



**lenawe  
humane  
society**

# 2024

## IMPACT REPORT





## DEAR FRIENDS,

As we reflect back on 2024, we are overwhelmed by the record-breaking number of abandoned, neglected and abused animals that entered our shelter, expanding resources beyond normal limits. Our ongoing search for a full-time veterinarian required us to seek additional care outside our shelter, which resulted in higher medical costs, forced animals to remain in our shelter longer and prevented us from accepting more animals in need.

With highly experienced staff and a dedicated community, we worked through the heartbreak together to provide hope for every animal in our care and local families in need. We temporarily expanded our foster program and implemented creative solutions, allowing life-saving services to expand beyond our shelter walls. Our patience paid off when we finally found a veterinarian who fits in perfectly with our team. This addition increased our community's access to care by re-opening our low-cost spay/neuter clinic and introducing a monthly vaccine clinic.

Even when all hope seems lost, your support and encouragement to think outside the box empowers us to never lose sight of our mission. When we work together, heartaches become happy endings and the impact on our community is immeasurable.

With much appreciation,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marcie".

Marcie M. Cornell  
Executive Director



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**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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**SAVING THE LIVES OF ANIMALS**  
WHILE ENRICHING THE LIVES OF HUMANS

# 2024 COMMUNITY IMPACT

**839**  
ANIMALS  
CARED FOR

**94%**  
SAVE  
RATE

**723**  
ANIMALS  
FOUND HOMES

**63**  
PETS  
REUNITED  
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

**394**  
PETS FIXED  
THROUGH OUR  
HOPE CLINIC

**92**  
COMMUNITY CATS  
TRAPPED  
NEUTERED &  
RETURNED

**218**  
FAMILIES  
CARED FOR  
**410**  
FOSTER PETS

OUR PET  
FOOD BANK  
HELPED  
**255**  
FAMILIES

**201**  
VOLUNTEERS  
PUT IN  
**5,049**  
HOURS

  
KEEPING  
**966**  
PETS  
OUT OF OUR  
SHELTER





# HOW WE'RE FUNDED

DONATIONS  
**52%**

FUNDRAISERS  
**26%**

SHELTER  
**16%**

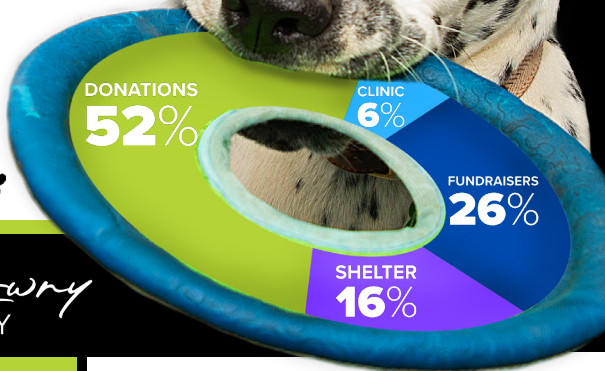
CLINIC  
**6%**

Lenawee Humane Society receives no local, state or government support.

Our life-saving resources exist because you continue to make them possible.

Thank you for saving and changing lives with us.

THANK YOU 



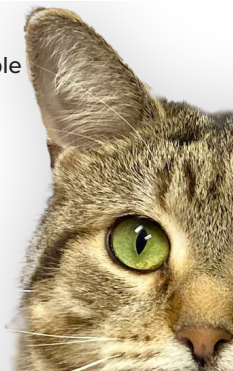
*Spencer-Lowry*  
LEGACY SOCIETY

- Paul & Pat Amaranth
- Angela Breakstone
- Debra Briggs
- Matt & Rachael Carpenter
- Rick<sup>†</sup> & Marcie Cornell
- Keith & Dawn Cornfield
- Dick & Betty Crup<sup>†</sup>
- Nurse Don
- The Danny & Sharronn Etter Family
- Tiffany & Michael Gruber
- George McCreedy<sup>†</sup>
- Margaret Poucher<sup>†</sup>
- Ron & Millie<sup>†</sup> Pruett
- Jennifer Borton-Rupert
- Jeff & Laura Tagsold

Become a cherished member of our Spencer-Lowry Legacy Society when you include Lenawee Humane Society in your estate plans and/or planned giving.

As a member, you'll be able to enroll your pets in our Guardianship Program, ensuring a plan for their future as well.

Visit [lenhumanesoc.org](http://lenhumanesoc.org) for more information or contact us at 517-263-3463 to get started.



*Members*