ANNUAL REPORT TO OUR COMMUNITY
January 1 through December 31, 2012

Our Mission: To ensure every animal receives protection, compassion, love and care.
Every animal deserves a loving home

2,237 animals were given a second chance at life.

3,024 dogs, cats and rabbits were spayed or neutered last year.

Prevention saves lives

Compassionate communities start here

1,684 children learn humane lessons of love.

- Total number of animals rescued 2,237
- Strays 592
- Owner Surrenders 976
- From other shelters/rescue organizations 584
- Fospice Care 25
- Foster Care 564
- Animals returned to their guardians 153
- Live Release Rate 97%
- Shelter capacity 200

- Low-cost feline spay/neuters 2,044
- Public hospital spay/neuters 542
- Shelter hospital spay/neuters 438

- Summer/Winter Camps 208
- Mentoring and Community Service 150
- Library and Reading Dog Program 506
- Youth Tours and Outreach 820
- Total children served (ages 7-18): 1,684

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- Shelter medical cases treated: 1,345
- Hospital Clients Served: 11,732 (dr. appts, vaccine and S/N clinics)
- Charity Medical Services: $35,366
- Number of public dogs trained: 709
- Number of shelter dogs trained: 475
- Total children served: 400
- Number of agencies served: 12
- Full time employee equivalent (persons): 17 3/4
- Equivalent employee compensation: $336,794

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At the Sonoma Humane Society, every dollar is put to work for animals in need. From providing vital life-saving medical procedures to behavior, training and finding great homes for awesome animals—we devote 82 percent of every dollar donated directly to animal programs.

As a donor-supported safe haven for animals, our roots are firmly planted in the Sonoma County community. We receive no government funding and no financial aid from any other humane society or shelter.


Your donations stay local to help animals in our community experience a quality of life and love that every animal deserves.

Your donations help to rescue, rehabilitate and re-build a life for animals who have been abandoned. Through medical care, spay/neuter surgeries, behavior training and adoption counseling, rest assured that your charitable contributions are always hard at work providing compassionate care for the animals who need our help.

Join us.

With your support, every animal has hope for a brighter future! Contact Cindy Roach, Development Director, at 707.577.1912 or email Cindy at croach@sonomahumane.org.

Feeling inspired? Donate online. Visit our website—sonomahumane.org—and click on DONATE. It's that easy to make a difference in an animal's life.