

2022

**Annual
Report**



ABOUT US

In 2004, the San Antonio Express-News published a two-part article relative to the abhorrent conditions of our companion animals in San Antonio. At that time, San Antonio had by far the highest euthanasia rate of all the major cities in the United States. The controversy and concern over this issue eventually led to the implementation of an Animal Care Strategic Plan for the City of San Antonio in August 2006. The core concept of the City's Strategic Plan was to achieve a "no kill" goal by 2012. In simple terms, the goal was to make San Antonio a city in which every animal receives responsible care. In furtherance of this goal, the City engaged the help and support of a number of partners, which led to the formation of AAPAW in 2007.



AAPAW had its early beginnings with something as simple as walking through the shelter kennels daily and then sharing a list of those animals with local rescue groups so they could start the rescue process. Over the years, we have evolved into a fully coordinated rescue effort among local shelters and rescue groups. We have continued to expand by providing fundraising to assist rescue groups with their ever-growing rescue costs, as well as to help good samaritans with found, injured animals. As you can see, we are always adapting ways we can best serve our rescue group members and the community at large in managing the stray animal population and improving the welfare of animals.

MISSION

The mission of Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare (AAPAW) is to bring animal welfare organizations, veterinarians and the community together in partnership to improve the lives of animals in the San Antonio area.

VISION

AAPAW is committed to providing the San Antonio area with overall leadership on animal welfare issues. AAPAW serves as a central resource to help coordinate and solidify the rescue efforts of rescue groups, 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.

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

MEET OUR BOARD

Chairman
Thomas H. Veitch

President
Catherine Morrison

Vice President
Jen Canales

Treasurer
Kelsie Tabbert

Secretary
Laura Stanford

**Past President, Board Member
and Community Liason**
Lynnie Bunten

Board Member
Angela Ridings

MEET OUR MEMBERS

Our members consist of approved rescue groups in Bexar County and the surrounding areas who are committed to rescuing dogs and cats in need of homes.

- A Doggie 4 You**
- Animal Rescue Conections**
- Animal Rescue Fdn (ARF Texas)**
- Atascosa Animal Allies Inc.**
- Bee Pawsitive Husky Rescue**
- Bexata Animal Sanctuary Inc.**
- Blue Angel German Shepherd Dog Rescue**
- Charlie's Legacy Dog Rescue**
- Cheri's Heart Animal Rescue**
- City of Cibolo Animal Services**
- Cocker Spaniel Rescue of Austin/San Antonio**
- Dizzy Dog Animal Rescue**
- Drakes Dawgs**
- Golden Horn**
- God's Dogs Rescue**
- Grumpy Puppy Rescue Inc.**
- Helotes Humane Society**
- Homes for Pets**
- HoundHaven**
- Humane Society of New Braunfels**
- Just Add Love Dog Rescue**
- Mason's Haven Canine Rescue**
- Missy's Haven Canine Rescue**
- Mystery Dog Rescue**
- Nadine's Rescue**
- Nala and Friends Dog Rescue**
- Ordinary Miracles Canine Rescue**
- Pause for Paws Inc**
- Paws Ranch Rescue**
- Poquita Paws Rescue**
- Protecting Animals Within San Antonio (PAWS)**
- Road to Home Rescue Support**
- Roaming Rover Rescue**
- Roxy's K-9 Rescue**
- San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition**
- San Marcos Regional Animal Shelter**
- Saving Grace Dog Rescue**
- Savings Shelter Strays**
- Sierra's K9 Rescue and Rehab**
- Tejas Rescued Pet Adoptions**
- Texas Chihuahua Rescue**
- Valley Dog Rescue of Texas**
- Vermont English Bulldog Rescue**
- Vun-Veq Rescue**
- Windmill of Dreams**

HAPPY TAILS

Dove, a female Chow Chow, was pulled from ACS in very poor shape. She was unable to be spayed due to her condition. Several months later when Dove recovered and looked like a dog again, Tejas requested a spay/neuter voucher from AAPAW to help offset the cost.



Tejas Rescued Pet Adoptions



Theo, a male Chow mix, was pulled from ACS with a broken leg. He was unable to be neutered at the time of release. Tejas was able to get his leg repaired and a neuter completed with the use of a spay/neuter voucher from AAPAW. It saved Tejas some funds. When Theo healed up, he was adopted to a couple living in New Hampshire.

HAPPY TAILS

Snickers was an abandoned stray cat found with a broken leg. A good samaritan stepped-up to foster him and get him to the vet for treatment. Unfortunately, it was determined that Snicker's leg needed to be amputated. AAPAW worked with this Good Sam to locate a vet that could perform the procedure for a reasonable cost and assisted the Good Sam in locating additional grant funding from other sources (to combine with AAPAW's Good Sam funding). Snickers had a smooth surgery and is now healthy and happy.



PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

AAPAW provides support to the community and its rescue group members by implementing the following programs:

Spay/Neuter – Reducing overpopulation by increasing spay and neuter activities by providing vouchers to our rescue group members .

Heartworm - Investing in medical procedures to treat heart worm disease in rescued animals. AAPAW provides vouchers to our rescue group members to help offset costs.

Good Samaritan - Small, matching grants are provided to citizens and rescues to assist with various emergency medical treatments.

Freebie Program – Designed to provide free spay/neuters to members of our community in need of financial assistance in and around Bexar County. This program is currently inactive due to lack of funding.

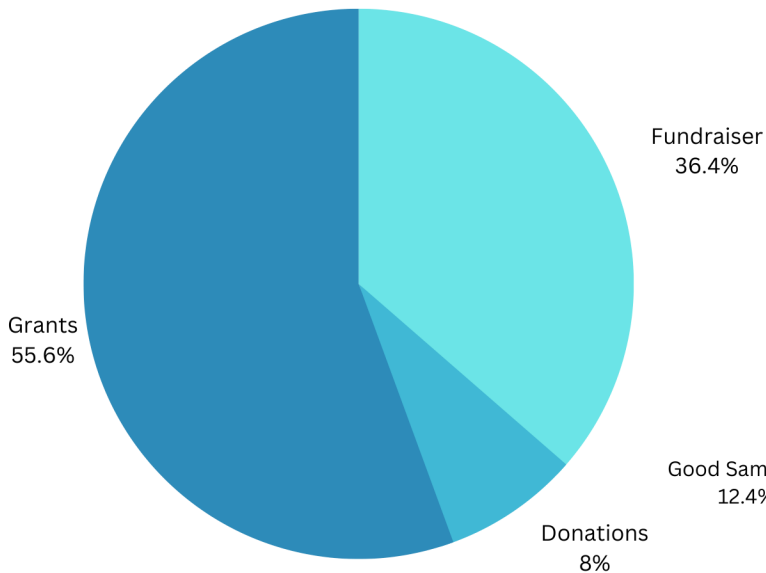
PROGRAMS SUMMARY

	Spay/Neuter	Heartworm	Good Sam	Freebie *	# Animals Helped
2015	42	60	16		118
2016	119	87	71		277
2017	132	114	8	57	311
2018	140	115	2	175	432
2019	35	69	2		106
2020	28	56	0		84
2021	38	47	3		88
2022	68	62	10		140
	602	610	112	232	1324
	* Only operated in 2017 and 2018				

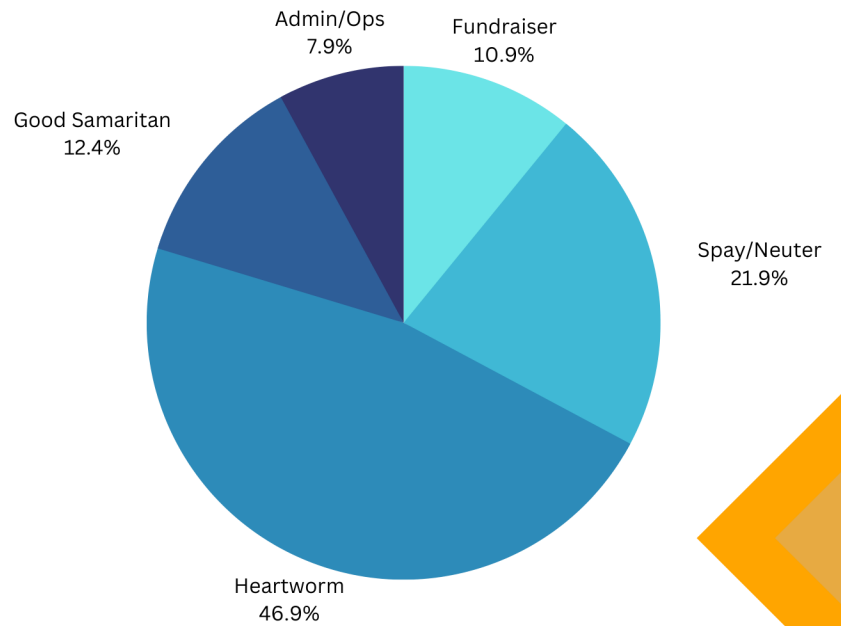
2022 FINANCIALS

	2021	2022
Revenue	\$24,929	\$25,833
Expenditures	\$18,956	\$26,254

2022 Revenue



2022 Expenditures



2022 TRAILS FUR TAILS 5K



TOGETHER 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



www.facebook.com/aapawfans



www.instagram.com/aapaw7705



www.aapaw.org

Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare
P.O. Box 17324
San Antonio, TX 78217