

2020 IMPACT REPORT



During one of the most challenging years we've ever had to face, you helped our shelter not only survive, but **thrive**.

Thank you for helping us achieve an incredible

104% SAVE RATE

DEAR FRIENDS,

No doubt that 2020 came with many challenges to face and obstacles to overcome. Closing the doors and walking away was not an option, we had lives to save, both animal and human! The animals needed forever homes and the community needed love and companionship. Lenawee Humane Society met those obstacles with leadership, dedication. determination and YOU. The community met those challenges by opening up their hearts, their homes and their wallets. Although the pandemic was filled with fear of the unknown, your hearts were filled with love and support for our animals and our staff.



Because of all of our hard-working staff and your dedicated support, we managed to turn our most difficult year into our most successful year. We took in more animals than we ever have; adopted out more animals than ever before; decreased our average length of stay for the animals; increased the number of animals helped through our low cost Spay and Neuter Clinic; increased the number of foster homes for our animals and raised our save rate to more than 100%. All of this while completing 98% of the goals set for year one of our three-year strategic plan.

While we do not know what effects Covid-19 will have on 2021, or if our year will be as successful as we have planned for it to be, we do know that we will continue to lean in and move forward toward the goals we have set in our 3-Year Strategic Plan. Failure is not an option because both animals and humans are counting on us to make their lives better. Our mission is to save the lives of animals while enriching the lives of humans and that is what we plan to do one animal intake, one adoption, one public spay or neuter, one food bank recipient, one Facebook post, one volunteer, one supporter and one family at a time.

With much gratitude, Marcie Cornell Executive Director



1,064 INTAKES

508 556

28 BORN IN CARE

451 STRAYS

118 DOGS | 333 CATS 331 SURRENDERS

128 DOGS | 203 CATS

229 TRANSFERS

222 DOGS | 7 CATS

25 RETURNS

19 DOGS | 6 CATS

163VOLUNTEERS **6,386**HOURS



1,009 ADOPTIONS

499DETS EOSTEDED BY

240

FOSTER FAMILIES

STRAYS REUNITED WITH THEIR FAMILIES

59 DOGS

6 CATS

12 T



1,156PUBLIC SPAYS

354 802

380 TNRS

Many friendly stray cats are now being fixed and kept as pets instead of being trapped, neutered

> 330 MICROCHIPS

> > 24
> > HEARTWORM

EYE REMOVALS

While many shelters have to turn away neonatal kittens due to their low survival rate, we do our best to save as many lives as we can.

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