



# in 365 annual report days <sup>2021</sup>

Since 1897, Spokane Humane Society has acted as a refuge for animals in need by providing care, shelter, and placement for neglected and unwanted animals.



# adopted is our favorite breed



## who we are:

We are a private, non-profit serving the public by providing care, shelter, and placement into loving homes for neglected and unwanted animals in the greater Spokane area through pet adoptions.

## 125 years:

As the oldest, local non-profit, we have been serving companion animals in need and providing refuge for over 125 years.

## our vision:

To enrich the lives of animals and their companions through Support, Education, Advocacy and Love (SEAL).

## board of directors:

### melissa williams

president

### robin betz

treasurer

### maria walker

vice president

### judie wozniak

secretary

### board members:

catherine reynolds

mark buening

linda miller

### shannon dunckel

annie townshend

jeff milligan

mark barnes

## leadership team:

### kim reasoner-morin

executive director

### sheena bryant

shelter manager

### briana berner

senior director of development

### heather bafus

finance manager

### ryan rodriguez

human resources + facilities manager

### kristi soto

director of marketing + communications

Our efforts are made possible through your generous financial support. With your help, we can continue to provide as a refuge for neglected, unwanted animals in need. Spokane Humane Society is recognized as a non-profit under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) status. Donations to Spokane Humane Society are tax deductible. Donors should consult their tax advisor for questions regarding deductibility. Spokane Humane Society's EIN is 91-0565011. A copy of the Spokane Humane Society's determination letter is available upon request.



# as we look ahead

nothing can interfere with our team's  
determination to care for animals in our hands

**IT HAS BEEN SAID,** "It is always darkest before dawn." We all endured an exceptionally difficult 2021. Although the difficulties impacted each of us differently, all of us were affected and in time, it will provide perspective. As expected, Spokane Humane Society team members, volunteers, and board members demonstrated unique and focused determination to care for companion animals in need of homes, medical care, and additional support.

There is no question that 2021 had challenges relating to a reduction in volunteers and lost funds due to less attendance at events because of health issues. Restrictions in early 2021 limited our ability to have outreach events for our adoptable animals, and proper full planning for our signature events.

Spokane Humane Society has seen rays of hope that will end the dark period. We all emerge from this difficult time, and we focus on a renewed sense of hope and gratitude. We are centered around social interaction, community involvement, and outreach to provide positive energy, excitement, and a sense of community.

We look forward to the dedicated work that will provide a promising future with an overwhelming sense of optimism. We are so proud that we had a record number of adoptions during the pandemic with little return of animals when their humans went back to the office. We are grateful for the time that our volunteers continue to give to support

the animals while they receive medical care in our clinic; or while they participate in Dogs Playing for Life; when the cats need grooming, cuddles, and playtime; for our adoption satellite locations so the animals need a walk outside or a playtime inside one of the cozy cat spaces; and when we call upon volunteers to support one of our fundraising activities, FurrBall and Parade of Paws, that raise critical funds for the welfare of companion animals. Our Spokane Humane Society family is making a difference in our community each day.

The last two years were a difficult time and have allowed us to re-examine our perspectives and to be intentional in our daily living. Our community, our families, and our fur babies are the most important in life.

Spokane Humane Society continues to move forward with aspiring goals viewed through the windshield, not through the rear-view mirror. Now is the time to plan and invest in activities and events that our mission supporters both past and present see as important which is to care for companion animals that need a loving home, medical care, and support.



With Gratitude,

Kim L. Reasoner-Morin  
Executive Director  
Spokane Humane Society

celebrating

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years

# our adoption locations

We are blessed to have so many amazing supporters willing to help our furry friends find forever homes. Our adoption partners are vital to our organization because they give more space for homeless animals and help create even more happy, waggin' tails!



**958**  
adoptions!

**AVERAGE LENGTH  
OF STAY:**

dogs: 13.5 days

cats: 17 days

**SAVE RATE  
PERCENTAGE:**

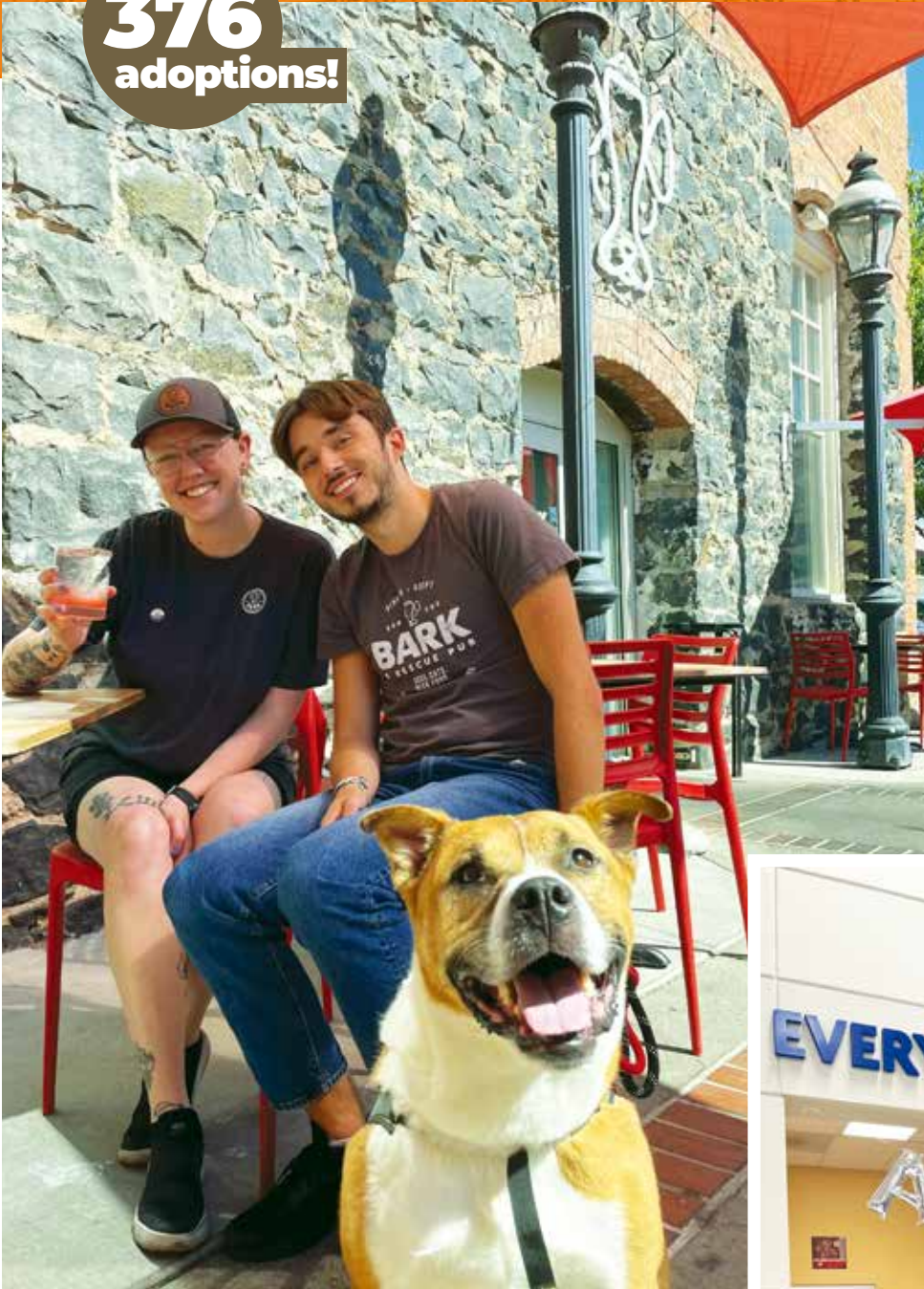
98.3%

## SHS Shelter

Last but not least, our very own shelter location! Since 1897, we've been providing care, love and shelter to animals in need and have placed tens of thousands of animals into loving forever homes. Our founders paved the way for a more humane Spokane and stood up for the voiceless, as we still do today. Our SHS Shelter adopted out 958 animals in 2021. We are proud of the community we serve and are overwhelmed with the support and care each and every one of our supporters give to our animals. Adopted truly is our favorite breed.



**376**  
adoptions!



## **BARK, A Rescue Pub**

Our satellite adoption center, BARK, A Rescue Pub was opened in 2020 and has adopted out 600+ animals to their forever homes. This spunky restaurant/bar/adoption center is the first to open worldwide and truly is one-of-a-kind. Owners, Katie and Josh Wade were sitting at a bar one evening when they overheard an idea about an adoption center pub. After this idea stuck with them, they felt called to act and decided to open one themselves. Now, they've created even MORE space for animals at our shelter and have united furry friends with their humans in such an impactful way. Thank you for the work you do for the animals. 376 animals adopted in 2021!

## **Northpointe PetSmart**

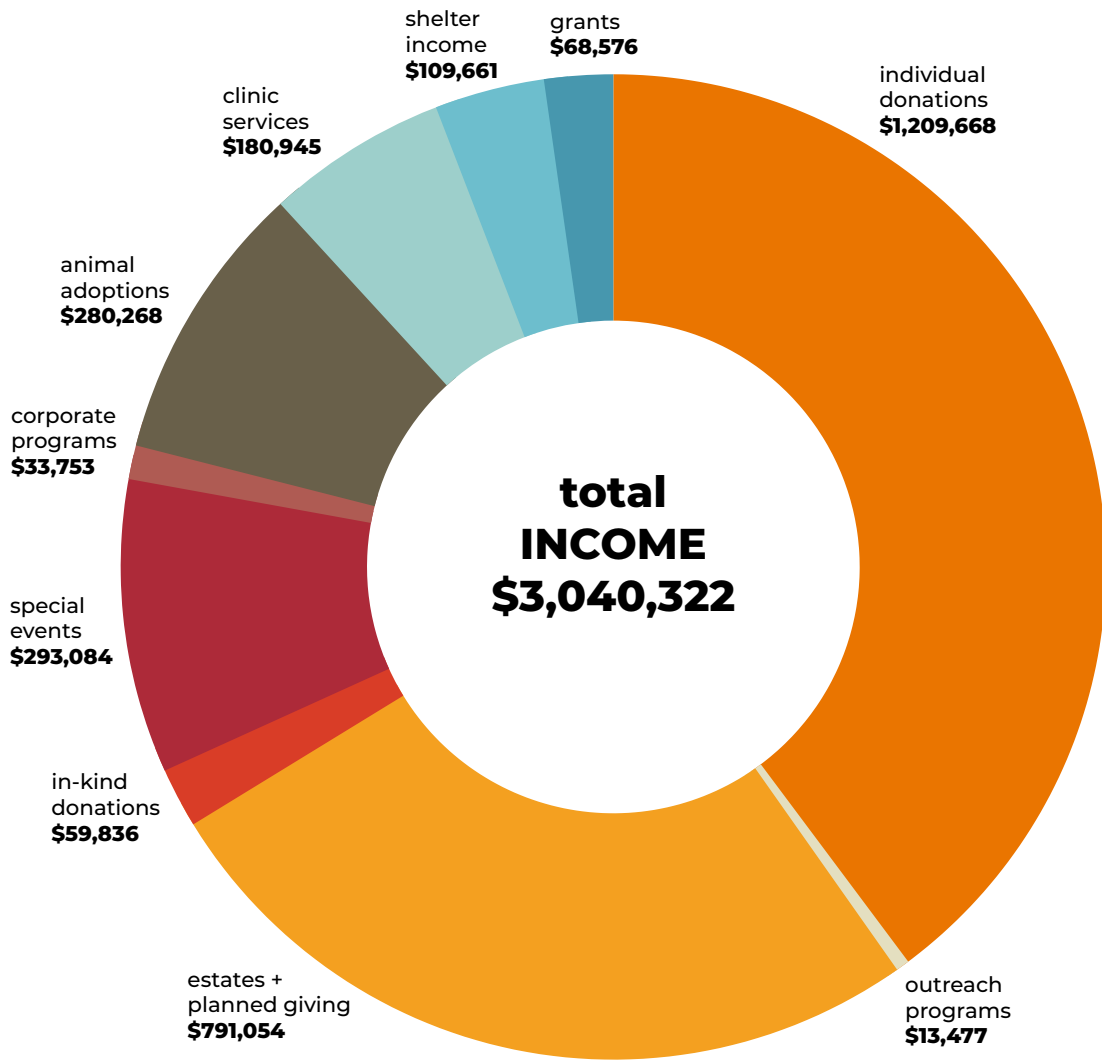
PetSmart partners with shelters across North America to help more than 400,000 pets find homes each year. At the Spokane Northpointe PetSmart, we adopted out 865 animals in 2021 alone.

Thank you to PetSmart Charities for an amazing 9+ years and our Adoption Counselors for helping so many of our furbabies find forever homes.

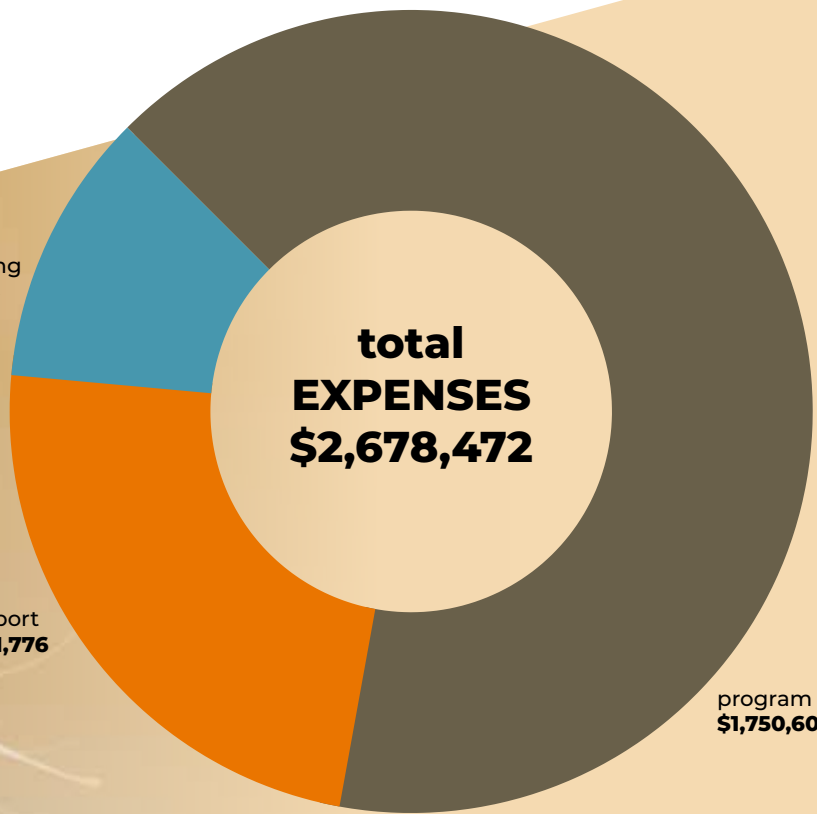
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adoptions!



# 2021 financials



**net INCOME**  
**\$361,850**





# by the numbers



**560** » active foster homes

Our fosters provide 24/7 care to animals in need of medical care, unweaned kittens, puppies, elderly animals and behaviorally challenged animals. They are ready to act at a moment's notice, fostering truly does save lives. We are so appreciative of the care, energy and love given to our animals provided by our foster families.

**29,465**

## volunteer

In 2021, we had 29,465 recorded volunteer hours.

Our volunteers keep things running at our shelter, while providing enrichment, socialization and love that each of our animals need. Volunteers assist in almost every aspect of our organization, including administration, clinic, shelter and volunteer Board of Directors.

For shelter, volunteers can join Feline Friends or Canine Crew. For Clinic, volunteers maintain basic cleanliness, sterilize surgical instruments and assist in prep and recovery of the animals. Administration volunteers help with database cleanup, events and animal bios. We want to thank them from the bottom of our hearts for the work they do. We couldn't do what we do without them.



I'd like to be a mouse in the corner and see all the animals that they can help with my gift."

— Dorothy M. Clark

## clinic

The Spokane Humane Society Clinic was made possible in 2009 by an amazing and generous supporter, Dorothy M. Clark, to provide medical care to animals in need. The SHS clinic supports low-income pet owners by providing affordable veterinary services such as vaccinations, micro-chipping, and spay or neuter surgery. In addition to providing affordable essentials to the community, we are able to treat and medically care for most of our animals' right here at the shelter.

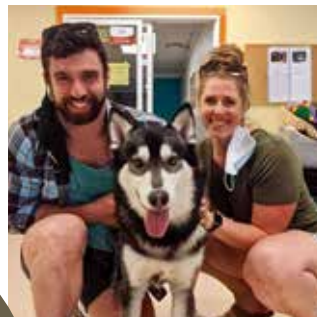
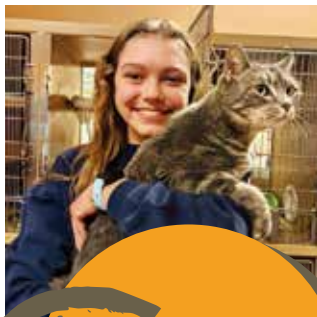
Sometimes we are presented with special cases from the community, like Adira. Our beloved clinic cat was brought to SHS with eyes so badly infected that they had to be removed by our veterinarian. After healing, she was adopted by a staff member who brings her to work each day. Not only that, but she joins in as a member of our staff and alerts us whenever an animal is about to wake up from anesthesia.

## metrics

**SPAY/NEUTER:** public **1326** // shelter animals **1061**

**VACCINATIONS:** public **3374** // shelter animals **1862**

**MICROCHIPS:** public **797** // shelter animals **1088**



**2,199**

**pets adopted in 2021**



## shelter

**18,492** lbs of pet food distributed to our community in 2021

