

Alamo Area Partners
for Animal Welfare (AAPAW)
2020 Annual Report





Alamo 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, participants and partners consist of local rescue groups and individual rescuers, local veterinarians

and business owners, as well as many others devoted to promoting animal care and welfare, along with 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.

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

How Can You Help?

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

To learn more about AAPAW's members, services, volunteer opportunities, and upcoming events, please check us out at www.aapaw.org or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/aapawfans.



Mission and Vision

Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare (AAPAW) serves as a central resource to help coordinate and solidify the efforts of the city, animal welfare organizations, businesses, individual community members, veterinarians, and the local animal community as a whole. AAPAW is committed to providing the San Antonio area with 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, to make well informed and educated decisions on the care and well-being of the animals they rescue.



Comments from the Chair

2020 was a difficult year for all. One bright light, however, was the increase in rescues and fostering of pets as people remained confined to home and unable to engage in other activities. Suddenly, pets were more appreciated.

For its part AAPAW stayed busily engaged (remotely) in planning for 2021 and the future. Most significantly, rescue membership or participation was revitalized, and the Good Samaritan program was thoroughly analyzed and improved. Additional fund-raising efforts are also planned.

We look forward to “rising from the ashes of 2020” and doing our part in contributing to the safety, health, and happiness of our pet population.

Tom Veitch
Board Chair



AAPAW Programs

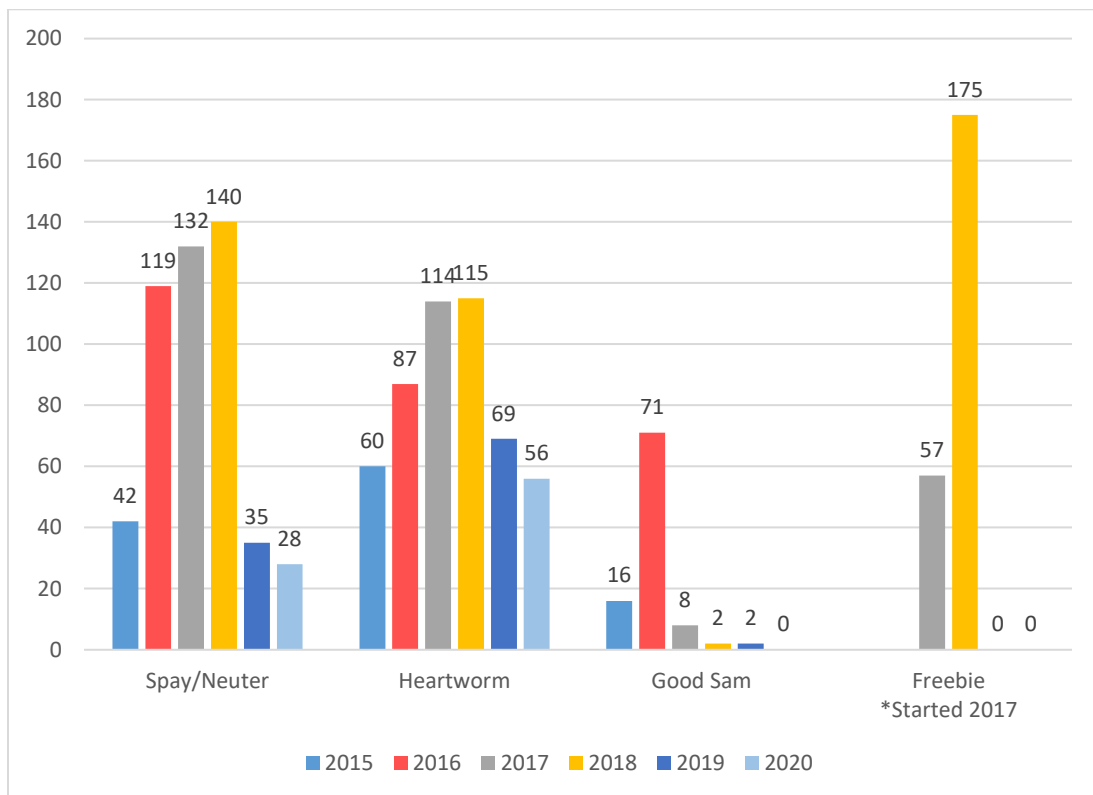
AAPAW provides support to the community and its rescue group members by implementing the following programs:

* **Spay/Neuter** – Reducing overpopulation by increasing spay and neuter activities by providing vouchers to our rescue group members. In addition, AAPAW also works with veterinarians and clinics to negotiate lower pricing.

* **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 and connects rescues and individuals with clinics willing to treat such conditions at reasonable 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.**



From Our Members



Before I joined AAPAW, it was pretty rough because greyhounds came to me not spayed or neutered, but, of course, it had to be done before adoption. AAPAW has made it possible for me, through their spay/neuter voucher program, to get many more greyhounds ready to be adopted. I have a website for my rescue and if you go to the adopted greyhounds pages, I'd say 90% of them were fixed because of AAPAW's voucher program for rescues. 2020 was not a great year for adopting greyhounds due to Covid, so we didn't take advantage of the voucher program. But, depending upon how many we receive in 2021, we will be back asking for AAPAW's help. Thank you, you have been a blessing for my rescue.

Sherry, Bexata Animal Sanctuary, Inc.

AAPAW has helped out with spay and neuter especially during Covid when no low cost vets had their clinics open. I will attach photos of some of the pets helped!!

T. Webb, Director
Tejas Rescued Pet Adoptions



From Our Members



Hannah was found in a field along IH-10 east of Houston. She jumped right into their car that stopped when they opened the door.

Her rescuers contacted CSRA/SA and despite her sweet disposition no one was looking for her, and unfortunately she was heartworm positive. With the help of AAPAW heartworm vouchers she has completed treatment and settled into her forever home. She regularly patrols the backyard to chase off those pesky birds, squirrels and the occasional possum, but her favorite thing is to be near her person. She knows she's safe and will never be alone in a field again.

AAPAW has helped several others complete their treatment and go on to live happy healthy lives in their forever homes. CSRA is so grateful for help in treatment, as we are seeing a steady increase in heartworm positive dogs coming into rescue.

Rebecca, Cocker Spaniel Rescue of Austin/San Antonio



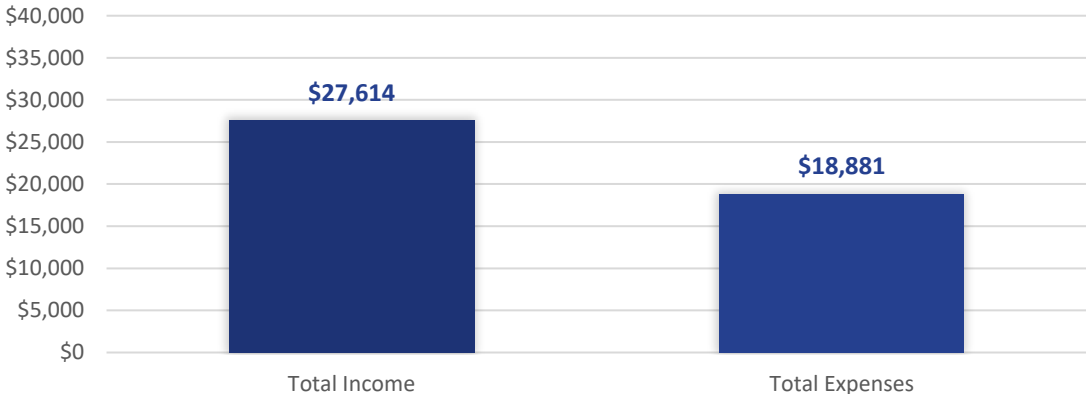
Scruffy was a cute little scruffy dog found at a local taco stand by me, Ashlea, the executive director Paws Ranch Rescue and Animal Sanctuary. Scruffy was the perfect little guy except for one thing he had heartworms. But thanks to the AAPAW, we were able to get a voucher to pay for Scruffy's heartworm treatment and find him a loving home.

Ashlea, Paws Ranch Rescue and Animal Sanctuary

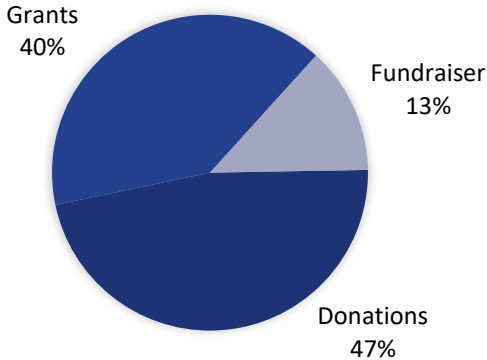


2020 Financials

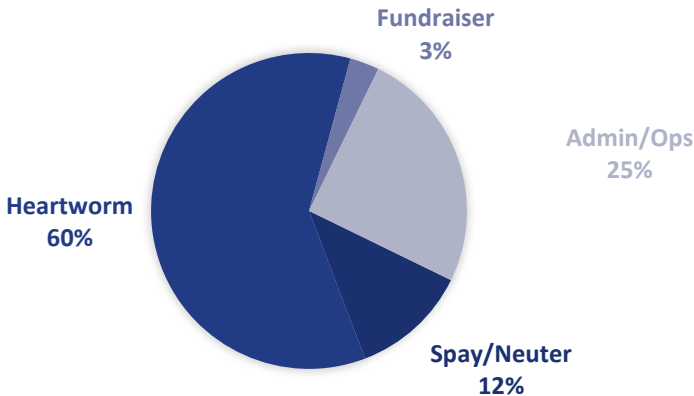
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Income



Expenses



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