

# 21 Annual 20 Report



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FRIDAY HARBOR

*Compassionate care and brighter  
futures for homeless animals on  
San Juan Island and beyond.*



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Peggy & Milo

## A letter from our President Peggy Cregor

Growing up, I can't remember a time when I didn't have a dog or a cat in my home. I know the importance of having a pet in the family.

I am so proud to be a part of an

organization whose mission is to "provide compassionate care and brighter futures for homeless animals" while at the same time bringing the joy of a pet to folks of all ages.

I write this letter on "Giving Tuesday" – a global day of generosity. After the super-charged shopping days of Black Friday and Cyber Monday, "Giving Tuesday" is a day for people to think about how to give something back to the non-profit community.

On this Giving Tuesday, I am grateful to so many people for what they give to APS-FH:

- **To our staff**, who provide the "compassionate care" so important in our mission statement. They put the safety and well-being of our animals above all else. They not only provide extraordinary daily care, but they are responsible for finding just the "right" home for each of our animals, which is not always easy if an animal has special needs. Or, we have a little escape artist like Queenie.
- **To our Board and Advisory Board members**, whose work helps to ensure our "homeless animals have brighter futures." Particularly, I'd like to thank outgoing board members Charlie Bodenstab and Susan Mazzarella for all of the work and support they have given to APS-FH.

Susan has recently stepped down as president of the board. COVID had created an unprecedented challenge to APS-FH. Susan handled it with grace and success. While we say adieu to Charlie and Susan, we welcome Tom Cable and Patt Aiello as new members to our board. We look forward to working with them and the contributions they will make on behalf of APS-FH in our community.

- **To our volunteers**, who support APS-FH staff and our animals in so many ways. Please read their stories and learn about why volunteering at APS-FH is meaningful to them. You'll learn about several high schoolers (Emily, Lillia and Ashley) who chose APS-FH as the beneficiary of their community projects. You will also learn about a mother and daughter (Renee and Brittany) team who not only foster kittens, but have also helped trap and fix 70 cats on our island.
- **To our donors**, large and small, whose generous gifts make everything we do, possible. I hope our "2021 Annual Report" provides you with more information about all of the work we are doing at APS-FH and all of the people who help make it possible.

Please take a special look at the pictures...you can literally see the joy and peace in the animals' faces and the love in the hearts of those who have adopted a pet in our "Happily Home" stories.

Finally, we hope that you will support APS-FH again this year. We live in a very special place. APS-FH is grateful to be a part of it.

We can't do this without you!

# A letter from our Executive Director Cristin Felso

When I tell people what I do for a living, they often tell me how lucky I am, and I couldn't agree more. I am proud of APS-FH for its history and the dedicated people who came before us and who established and developed the organization. The APS-FH team works every day to uphold the mission and values set in place by those before us, while striving for continuous improvement across our services. We seek to provide top-quality care for shelter animals, and important education and support to our community. We strive to be unbiased, fair, and transparent in everything we do.


I work with a remarkable team at the shelter; they care deeply about our work and our mission, and I am proud to work alongside them. I feel such gratitude to our Board of Directors and other volunteers, and to the community of donors and foundations, who give their time and financial contributions to support this organization. We simply could not do this work without you.

My job is meaningful, and I am reminded of that every time I look into the eyes of a shelter animal. They come to us through trauma and hardship and still they demonstrate such amazing resilience and willingness to give us their trust and love. Yes, I am lucky to be the Executive Director of APS-FH.

In gratitude,



## APS-FH Staff



**Cristin Felso**  
*Executive Director*

**Beth Anderson**  
*Shelter Manager*

**Megan Perry**  
*Clinic Manager &  
Shelter Vet Tech*

**Brittney DuCote**  
*Animal Care*

**Diana O'Brian**  
*Volunteer Coordinator  
& Animal Care*

Not pictured: Dr. Merriss Waters (veterinarian), part-time animal care: Nelson Goosman, Skyler Sanders, Alex Forgie-Williams



# Happily Home Stories

## Katie (aka Queenie)



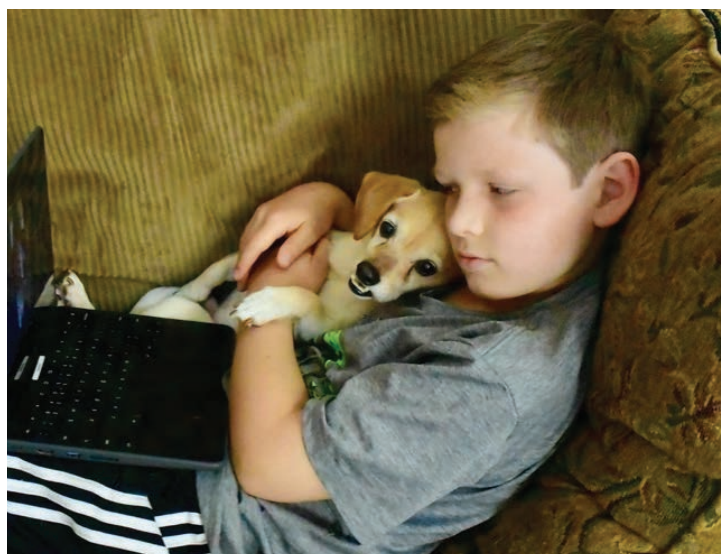
Remember Queenie? Our little runaway dog that had nearly the whole island community searching for her for three and a half weeks in the wind, rain, and snow in late December last year. After enlisting professional trappers, she was finally captured and brought back to the shelter safe and sound.

Now, we are happy to report that she got the perfect home! Queenie, now named Katie, lives happily on Whidbey Island with her parents and Australian Shepherd fur-brother, Kip.

Her mom is a veterinarian and runs a physical rehabilitation center on Whidbey Island, where she sometimes gets to be an assistant. She also has acres and acres of a securely fenced yard where she can run free...but not too far!

**Stephanie Garlichs, Jeff Reid, and their dog Kip**

## Nacho



"Nacho! Nacho! Nacho! comes the call from outside, as our grandsons, Konrad (9) and Theo (7), race to the door, tumbling inside to an eagerly waiting Nacho, poised for hugs and belly rubs.

We celebrated Nacho's One-Year Adoption Anniversary October 10th with a frosted cake and a rousing adaptation of the Birthday Song, raising our voices with affection and appreciation.

Thank you, APS - FH, for the joy this 'muchacho' has given each member of his Friday Harbor family since his journey to the Island from a shelter in Mexico!"

**Bill & Carol Waxman**

## Caring for Pets and

APS-FH provides loving care, socialization and enrichment, and onsite medical care to homeless dogs and cats, ensuring each animal their best opportunity for a happy, comfortable, and healthy life while working to adopt them into loving homes.

We work with the San Juan County Sheriff's Office, providing animal protection services to lost, stray, abandoned, and mistreated dogs and cats on San Juan Island.

*While our mission is to "provide compassionate care and brighter futures to homeless animals," our mission naturally extends to pet owners as well.*

The **Pet Food Pantry (PFP)** is just one of our programs designed to help keep pets in their homes by providing pet food and other pet supplies to low-income households. The APS-FH PFP served 93 unique households with 248 cats and 77 dogs in 2021. The pantry runs out of our Treasure Hounds store and is open every other Wednesday from 11am-2pm.



*82 dogs and 103 cats were adopted from APS-FH in 2021.  
These are just a few of the happy pets and their new families!*

## Birdie



*Birdie (formerly Khloe) was adopted on 9/15/21. She now enjoys the sweet life of living on Orcas Island.*

"Birdie spent all of last night curled up next to my husband, and didn't budge until we got up! She's very responsive to kissy sounds, and although she likes to pull on the leash she is happy to make a course correction with a sound or gentle gesture. She is so attentive and affectionate - just what we were looking for!

Thank you so much for saving her for us, and I'll try to keep you updated as we all get to know each other better."

*Kindest regards, Rebecca, Tom and Birdie McDonough*

## Tansy



*Tansy was adopted on 8/3/21. She was previously very skittish and wouldn't let anyone touch her.*

"I just wanted to send an update about sweet Tansy, who has been with us since early August. She's become a very trusting and gentle cat who loves to play and run around our home. She has also started to cuddle with us! She now jumps onto our laps for naps and lets us pet and kiss her head. Every night she climbs into bed with us and one of us wakes up with her on our shoulders or curled up by our feet.

Thank you for rescuing Tansy so we could give her a home with us."

*Warmly, Miriam, Mateo, Tansy and Spice Girl (our other cat)*

## Stanley Tucci



*Buzz (aka Stanley Tucci) was pulled from an euthanasia list in rural Texas, then adopted by a couple from Orcas Island in early January 2021.*

*This last summer he ran for Mayor of Eastsound and barely lost to a bearded dragon. He has his own Facebook page and a fan club on the ferry!*

"We are so happy with Stanley. He gets along great with other dogs and is fitting right into the family. Thank you and everyone involved for saving that little guy, and letting him be part of our family!"

*Charlie Jabbora and Madeline Sheplor*

## Our Community Too

Our **Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) Program** is APS-FH's humane solution to the community cat (feral), overbreeding problem. This program stops breeding by trapping, spaying/neutering, vaccinating, ear-tipping and returning cats to their original location with a caregiver who agrees to provide them with food, water, and shelter.

The **APS-FH Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic** provides affordable spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations, microchipping for dogs and cats of qualifying, low-income San Juan County residents and other local shelters/rescue groups.



APS-FH provides **Outreach and Education** to the community on issues that impact companion animals. Our annual "Spay"ghetti Dinner is a community gathering and forum to provide resources and promote the importance of spaying/neutering companion animals to help reduce unintended litters and the euthanasia rates in shelters. And we promote year-round pet safety through the sale of county dog licenses, microchipping through our Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic, and education campaigns.



# Impact

## 2021 at a Glance

### Intake 270

Dogs **157** Cats **113**

#### Transferred in:

Dogs **73**, Cats **61**

#### Surrendered:

Dogs **17**, Cats **16**

#### Strays:

Dogs **67**, Cats **36**

(includes island kittens)

### Outcomes

#### Adoption

Dogs **82**, Cats **103**

#### Transferred Out

Dogs **4**

#### Humane Euthanasia

Cats **2**

#### Strays Reunited

Dogs **68**, Cats **6**

### Animal Care

#### Fostered **63**

#### Microchipped **130**

#### Spayed/Neutered

Dogs **41**, Cats **153**

Shelter Dogs

**30**

TNR Cats

**41**

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic:

Shelter Cats

**75**

Other Shelter's Cats

**18**

Owned Dogs **11**, Owned Cats **19**

◀ Spayed/Neutered  
Breakdown

## Why We Transport Animals

Shelter animals come to APS-FH through local surrenders, unclaimed strays, kittens of island cat colonies, and transports from overpopulated or disaster-impacted shelters and rescues.

Spay/neuter rates are high in Western Washington. We have less pet overpopulation than Eastern Washington and other states in the U.S. and Mexico where euthanasia rates are very high.

On San Juan Island, there is a high demand for adoptable animals, which far outweighs our island's number of either unwanted or homeless animals. We want to save as many dogs and cats as we possibly can and in order to do this we transport animals from other places to APS-FH.

Transporting animals is not something we do casually. It takes a balancing act to keep the shelter full of available,

adoptable animals while maintaining open kennels for the local needs that arise.

### When we do transport...

We work with trusted shelter and rescue partners who do behavior assessments, and properly vet animals so we have confidence in the animals' general health.

We work with humane transport organizations so we know the animals are riding in comfort, and are given proper care and attention to their needs.

We only engage in transports that are budget-friendly so we are using our resources effectively.

In 2021, the APS-FH transport program worked with 11 different transport partners, saved 134 animals, and brightened the lives of the people who adopted them.



# Our Current Project

## Exercise Yard Safety & Hygiene

Daily exercise is critical for the physical and mental health of shelter animals. While cats and kittens cavort around multilevel platforms inside, dogs need to go out to the exercise yard.

**PROBLEM:** The current yard has poor drainage and during the rainy season is muddy with pooled water contaminated from feces. About 60% of the dogs transported test positive for giardia or coccidia, a highly contagious parasite that lives in soil and other organic compounds. Also, many dogs, especially puppies, eat the woodchips which can cause diarrhea and life-threatening obstructions.

Woodchips and natural grass cannot be cleaned and sanitized to eliminate parasites and disease. Concrete gets hot in summer and is rough on paws.

**SOLUTION:** Additional drainage can be installed to reduce standing water. Artificial turf offers the best solution, as it is easy to clean and sanitize. It provides good drainage, is soft on paws, feels natural for playing but does not need watering or mowing. Dogs get more exercise time, stay healthier, and staff spends more time interacting with them.

*Healthy, happy dogs and puppies get adopted!*







# Volunteers

We would like to extend a heartfelt "thank you" to all our volunteers. Through your compassionate care, we can fulfill our mission of "providing brighter futures for homeless animals in San Juan County and beyond."

*We truly can't do this without you!*

## Cat and Kitten Foster Families

Cristin and Paul Felso  
Cindy Hansen  
Brittany Koehne  
Renee Koehne  
Fielding McGehee  
Rebecca Moore  
Jan Murphy  
Melissa Pinnow

## Cat Socializers

Rani Bonnarens  
Stephanie Butler  
Angela Carlson  
Meadow Carlson  
Pam Fry  
Patty Francisco  
Kim Grotle  
Merry Helm  
Marilyn Howell  
Jeannetta Noland  
Ryan Paul  
Koen Ross  
Nomi Ross

## Dog Foster Families

Robyn Carbuccion  
Cristin and Paul Felso  
Debbie Martinez  
Dr. Andrew Fleming  
and Dr. Merriss Waters  
Gary Westcott

## Dog Walkers

Richard Bell  
Rani Bonnarens  
Zoe Froyland  
Kim Gilliland  
Lori Haugen  
Dave Pretz  
Tim Revercomb  
Amy Traxler  
Casey Woods

## Fundraising

Pam & Joelle Gillette

## Shelter Aides

Chelsea Alexander  
Dennis Busse  
Kim Grotle  
Casey Woods

## Clinic Aides

Rani Bonnarens  
Halley Byrne  
Kathryn Hansen  
Debora Maggiora  
Casey Woods

## Transport

Marguerite LaDue  
Mazzarella Family  
Susan Mazzarella  
Jan Murphy  
Amy Traxler

## Trap/Neuter/Return

Brittany Koehne  
Renee Koehne  
Elizabeth Schwalbe

## Treasure Hounds

Jennifer Bosshard  
Cathryn Campbell  
Jeff Dalbeck  
Lauri Sager-Devirian  
Lori Haugen  
Susan Mazzarella  
Pam Monin  
Yoshi O'Conner  
Marko O'Conner  
Jan Murphy  
Cinda Pierce  
Karen Rouleau  
Linda Pollard  
Victoria Miller

## Facilities

Paul Felso  
Jim O'Brian  
Tim Revercomb

## Administrative Support

Nancy Heacox

## Pet Food Pantry

Jon & Kris Zerby

Active  
Volunteers  
49

Volunteer  
Hours  
3,491

Volunteer  
Hours  
Breakdown

Shelter Volunteers  
Treasure Hounds  
Pet Food Pantry

1,509  
583  
217

Board Members  
Trap Neuter Return

822  
360

## Thank You to Our Special Friday Harbor High School Volunteers

APS-FH was the fortunate recipient of two Friday Harbor High School Community Projects this year. Emily Mason, Lillia Gamez, and Ashley Lawson all chose to help their local animal shelter for their project.

Emily and Lillia joined together to build additional cat shelves and hidey-boxes for three of our shelter community cat rooms. This was something that the shelter needed, to improve the quality of conditions for the cats, since we opened the doors of our new facility in 2018. With assistance from their carpenter helpers Tim Dietz and Chris

Hansford and many hours of volunteer time, the rooms were completed with a professional quality that was most impressive.

Ashley created over a dozen high-quality dog and cat blankets for our shelter animals. She came up with a budget, raised the needed funds, and sourced and purchased the materials. She then created these wonderfully cozy blankets that the shelter animals now enjoy daily.

APS-FH is grateful for the FHHS Community Project program and these dedicated students who selected the shelter for their personal projects!





# Volunteer of the Year 2021



The Animal Protection Society - Friday Harbor (APS-FH) is pleased to announce our Volunteer(s) of the year - Renee Koehne and her daughter, Brittany Koehne.

Renee and Brittany volunteer as expert cat trappers for APS-FH's TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) program as well as experienced kitten foster parents through our Foster Program. These angels recently moved to San Juan Island from California, where they volunteered for years with their local rescue. Brittany and Renee got into cat trapping after fostering hundreds of kittens for the rescue and deciding they wanted to do more to prevent the birth of unwanted kittens. So far, Brittany and Renee have helped trap and fix over 70 Island cats and have fostered dozens and dozens of island kittens!

Cat trapping requires early mornings, long hours, great patience, the hauling of lots of supplies, and excellent communication with the shelter and the feline's care providers. It's not for everyone, but these two do it with big smiles and love in their hearts for the cats and kittens.

Sometimes kittens are trapped before they are weaned, this requires that Renee and Brittany provide care for them around the clock. During "kitten season" there are felines in their bedrooms and bathrooms, they drive them back and forth to the shelter for medical care and vaccines, and, when they are ready to be adopted, Renee and Brittany open their home to potential adopters.

Thanks so much, Renee and Brittany, for making a difference in the lives of literally hundreds of feral and shelter felines. You deserve to be recognized and celebrated.

## In Loving Memory



Jan Sowder, you will always be in our hearts.



# Why I Volunteer

I have always been a meow lover. My family moved into a new home in Anacortes when I was five years old. Soon after, Mom adopted a black cat. I remember being envious of her because the cat preferred her lap to mine. I made it my mission in life to learn everything I could about cats so they would make a beeline for my lap instead of hers!

I have learned over the years that cats pick and choose the humans they trust and love. I have also learned that if cats are exposed to love, kindness and consistent gentle adoration they have a better chance to find their people and forever home. When I'm petting or playing with a kitty at the shelter, I often think of that five-year-old girl lying down next to the kitty she adores and getting head butts and purrs and if she's lucky, a kitty kiss or two.

**~ Patty Francisco (cat socializer)**

I went to the old shelter one day to inquire about volunteering. I was asked, probably by Jan if I remember correctly, what it is that I was interested in doing. I said, "Well, anything you need, but if you have some office-type work that no one else wants to do, I can probably help with that too. I could do text documents or spreadsheets." I was asked, "How do you feel about adding figures?" I said "OK" and have been doing King's receipts ever since, with a bit of cleaning (pre-COVID) as needed.

**~ Nancy Heacox (administration)**

Treasure Hounds has been a ground for my creative bent toward designing 'vignettes' that would be pleasing to the eye. We want our customers to delight in the merchandise, and the way it is displayed, for a relaxing and enjoyable trip through our wonderful store. I am grateful beyond words to be included in the Animal Protection Society - Friday Harbor's mission to lovingly care for homeless pets, and their provision of a great store for Islanders and guests to shop. Treasure Hounds is a great place to volunteer!

**~ Pam Monin (Treasure Hounds)**

My story is rather boring. Basically, I am not one to tolerate idleness. Due to the limited ferry sailings, when I transported cats for surgery to Friday Harbor Animal Protection Society from Lopez Island Animal Protection Society, I found myself with many hours to fill while I waited. In the past, I volunteered with an animal shelter in Kent, Washington; spay and neuter clinics in recovery care in Concord, California; and wildlife hospital in Walnut Creek, California working alongside veterinarians handling many animals across various species. So why not fill those hours assisting the veterinarian and staff at APS-FH during those visits? Seemed like a natural fit. You accepted me!

**~ Debra Maggiora (clinic aide)**

Dogs as a group or one at a time are the finest animals I get to relate to. So meeting those who are waiting to find an acceptable home is a pleasure. I hope they enjoy the time we spend together.

My favorite? Just look at the other end of the leash!

**~ Dave Pretz (dog walker)**

I wanted to volunteer with the shelter to help some of the animals that have been displaced and had their lives disrupted. Having recently lost our own loving canine companion to cancer not long after beginning retirement and moving, there was a void in my own life that I was hoping to fill through volunteering my time and simple efforts. Though I'm not ready to take on a full-time commitment, helping socialize and walk the dogs through APS-FH seemed a great opportunity.

It's a great privilege to help these animals find loving homes.

**~ Richard Bell (dog walker)**







I had no idea how much I would enjoy being a shelter volunteer! I began volunteering this past summer, working specifically on socializing with the cats waiting for homes. I was new to the island and wanted to get to know the island's people and organizations. However, what keeps me volunteering now is the sheer joy of working with the kitties, and with people who care so deeply about the island's animals.

There's nothing more satisfying than meeting a frightened kitten and teaching it that the world is not such a scary place after all. Everyone at the shelter gets so excited when a kitten gets to finally go home with their very own family to love them.

My favorite, though, is an older cat named Tiramisu. We don't know what her life was like before the shelter, but she's very scared of just about everything, and she runs and hisses at the slightest noise or at any new person. But at the same time, she clearly longs for petting - and once she gets in your lap, she'll reach up and gently pat your face, as if to say hello, and suddenly there's a beautiful little oasis of peace for both of us.

The staff team taught me to wait for Tiramisu to feel comfortable enough to come to me. It took weeks, but now she jumps up on me as soon as she sees me. She's been at the shelter a long time since she's so scared when she meets new people, but I hope she'll find a home soon where she can have the space, she needs to learn to trust people again.

If you've got a couple hours to spare, call Diana at the shelter and join us in making a difference for these cats and dogs.

~ Stephanie Butler (cat socializer)

# Volunteer Opportunities

## Shelter Aide

Assists with general shelter duties including cleaning, organizing, sorting, and helping shelter staff with special projects.

## Facility Maintenance

General facility maintenance and repairs – we need you!

## Dog Socialization and Walking

Walks shelter dogs and/or plays with dogs in the yard, may create and implement enrichment activities, works with dogs on training as instructed and when necessary.

## Cat Socializer

Spends time brushing, petting, talking to and socializing shelter cats.

## Clinic Aide

Assists shelter Vet and Vet Tech on surgery days, cares for animals recovering from surgery, cleans and maintains surgical suite and equipment.

## Special Events

Helps at fundraising events and assists with set up, tear down, and event promotion.

## Receptionist/Greeter

Greets customers and answers phones – retrieves appropriate staff to assist. Performs other clerical duties.

## Foster Parent

Our *Foster Program* places current shelter animals in temporary homes. Foster families help to house ill or injured animals, animals stressed by being in a kennel, or underage puppies and kittens with or without a mom. Not only is this in the best interest of the individual animal, but it also provides more room at the shelter for additional animals in need.

## Transport

Using the shelter van or personal vehicle of appropriate size travels off-island to take pets to partner shelters or pick up pets being transferred to our shelter from a partner shelter. Locations for pick-ups/drop-offs vary from Anacortes, Skagit County, or the greater Seattle area. Occasionally longer trips are necessary.

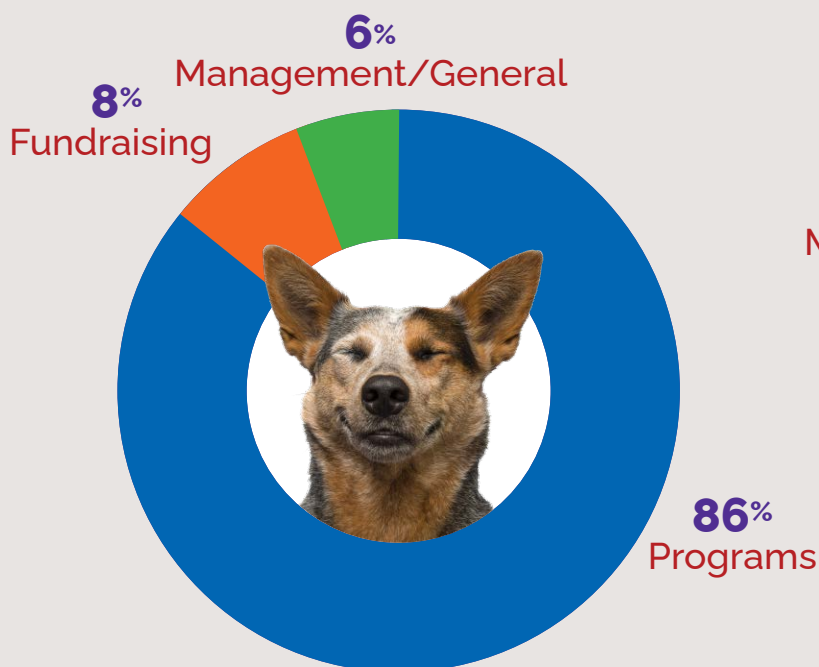
## Treasure Hounds

Provides customer service - assisting customers while shopping, sorting, cleaning, pricing, setting up displays, and organizing donated merchandise, may assist with delivery and/or procurement of donations.

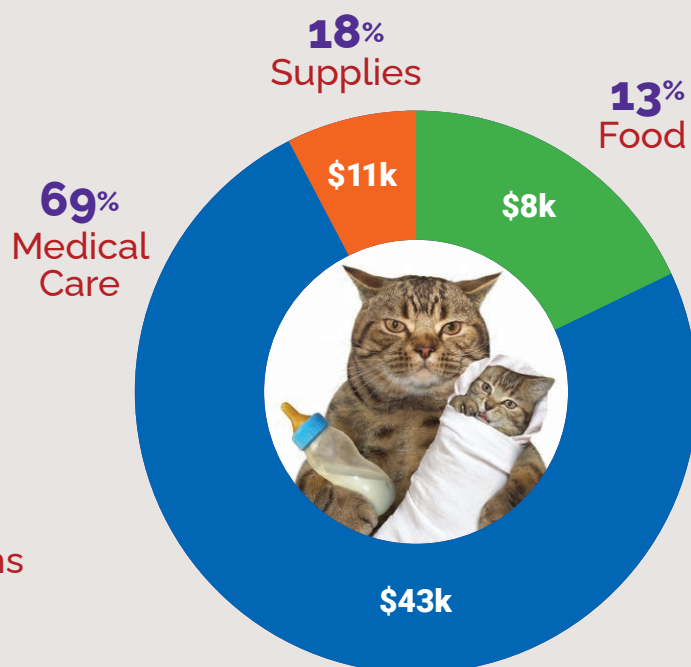


# Funding by the Numbers

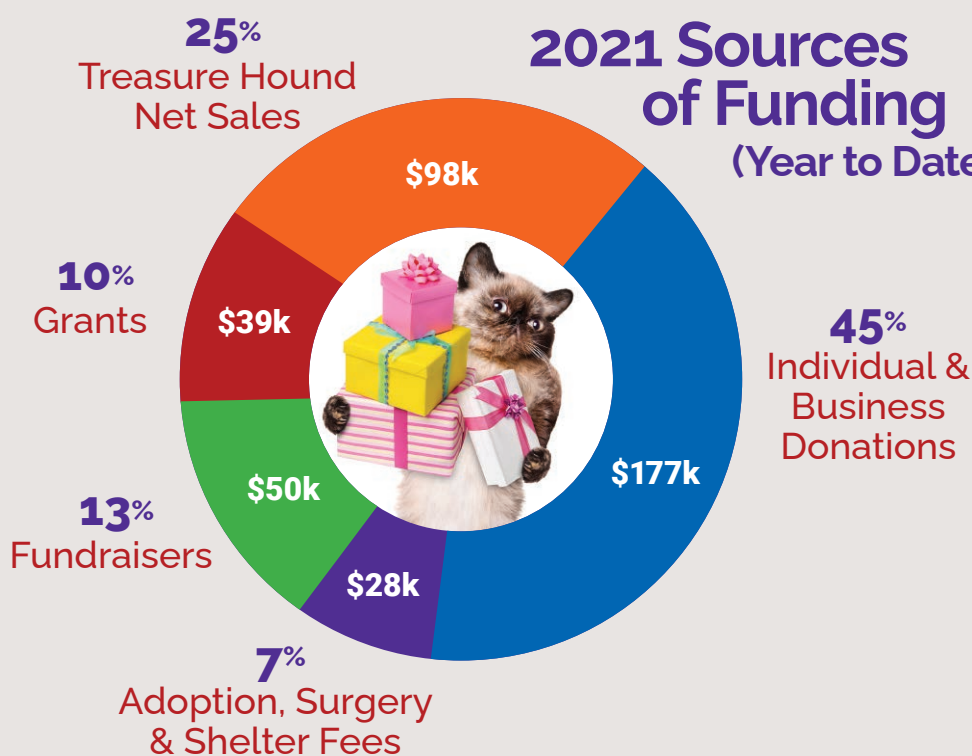
## Your Donations at Work Helping Animals



## The Cost of Caring for Animals



## 2021 Sources of Funding (Year to Date)





# Our Sources of Funding

## Fundraisers 13%

### San Juan Island Community Foundation (SJICF) Virtual Fair

Again, this year, the SJICF sponsored a “virtual fair.” Thanks to SJICF and your support, we met our goal of raising \$14,650 to provide healthy nourishment and enrichment care (food, beds, blankets, scratching posts, treats, chews and toys) to our shelter animals for the coming year.

### Doggone Good Dinner

The Doggone Good Dinner is our annual event held at Duck Soup. Unfortunately, we have had to cancel this event two years in a row due to COVID. Dog gone it! Our budgeted goal was to raise \$80,000 at this year’s dinner. Funds from this event are earmarked for operations - everything from veterinary care to keeping the lights on.

So what do dogs do to keep their heads above water? They do the “Dog Paddle!” That’s exactly what we did – so far, our community has raised its paddles to help APS-FH raise over \$58,000 toward our goal.

### People Animals Love

Our PAL’s yearly contributions go directly toward our mission and ensure the continuation of humane education programs, spay/neuter assistance, pet food pantry services, medical and dental care for shelter animals, nutritious food for shelter animals and more.

## Grants 10%

We would like to acknowledge and thank the following foundations for awarding grants to APS-FH this past year:

The Bradley Family Foundation  
The Hillsdale Fund INC.  
The Honeywell Charitable Fund  
SJICF Healthy Community Grant Fund  
SJICF Women’s Fund

## Individual & Business Donations 45%

Bequests and donations made in memory, celebration, or acknowledgment of people, animals, or events provided funding of \$24,600 in 2021. Upon request, a card is mailed to the recipient of your choice to make them aware of your donation in their or their loved one’s name.

## Treasure Hounds Sales 25%

Have you been to Treasure Hounds - our upscale resale shop, featuring items such as home furnishings, collectables, and décor? In 2016, Treasure Hounds was established to support the new shelter’s capital campaign. It continues to provide general operating income for the animal shelter, and to fund special projects and our community-serving programs such as the Pet Food Pantry, Trap/Neuter/Return, and Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic.

Whether you are redecorating your home, moving to a new place or simply want to free up some living space and clear out pieces you no longer use, it might be time to visit (or donate) to Treasure Hounds.

### Shoppers – What You Will Find:

Some of the new and “gently used” treasures you can find at Treasure Hounds:

Couch Sets ~ Dining Room Sets ~ Chairs  
Small Tables and Plant Stands  
Bookcases ~ Desks ~ Hutches  
Bedroom Sets ~ Headboards ~ Dressers  
Collectables ~ China ~ Knick Knacks  
Tools ~ Kitchen Appliances ~ Sports Equipment  
Lamps ~ Pillows ~ Linens  
Original Artworks and Prints

### Donors – How to Donate:

By sharing your gently used household furnishings, home goods, and décor you can help support APS-FH. We accept donations of lightly used furnishings with no rips or stains. Some scarring or water stains on antique furniture is acceptable.

- Smaller items can be brought into the store during business hours
- Larger items may be eligible for free pickup (San Juan Island only) – call to arrange or text photos of items to (707) 812-3960
- Having an Estate or Garage Sale? Call us to arrange for pickup of your unsold, “Treasure Hounds appropriate” items at no charge to you!
- Realtors, we’d like to work with you to help move furniture from sold homes! Please contact us for details.

Pick up of furniture donations can be arranged by contacting Cristin Felso at [director@apsfh.com](mailto:director@apsfh.com) or (360) 378-2159.

Please remember all items are donated and the store is staffed by amazing volunteers.

### Location and Hours:

365-C Spring St. Friday Harbor  
Thursday – Saturday 10am-3pm  
Phone: (360) 298-9058



*Please consider shopping & donating at Treasure Hounds!*



# Individual & Business Donors

Nancy Abel  
Joann M Aberle  
David & Phyllis Adelman  
Mike & Patricia Aiello  
Robin D. Alsdurf  
1st Saturday in June - Charlie Anderson & Pamela Gross  
David J & Mary Ann Anderson  
Karen Anderson  
Renel Anderson  
Todd Anderson  
Christian & Lea Andrade / Olympic Lights Bed and Breakfast  
Michael Pickett & Kathleen Ard  
Jeffry Arnim  
John & Marcy Aschoff  
Edward & Tami Ashcraft  
Angela Atwell  
Dianne Avery  
Bob & Toni Bailey  
Maria Baker  
Shaunna Balady  
Patrick & Joann Ballenger  
Richard & Margaret Barker  
Barry & Debbie Bartmasser  
Jamie Baugh  
Helene Beck  
Robert Belcher  
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- Cat Scratching Posts
- Bully Sticks & Other Chews
- Fleece Blankets and/or Baby Blankets
- Soft-sided Pet PlayPens for Foster Kittens
- Natural Balance Dog & Cat Kibble & Canned Food for Shelter Animals
- Friskies for Shelter Kittens
- Any Brand Dog & Cat Kibble, Canned Food & Treats for the Pet Food Pantry

# Why I support APS-FH

Soon after I settled in to make Friday Harbor home, I was awe-struck with the indelible sense of place and gift of community that San Juan Island offers. I began to seek out ways that I could contribute and give back. At Market Place I connected with several APS-FH volunteers as they were selling dog licenses. In chatting I learned of the shelter's mission of compassionate care, service and education outreach. The shelter grew close to my heart and purse strings!!

APS-FH 's mission conveyed and continues to convey community care, outreach and service. The stories regarding the commitment of the shelter founders along with the continued community support spoke and continue to speak to me. As you visit our island's fourth shelter – by the way all shelters have been made possible through islanders' dedicated work- you see the shelter's logo along with donors who are listed not by their dollars or cents but because of their island roots and their support for the compassionate care and efforts to provide for brighter futures for homeless animals on San Juan Island and beyond.

To me, however we can give back to support our island's quality of life and add to and enrich our island's sense of place will make a difference in keeping our island community "rock solid."

***Woofs, meows, gratitude and care,  
Carolyn Haugen ~ APS-FH Volunteer and Donor***