

des moines county humane society

2016 Annual Report



Our Mission...

to provide shelter for our animals and secure permanent and loving homes for abandoned, abused, or neglected animals while teaching responsible pet ownership and compassion for all living things.

Board of Directors

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Ann Wharton
Tom Schnirring, Honorary

Kandi Glick, *Shelter Director*

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Financials

Income		Expenses	
Events	11,986.85	<i>Operating Expenses</i>	
Donations/Memorials	211,421.68	Ads, Promotions	3,546.67
Adoptions/Surrenders	42,340.00	Cost of Goods Sold	79,770.37
City Reimbursements	19,625.09	Administration	154,416.83
Kennel Sponsors	3,825.00	Total	237,733.87
Interest	7,950.41		
Total	297,149.03	Net Income	59,415.16



Statistics

1,419 animals received shelter services

523 adoptions (283 Cats, 239 Dogs, and 1 Rabbit)

365 days we cared for animals

370 lost pets reunited with their owner

287 volunteer sessions

60 microchip identification tags

26 dogs available for adoption 12/31/16

41 cats available for adoption 12/31/16

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2016 in Review

Kandi Glick has been the shelter Director for an entire year and has done an outstanding job. She has worked with the veterinaries to establish a vaccination routine and checks of our animals to keep them in good health. Her previous experience on the board provided for a smooth transition and a great working relationship with the board.

Some other exciting changes that occurred during the year were increased vet visits. There is a Veterinarian present in the shelter most every day. These are hours volunteered by each of the Des Moines county veterinary offices. This allows for prompt care of any issues that may arise with the health of our animals.

We had several great fund raising events throughout the year and participated in many community events. Each of these allow DMCHS to promote our wonderful animals available for adoption and provide information to the community on the operations of the shelter.

We are up to 8,977 likes on our Facebook page and we find it a fantastic way to promote DMCHS activities, pet adoptions, and information about available animals. Our Web page continues to receive increased activity and more and more of our animals are being featured on Pet Finder. Social media helps us reach our valued sponsors, supporters, volunteers and potential adopters.

Our wonderful supporters helped us in many ways during the year. They supported requests for medical funds to assist with surgery for injured animals, they brought treats and necessities required to run the shelter when supplies were low, and they shopped on Amazon through Smile.Amazon.com to provide items on our wish list. All this was in addition to cash donations and memorials. Thank you all very much.

The community events DMCHS participated in during the year:

Pet Supplies Plus
Horse & Hound
Santa Paws
MidwestOne Microchipping
Carving for a Cause
Cynapalooza
Bark in the Park
West Burlington Pool Doggie Paddle
Care Center Visits
Hosting 4H, Scout, and School Groups
Holiday Parade
Funds2org Shoe Drive
Community Basket

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Ways of Giving

The programs and services of the Des Moines County Humane Society are funded exclusively from donations by individuals and businesses. We depend upon your support and generosity to care for the animals. All contributions, no matter the size, make a difference in the lives of our animals.

- General monetary donations or purchases from our Amazon wish list (Smile.Amazon.com)
- Memorials - Give in the name of a loved one (Human or Pet)
- Memberships - \$25 annually, \$40 Family
- Kennel Sponsorships - Minimum \$15/month
- Medical Fund



Acknowledgements

We would like to thank everyone that made contributions to the Des Moines County Humane Society during 2016. When you make a donation to the Des Moines County Humane Society, your gift helps support our many services, including: adoption, animal care, animal welfare education, reuniting lost pets with their owners, and sheltering of stray, abandoned, and unwanted animals.

Individuals and businesses have donated time, money and products to help us care for the animals. We are also grateful for the volunteers who spent countless hours of their time helping out dogs and cats.

Thank you to the veterinarians of Allgood Animal Hospital and Summer Street Animal Clinic for their participation in our program and for the services they donate.

A special thanks to Animal Control Officer Tim Orth and Major Darren Grimshaw of the Burlington Police Department, City of Burlington, Burlington and West Burlington Police Departments, and Des Moines County Sheriff's office.

Many of our funds are received through Memorials and Estates. The board greatly appreciates your kindness during these very sad times, and will continue to work hard to put the funds to the best use possible to support the animals of our community in memory of your loved ones.

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