



It is with the greatest of gratitude that I would like to sincerely thank all of our Supporters, Donors, Sponsors, Volunteers, Trustees, and Staff. Your personal involvement is the critical ingredient for the successful fulfilment of our Mission.

Thank You!

Jake White, President & CEO spca cincinnati





Dear Friends of spca cincinnati:

Since 1873, spca cincinnati has been an essential resource to our Community. The services we provide are crucial and very much needed. The continuing support from the Cincinnati Community is essential to our mission. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to thank and congratulate our dedicated and committed staff and volunteers.

2017 was an especially important year for us. After 42 years of outstanding service to **spca cincinnati**, our CEO, Harold Dates, decided to take a well-earned retirement. We conducted a nationwide search to replace Mr. Dates. We were very fortunate to find Jake White, who is our new CEO. Jake brings not only many years of shelter experience, but also energy and enthusiasm to **spca cincinnati**.

Under his leadership, many strategic adjustments were made to increase our live release rate, all while decreasing the average time before animals are adopted. We have placed more emphasis on counseling and providing assistance to pet owners who are considering placing their animals with us through education and home-based problem solving. Most importantly, we continually investigate to determine why and how we can better help individuals within our Community.

As an open admission facility, our shelter acts as a critical safety net for every stray and companion animal in the Greater Cincinnati Area. We also have a contract with Hamilton County to perform the duties of the Dog Warden's office. We discharge these duties with compassion and care to serve and protect all animals.

Our generous donors, volunteers, staff, and Community support allows us to provide outstanding services that have a tremendous impact on animal welfare in Southwest Ohio. As you read this annual report, I encourage you to reflect on the many diverse ways our organization strengthens the relationship between pets and people in our Community.

Sincerely,

Thomas W. Chatham

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Since 1873, spca cincinnati has saved countless animals.

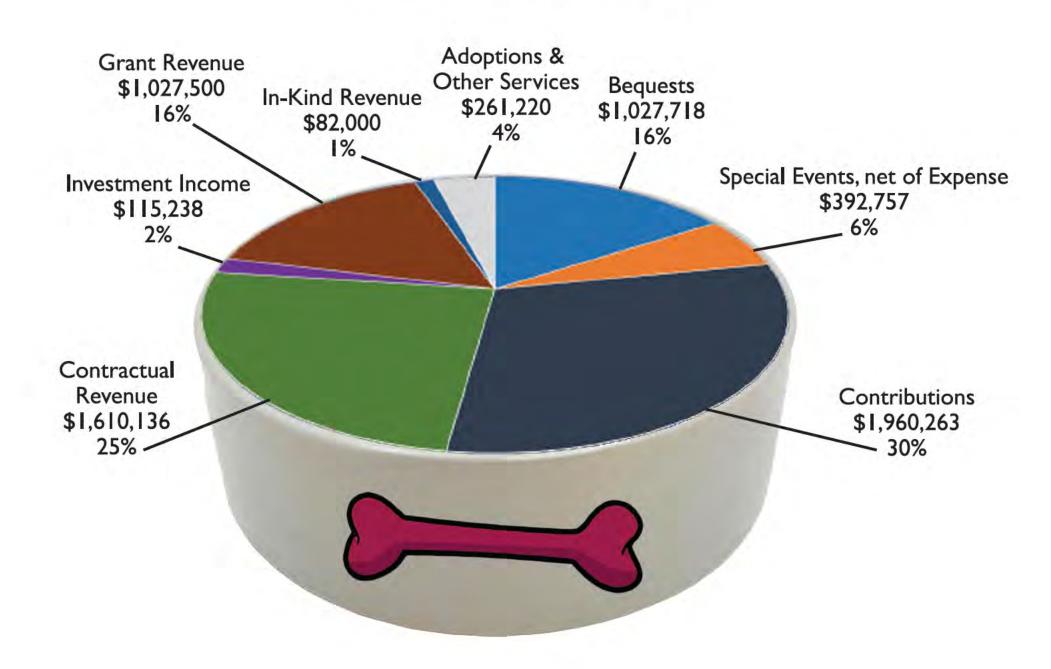
In the past 5 years:

- Over 60,000 animals were rescued
- 6,000 pets were reunited with their owners
- 20,000 cases of animal cruelty were investigated

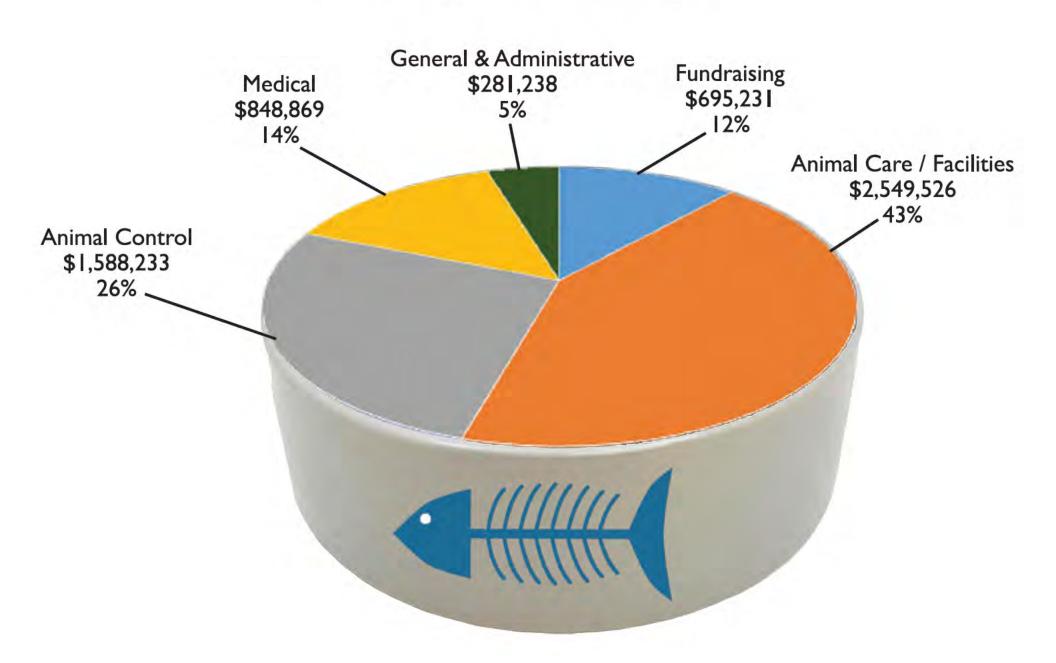
In 2017, spca cincinnatic conducted 4, 52 I humane investigations and reached more than 2, 100 people through humane education programs. The mobile adoption unit is one such program that provides animal socialization and public education while increasing pet adoptions.



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Bounty is "The Official Quicker Picker Upper of spca cincinnati." We are excited to be partnering with them and their supply of Bounty paper towels for our shelters will ensure a better place for all of our animals. Our staff uses Bounty paper towels daily in both of our shelters and on our mobile adoption units. They also supported us by joining us at our 16th Annual Fur Ball Gala as our Platinum Sponsor. We are grateful for their support and partnership!

Care Center, located within minutes of our Sharonville shelter is a trusted and vitally important partner to spca cincinnati. The staff at Care Center assists us with emergency services to provide immediate care to animals, often involving complex treatments or even surgery. Their contribution to the care of animals is an important reason we save so many lives.

Cincinnati Equitable Life Insurance Company Chairman, Peter Alpaugh has served on spca cincinnati's Board of Trustees for many years. He and his wife Vicki are true devotees of animals everywhere, with a penchant for cats. We are grateful for our long-standing friendship with the company.

The Cincinnati Reds are an invaluable supporter of our mission. spca cincinnati has a longstanding partnership with the Reds and their special Bark in the Park games, where guests can enjoy the excitement of Reds baseball alongside their pet at Great American Ball Park.

We are proud to have IAMS™, a MARS brand, for yet another year of sponsorship and support of shelter pets across our great city. They have been a valued partner for the past two decades sponsoring our Adopt-A-Pet Fund, Fur Ball, and others. Their dedication, support, and commitment to donating truckloads of dog and cat food over the years has helped provide critical nutrition and answered the needs of our shelters for tens of thousands of animals in our care.

For many years veterinarians and staff at **Miamitown Pet Hospital** have spayed and neutered pets to prepare them for adoption at **spca cincinnati**. Led by Dr. Michael Frederick and others, the staff welcomes many injured and abused animals from spca cincinnati addressing urgent care needs before altering surgery. Thanks to the Miamitown Pet Hospital, we are able to place more animals into forever homes.

A wonderful friend of spca cincinnati, the folks at Pet Valu are always thinking of our animals with regular donations of food and pet supplies. Check out their stores for mobile adoption visits and future events! There are some exciting things spca cincinnati will be doing with Pet Valu.

There has been a Schiff family member involved with spca cincinnati for nearly 50 years. Currently that member is Tom Schiff, of Schiff Insurance, a recipient of the PB Johnston Humane Care award. Tom has been a generous contributor and friend to staff and furry friends. There isn't an event he does not support, even helping design a special event recognizing donors in his own home.

Tom Chatham of USI Insurance and spca cincinnati Board Chair is actively involved in raising awareness among his business colleagues as to the importance of supporting the plight of homeless and unwanted animals entrusted to our care. Tom has been known as a matchmaker-finding humans for pets who need homes! USI Insurance has been a generous supporter of our events over the years.

It would be hard to find a more loyal, supportive and generous friend to spca cincinnati than that of Local 12 WKRC-TV, Cincinnati's CBS affiliate television station. Since 1988, spca cincinnati staff have brought dogs and cats into the homes of hundreds of thousands of viewers annually to promote their adoption, and the continued support of animal welfare through our annual Adopt-a-Pet Fund TV show (telethon). The hundreds of thousands of dollars raised through the telethon have supported our efforts to care for unwanted and homeless animals in the Tri-State.

Being Married with Microphones allows WGRR-FM's Chris O'Brien and his wife, Janeen Coyle together to talk about one of their most precious causes, animal welfare. Adopted pet owners themselves, their care and concern for animals shines through every Wednesday morning during "Frank's Friends," one of the most popular radio segments in the Tri-State. Frank was a Pug-not just any Pug, just ask Janeen who wrote a children's book about him. Frank passed away and within weeks, spca cincinnati had found his earthly successor, Tank. Janeen and Tank are inseparable, as is our relationship with this fun-loving and supportive couple who rarely turn down a request to emcee, judge a contest, or present an award at our special events.

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In 2017, nearly 550 Volunteers worked over 26,000 hours, saving spca cincinnati \$600,000

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