

# Annual Report 2014

Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare



# Who We Are

**A**lamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare (AAPAW) was formed in 2007 by animal welfare advocates who joined forces to improve the lives of animals in the San Antonio area. Our members consist of over 60 rescue groups and individual rescuers, and we often work in partnership with local veterinarians, businesses, and others devoted to reducing the homeless pet population in and around San Antonio. Together, our members rescue and adopt out 1000's of animals each and every year! We are 100% run by volunteers.

## **T**ogether We **C-A-N!**

**CARE** – Educate our community to prevent animal abuse and promote pet retention through responsible pet ownership

**ADOPT** – Ensure that every adoptable homeless dog or cat finds a home

**NEUTER** – End overpopulation by promoting spay/neuter

## **O**ur Programs

- \* Multi-Rescue Adoption Events
- \* Assistance to Bexar County Animal Control Services
- \* Rescue Group Support
- \* Spay/Neuter Voucher Program
- \* Heartworm Treatment Program
- \* Good Samaritan Program
- \* Rescue Communication Network

## **H**ow Can You Help?

- \* Adopt
- \* Foster
- \* Volunteer
- \* Donate

**T**o learn more about AAPAW's members, services, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming events, please check us out at [www.aapaw.org](http://www.aapaw.org) or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/aapawfans](http://www.facebook.com/aapawfans)

# Who We Are

The Board of Directors is comprised of an exceptional group of professionals who have extensive experience in business, veterinary medicine, law, accounting and animal welfare to bring a balance of views and talents to the leadership of AAPAW. This diverse group has joined together with the common goal of supporting and implementing the City of San Antonio's Animal Care Strategic Plan to become a No Kill city.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*Board liaison: Animal Care Services*  
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# Mission & Vision

It is the mission of AAPAW to bring animal welfare organizations, veterinarians, and the community together in partnership to improve the lives of animals in the San Antonio area.

Serving as a central resource to help coordinate and solidify the efforts of the city, animal welfare organizations, the San Antonio Area Foundation, businesses, individual community members, and the veterinarian community, AAPAW is able to succeed in supporting the local animal community as a whole. AAPAW is committed to providing the San Antonio area with overall leadership on animal welfare issues by connecting knowledgeable animal advocates and professionals and providing a platform to collaborate. This collaboration leads to increased likelihood of smaller rescues, working hard to improve lives of neglected animals in the city and surrounding area, making well informed and educated decisions on the care and well-being of the animals they rescue.

AAPAW provides programs and support to the community and rescue efforts that enable the success of the Animal Care Strategic Plan for the City of San Antonio. In part, this is done by implementing the following programs:

- \* Ensuring that every adoptable homeless dog or cat is matched with a safe and loving home by providing large scale adoption events for members who are not able to organize events and market their animals in a way that is conducive to their funds and resources.
- \* Ending overpopulation by increasing spay and neuter activities by providing vouchers to rescues who often struggle with funding. In addition, AAPAW also works with veterinarians and clinics to negotiate lower pricing and animal rescue benefits.
- \* Educating citizens in order to prevent animal abuse and promote pet retention through responsible pet ownership through community connections on message boards.
- \* Investing in medical procedures for easy to treat, but costly, injuries and conditions such as heart worm disease.

# Highlights

**A** PAW continued its partnership with SpaySA providing free spay/neuter vouchers to our members. This enables our rescue members to more quickly prepare rescued animals for adoption into fur-ever homes, thus making room for additional homeless animals to be rescued. Funds for this program are raised year-round through donations, fundraisers, and grants.

**A** PAW continued its alliance with Best Friends Animal Society's No More Homeless Pets Network Partner program. No More Homeless Pets Network® Is focused on building relationships and working with other rescue organizations and municipal shelters across the country to end the killing of dogs and cats in our nation's shelters. The Network is comprised of 501(c)(3) public charity animal welfare groups and shelters committed to saving homeless pets through active adoption and/or spay/neuter programs. Network partners are provided fundraising opportunities and adoption events, consultation with Best Friends staff, assistance with networking animals, and the opportunity to apply to Lifesaving Grants.

**A** PAW is proud to promote several events each year. They include:

San Antonio Pet Expo

Pucks and Paws

Spring Ice Cream Social

Hoops and Hounds

Strut Your Mut

Dogtoberfest

**E**ffective October 1, 2013, the City of San Antonio's Animal Care Services discontinued animal control for areas of Bexar County outside the city limits. Accordingly, AAPAW is working with Bexar County to set up rescue and veterinarian alliances so that animals can go straight to rescues. It is expected that as we continue to work together, there will be many other ways that we could aid the County, such as officer training. The County program provides opportunities for AAPAW to be of valuable assistance throughout our community to animal welfare and to our animals specifically.

# Heartworm Treatment Spay/Neuter Vouchers

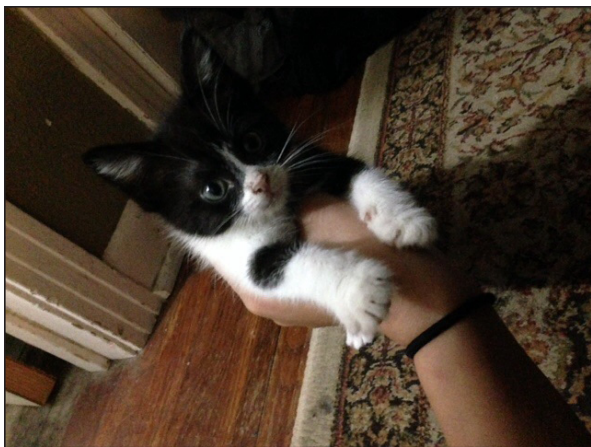
I want to thank you and everyone at AAPAW who make it possible for Jal Dog Rescue to have these grants and vouchers. I use the HW grant and the spay and neuter vouchers. I was able to get 6 dogs treated last year for HW. And several dogs was spayed and neutered, using the vouchers. The money that I was able to save is most welcome for my small group

Kathie Haikey~  
Just Add Love Dog Rescue



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God's Dogs Rescue has used AAPAW Heart worm program for a couple of our rescues and it has literally made the difference between life and death. Many rescues turn their back on the HW positive dogs because of the expense and time that goes along with the diagnosis. God's Dogs Rescue does not, BUT financially the treatment drains the bank. So the HW treatment reimbursement has been a lifesaver for many, many dogs and particularly two wonderful dogs who are now happily adopted in the NW because of their treatment!!! Thank you AAPAW!!



Juli [www.godsdogsrescue.org](http://www.godsdogsrescue.org)

# Happy Tails

Another broken soul rescued and fixed... George (was) (d)ropped in an overnight outbox, two broken back legs. He sat in the shelter for six days before NLOL could pick him up... no pain meds or medical attention. But there was an AMAZING destiny awaiting this boy... after two surgeries with great vets, constant confinement, love and extensive training, many, many vet bills paid with donations, George is at his forever home being a California boy! He is doing great but may have to have more surgery some day soon to take the pins out that have helped him heal. He lives with his amazing mom and dad, a fur brother and sister...he is adored! GQ also has his own page of updates!

~New Leash on Life



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This sweet boy lived in a greenbelt for over a year with his female rotti girlfriend. A lady fed them till she moved into senior housing and couldn't take them with her. The construction crew working on the house then cared for them till the job was done. There wasn't anyone left to watch over them till KRR was contacted. Now here is Charlie at "Puppies in the Park" at The National's Stadium in Washington, DC.

~Katie's Roadside Rescue

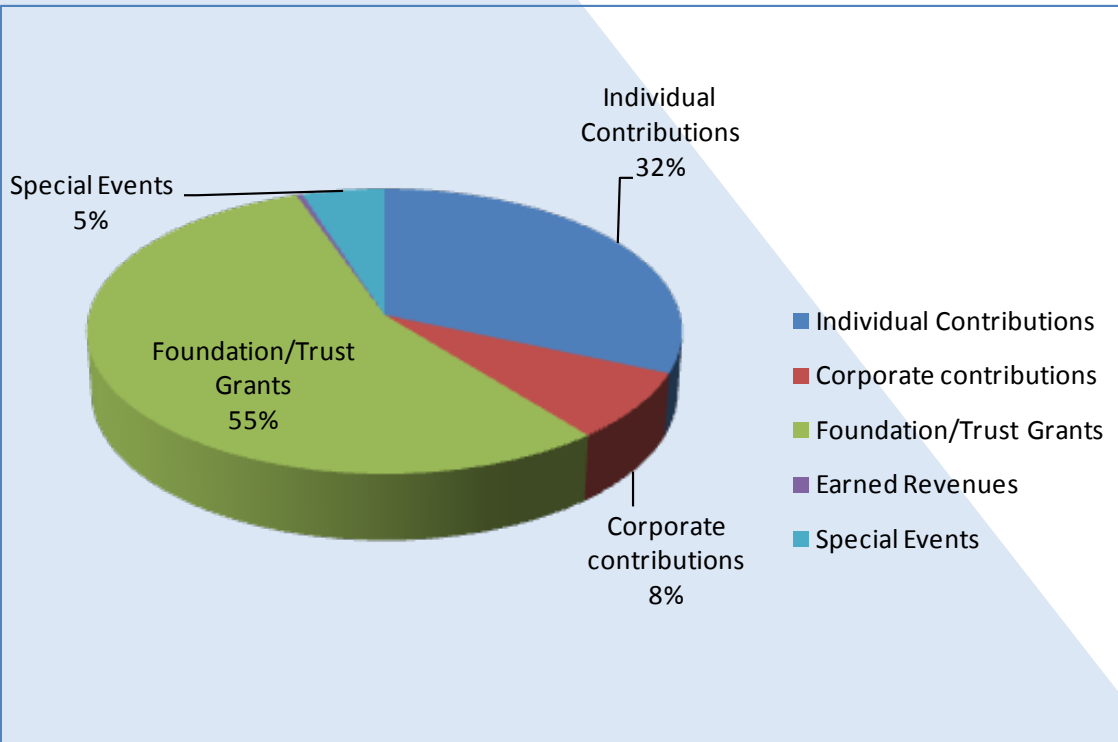




# Financials

## Income

<b>Individual Contributions</b>	<b>\$11,363</b>	<b>32%</b>
<b>Corporate Contributions</b>	<b>\$2,795</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>Foundation / Trust Grants</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>	<b>55%</b>
<b>Special Events</b>	<b>\$1806</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36.094</b>	<b>100%</b>



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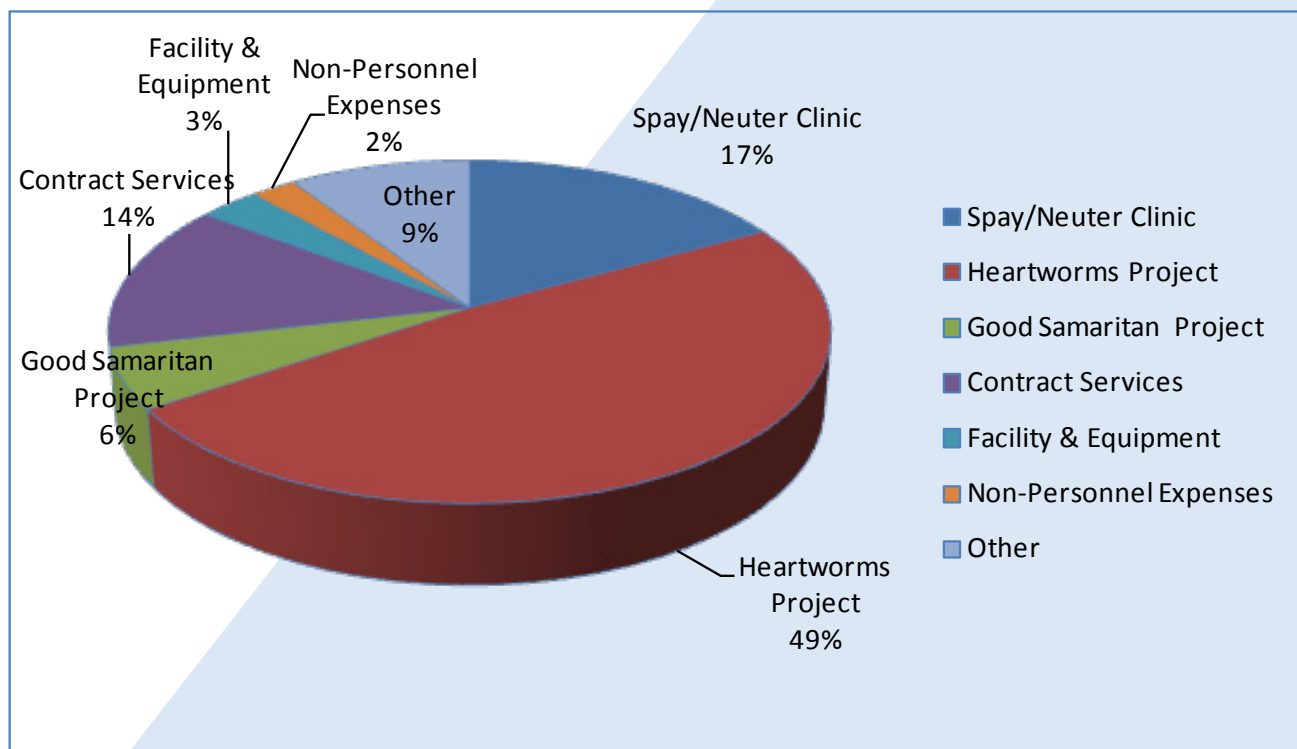
## Expenses

Spay/Neuter Program	\$4,400	17%
Heartworm Program	\$12,600	49%
Good Samaritan Program	\$1,506	6%
Contracting Services	\$3600	14%
Facilities & Equipment	\$812	3%
Non-personnel Expenses	\$607	2%
Other	\$2417	9%

## Totals

\$25,942

100%



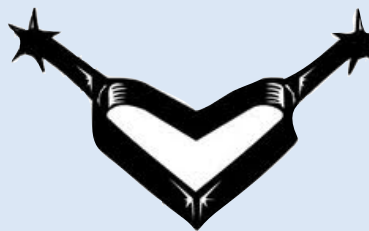
# Partners



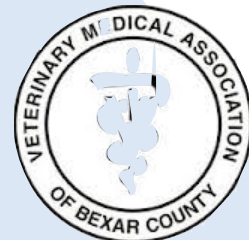
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No More Homeless  
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**WOLF GANG BAKERY**  
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