

# Be A Voice For Animals

Annual Report 2014



Animal Care  
SANCTUARY

# Animal Care Sanctuary's 2014 Snapshot

## January

Senator Scarnati visits  
ACS Wellsboro



## February

A Night to Paws Gala



## March

Cole and Burd present  
ACS with the proceeds  
from the Subaru Share  
the Love Event



## April - Lobby Day in Harrisburg



## May - 4th Annual Mutt Strut a success!



## June - Thunder visits Broad Acres Health & Rehab



## July

YMCA summer camps  
visit both ACS locations



## August

ACS featured in Moun-  
tain Home Magazine



## September - Paws for the Cause & NJ Ani- mal Advocates Dinner



## October

Dr. Brittany Watson,  
University of Penn,  
meets with our Friends  
of ACS Philly Group



## November

ACS featured in  
WVIA's *Our Town*  
series



## December

"The Oasis" Canine  
Rehabilitation and  
Enrichment Center

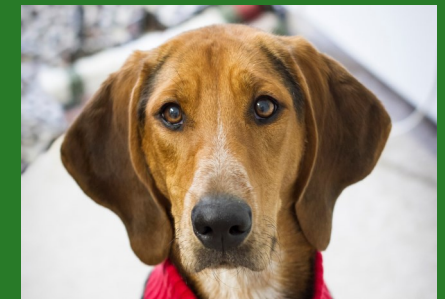


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## *Dear Friends of Animal Care Sanctuary,*

Another busy year filled with accomplishments and challenges has flown by at ACS. Looking ahead, in just two short years, by 2017, we will have reached our 50th anniversary! That makes ACS one of the oldest and largest no kill shelters in the country.

One of the defining factors of an excellent shelter is its adoption rate, determined by the number of animals adopted relative to the number taken in. Thanks to a caring and incredibly dedicated staff, ACS had another excellent year for adoptions. In 2014, ACS admitted 630 pets. Ninety one per cent of them were adopted! This is one of the highest rates in the United States. Moreover, many of the animals that were adopted were at the sanctuary for a long time with behavioral issues or overlooked in the past because of age or disability. We have worked diligently to correct behavioral issues and to educate the public about the rewards of adopting a pet that is senior or disabled. I am pleased to report that the 574 animals that comprise our adoptions, 244 in Wellsboro and 330 in East Smithfield, also represent a 10% increase over the number admitted and adopted last year.

ACS was recognized for its innovative programming during 2014. The sanctuary has the only live-in college student internship program for companion animals in the country. Last summer, the pre-vet interns participated in the new Alternative Housing Program, where each of them was given an “unadoptable” dog with various behavior issues. The goal was to make the dog adoptable by working with a behaviorist on its specific issues while living with the dog during the residency. Eleven of twelve dogs were adopted. The interns

and advisors gave the program very high marks and we are look forward to repeating it this year.

All in all, ACS has enjoyed a period of steady growth in terms of the number of supporters including monthly donors, annual donors, board members, volunteers and regional Friends groups in Philadelphia, North New Jersey, Williamsport, Wellsboro and Bradford County. We welcome three new Community Corporate Partners, Dominion Transmissions and Cole and Burd Subaru in Tioga County and Access Midstream in Bradford County. Dominion Transmissions donated our urgently needed van to transport animals in Tioga County as well as facilities and volunteers for a very successful rabies vaccination clinic in the far reaches of the county, Cole and Burd Subaru selected ACS for their “Share the Love” annual contribution. Access Midstream contributed to the renovation of the East Smithfield Kennel’s medicine and food room and has contributed invaluable construction volunteers to assist the project.

We were delighted when Mountain Home Magazine did a cover feature on Animal Care Sanctuary in August and Public Television Station WVIA featured



ACS in their *Our Town* series in November.

The year brought challenges as well. The 2014 winter was one of the worst on record, and our aging facilities have truly suffered as a result. Many of the buildings and systems are now over thirty years old and are in dire need of upgrades and repairs. They will have to be the focus of our efforts over the next several years. We have begun to renovate the East Smithfield Kennel, starting with a new food and medicine room and an isolation unit funded by foundations and individual donors. A similar effort is underway for an isolation unit in Wellsboro. Donors also made gifts of critically needed new commu-nals in the cattery and a wonderful new “catio”, a large screened in play room for cats in the warmer months.

It is reassuring to know that, regardless of challenges ahead, you our faithful supporters have always been our partners in progress. That partnership enables ACS to bring the very best of care to our animals. Looking forward to the next half century for Animal Care Sanctuary, the Anniversary Committee has identified two key goals: to increase public awareness by making Animal Care Sanctuary a household word and to increase financial sustainability for the next 50 years. We look forward to achieving these goals together.

Thank you for another excellent year.

Sincerely,



Joan Smith-Reese  
Executive Director

## ***2015 Upcoming Events***

**July 18:** Wine & Whiskers, Wellsboro PA

**Aug 8:** Paws For the Cause Motorcycle Rally

**Sept 26:** Woof Stock, East Smithfield, PA

**Dec 5:** Dickens of a Christmas, Wellsboro PA





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Mary Jane Pryslopski

**In Memory of Harry Roelands**

Judy Roelands

**In Memory of Helen Bodek**

Edwin Bodek

Christine Gigon

**In Memory of Helen Harvey's deceased pets**

Helen Harvey

**In Memory of Helen Jorgenson**

Elizabeth Jorgenson

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**In Memory of Joan Carlson**

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Canton Borough

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Susan Ludlam

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**In Memory of Licorice**

Kenneth & Mary Christine

**In Memory of Lily and Sunny**

Jane Bustin

**In Memory of Lutz**

Martin Corsano

**In Memory of Lynda Raymond Wagner**

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Gay Keebler

Barbara Richards

**In Memory of Mai Tai**

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**In Memory of Margot Dieg**

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William and Lucinda Hartman

Harry and Sharon Pittman

Mary Trengo

Elizabeth Von Roth

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Salvatore LaFerrara

**In Memory of Marilyn Sabo**

Julius Sabo

**In Memory of Mary Bridgit Riendeau**

Julius and Barbara Spartacus

**In Memory of Mary Jane Edgerton**

Dean and Shirley Lewis

**In Memory of Maureen Siderio**

William J. Siderio III

**In Memory of Max**

Richard & Barbara Prescott

**In Memory of Mia**

Melissa Johnson

**In Memory of Midnight**

Sister Dolores Orzel

**In Memory of Midnight**

Marion Tucker

**In Memory of Mikey**

Kerstin Bucher

**In Memory of Millie Schlipf**

Catherine Jernee

**In Memory of Missy**

Lillian Lanese

**In Memory of Missy Boo**

Judy Correll

**In Memory of Misty**

Gloria Thornton

**In Memory of Molly**

Garry M. Cantliffe

**In Memory of Mookie**

Steve and Fran Przybylowski

**In Memory of Moses and Feldspar**

Eugenia S. Ware

**In Memory of Murphy**

Virginia Schoonover

**In Memory of Murphy**

Larry and Pam Warriner

**In Memory of Murray**

Lynne Brubaker

**In Memory of Muzzy**

Ralph & DeeAnn Jo Wolstenholme

**In Memory of Nancy Shenfield**

Robert and Carla Cohen

Beth Dorn

Brenda Lambert

Jon and Susan Moehlmann

**In Memory of Nancy Shenfield**

Joseph and Sandra Shenot

John and Dorothy Wanamaker

**In Memory of Ollie, Puddy Pie and Kitty Kat**

Annette Mastripolitto

**In Memory of Oney (Scotchie)**

Sonya M. Hutchinson

**In Memory of Onyx**

Terry Krelle

**In Memory of Oscar Mayer**

Frank F. George

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Thelma Allis

**In Memory of Patches**

Jennifer M. Fields

**In Memory of Pauline Voorhees**

Rita Schultz

**In Memory of Pepper and Bo**

Ernest & June Williams

**In Memory of Pete and Ginny Peterson**

Peter and Betsy Peterson

**In Memory of Pete Goodrich**

Bill and Karen Leiby

**In Memory of Phillip D. Hawkins**

Betty Hawkins

**In Memory of Puffy Rogers**

Timothy and Jeanette Rogers

**In Memory of Ramses**

Janis Kephart

**In Memory of Razen and Penny**

Cheryl Zellers

**In Memory of Rebel**

Patricia Huda

**In Memory of Rich Hertel**

Janice Hertel

**In Memory of Robert Pearson**

Dennis & Elizabeth Schucker

**In Memory of Rocky**

Anthony Grippio and Jackie Smith

**In Memory of Rocky**

James Johnson

**In Memory of Rocky**

William Knighton

**In Memory of Ron Sheehan**

Jack and Mollyra Stroud

**In Memory of Ronald Miller**

Phyllis Wyckoff

**In Memory of Ruby and Rufus**

Cindy Nelson

**In Memory of Rudie**

John and Bernadette Mocarsky

**In Memory of Ruffy, Nikki, Bo, Puff, Max and Pooh Bear**

Jane Earle

**In Memory of Samson**

Wendy Hubbard

#### **In Memory of Sandy Campbell**

Mary Ann Campbell

#### **In Memory of Sasha**

John and Ruth Burke

#### **In Memory of Sassy**

Lynn Warso

#### **In Memory of Scarlett**

Ellen Richardson

#### **In Memory of Sebastian**

Mary Jane Frock

#### **In Memory of Shirley Gross**

Jackie Felicita

#### **In Memory of Shoes**

Joan & Carmela Moretti

#### **In Memory of Simba**

Carol Koenecke-Grant

#### **In Memory of Skipper - Morris**

Richard and Betty Jane Smith

#### **In Memory of Skippy, Phoenix, Buster, Cookie and Rusty**

Kathryn Moody

#### **In Memory of Skittles and Lynx**

Eyjalin Ward

#### **In Memory of Smokey**

Fred & Elizabeth Dietz

Terry Newell

Patti Palermo

Karin Stromborn

Sabrina Bellieni Dettori

AJ Looij

#### **In Memory of Snuggles**

Barbara Godbold

#### **In Memory of Sparky**

Richard and Cheryl Edwards

#### **In Memory of Spooks**

Anna Tittsworth

#### **In Memory of Squeaky**

Lorna Bryant

#### **In Memory of Star & Cognac**

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Skip Millbury

#### **In Memory of Susan S. Leiper**

John Leiper

#### **In Memory of Susan Smith**

Jacqueline Greulich

#### **In Memory of Susie**

June Deering

#### **In Memory of Sweet Adeline**

Gail Bykonich

#### **In Memory of Sylvester**

Ruth Barber

#### **In Memory of Sylvester**

Eleanor Moculeski

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William and Marie Berggoetz

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Tom and Ann Simons

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#### **In Memory of Tony**

Eleanor G. Whitaker

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Sandi Westley

#### **In Memory of Triumph**

Nacine Supinsky

#### **In Memory of Tucker Dawg**

Jennifer Landon

#### **In Memory of Vera Weisskopf**

Corinda Carfora

Tom Doherty

#### **In Memory of Vicki Vanderpool**

Pam Vanderpool

#### **In Memory of Violet S. Tolly**

Rhoda Cagliostro

Samuel and Joan George

#### **In Memory of Vivien A DelDuca**

George Delduca

#### **In Memory of Walter and Dorothy Janus**

Julia Delzingaro

Nicholas and Joanne Feliccia

#### **In Memory of William Knebel**

Margaret M. Knebel

#### **In Memory of Willie**

Christa Buergin

#### **In Memory of Willow**

Marie Sheehan

#### **In Memory of Wizard**

Cathy Barber

#### **In Memory of Yuki**

Maria and Orest Kucyna

## **In Honor Of:**

#### **In Honor of Agnes Rehberg and the Brooklyn cats**

Michael & Gretchen Perdoni

Mary Dulsky

#### **In Honor of Aleatha Maryott Snyder**

Lorne Aubin

#### **In Honor of Alex**

Barbara Butcher

#### **In Honor of Ali Murphy**

Chalene Fleming

#### **In Honor of all animals**

Karen Babb

#### **In Honor of all God's creatures and the organization and people who care for the abandoned**

Lois Sealy

#### **In Honor of all the pets**

Betty Bailey

#### **In Honor of all the rescues in Hatboro, PA**

Anne Anastasi

#### **In Honor of Amy Pardo**

Cliff Pardo

#### **In Honor of Austin**

Peter and Melene Kubat

#### **In Honor of Babes**

Shirley Card

#### **In Honor of Berneice Haskell**

Dorothy Haskell

#### **In Honor of Beth Dietz**

Joan Smith-Reese

Marcia Stephens

#### **In Honor of Betsy Ware, Robert Leavens, Bluster and Paw'n**

Eugenia S. Ware

#### **In Honor of Bonnie and Clyde**

Tim Farley

#### **In Honor of Buddy**

William & Renee Teitsworth

#### **In Honor of Candle**

Carl & Dorothy Behrendt

#### **In Honor of Capone**

Susan Ford

#### **In Honor of Casper**

Gerald Mullen

#### **In Honor of CC**

Margaret Sullivan

#### **In Honor of Charlie**

Susan & Richard Sammaritano

#### **In Honor of Chris Eng and Katie Replogle's rescued kittens and beloved elder cat**

East Smithfield Holistic Healthcare

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Penelope Lawrence

#### **In Honor of Christine Eng and Katie Replogle**

Laurie Stallings

#### **In Honor of Clover**

David & Tara Hogan

#### **In Honor of Connor Youmans and Emily Austin**

Joyce Tice

#### **In Honor of Cooper and Riley**

Keith and Suzzy Payne

#### **In Honor of Corky**

Eyjalin Ward

#### **In Honor of Dawne Brendle**

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Joan L. Cowles

#### **In Honor of Drason Reese**

Fran Herz

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Barbara Richard

#### **In Honor of Emily Gerth**

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Ellie Kullmann

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Colleen Butterfield

#### **In Honor of Ginny Mainus**

Susette Caldwell

#### **In Honor of Gregory Salamone**

Tracy Tong

#### **In Honor of Heather Janus Traum and her grandparents**

Mary Weaver

#### **In Honor of Helen**

Marianna Filosa

#### **In Honor of Helen Harvey's pets**

Helen Harvey

#### **In Honor of JanNeita Taylor**

Lucille Metzger

#### **In Honor of Jazzman and Wellsley**

Edward & Beverly Barket

#### **In Honor of Jim Block**

Steven Block

#### **In Honor of Joan and Fran**

Bettyanne Hutton

#### **In Honor of Joanne Fleming**

Margaret Barnes

#### **In Honor of June**

Ronald and Mary Sick

#### **In Honor of Kurt and Bear**

Sandra Erickson

#### **In Honor of Kurt Priestler**

James and Linda Priestler

#### **In Honor of Lesley's husband Joe**

Emily Fabiano

#### **In Honor of Lily**

Lisa Guyer-Werninck

#### **In Honor of Lindsay Benoit and Dan Cosley**

Dennis Fineout

#### **In Honor of Lucas**

Kaci Mentzer

#### **In Honor of Lucy**

Arthur & Elizabeth Merahn

#### **In Honor of Mary and Martin Barrett**

Mary Purvis

#### **In Honor of Maxwell**

Dawn Nahory

#### **In Honor of Mel and Niq**

Barbara Jarmoska

#### **In Honor of Michael Grant**

Carol Koenecke-Grant

#### **In Honor of Miller**

Sherry and Richard Bryden

#### **In Honor of Nancy Shoudy**

Alexandra Cardone

Rita Ferrara

#### **In Honor of Percy the Pug**

Jane McDonald

#### **In Honor of Princess**

Eleanor Guerra

#### **In Honor of Rocky**

Salvatore LaFerrara

#### **In Honor of Rosko and Kitty**

Ernest & Nancy Empson

#### **In Honor of Sandra Erickson**

Kurt Priestler

#### **In Honor of Seamus**

Albert and JoAnn Civarelli

#### **In Honor of Shadow**

Margaret Hassett

#### **In Honor of Sheba**

Christine Mellon

#### **In Honor of Sherri Moore**

Ann Wilson

#### **In Honor of Shilo**

Marie Taylor

#### **In Honor of Spice**

Marietta Barton

#### **In Honor of Swiper**

Sharon Champaign

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Andrew and Claudine Villardito

#### **In Honor of the three tenant cats**

William Bradshaw

#### **In Honor of Therese DeSanto**

Christopher & Rhoda DeSanto

#### **In Honor of Tiffany**

Kathleen Hume

#### **In Honor of Tippy - Teddy and Muffy**

Ruth Kerr

#### **In Honor of Willie**

Margaret Black

#### **In Honor of Zach Templar**

Micheal and Teri Templar

#### **In Honor of Zeus and Pete**

Allison Davy

#### **In Honor of Zoey**

Marge and Paul Yalch

# Animal Care Sanctuary: Creating the Gift of a Lifetime

- Virginia Davila

For as long as I can remember, animals have been an important part of my existence. I owe this to my mother who had a profound reverence for life. When I was a tiny girl, she came home from church with a stray kitten hidden in her muff. I was overjoyed. She very quickly became my kitten and I named her “Feliz”. Not long after, my mother brought another one home in her muff. I named him “Navidad”. Feliz and Navidad were a central part of my life for many years and there has been a long succession of others since.

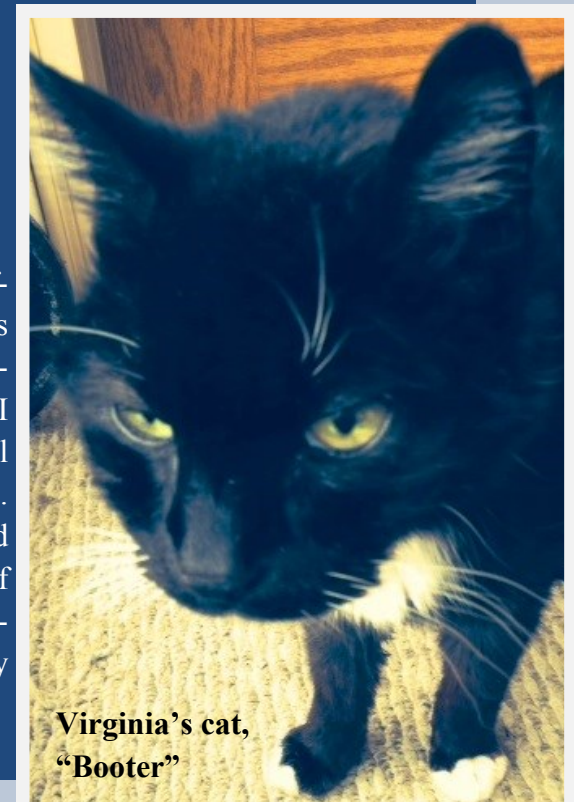
When I married, my husband had never been around animals. He was a bit apprehensive about my cats at first, but no worries. I did nothing to win him over; the kittens did it all and very quickly. His aloofness was no match for their beguiling purrs and hugs and playfulness. Soon he referred to them as his cats. It was much the same for our next door neighbor, who professed not to care for cats. She eventually amended that to say except for mine, and then proceeded to get two of her own. That was years ago. She has not been without her beloved companions since.

Over 25 years ago, I read a plea for support for Animal Care Sanctuary by founder Lesley Sinclair in the Philadelphia Inquirer. She had founded a no kill shelter in a day when

such an institution was all but unheard of. Of course I would support, and I have done so with pride ever since. While helping the sanctuary in its wonderful mission of saving the lives of hundreds of animals each year, I continue to do what I can at home; not only with my own pets but also, with homeless waifs that find their way to my back yard. I have been feeding and spaying local animals for years and I will continue to do so as long as I possibly can. When asked recently why I still go to all that ef-

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fort, I was surprised. Effort? Caring for animals is not effort; it gives life purpose. That is exactly why I am remembering Animal Care Sanctuary in my will. Helping to save and find caring homes for all of those animals is very gratifying. I consider my legacy to be a gift of joy.



Virginia's cat,  
“Booter”

# *Leave a Lasting Legacy*

The generosity and foresight of generations past have made possible much of what our sanctuary is today. For nearly half a century, Animal Care Sanctuary has been steadfast to its commitment to rescue, rehabilitate and adopt animals instead of euthanizing them, making it one of the largest no-kill shelters in the nation. Currently home to over 500 dogs, cats, rabbits, horses, pigs and birds, ACS strives to find well-matched, lifetime homes for the animals with continuing support when needed. ACS adopters and donors come from throughout the United States.

To sustain the magnitude of work required to save a large number of animals is a tremendous and ever-present challenge. While annual giving helps sustain the organization from year to year, you can leave a lasting legacy for the animals through a bequest in your will, a trust, or other planned gifts to help ensure that animals continue to be rescued and protected. 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. Planned gifts can be constructed to help you reduce or eliminate capital gains or estate taxes, obtain significant income tax benefits and provide annual income.

## *There are many ways to give to Animal Care Sanctuary.....*

**The 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.

**The 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.

**The 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.

**The 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.

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

**The 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.

This information is intended to provide general gift planning information only. Please consult with your own legal and financial advisors for specific legal, tax or investment advice before making any gift. We'll be pleased to assist you with specific details as to how your gift will help the animals at Animal Care Sanctuary.

For more information about planning your gift, contact the Director of Development at (570) 596-2200 Ext: 222 or email [rtwomey@comcast.net](mailto:rtwomey@comcast.net).

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2014

## ASSETS

### Current assets:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 182,188
Contribution receivable	-
Prepaid expense and other current assets	<u>2,686</u>

**Total current assets** 184,874

Property and equipment, net	1,209,917
Intangible assets	18,000
Investments	2,257,286
Beneficial interest in perpetual trust	<u>1,341,518</u>

**Total assets** \$ 5,011,595

## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

### Current liabilities:

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	<u>\$ 108,083</u>
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### Net assets:

Unrestricted	3,328,204
Temporarily restricted	162,760
Permanently restricted	<u>1,412,548</u>

**Total net assets** 4,903,512

**Total liabilities and net assets** \$ 5,011,595

## STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES & CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

<b>Total Support &amp; Revenue</b>	<b>\$1,769,981</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>1,916,473</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>(146,492)</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>5,681,679</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>5,535,187</b>



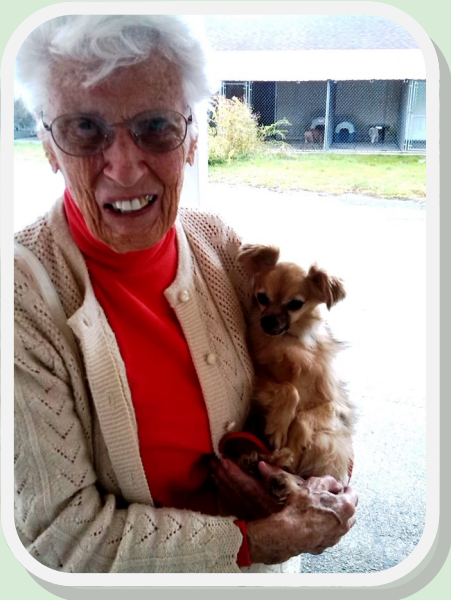
### *During 2014 at ACS*

- 630** animals were admitted  
409 in East Smithfield  
221 in Wellsboro
- 574** animals were adopted  
330 in East Smithfield  
244 in Wellsboro
- 33** animals were fostered  
30 in East Smithfield  
3 in Wellsboro
- 2399** spay/neuter surgeries  
1727 in East Smithfield  
672 in Wellsboro
- 2041** clinic appointments  
1581 in East Smithfield  
460 in Wellsboro
- 8756** hours of volunteer time were contributed

## *“Adopt Me!”*

### *The Voice of Every Shelter Animal*

We hope you enjoy seeing our very special animals leaving with their new families as much as we do. Here are a few photos that we captured. The highlight of being at Animal Care Sanctuary is to witness an animal leaving our home to go to their forever home. Knowing that the family has gone through our screening process and has bonded with one of our animals, and to watch them lovingly tucked into their vehicles and drive away is what makes everything we do here worthwhile.



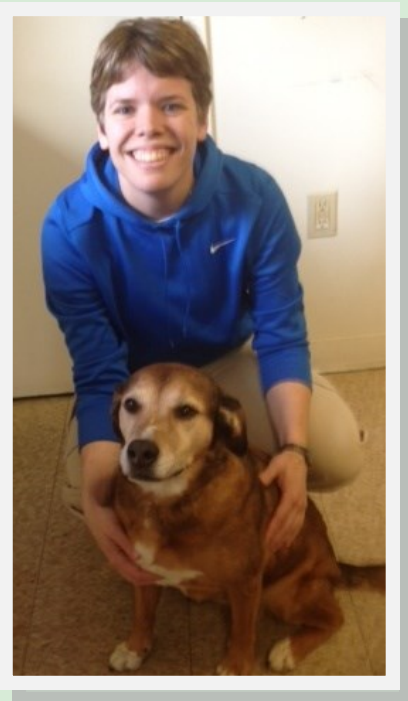
This very special lady adopted a senior named Goliath and they couldn't have been a better match!



Smoke and Mist were a Christmas present for a little boy who could not have more excited to grow up with his new playmates.



This handsome tiger found a home where he can sit back and relax playing cards and drinking coffee with his forever family.



Ginger is sweet and spicy like a holiday cookie and her family couldn't love her any more.



Our beloved Willow hit the jackpot and now has the luxury of a custom made bed, toys and apparel with vacations included.



Jack was in and out within a week and is now a cherished family member.



Trixie is one lucky little girl to grow up with two big sisters.



Symphony is one gorgeous kitty cat and now has the run of the house.



Oatmeal, now Mr Miagi, has a picture perfect life.



This handsome panther got to go home with one of our winter interns where he is spoiled beyond belief.



Some may see that Davey has a defect or flaw, but his family sees his deafness as just another unique part of this handsome devil.



Esmeralda was picked out by her family member but she really chose them and now they can't imagine a day without her.

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