

# End of Year Wrap-Up 2021



## Volunteer Department

- Total number of volunteer hours: **79,942**
- Time Equivalent to **38 full-time** paid staff members!

## Intake Department

- Total Dog Intakes- 2,377
- Total Cat Intakes- 3,619
- Over 1500 animals came in on the Love Train!
- Return to Owners:
  - Dogs- 55.8%
  - Cats- 21%
  - (highest ever for cats)
- 243 animals were rehomed via our Private Adoptions Page- keeping them out of the shelter!



## Love Train

- **1,946 volunteer hours** in 2021
- Kitten Love Trains in 2022
  - Look for 2 new assignments in VIC. Passenger assignment and Arrival Assistant

## Humane Education

- Because of our volunteers we were able to reach **over 4,500 people**
  - 273 campers
  - 463 rescue readers
  - 359 party participants
  - And many more!
- Humane Ed volunteers put in **565 hours** in 2021. That's amazing!



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## Dog Behavior

- Able to resume volunteer programs that were “on hold” since the start of the pandemic
  - Weekly Dog Play Groups using improved protocols from Shelter Playgroup Alliance
  - Sunday off-site group hikes
- New Head Start volunteers trained, enabling us to fully “staff” our Head Start teams again.
- **11, 357 hours** volunteers spent working with our dogs!
- New volunteer assignment added: Decompression Time!
  - Great opportunity to get dogs some relaxing time out of kennel
- Enrichment Yard being planned for 2022!
  - Plan to modify one play yard to be an “enrichment garden” offering dogs more opportunities for sensory, physical, and mental enrichment.



## Cat Behavior

- We saw more cats come through our doors than we’ve seen in the last 15 years!
  - Nearly 4000 cats came through intake
  - 422 of those were transfers from local shelters
  - **4,800 hours** of volunteer cat care hours
- Looking into 2022...we are working on a volunteer-based enrichment and kitten socialization program.
- Revisit the Headstart program, allowing more assignment for in-depth behavior treatment.



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## Foster Program

- Resumed in person foster orientations
- Welcomed over **100 new foster** volunteers to the program.
- Added training materials and continuing education courses for foster volunteers
- Streamlined our processes for fosters to ensure that everyone was receiving appropriate foster request emails and to help save more lives.
- **2,076 animals fostered** by volunteers in 2021
- **38,547 volunteer hours** spent caring for foster animals

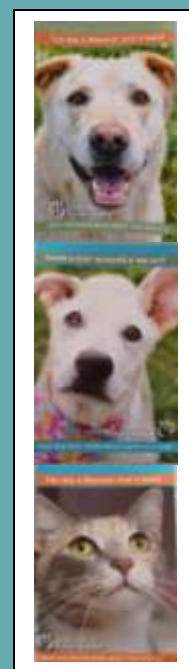


## Marketing/Development

- Check out the link below for some great happenings from 2021!
  - <https://youtu.be/OfQoS7yeUTo>

## Adoptions

- **5,352** adoptions in 2021, this is **367 MORE** than in 2020!
- **134** dogs left on Pajama Parties, **95** were adopted!
- We updated and streamline the adoption materials sent home (from around 15 to 4-5) which now includes a nice booklet containing the information they will need
- **96.5%** save rate



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## Tiny Lions

- **682** adoptions in 2021 (remember, we were closed through April).
- **11,240** visitors to the café through programming, events, and café visits
- **6,468** volunteer hours
- **152** Tiny Lions Volunteers- adult program
- **16** JV Tiny Lions Volunteers
- Return of programming such as trivia night (with virtual option) and yoga



## Community Cats

- **1,439** volunteer hours spent trapping and feeding
- **1,577** sterilizations completed

## Bountiful Bowls

- **43,179** pounds of food distributed to those in need
- **895** volunteer hours spent helping with this program

## Clinic

- Added to our volunteer surgery support team by offering a surgery support training in November
- **1,396** volunteer hours provided wrapping surgical packs and helping with our Low Cost Vaccination clinics
- **8,485** sterilizations performed





# Happy Tails 2021



## **Buddy, the Kitten (written by a volunteer)**

Buddy arrived in rough shape; he came from an overcrowding situation and was thin and scruffy looking. He was not photogenic but he was a total sweetheart! I kept trying to get better and better photos of him, and although I usually take videos only of senior cats, since they aren't adopted as quickly, I took a video of Buddy because I wanted people to see just what a love bug he actually was, beyond his scruffy appearance. I was SO happy when he got adopted. I can only picture in my mind what a handsome cat he grew into.



## **Breeze and Leelu**

Breeze and Leelu spent five months in our care. With the slow and steady approach that our comforters are so amazing at, they went from not letting anyone near them to being so attention seeking and sweet that they found their person at long last!



## **Donda**

Initially Donda was very afraid at HSHV and avoidant of new people. She spent extra time in BOH while IOQ and Holding volunteers worked to help her to build confidence. After their hard work, she was ready to move over to our adoptions area, where she became nervous once again. Our wonderful volunteers continued to help her feel safe while she was waiting for her forever home. We were all excited when she went for a shelter break with one of our great foster volunteers where we learned more about what a fun dog she is in a home environment. Donda did find her forever home.



## **Cody**

Cody was adopted from us but later returned to the shelter for displaying dog-directed reactivity and being challenging to walk. Our amazing Head Start volunteers worked on teaching leash walking skills and modifying his reactivity, which helped him tremendously. He learned such good manners that he became the go to dog to help new Blue Dot walkers practice their harnessing skills. Furthermore, he also started to join our humane education team for offsite events as a representative of HSHV. Cody was adopted at the end of the year.

# Thank You Volunteers

## 500+ Hours in 2021



Devon Barbaro  
Thomas Brennan  
Monika Dressler  
Angela Duquette  
Jill Edwards  
Dean Erskine  
Nancy Etheridge  
Sarah Frantom  
Meidee Goh  
Abby Harris  
Brock Humphries  
Karen Jamrock  
Katelyn Jensen  
Tom McNamara  
Deanna Nellis  
Angela Ripka  
Cara Ropp  
Kim Ruble  
Cornelia Schafer  
Barbara Smith  
JoAnna Waterman  
Delores Webster  
Liz Wiseman  
Ellen Wolgat  
Anne Wood-Alatalo  
Sara Woodward

# Thank You Volunteers

## 250+ Hours in 2021



Evan Marie Allison  
Krystol Alpert  
Becky Bahlibi  
Ian Baker  
Barb Bassett  
Heidi Beaber  
Laura Beck  
Mark Bertz  
Cathy Bradfield  
Anastasia Bremmer  
Shirley Clarke  
Diane Compton  
Suzanne DeVine  
Michaela Dyer  
Abigail Fisher  
Angela Fitzgerald  
Becky Freligh  
Aline Fukihara  
Denise Garthwaite  
Sandy Graham  
Debora Granneman  
Shefali Gupta  
Nancy Hein  
Rachel Hurwitz  
Emma Keer  
Sue Larsen  
Chun Chieh Anna Lin  
Julie Lynch  
Theodore Ma

Jacob Mackey  
Earl Madison  
Mary Mangus  
Ann Mann  
Karen McIntyre  
Mara McKeone  
Heida Meister  
Vicki Mitchell  
Kelly Miteff  
Pam Morris  
Kate Murphy  
Colette Nellett  
Lisa Nguyen  
Karen Nielsen  
Robert Oates  
Meghan Ostrander  
Priscilla Parker  
Melissa Purdy  
Ariel Raehn  
Beverly Reagan  
Charlie Reagan  
Brandie Reed  
Pat Rinvelt  
Liz Rooney  
Sara Schneidewind  
Marsha Skoman





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## 250+ Hours in 2021



Larry Stalker  
Judy Stasel  
Janet Taylor  
Jessica & Alan Terlep  
Nancy Thomas  
Beth Venier  
Rebecca Wai  
Gretchen Walker  
Deirdre Warren  
Ellen Weiss  
Teresa Whitcraft-Moore  
Bonnie Wilkinson  
Belinda Wilson  
Beth Wilson  
Sigrid Witter  
Tom Wolan  
Lauren Yelen  
Katelyn Zak  
Sharon Zatirka  
Jinghan Zhang  
Alan Zhu





# Thank You Junior Volunteers

## 50+ Hours in 2021



Sydney Bennett  
Manisha Datar  
Sean Furnas  
Sylvia Irwin  
Ella Jansen  
Sofia Mackler  
Maggie Macrory  
Jacob McCarthy  
Emma Mortensen  
Abby Oh  
Alexis Peach  
Maren Smith  
Ella Thompson  
Ellie Woodward

