

Annual Report 2013

Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare



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.

AAPAW is committed to providing the San Antonio area with 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 implements 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

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

ADOPT

Programs include our Multi-Rescue 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 over-population problem, preventing the births of any more unwanted stray dogs and cats struggling to survive in our city.



Highlights

APAW 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.

APAW 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.

APAW is proud to promote and/or host several events each year. They include:

San Antonio Pet Expo

Hoops and Hounds

Pucks and Paws

Strut Your Mutt

St. Pet-Tricks Adoption Event

Dogtoberfest

Spring Ice Cream Social

Effective October 1, 2013, the City of San Antonio's Animal Care Services discontinued animal control services for areas of Bexar County outside of the city limits. Accordingly, AAPAW is working with Bexar County to help set up rescue and veterinarian alliances so that animals can go straight to rescues. The County program provides opportunities for AAPAW to be of valuable assistance throughout our community.

Happy Tails

**San Antonio
Feral Cat Coalition**



In late June 2013, during 100 plus degree temperatures, two homeless men heard meek meows coming from a taped microwave box near a bus stop. Tearing the box open, they discovered two very weak, very small identical long haired kittens. Concerned, the gentlemen took the pair to the nearby vet. They would not help. Not knowing what to do, they took the kittens to a Petco across the street. Petco called Kathryn Roan, with SAFCC, the adoption partner at that store. We were concerned about them due to their exposure to the extreme heat, and lack of nourishment. However, the little ones had a strong will to survive.

At barely three months, they were vetted and placed at Petco for adoption. Ingrid, a woman whose elderly cat had passed not long before, came to Petco that day and immediately fell in love with that particular pair! There was no doubt in her mind that the kittens were for her and she for them. The adoption complete, the newly named Ying and Yang were delivered to their forever home. They came out of their carriers exploring and behaving like they have always lived there. Their parents were overwhelmed with happiness.

That evening Ingrid sent a picture of Ying stopping to “smell the roses.” It is such an inspiration to watch these kittens go from the depths of despair into the loving arms of a forever home.



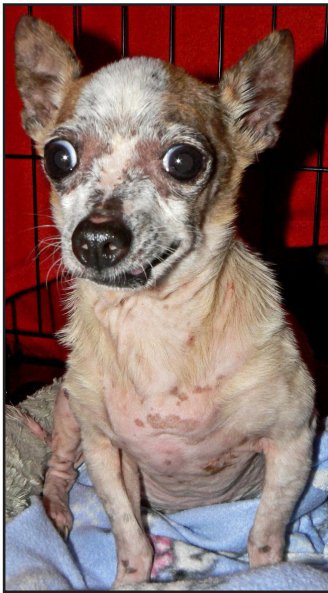
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It started out rough, but 2013 turned out to be a great year for Petey. Converse Animal Shelter, Inc. rescued him from a hoarder.

He was living in a metal crate in a horribly littered backyard, with no protection from the elements. The night he was rescued it was extremely cold, barely above freezing with a northern wind blowing. This pitiful 6-pound little dog had almost no hair, few teeth and a severe skin infection.

Luckily, things were looking up for Petey. With medical treatment, love and a new family, Petey is now thriving. He has a real house to live in with toys and playmates and a clean backyard. Basking in the sun is one of his favorite activities but because the Texas sun can be hard on his senior citizen eyes, he must wear his doggie goggles. But he wears them with a smile on his face and looks just like a WWI ace pilot ready to take off for his next adventure!



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I saw him at ACS a few times. He had an adopted sign; yay, he had found a home... then one night on Face book; there he was back on death row. But I had committed to save two others, I couldn't possible fit a third. I sent his picture out and we managed to find a foster, but he needed a place for the weekend.

So he came home with me. He was running all over jumping on everyone, tearing through the house knocking my toddlers over.... I thought "there is NO WAY I am keeping this dog all weekend!" Saturday morning he was a bit better and it occurred to me he had been at ACS for awhile and had not been able to play or run. I sat down on the floor and he ran up and flopped onto my lap. Now Roger is not my normal Chihuahua, he is a 45lb puppy, so when he laid in my lap he knocked me over and laid OVER my lap and gave me kisses with a look of pure adoration. We spent a lot of time together, he needed it and so did I, and he seemed to know that. I had been researching a program for soldiers with PTSD that provides service dog training and thought maybe I had found my match. He was tested a week later and at only 8 months he passed with flying colors. We train together twice a week and have a bond so strong he knows before I do when I need him. After just two months he obeys non verbal commands, senses when I need him and knows to focus on me in a crowd. He gets so serious when we put his vest on to go out. He takes his job to heart. Roger gives me emotional support, helps me with daily activities, and provides comfort and un-

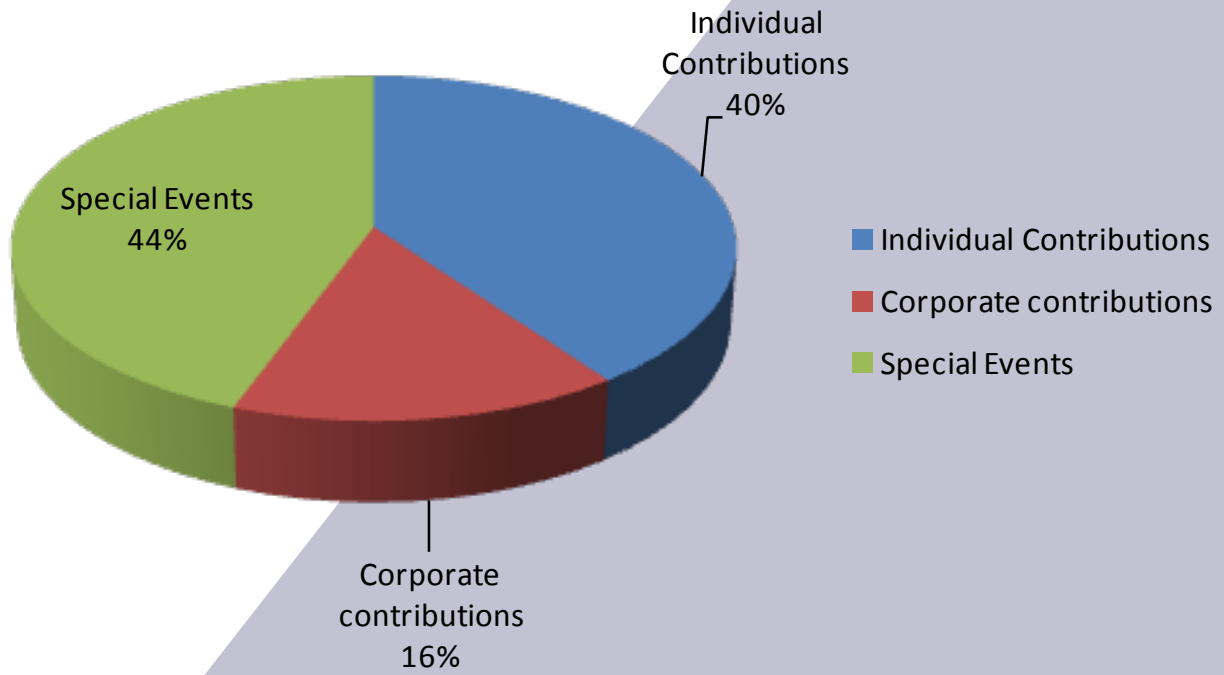


conditional love. But when we get home the vest comes off and he is ALL puppy and we play, wrestle and cuddle. I cannot fathom my life without him. He is a true gift and I am so lucky to have saved him from death row. I look forward to many years together. Just goes to show you what's out there in your local pound.

Financials

Income

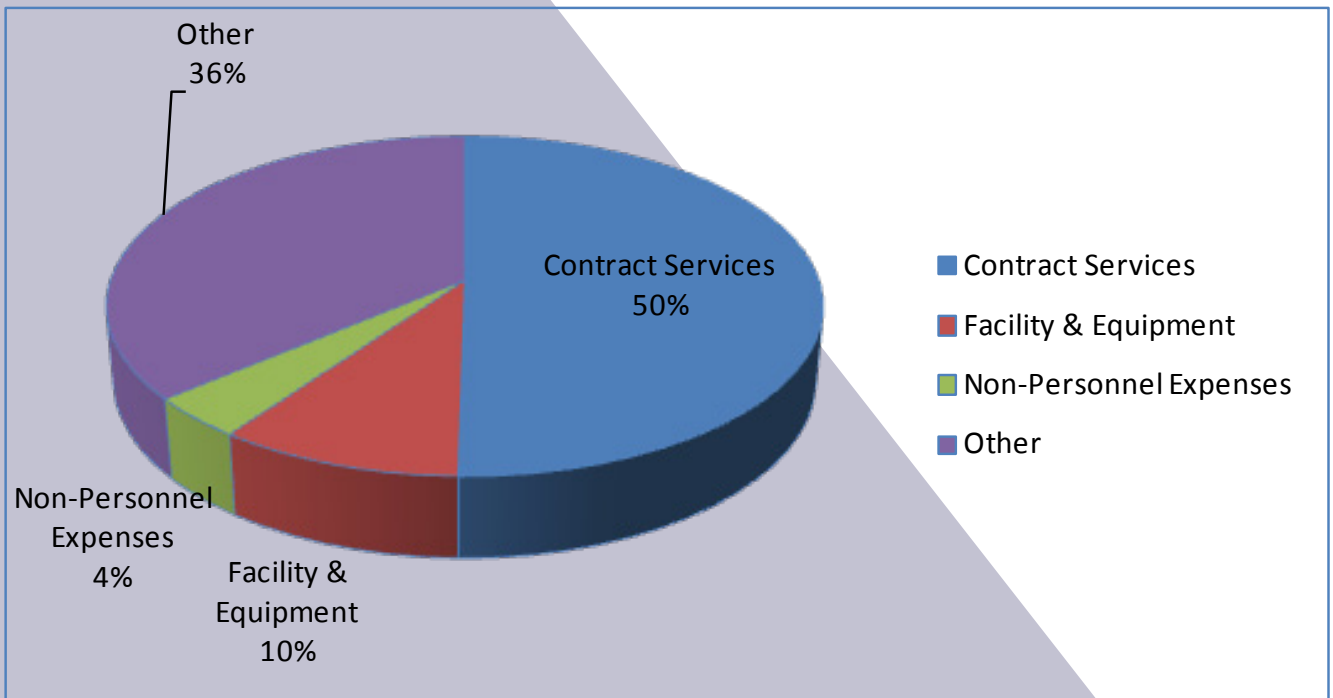
Individual Contributions	\$1,401.85	35%
Corporate Contributions	\$544.00	14%
Special Events	\$2,002.51	51%
Totals	\$3,948.36	100%



Financials

Expenses

Contracting Services	\$2,967.20	41%
Facilities & Equipment	\$569.00	8%
Non-personnel Expenses	\$231.84	3%
Other	\$2,139.09	29%
Spay/Neuter Voucher Program	\$1,365.00	19%
Totals	\$7,272.13	100%



Members

Alamo Boxer Rescue
Animal Friends Humane Society
Animal Rescue Connections
Austin Sheltie Rescue
Bexata Animal Sanctuary Inc.
Blue Angel German Shepherd
Dog Rescue
Chihuahua Rescue & Transport
Cocker Spaniel Rescue of
Austin & San Antonio
Converse Animal Shelter
CorgiDane Rescue
Cute & Cuddlie Animal
Welfare Society
Diamond Dachshund Rescue
Don't Bully Me Rescue
Freedom Collie Rescue
Friends of Animal Care Services
Friends of Innocence (FOI) Rescue
German Shepherd Rescue
Central Texas
Give a Dog a Home
German Shepherd Rescue
Heart Dog Ranch Rescue &
Sanctuary
Heart of Texas Greyhound
Adoption Inc.
Helotes Humane Society
Homes for Pets / Schertz
Humane Society
Hound Haven
Just Add Love Dog Rescue

Katie's Roadside Rescue
Kirby Animal Shelter
Lytle Animal Care & Control
Mason's Haven Canine Rescue
Missy's Haven Canine Rescue
Mystery Dog Rescue
New Leash on Life American
Eskimo Rescue
Pause for Paws
Paws of Texas Rescue
Paws Ranch Rescue
Pet Adoption SA
Poquita Paws Rescue
Riley's Corner
Roxy's K-9 Rescue
San Antonio Dusty Paws
San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition
San Antonio Guardian Angels
San Antonio Pets Alive!
San Antonio Pug Rescue
San Antonio Sighthounds
Scurvy Dog Rescue
SNIPSA Inc
South Texas Angel Paws Rescue
South Texas Persian Rescue
Southwest English Setter Rescue
Tess' K9 Rescue
Tejas Rescued Pet Adoptions
Tri-City Animal Sanctuary
Vision of Hope Canine Community
Vun-Veq Rescue
Wildlife Rescue & Rehabilitation

These independent rescues, along with others, provide a valuable and much needed service to our community and its pets. Your support of AAPAW supports their work.

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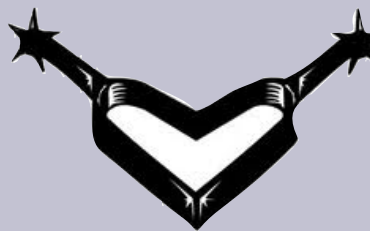
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Pets Network



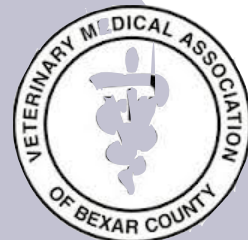
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