Our Core Values

In March 2018, the Kentucky Humane Society announced the development of Core Values that reflected who we are. This annual report explores how these values impact our mission, our leadership and our team.

Always Pawsitive  Compassion Matters  Inspire Others  Ever Evolving

Our Mission
The Kentucky Humane Society is a champion for companion animals. Through leadership, education and proactive solutions, we are creating more compassionate communities.
Letter from Lori

Dear Friends,

It is an honor to share with you — our donors, volunteers and supporters — the Kentucky Humane Society’s 2018 Annual Report.

The lifesaving we accomplished in 2018 is thanks to you. Your donations, time and advocacy make our work possible.

You are the reason why KHS can be a champion for companion animals — taking in, providing medical care and finding homes for thousands of dogs, cats and horses a year.

Your support allows us to implement proactive solutions that meet the ever-changing needs of the animals and people we serve.

You inspire our staff, who work tirelessly, to create more compassionate communities.

In short, you exemplify our Core Values of Always Pawsitive, Compassion Matters, Inspire Others and Ever Evolving. Thank you for being a source of inspiration for our animals, our staff and to our larger community. We appreciate you more than you can ever know.

Sincerely,

Lori Redmon, President & CEO

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The Kentucky Humane Society is a fabulously well-run organization that I am proud to support. I have chosen to provide for KHS in my estate planning to ensure future pets will be positively impacted by KHS.

~Ann Leonard, KHS Board Chair

Leadership Team
Lori Redmon, President & CEO
Britney Chaney, Chief Operating Officer
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Always Pawsitive
Embracing optimism at all times with animals, ourselves, each other and our community.

At the Kentucky Humane Society, we believe that pawsitive attitudes help ensure pawsitive results. We believe in the importance of companion animals and the special bond they have with their human family. We endeavor to enter each interaction with animals, people and the larger community with hope and confidence of a better tomorrow for all.

With your support, we make a difference in the lives we touch and in our larger community. We strive to satisfy the needs of companion animals and the people who love them while remaining ever hopeful and confident that, together, we are making a difference.

**Pawsitive Outcomes**

- **Lives saved in 2018**: 6,086
- **183** Dogs, rehabilitated at the Sam Swope Pet Retreat, were adopted
- **37** Foals saved
- Animals adopted (includes 149 transferred to other rescues): 2,643 Cats • 3,346 Dogs • 97 Horses
  - In total, we had a 96% live release rate.
- Pet Resort Clients: 9,053 clients were served at Fern Creek Pet Resort. 8,181 were clients served at Eastpoint Pet Resort.
- The Sam Swope Pet Retreat, our behavioral rehabilitation center, prepares shelter dogs for success in their new homes.
- 222 dogs and their families received private training. 725 dogs and their families attended classes.
- Foals orphaned at an early age need round-the-clock care and love. Last year you helped 37 of these beautiful babies.

**Pawsitive Client Experiences**

- **18,034** Happy guests at our Pet Resorts
- **947** Owned dogs Trained

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Corporations provide much-needed funds through corporate sponsorship of programs and signature events like Tuxes & Tails, Waggin' Trail and Picture Your Pets with Santa.

Retreat for Charming

When Charming was found by a rural Kentucky shelter, he had gaping wounds and missing ears. But despite the terrible abuse Charming suffered, he was a sweet, loving dog. To give Charming the best chance at adoption, the shelter reached out to KHS through our shelter transfer program. Charming spent two weeks at our Sam Swope Pet Retreat, a behavior rehabilitation center for shelter dogs. His time there let him recover and prepare for a forever home. Your donations make the Pet Retreat possible. They made Charming's recovery and adoption possible. Thank you.

We love our fur babies and are happy to support an organization dedicated to animal rescue and well being.

~Cynthia Collier (center) President & CEO, Mister P Express, Inc.

Saving Orphans

In Kentucky, spring starts with the birth of beautiful little foals. All legs and big eyes, these babies wobble about as they try to find their balance in a strange new world. For some, finding their way is particularly difficult, as they are motherless. KHS' Orphaned Foal Program rescues dozens of these babies each spring. Thanks to your support, KHS can provide milk replacer, medical care and socialization so the foals can grow up to become healthy and sound horses.
Every day, your compassion toward companion animals sets the tone at the Kentucky Humane Society. Your empathy and support are inspiring.

We strive to walk into every interaction with love and understanding. Thank you for leading the way in this goal through your giving of time and resources. You make such a difference to the animals in our care and to all the staff.

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Opened in 2017, the Healthy Pets Clinic provides vaccines, preventives and basic diagnostics for owned pets, helping ensure animals receive the care they need to stay in their homes.

Our TLC Fund helps our most fragile pets. In 2018, 139 pets received specialized care outside the shelter’s walls to treat their conditions. Hundreds more received the care they needed from our veterinary team, using resources provided by you.

Our Pet Help Line staff respond to questions and requests for help seven days a week.

Our new Fospice Program allows dogs and cats with terminal conditions to live out their days in a loving foster home.
Our hearts break to hear stories of pets abandoned or mistreated. We believe in and support the rescue efforts of KHS through our annual donations and our estate planning.

~Mike & Cynthia K.
Lifelong Friends

Lifelong Friends support animals by remembering the Kentucky Humane Society in their estate plans. The Pet Guardianship Program is an exclusive benefit for Lifelong Friends members. KHS will care for your animals if you are no longer able.
Inspire Others
Encouraging collaboration, perseverance and dedication for our mission.

Every time you provide service or other resources to the Kentucky Humane Society, you inspire us to continue our work to keep companion animals out of the shelter. Your donations and your belief in this mission inspires the entire community.

With your help and dedication to our dream, we will lead the way to make not only Louisville, but all of Kentucky, a place where companion animals are cared for, safe and loved.

Inspired by the Generosity of Others

Donations were made

All donations made to the Kentucky Humane Society make a difference in the lives of the animals we care for. Thank you.

Our foster caregivers expand our shelter’s walls by providing temporary homes to needy shelter animals. Last year, 2,134 animals spent time in foster.

Our Lifelong Friends Camp inspires children to love and understand animals and become compassionate pet owners.

Volunteers help us care for companion animals, provide office support and act as ambassadors for the Kentucky Humane Society.

Children ages 6-11 attended summer camp.

Donations made:
31,634

Hours of foster care time:
98,703

Hours of volunteer help:
10,597
We are both long-time animal lovers and wanted to do something for animals. We know the cost of caring for animals can be really tough. With our donation to KHS, we hope to help save more lives and provide the resources to find more pets forever homes.

~Jim & Cat Joy
Frazier-Joy Family Foundation

Fostering Love

Tina and John Dotson have devoted time and love to care for nursing dogs and puppies who come to our shelter. Last year, they cared for more than 10 mothers and their pups.

John explains, “Foster dogs offer so much unconditional love that it is an emotional and mental recharge every day. As humans, we could learn so much from our pets — empathy, loyalty, and, yes, even love.”

We are so grateful to the Dotsons and all those who foster our shelter animals.

Pawsitive Kids Club

Abby is one of the many children who held wish list drives, asked for birthday donations, or made special treats and toys for our shelter pets.

Because of her kindness and generosity, she joined our Pawsitive Kids Club, which celebrates philanthropy in the young.

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Grantors and foundations allowed the Kentucky Humane Society to develop new programs like Fast Forward Fostering.
As the years have gone by, the needs of companion animals and the people who love them have changed. We pledge to grow and evolve to meet those changing needs. Your faith and support help ensure our programs remain responsive and effective. Thank you.

Meeting the Needs of a Changing Community

In September 2018, the KHS S.N.I.P. Clinic moved from Crittenden Drive to a larger location at 4918 Preston Highway. The move provides more pet owners with access to our services, affordable spay/neuter surgeries for their dogs and cats. At the end of 2018, the clinic had completed over 112,000 spay/neuter surgeries since it opened in 2007, leading to a dramatic decrease in the number of pets entering Jefferson County’s shelters.

Map represents counties in which dogs, cats and/or horses were transferred.

In 2018, KHS assisted overcrowded municipal shelters and rescues in 41 of Kentucky’s 120 counties, transferring 3,937 dogs and cats into our adoption program from 37 counties and rescuing horses from 10 counties. In 2019, KHS will expand our influence throughout the state through a three-year pilot project called Love 120, in an effort to positively impact animals in all 120 counties in Kentucky over the next decade. Three partner communities located in Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky and Central Kentucky have been selected for more extensive assistance as part of this launch phase. The pilot project is funded by a three-year grant from WaterShed Animal Fund.
Launched in September 2018, our new "Seniors for Seniors" program encourages people age 65 or older to adopt a senior dog or cat. The program helps senior humans rediscover the joys of having a cat or dog in their lives.

Our partnership with Purrfect Day Café allows potential adopters and people who love cats to unwind and meet felines in a comfortable environment. Launched in August 2018, the Purrfect Day Café is a social enterprise that facilitates adoptions for KHS cats.

**FY17-18 Funding Allocations**

- **Pet Programs & Services**: $5,634,352
- **Administrative Costs**: $646,920
- **Fundraising Costs**: $762,248

**FY17-18 Funding Sources**

- **Pet Programs & Services**: $3,674,249
- **Investment Income**: $388,329
- **Donations & Special Events**: $4,168,884

Numbers in this section reflect the Kentucky Humane Society’s audited fiscal year of October 1, 2017–September 30, 2018. The total ending net asset value as of September 30, 2018, was $1,056,292.
Contact Us

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