what A DIFFERENCE
a year makes

Humane Society of Huron Valley
ANNUAL REPORT 2022
ONE STORY of thousands

Bunny was barely alive when she came to us in 2022. This little stray Shih-Tzu was skin and bones under her urine-stained, heavily matted fur and barely able to stand without falling. Our veterinarians rated her a 1/9: at risk of death without emergency intervention. Fortunately, you were there. Your support -- your donations-- your love saved Bunny, and today, she's unrecognizable from what she was then. Happy, healthy, and running around her new home! What a difference a year makes!

The BIG Picture

SAVING MORE, DOING BETTER

Bunny wasn't the only animal who found a perfect match; in 2022, we hit an adoption record, finding homes for more than 5,300 animals. We increased the visibility of harder-to-adopt animals. Revamped our foster care program to serve more special needs animals. And worked hard to shorten the length of time animals stay in our shelter and find forever homes faster. Overall, we helped 26,000 animals through a variety of services.

SPREADING COMPASSION, UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT

Our goal was to increase humane education participation by 25%; we hit 291%. We expanded to include more community partnerships and populations, offering programs in different languages, tailored to different abilities, and brought to people where they are.

IMPROVING ANIMAL PROTECTION

We helped develop and support the Michigan Pet Alliance -- the state's first member association of shelters/rescues -- to improve standards of care and create better laws protecting animals, educate and advocate on all levels.
7,578 animal intakes, a 15 year high
5,370 animals adopted, the most ever
93.8% highly favorable customer service rating
8,357 spay/neuter surgeries performed
1,621 community cats helped & returned to their outdoor homes
1,192 animals transported and saved by the Love Train
10,738 animals received expert medical care from our outpatient veterinary clinic

96.2% SAVE RATE
4-STAR RATING
11th straight from Charity Navigator, placing HSHV in the top 3% of nonprofits

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2022 Fast Facts

1,150 animals served at our low-cost vaccine clinics

1,030 wild animals helped

332 cruelty cases investigated

1,912 caring and dedicated volunteers

192 barn cat adoptions

6,476 emergency rescue calls responded to

58,000+ pounds of pet food distributed to local families in need

7,000+ youth received Humane Education
What a difference an HOUR makes

93.9%
MORE VISITORS
to our Tiny Lions cat cafe, every hour increasing the human/animal bond

2,459
HOURS OPEN
When others cut hours or limited appointments, we were open for adoptions 7 days/week and for rescue 24/7

136,667
HOURS DONATED
by our amazing volunteers, the equivalent of 65 full-time employees
What a difference a DAY makes

**ANIMALS SPENT DAYS IN FOSTER CARE**
From the most vulnerable babies to the sweet seniors simply needing a break, our incredible volunteer foster corps increased their support >100% over last year.

**1 IN 3**

**LOST PETS REUNITED**
When every day spent apart feels dire, our dedicated staff helped reunite hundreds of families, making so many days brighter.

**602**

**DAYS OF CARE PROVIDED TO PETS WHOSE FAMILIES WERE IN CRISIS**
From house fires to hospitalization to domestic violence, we were the bridge between emergencies, filling the gap and the day-to-day need for folks in the community.

**1,146**
Contributions, Special Events, and Bequests $5,066,604
Clinic, Adoptions, and Special Programs $4,745,153
Investment Income ($1,418,113)
Total Revenues $8,393,644

Programs and Services $7,967,062
Management and General $1,011,204
Development $1,235,916
Total Expenses $10,214,182
Net Operating Gain (Loss) ($1,820,538)

*Based on 2022 unaudited financials. Audited statements available Summer 2023.
What a difference PARTNERSHIPS make

WE LOVE OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS, INCLUDING

Washtenaw County
Michigan Pet Alliance
Ypsilanti Meals on Wheels
Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels
Food Gatherers
Washtenaw County Juvenile Detention Center
Community Action Network
Saline Alternative High School
EMU Bright Futures
VegMichigan
2022 marked the inaugural year to grant HSHV’s Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of outstanding and longstanding dedication to HSHV and our animals—and inspired by its first recipient, Kate Murphy.

After retiring from a prestigious career at Michigan State University, Kate started volunteering at HSHV in 2007. Our shelter then was a very old, very sad place, demanding guts of steel—which didn’t deter Kate.

With a heart of gold and the patience of a saint, in the rain, sleet, and snow, Kate has always been here for the animals. Never daunted by our most distressing cases or her injuries.

Dedicated dog walker, greeter, adoption counselor, foster, reader to dogs, and, of course, adopter, Kate Murphy has given HSHV and the animals over 8,000 hours of service. She’s served for nearly a decade on our Board of Directors, including as Board Chair. And she’s been one of our most successful…and dogged… Walk and Wag fundraisers and generous donors.

Kate is also a true and courageous champion of the “underdog” and our fragile democracy—actively speaking out for a better world for animals and people.

It doesn’t get better than Kate. She is who all our dogs want us to be.

Tanya Hilgendorf, President and CEO