MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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To Our Friends of Animal Care Sanctuary,

2020 Marks my tenth year with Animal Care Sanctuary. Our team has accomplished so much over the years and 2019 was no exception. Here are a few of the highlights.

With the help of grants and our local Tioga Downs Foundation, we purchased a large van for mobile transports. Now animals can travel safely for numerous reasons. Our transport coordinator picks up cats and dogs from rural areas and underserved populations brings them to the clinic for spay and neuter. Animals are also taken to and from East Smithfield and Wellsboro, as well as Pet Smart Adoption Centers in Ithaca and Horseheads. The van also goes to adoption and educational events throughout the region.

Sondra’s City Zoo was another new venture. A well-established pet store in Elmira with an owner who was uncomfortable selling non-rescue dogs reached out to the Humane Society of the United States and they got in touch with us. We met with Sondra and she now has rescue dogs and cats in her store – the first store to be converted in New York.

Reaching out to our donors through a survey gave us so much information on what is most important to you. Many of our supporters knew our founder Lesley Sinclair and, in late 2020 or early 2021, we will be forming the Friends of Lesley Sinclair.

The opening of the new kennel and clinic this summer will be a springboard for many new opportunities. This has long been anticipated and will finally come to fruition in 2020. The construction was to begin in April 2019, but it was delayed several months because of Mother Nature’s rain. The clinic will be able to accommodate more surgeries and appointments and the kennel will be a much better environment for our dogs.

In Wellsboro we celebrated the opening of the Community Dog Park and renovated our farmhouse which is now the adoption center and gift shop.

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Thank you for all you do every day for animals.

Joan
Our **LIFESAVING MISSION** envisions a community that promotes turning compassion into action for dogs and cats by adopting healthy animals into loving homes, promoting the human-animal bond through outreach, education and advocacy, spaying and neutering to end the suffering of over-population and to improve public health, and the humane and compassionate treatment of all animals.
In addition to organizing and hosting pet education in local schools all over the region, Animal Care Sanctuary continues to host pre-veterinary interns from all over the country.

In 2019, we took in three fantastic interns whom staff referred to as some of the most enthusiastic and involved interns we’ve ever had – fully committed to shelter medicine and helping out wherever they could!

• Elizabeth came to us from Lawrence, KS and is attending Kansas State University as a pre-vet major.

• Chelsea hails from Greensburg and represented Penn State – also as a pre-vet major.

• Kayla is from Endicott, and she majors in biology at the State University of New York in Geneso.

We look forward to continuing partnering with colleges all over the country to provide real-world experience to the next generation of animal-lovers.
Adoption Stories
Here are a few stories from 2019 that touched our hearts.

FALCON
Falcon was brought to us as a stray. He had a severe wound (cause unknown) on his front leg. Because he has FIV, the wound would not heal, despite our vet staff’s best efforts.

He ended up having the leg amputated and since then, he has healed beautifully.

Despite his injury and daily ministrations by vet staff, Falcon’s personality continued to shine.

When he lived in our medical holding, he would start meowing as soon as he heard staff arrive in the morning. He is now living his BEST life in his perfect forever home.

COLBY
(From Colby’s new mom Amy):

“Our journey began looking over a friend’s shoulder while he scrolled petfinder. I was completely unaware of how many senior dogs were looking for forever homes.

We started looking for ourselves and came across the sweet face of Colby at ACS and decided to make an appointment to meet him. Our first question was how long had he been there and the response saddened us. 7 years was the answer and we couldn’t imagine why no one would want him or give him a chance. Upon further questioning we were made aware that he had some behavioral issues such as food aggressions and guarding. I believe we are all broken in one way or another and animals are no exclusion.

Everyone deserves a second chance and in reality Colby had been at ACS almost 9 years and now was 10+ years old. We adopted him a week or so later and with lots of love and affection, training and patience Colby has transformed into a wonderful part of our family. He is excited about every adventure we throw at him. He loves truck rides, walks and hikes, visits to Lowe’s, weekends at the lake. He has transformed into a sweet lovable dog that still is working on some issues but who isn’t?”

LEONARDO
Leonardo is one of five mixed breed dogs Animal Care Sanctuary rescued from Davenport, NY when a disabled gentleman became overwhelmed and reached out for help.

He had 18 dogs total in his home who required veterinary care and intense socialization.

The rescue was a collaborative effort between Animal Care Sanctuary, Delaware Valley Humane Society, Susquehanna SPCA and Super Hero’s In Ripped Jeans.

Leonardo, Donatello, Michelangelo, Raphael and April O’Neil are now all adopted and off on adventures in their new homes.
2019
A YEAR OF RECORD GROWTH & EXCITEMENT

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2019 LEADERSHIP TEAM

Joan Smith-Reese, CEO
Rachel Rossiter, Director of Animal Services
Rachel Preble, Wellsboro Director
Ann Lewis, Director of Planned Giving and Major Gifts
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Animal Care Sanctuary is excited that the new kennel and clinic is edging ever closer to completion – which is expected by the end of June.

This facility will provide much-needed space for our clinic’s operations, which saw 2,889 spay/neuter surgeries and 2,600 wellness visits in 2019. The clinic will grow to include a dog recovery room, cat recovery room and three exam rooms for our staff to continue to provide high-quality care to our animals.

Thanks to Shelter Planners of America, the kennel will feature 16 new dog runs, which will all have solid walls that will better separate the canines and dull the noises from other canines. The new building will also significantly cut down on the utility expenses that it took to maintain the previous kennel and clinic.

As of the end of 2019, we’ve raised $1,155,347 for the new kennel, leaving us with $616,072 worth of fundraising to go.

Lesley Sinclair’s vision is nearly a reality, and we cannot wait to share the finished product in just a few months!
ACS is proud to engage in communities regionally and in our own backyard.

Regionally we are in places such as the PA Farm Show in Harrisburg, World Dog Expo in NJ, Puppy Mill Awareness Day in Lancaster, Luma in Binghamton, Strawberry Fest in Owego, Williamsport Welcomes the World at the Little League Championship, Chestnut Hill Garden Days and Skippak Days in the Philadelphia area, Arts4All and Mutt Monday at Binghamton Rumble Ponies.

Locally, our communities see us every weekend with adoption events, street fairs, Dickens of a Christmas, Farmers Markets and Hometown Days. ACS also attends quarterly PetSmart National Adoption weekends in Williamsport, PA, Horsehead, NY & Ithaca, NY.
### 2019 Statement of Financial Position

#### Support

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#### Revenue and Other

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**Net Assets Beginning of 2019**

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**Net Assets End of 2019**

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### Functional Expenses

- **Fundraising**: 15%
- **Kennel**: 17%
- **Adoptions**: 6%
- **G&A Wellsboro**: 9%
- **Cattery**: 22%
- **G&A East Smithfield**: 14%
- **Clinic**: 17%

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In October of 2019 we launched a short survey to learn more about our supporters and their preferences. The short 10-question survey was sent via direct mail and e-mail and we received a great response from supporters all over the country!

Thanks to those who took the time to participate!

Here were some of our key findings, in ranked order, from those who participated:

**How often would you like to receive updates from ACS?**
- Quarterly
- Monthly
- Annually

**Top 3 ways you prefer to be informed on ACS news and updates?**
- Newsletter
- E-mail
- Mail

**Why do you choose to support ACS?**
- Quality of care/staff
- No Kill
- Program/Services

**ACTION WE WILL TAKE TO ADDRESS SURVEY RESULTS**

1. Start a quartely newsletter to send via direct mail
2. Send e-mail on “breaking news” and immediate updates/needs
3. Push sign-up for monthly electronic newsletter
4. Reach out to those who knew our founder Lesley Sinclair to get personal stories
LEAVING A LASTING LEGACY

A planned gift enables you to make a significant gift for endowment, capital projects, operations or program development, while also reducing the taxable portion of your estate.

**Gift by Will:** Just as you arrange for the financial and personal security of loved ones including pets in a will, so can you provide for the ongoing work of Animal Care Sanctuary through a will. Gifts by bequest can assist in such areas as endowment, capital needs and program development, connecting you with the Sanctuary in a very special way for years to come. A bequest assures you of complete use of assets during life and assures that your philanthropic intentions will be accomplished while tax benefits minimize the costs to your heirs. There are several different types of bequests.

**Gift of Appreciated Long-Term Securities:** These gifts may enable you to avoid capital gains tax while taking a charitable deduction for the full value of the stock.

**Gift of Retirement Assets:** Designating ACS as a beneficiary of your IRA or other retirement plan can help reduce income and estate taxes.

**Gift by Trust:** A trust enables you to make a significant gift to the Sanctuary while receiving income from capital, securities or other property and significant tax advantages. The unitrust and annuity trust, two of the most common charitable trusts, provide income to you during your lifetime and, if you so choose, the lifetime of a beneficiary.

**Gift of Personal Property:** An outright gift of your residence, vacation home or other real estate to Animal Care Sanctuary qualifies you for a charitable deduction. This type of gift may also enable you to avoid capital gains tax on the appreciation of the property.

**Gift of Life Insurance:** The gift of a new or existing life insurance policy allows you to create a substantial gift to ACS, irrespective of your present assets or estate, and can help reduce income and estate taxes.

“I urge all persons who believe that all of God’s creatures deserve safety and shelter to remember Animal Care Sanctuary in their prayers, as benefactors and most especially, in their wills.”

“Caring for animals gives life purpose. This is exactly why I am remembering Animal Care Sanctuary in my Will. I consider my legacy to be a gift of joy.”

“Words cannot describe the gratitude I feel towards ACS, the shelter with a soul. I am not a person of great means, but I do everything I can to help ACS and always will.”

“My father loved all animals but dogs were his passion. Donating a medical dog run in the new kennel was a rewarding way to honor his memory.”
Steve visited ACS in 2018 as a Claverack REC board member to present a grant to our capital campaign for our clinic and canine care – and he was enthused with the care our staff gave to our rescued cats and dogs.

Upon that visit, he saw firsthand why we needed new facilities and, right away, decided to help. He was recruited to serve on the golf committee and, as an accomplished artist, he donated a hand-crafted piece of fine jewelry for our silent auction.

Steve and his wife, Sue, are both retired teachers and have raised two daughters – Melece and Melanie -- and a son, Nick – all of whom share a love for rescued animals. Melanie, for example, co-founded a San Francisco-based nonprofit called “Street Mutts,” which is designed to bring worldwide awareness to the plight of street animals.

She and her co-founder have traveled to remote parts of the world visiting and photographing in order to raise awareness for the need of compassionate care for abandoned animals.

Steve continues to support ACS after he became aware of “the love, concern and attention that the staff of ACS gave to the animals to whom it gave refuge.”

Steve’s role has grown, as he has most recently become co-chair of ACS’s Cabinet of Ambassadors – bringing together community leaders to advocate for animals – and acts as a liaison to support ACS programs and events.

“I would be remiss if I did not mention the important of lending an educated voice through advocacy,” Steve said. “We all know that pets communicate expressively with their caregivers. However, we must be their voice in the legislative arena to ensure that laws are enacted that benefit our silent companions.”

Steve and his daughter, Melanie, match their generous donations to ACS during the holiday season.
WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR LIFESAVING CONTRIBUTIONS

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Debra Day
Marlin
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Sally
I woke up. The sun was shining. My master puts on my leash. I tried to run to keep up with his hastening steps – but I am 14 years old. I start to pant and run along side of him. I am glad when we reach the car. I try to climb in, but he has to pull me. I sink into the seat apprehensive. Where are we going? He slams the car into gear. It seems ages, and I don’t recognize the place. I am thirsty and afraid. Perhaps we are going to visit Angela. I feel uneasy. The car coasts slowly. The door opens on my side. He pushes me out. I fall into the road. It knocks my breathe out of me. I get up to look at him and ask why. But he’s not there! There is no car! He has gone! I sit at the side of the road and wait—He must be coming back.

The sun feels hot. I feel weak and alone. I start to walk up the highway. My pads burn. Cars pass me by. Night comes – and I sit and wait. I groan with fatigue and hunger. I long for my wooden bed with its cushion and my food bowl. Where am I? What happened? I fall asleep. Dawn comes; it is hot. The flies bite my ears. My tongue is dry; my body too weak to walk. I sit at the side of the road. The cars pass me by, filled with happy people anticipating the day. I try to walk – but it’s no use. I lie down to rest. I feel the small stones spraying me when the cars pass by. Another car swerves to avoid me. I don’t care any more. And then there is a shadow over me.

Tender, loving hands pick me up; I am limp. Some hot tears fall on my face as she kisses me. I hear her say, “What maniac could do this to an old dog?” She gently puts me into her car. My eyes are glazed; I fall asleep. I wake up in her arms. She is giving me water and food. I try to wag my tail but I only succeed in thanking her with my eyes. She tells me that I am safe now and shows me a lot of dogs and cats and kittens. I am too weak and sick to be with the healthy dogs, so I make my bed with some baby kittens. We all snuggle together. It is so soft and warm. I sigh and go to sleep.

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