



Dear Friends and Supporters,

I am once again inspired by the amazing support from the Boulder Valley community, and 2015 was another great example of what we can achieve together. We are fortunate to live in a region that truly embodies our mission to protect and enhance the lives of companion animals by promoting healthy relationships between pets and people. I am reminded daily of the dedication that exists for our mission through the actions of our committed volunteers, generous donors, hard-working staff and our passionate community. Without the supporters who embrace our mission and organization with open arms like you do, we would not be able to accomplish our goals with such enthusiasm and be as successful as we are today.

Last year, our generous donors collectively provided HSBV with a state-of-the-art transfer vehicle to support our local and out-of-state animal shelter partners. This has allowed HSBV to extend a helping hand to animals who may otherwise not be able to receive the resources they need, whether it be specialized medical attention or enrollment in one of our Behavior Modification programs. The Transfer program brought over 2,600 animals to HSBV, an 11% increase from 2014, bringing a diversity of dogs and cats to our adoption centers to find their homes in Boulder Valley. Having this vehicle has been a lifesaving asset to our Transfer program, and we can continue to save and enhance more lives than ever now that these wonderful animals have a second chance in our Adoption program.

We are incredibly thankful when our gracious community comes to our aid by supplying donations and valuable contributions to our shelter animals, and I am proud when we are able to give back to those in need in the Boulder Valley, as well. Last year, our Food SHARE program contributed free pet food and supplies to hundreds of individuals and families who were experiencing financial hardship. Additionally, our Veterinary SHARE program gave vital discounts to 1,173 qualified households in 2015, empowering guardians to keep their pets in their loving homes whenever possible. Just as we count on our supporters, HSBV seeks to reciprocate our commitment to the pets and people in Boulder Valley by being a safety-net and foundational cornerstone for those in need.

Looking back always fills me with gratitude for what we have accomplished, and it also fills me with hope for what is what is yet to come as 2016 unfolds. Because of your generous support, we continue to accomplish our mission and better the lives of the animals who fill our lives with such joy, and I hope this annual report serves as a great reminder of what we are able to accomplish together. I am incredibly grateful for your continued support, and it is an honor knowing we are in such good company!

Sincerely, Jusa Federsen

Lisa Pedersen

CEO

Dear Supporters,

It has been an honor to serve as Chair of the Board of Directors for the Humane Society of Boulder Valley (HSBV) this past year and to experience the difference being made for animals in our community and throughout the region. HSBV's success through collaboration and expanding their reach to other shelters and communities is a testament to their accomplishments as a trusted resource right here in Boulder Valley. HSBV makes our community an even better place to live and work by supporting our relationships with our beloved pets – by being a true safety-net for pets and people in need. I'm filled with personal gratitude knowing the joy and love my own dog, Riley (HSBV alumnus!), brings to our family as I reflect on an incredible year for animals with him by my side.

Each year, 7,000 animals rely on the efforts of the innovative, compassionate, and hard-working team at HSBV. They mend minds, bodies, and spirits through comprehensive veterinary services and behavioral support for each individual animal who passes through our doors. While HSBV establishes new beginnings for many animals, they also help to strengthen existing relationships, adding richness to all of our lives. More than 4,700 guardians and their pets benefited from the expertise in our Training and Behavior Center, and our Veterinary Clinic served animals in over 10,000 appointments! HSBV believes in healthy relationships for pets in need and are committed to making them possible. These accomplishments are achieved with an individual attention, creativity, kindness, and commitment to each animal and person who pass through our doors.

Serving as the Board Chair allows me to witness a magnitude of impact and to celebrate all that our community's support makes possible. Working with the staff, volunteers, donors, partners and animal-loving community members is both uplifting and humbling. This report offers a glimpse into the lives that are changed and the special bonds we've created in our community and beyond. I can't wait to see all we accomplish, together, in 2016.

Sincerely,

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Bonifacio (Boni) Sandoval Chair, Board of Directors





Thank You

Because of your support for our innovative Shelter Medicine and Behavior Modification programs, we are able to provide cutting-edge, lifesaving care to the animals coming through our doors, allowing them to have a healthy new start and reach their highest potential. This allows us to focus on helping animals who face various challenges – from therapy and medical trials that improve physical health, to positive reinforcement training and kennel enrichment techniques that promote mental health. Reward based, positive reinforcement techniques and protocols developed at HSBV are now being used by other shelters that trust us to help them save more lives. These programs are the key to our ability to save more lives each year and are vital to animals such as Mattie and Elvis, seen here. As a result, we can safely and successfully place dogs, cats and small mammals in new homes and build strong relationships in our community.

Mattie was transferred to HSBV in March of 2015 from an underserved shelter in rural Texas. Happy to find her second chance

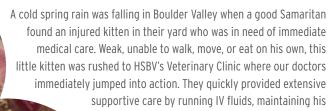
here in Boulder, this young dog was wagging her tail and licking faces as soon as she arrived!

Right away our Behavior and Health team noticed Mattie

Elvig

was both hearing and vision impaired and unable to navigate through her environment without assistance. With the support of HSBV's Shelter Medicine program, our Veterinary team determined Mattie developed side-effects of a viral infection that occurred when she was a puppy. Knowing this, our Training and Behavior team enrolled Mattie into our Behavior Modification program, giving her daily one-on-one training sessions, to support her in the shelter and teach her techniques to feel more comfortable navigating her world. The collaborative efforts of HSBV's innovative programs were essential in enhancing the life of sweet Mattie. It was love at first sight for her new guardian, who says Mattie goes the extra mile to bring joy to their lives. Mattie's optimism and playful spirit created a meaningful, thriving relationship that's one in a million.

Mattie



body temperature, and cleaning and closing wounds, all while determining long-term treatment to get him back on his paws again. Our dedicated staff kept this charming boy in good spirits with plenty of love, snuggles, and hand-fed meals while helping him find his strength. Eventually stable enough, the kitten went to a committed foster home where a caring volunteer opened their heart and home to help him grow strong and overcome the obstacles he faced early on. Thanks to our Shelter Medicine program, this determined kitten, who was once abandoned during a storm, came to be known as

Elvis when his adopter couldn't help but fall in love and welcome him into their family!



Elvis when he

arrived at HSBV



DEDICATED TO HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PETS AND PEOPLE

The foundation of our mission is building and enhancing relationships between pets and people, and protecting and serving animals and their guardians in our community. From adoptions and lost and found services to resources dedicated to keeping pets with their guardians, healthy relationships are the basis for everything we do. Each year, more than 5,200 animals find a loving family of their very own through our adoption program. More than 750

lost and stray animals are safely reunited with their families through our lost and found services. Fostering richer and stronger bonds with their pets, over 4,700 guardians utilize the services of our Training and Behavior Center. Our Veterinary Clinic continues to ensure the health of over 6,000 pets and provides families with the resources and expertise they need to address any medical concerns so their pets can live long, happy lives.

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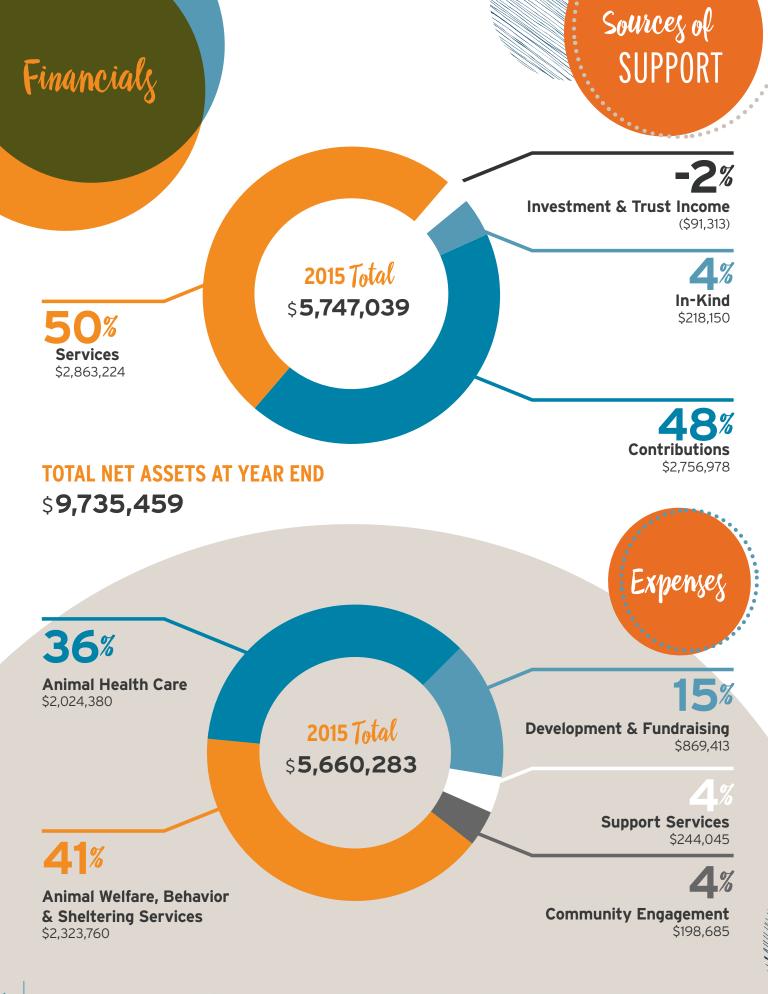
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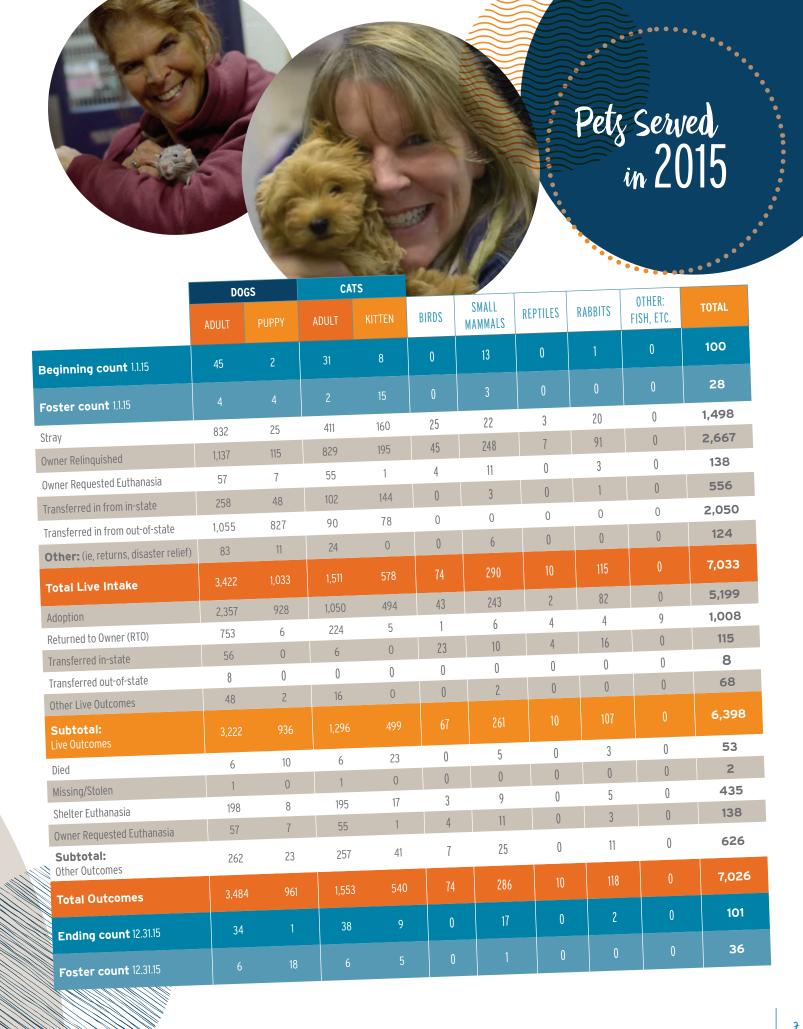
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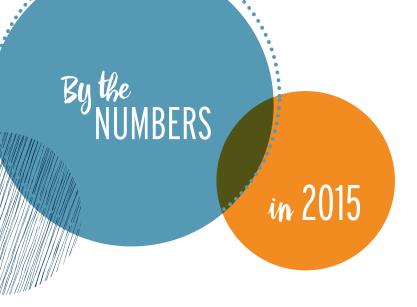
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VETERINARY CLINIC Stats

3,416
SPAY & NEUTER
SURGERIES IN 2015



26 veterinary students received 52 weeks of veterinary medical training specific to helping animals through Shelter Medicine.



9PetCheck, a partnership with 9News and the Colorado Veterinary Medical Association, provided 23 free wellness checks in one day at our clinic.

community Support



OUR FOOD SHARE PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE PET FOOD TO QUALIFIED CLIENTS.

Our shelter provided more than 375 free bags of pet food and other various supplies to families in need.



OUR VETERINARY SHARE PROGRAM

Gave discounts during 1,173 qualified low-income appointments.

TRAINING & BEHAVIOR Staty





357 178 SUPPORTED SUPPORTE

BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION PROGRAM

357 dogs and 178 cats received support from the shelter's Behavior Modification program, and we accepted 91 animals from other shelters sent to HSBV specifically for behavioral support.





4,704 clients took a class or received a private consultation to better understand how their animals learn and how to strengthen their relationships.

While the majority of our training center pet clients are dogs, we also offered 54 private consultations for cat guardians.



VOLUNTEERS at Work



900 VOLUNTEERS

More than 900 volunteers contributed their time and energy in support of HSBV.





Our volunteers walked 15,297 miles over 20,397 hours with the shelter dogs



6,551

"Kitty Besties" and Cat Kennel Assistants ensured cats received individualized attention, care, and regular visitation, and cleaned 6,551 kennels.



ENGAGED THE NEXT GENERATION OF ANIMAL LOVERS

136 "Pets and Pals" teams, youth between the ages of 7 and 14, volunteered.





Our live release rate for 2015 was 93%

LENGTH OF STAY





Our Legacy Partners program supports the long-term stability of the Humane Society of Boulder Valley by providing an extra source of income to meet the increasing demand to save the lives of companion animals. By becoming an HSBV Legacy Partner, you will make history with us and strengthen the foundation of our future. The animals are counting on us to be there for them, now and always.

We invite you to invest in our future by becoming an HSBV Legacy Partner. Simply notify us that you are including HSBV in your will or estate plans – an incredible and enduring gift to our organization.

For more information, or to request our Planning Your Legacy brochure, please contact Lindsay Scott at 303.442.4030 x655.

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