



# Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare

2021 Annual Report







#### **About AAPAW**

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 consist of local 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.

#### Comments from the Chair

I am so proud of the work being done day in and day out by our rescue members and participants and our volunteer board members. We do not assess dues to our members, and we do not have any paid staff; but together we roll up our sleeves and get the job done.

Our list of members has grown to forty independent rescue organizations and collectively our members continue to have an inciteful impact on the pet welfare needs in our community.

Likewise, AAPAW is proud to provide medical support programs and other assistance to our rescue members to facilitate their work.

Our signature fund raising event "Trails Fur Tails 5K" successfully returned to live action in 2021. Overall, the results in 2021 were a big step in surviving the adverse impact of Covid 19 and sets the stage for an even more successful 2022.

Tom Veitch, Chair

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#### Mission and Vision





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.



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 Since 2010

President
Catherine Morrison
Since 2012

Vice President Jen Canales Since 2017

Treasurer Kelsie Tabbert Since 2018 Secretary Laura Stanford Since 2007

Past President, Board Member and Community Liason Lynnie Bunten Since 2007

Board Member Angela Ridings Since 2020





#### **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 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

Pause for Paws Inc
Paws Ranch Rescue
Poquita Paws Rescue
Roaming Rover Rescue
Roxxy'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
Vun-Veq Rescue
Windmill of Dreams



Mystery Dog Rescue Nadine's Rescue

Ordinary Miracles Canine Rescue



#### **Success Stories**

RELIEF is what my heart feels to be blessed to be awarded a heartworm voucher for treatment for 2 dogs. Sweetie is a 2 year old female Rottweiler who was found roaming the streets of San Antonio after giving birth. She got her name because her demeanor was just as sweet as can be. When she tested positive I was just crushed because I first thought instantly went to the cost of treating her. AAPAW awarded me a voucher to get Sweetie treated and we were both thrilled. My heart was happy. Sweetie has gone on to her forever home and she is doing wonderfully adjusting and being the sweet girl that she is.

AAPAW has been wonderful in helping me with my heartworm positive dogs. I rescue from the streets of San Antonio and the percentage of the street strays being heartworm positive is high. AAPAW's helping me has been a God send.



THANK YOU APPAW!!! Roxxy's K-9 Rescue



AAPAW spay/neuter vouchers have been a blessing to my rescue. I received three Greyhound females from a training farm that was closing and thanks to AAPAW I was able to have all three spayed and ready for adoption in a couple of months.

If it wasn't for AAPAW and their generosity, my rescue would not have been able to receive and do as many adoptions as we have. Spay and neuter is critical to our rehoming effort.

Thank you AAPAW for all you do.

Bexata Animal Sanctuary, Inc.

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#### **Success Stories**

We are grateful for the assistance your program was able to provide us. Last year 15% of the dogs we brought into rescue were heartworm positive. AAPAW was able to provide us with 3 vouchers to help with treatment. These dogs are now adopted and living happy healthy lives with your assistance.

Cocker Spaniel Rescue of Austin/San Antonio



Hannah was found in a field along I-10. She made her way to Cocker Spaniel Rescue of Austin/San Antonio, was treated for heartworms and adopted into a loving home. She's a happy eight-year-old who loves everyone she meets and is living her best life.

From Duey's New Family:

Duey is a bundle of love and happiness. He has overcome many of his initial fears of the world and is secure within our pack.

After his humans, the most important thing to Duey are his toys. He LOVES all of his toys. He cares for them like they are part of the pack.

He has made our lives complete and we have brought him peace and balance. We are so grateful we found each other.





#### **Success Stories**

Tang was rescued from the streets of San Antonio. Tejas used an AAPAW voucher to help with his neuter costs, During his surgery and vet visit, Tang tested positive for heartworms. Tejas requested a voucher from AAPAW for his heartworm issues. The voucher from AAPAW helped Tejas with the financial costs of the heartworm treatments. Tang is now healthy and ready for adoption.



Tejas Rescued Pet Adoptions

# Wink and the Good Samaritan



Wink was found by a good samaritan after she had been in an apparent fight that left her with scratches all over her body and a severely damaged eye. After consulting with a local veterinarian, she had surgery to remove the damaged eye, and AAPAW was able to provide a small grant to assist this good samaritan with Wink's surgery costs. Wink is now a happy, healthy cat living in her new forever home all because a person with a good heart cared enough to take her in, to care for her as she healed, and to find her a wonderful forever home.



# **Annual Trails Fur Tails 5K**

".... very nicely put-on event with a good course, quality race tee, and some nice post-race goodies. Also, an event for a good cause. Dog-friendly too. Lots of people had their doggies on the course. I'd do this one again and would recommend it to others. MUCHO THANKS TO: AAPAW for putting on the event, along with all the volunteers and staff that did the work to make it happen; all the sponsors supporting it; the Park Police officer that was out there for our safety; our music and sound man; and anyone else I may not have mentioned here. Thank you all!" -- Scotty Dogg









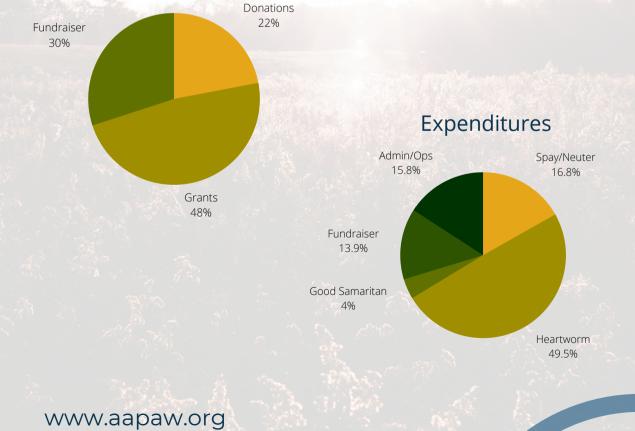




# 2021 Financials



#### Revenue





# **Programs Summary**

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

- <u>Spay/Neuter</u> Reducing overpopulation by increasing spay and neuter activities by providing vouchers to our rescue group members .
- <u>Heartworm</u> Investing in medical procedures to treat heart worm disease in rescued animals. AAPAW provides vouchers to our rescue group members to help offset costs.
- <u>Good Samaritan</u> Small, matching grants are provided to citizens and rescues to assist with various emergency medical treatments.
- <u>Freebie Program</u> 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.

	Spay/Neuter	Heartworm	Good Sam	Freebie	# Animals Helped
2015	42	60	16	16.44	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
	534	548	102	232	1184





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# Together We C-A-N!

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