

Annual Report 2012

Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare



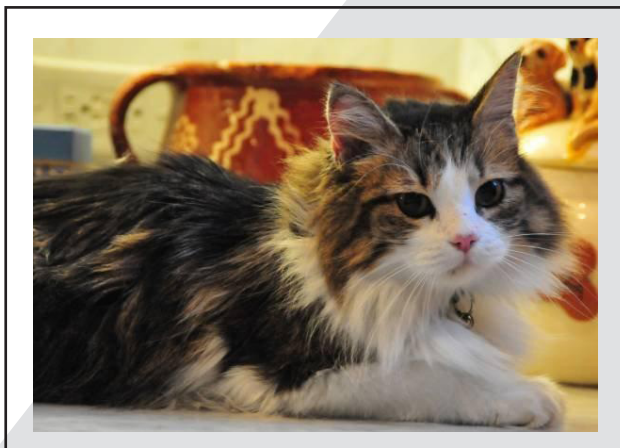
Mission and Vision

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.

AAPAW is committed to providing the San Antonio area with overall leadership on animal welfare issues. AAPAW is developing as a central resource to help coordinate and solidify the efforts of the City, animal welfare organizations, the San Antonio Area Foundation, businesses, individuals, the veterinary community and the community at large to reach the goal of making San Antonio a city that provides for the welfare of its companion animals – in support of The Animal Care Strategic Plan for the City of San Antonio. AAPAW will implement the procedures and programs required to accomplish this goal.

An integral part of our vision for the future entails the application of the following Primary Activities:

1. Ensure that every adoptable homeless dog or cat finds a home
2. End overpopulation by increasing spay and neuter activities
3. Educate citizens in order to prevent animal abuse and promote pet retention through responsible pet ownership



Care. Adopt. Neuter.

CARE

Programs consist of community outreach to promote responsible pet ownership, including training, veterinary care, basic levels of care, pet socialization activities, etc.

ADOPT

Programs include our Mega Adoption Events where hundreds of homeless, abandoned and neglected dogs and cats can be showcased and find their fur-ever homes.

NEUTER

Programs include education and promotion of spay/neuter to reduce San Antonio's pet overpopulation problem, preventing the births of any more unwanted stray dogs and cats struggling to survive in our city.



Highlights

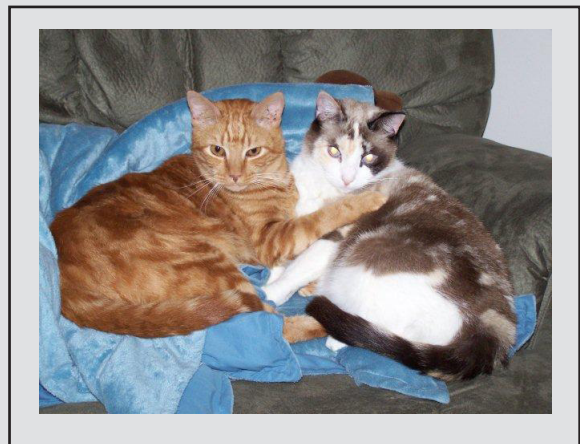
Since its inception AAPAW has facilitated over 3550 adoptions through our partners. AAPAW coordinates several “mega-adoption events” throughout the year, providing venues, coordination, advertising and other logistical support.

In 2012, AAPAW formed a new partnership with SpaySA to provide free spay/neuter vouchers to our members. This enables our rescue members to more quickly prepare rescued animals for adoption into new fur-ever homes, thus making room for additional homeless animals to be rescued. Funds for these procedures are raised year-round through donations, fundraisers, and grants.

AAPAW continued its outreach work within the San Antonio community and in 2012 was part of several events including Dogtober Fest, the San Antonio Pet Expo, the Howliday Party, Pucks and Paws with the MLH San Antonio Rampage, and Hoops and Hounds with the WNBA San Antonio Silver Stars. While these events are chances for our members to adopt out their pets, they also afford pet owners a chance to come out with their dogs, find a new family member or learn something new through education and outreach.

AAPAW entered an alliance with Best Friends Animal Society through its No More Homeless Pets Network Partner program. No More Homeless Pets® Network is a program of Best Friends Animal Society focused on building relationships and working with other rescue organizations and municipal shelters all 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 the lives of homeless pets through active adoption and/or spay/neuter programs. Network partners are provided fundraising opportunities and adoption events, consultations with Best Friends staff, assistance with networking animals, and the opportunity to apply to Lifesaving Grants.

AAPAW is committed in its evolution to address the needs of the community through education and outreach.



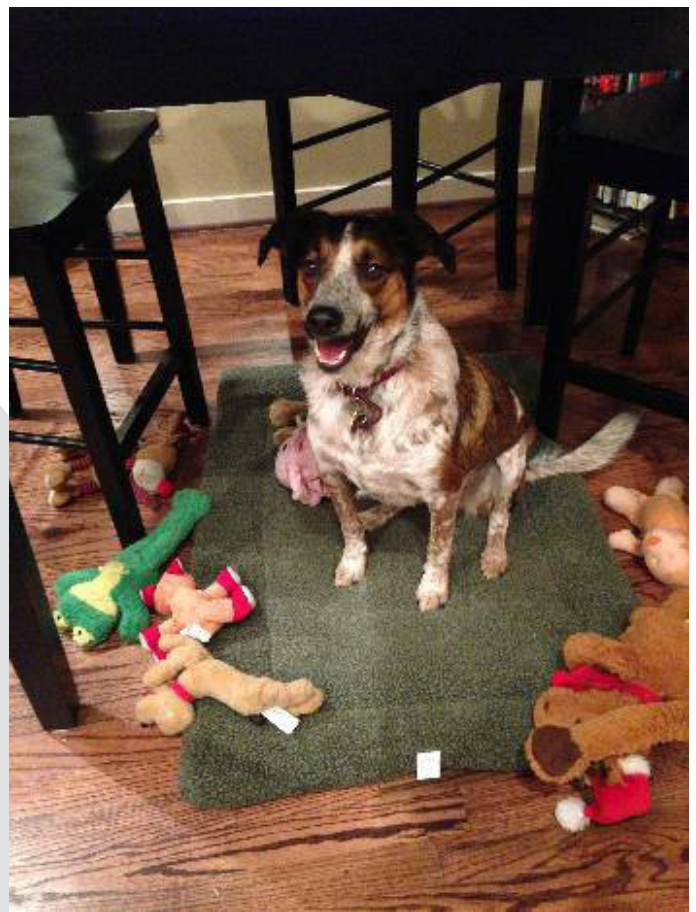
Happy Tails

Pearl found her fur-ever home from an AAPAW member rescue:

"I always knew I wanted to adopt a rescue animal but for some reason couldn't bring myself to visit the shelter knowing I'd want to take home every single sad face... My mother and I have always joked how it's always the animal that picks you, not you that picks the animal but that day our theory proved true..."

Pearl stole my heart that day by walking up to me, gently pushing me down with her side and immediately sitting in my lap.

Fast forward to bringing her home, I quickly learned she was a very timid and anxious pup being away from all her brothers, sisters and previous loving family. We have spent hours scratching, playing, walking and loving which has brought this little girl out of her reserved shell. I never realized how much owning a dog could brighten my life and am truly thankful [to her rescuer for] allowing Pearl to complete my home."



Happy Tails

Macy was also rescued by one of our member rescues. Her new parents sent this Happy Tail note:



"Macy has now moved to the new sectional I just bought. She does go for walks in the park every day with her best friend Jenny (another rescue....just can't help myself) but prefers to observe everything from her throne. She sleeps with me every night because the orthopedic mattresses everyone else sleeps on are beneath her dignity."

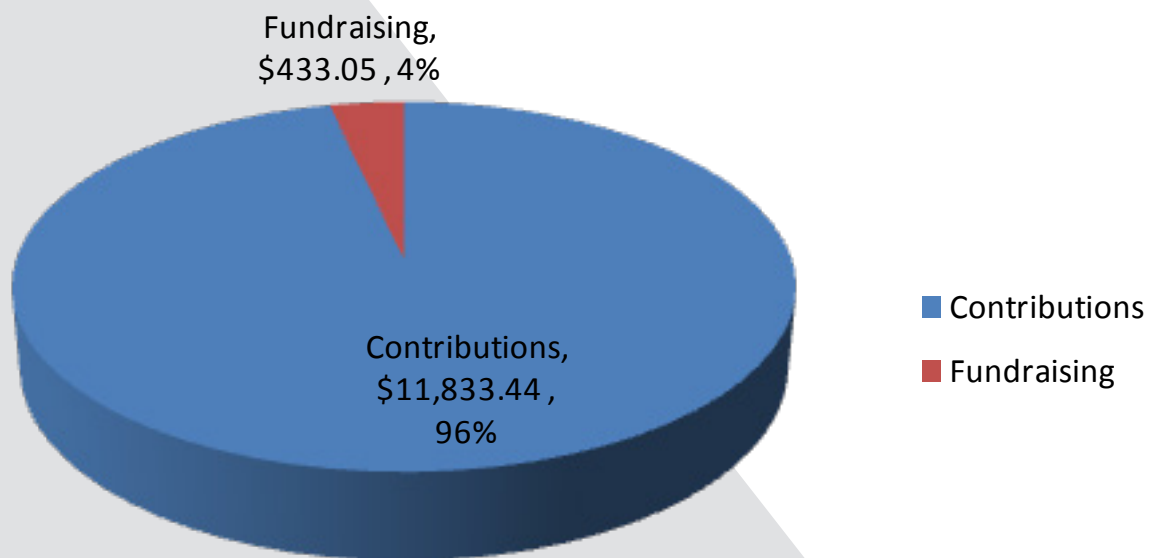
Bueno was also rescued by one of our member rescue groups. He was adopted by a couple in Houston with a teenage daughter and stay-at-home mom.

He gets lots of love and their undivided attention. From a little street kid playing with firemen at the scene of a fire to a happy, healthy, loved boy.



Financials

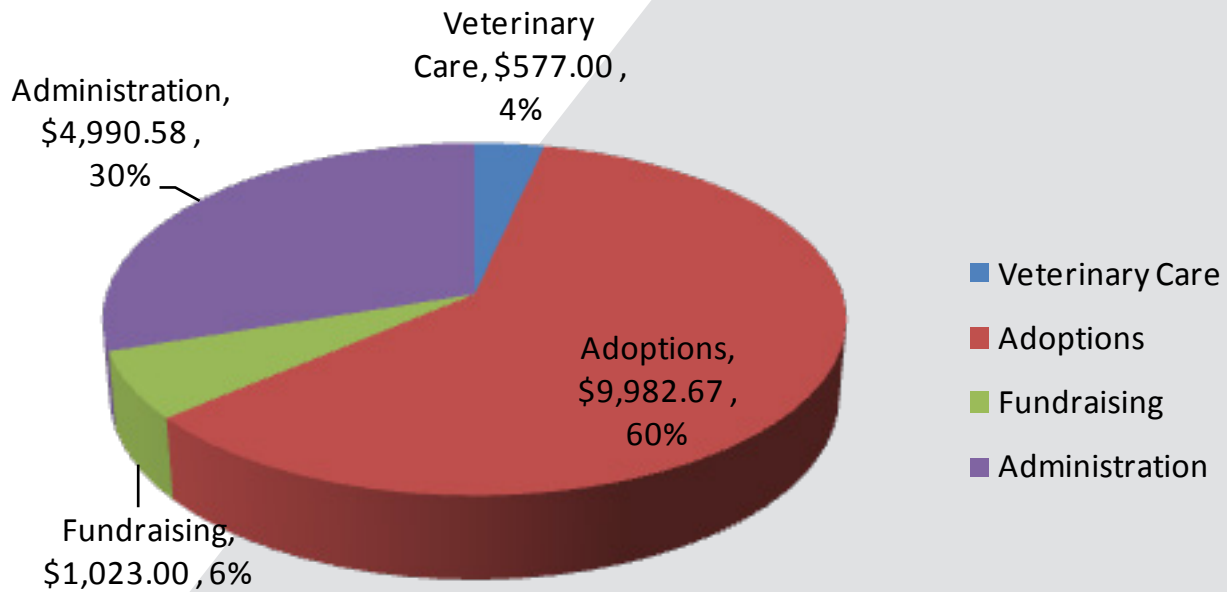
Income		
Contributions	\$11,833.44	96%
Fundraising	\$433.05	4%
Total	\$12,266.49	100%



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Expenses

Adoptions	\$9,957.67	60%
Administration	\$4990.58	30%
Fundraising	\$1,023.00	6%
Veterinary Care	\$577.00	4%
Totals	\$16,752.92	100%



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