Donations	\$1,547,190	37.30%
Program Services & Fees	\$905,553	21.83%
Bequests	\$752,577	18.14%
Municipal Contracts	\$393,636	9.50%
Major Events	\$236,504	5.70%
Investments & Misc. Income	\$113,381	2.73%
Merchandise Sales	\$92,318	2.23%
Independent Events	\$62,173	1.50%
Grants	\$44,300	1.07%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,147,632</b>	

## Expenses



Personnel	\$2,516,048	64.72%
Operating	\$500,770	12.88%
Building	\$423,428	10.89%
Animal Services	\$292,171	7.52%
Programs & Activities	\$155,000	3.99%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,887,417</b>	

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