WORD FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As the area’s premier no-kill shelter, we take our commitment to our animals and supporters seriously. You can trust that your donations are being used wisely.

We are thrilled to share with you our 2016 Annual Report so you can see the impact of our support in 2016 and how it is setting the stage for 2017 to be our most impactful year yet.

As you read through this report, our hope is that you realize everything we do, you make possible. Animals’ lives are changed, people’s lives are transformed, and the community is enriched because you care and actively support the Humane Society of Sarasota County.

While we pride ourselves on being the area’s premier no-kill shelter, we are so much more than just a shelter. Our programs impact hundreds and our affordable, full-service animal clinic has provided lifesaving care for thousands of pets.

We feel the responsibility to help our community any way we can. It would be impossible for one single organization to carry the burdens of the community on its own. When organizations in the community come together, so much more can be accomplished. We are so grateful our community partners, in particular, we want to thank our Foundation Partner, the Community Foundation of Sarasota County, for continuing to be the backbone of support for us and our area.

*As this annual report was heading to print, Hurricane Irma struck our community. While this annual report shows our accomplishments in 2016, we want to make sure you know the shelter did not suffer any structural damage and our animals and staff are safe. Therefore, we will continue, stronger than ever, to help our community recover from this devastating event.

OUR MISSION
As the area’s premier no-kill shelter, the Humane Society of Sarasota County engages the hearts, hands, and minds of the community to help animals.

OUR VISION
A community where all animals are cared for and loved.

OUR VALUES
We achieve our mission by providing compassionate care to our shelter pets, finding them permanent homes, and promoting responsible pet ownership in our community.

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1,454 ADOPTIONS IN 2016

Every animal coming through our doors deserves a second chance. We pride ourselves on being the area’s premier no-kill shelter, where a home is found for every adoptable animal in our care.

THANKS TO YOUR SUPPORT, 2016 WAS A REMARKABLE YEAR FOR SAVING ANIMALS:

- 1,454 formerly homeless pets were placed in loving homes.
- 1,507 pets entered our shelter, that averages to 6 homeless pets every day we were open.
- Thanks to the tireless work of our staff and volunteers, the time a pet stayed in our shelter was reduced by several days. The average length of stay was just 19 days for dogs and 34 days for cats.
- We had a 96% save rate. No animal is ever euthanized to make room for another.

EXPANDED PARTNERSHIPS

Not only did we save animals from high-kill shelters in Florida, we expanded our reach to lend a hand to animals affected by emergencies and disasters elsewhere.

- As a rescue partner with the ASPCA and an Emergency Services Placement Partner with the Humane Society of the United States, HSSC provided shelter when it was desperately needed. We rehomed 470 animals, including those from flooding cases in Louisiana and Mississippi and hoarding cases in Arkansas.
- We work with several in-state shelters to save lives. With volunteer help, 777 animals were transported to HSSC from around Florida.

VETERINARY SERVICES

Because of you, animals leaving HSSC were given the best possible start in 2016:

- 868 spay/neuter surgeries were performed.
- 100 animals received dental care.
- 85 heartworm positive dogs were treated and healed. HSSC is one of the only shelters in the area to treat heartworm positive dogs! The treatment process is expensive and takes several weeks, but we believe these dogs deserve a second chance.

HEALING HEARTS: RASCAL’S STORY

Rascal was rescued from an emergency hoarding situation and was lucky to arrive at HSSC. He had parasites, demodex, and was heartworm positive. We were able to give Rascal the love and medical care he desperately needed. After a lengthy recovery, he was all ready for adoption and a second chance at life.

HAPPY TAILS ADOPTION SUCCESS STORIES

We are so grateful for all the wonderful folks in our community who chose to adopt and not shop! We want to hear from you! To submit your happy tail, send an email with your favorite picture to happytails@hssc.org.

“Egypt is doing wonderful. She is quite the love bug and is pretty good at giving headbutts. She’s 6 years old but sure plays like a kitten! We are all quite happy and are glad to have been given the opportunity give Egypt her forever home.” – James and Stacey

Read Lizzie’s happy tail on page 8!

“Rafiki is an energetic and joyful Pomeranian/Terrier mix. He loves to splash in his water bowl and snuggle. We are so lucky to have him.” – The Crooks
COMMUNITY IMPACT

Our mission will always be focused on saving the lives of cats and dogs and enriching human lives along the way.

IN 2016:

- 2,794 cats and dogs were treated at the Animal Clinic of the Humane Society of Sarasota County, the area’s first affordable, full-service clinic.
- Over 5,200 pounds of food was distributed to 500 families through our Pet Pantry Program.
- Nearly 200 dogs and their owners completed our K-9 Obedience Training Courses.

Volunteers are indispensible to the operations of HSSC. In 2016, 27,000 volunteer hours were given to HSSC. That’s equivalent to 13 full-time employees.

Volunteers—Helping Us Help Others

Thanks to our dedicated volunteers, we were able to offer important programs like Humane Education. Whether at our shelter, in the classroom, or in the community, hundreds of local children learned about compassion and respect for animals. In addition, our Reading Fur Fun Program helped children practice their reading skills on our canine listeners.

Our Pet Therapy teams brought comfort and happiness to nursing homes, assisted living facilities, social service agencies, hospitals, schools, and libraries throughout Sarasota County. Because the demand for pet therapy was so great, HSSC took on the responsibility of certifying teams. Doing so ensures our Pet Therapy Program will always have plenty of volunteers ready and able to make a difference.

Joining Forces

We collaborated with many local organizations to help both pets and people in our community.

- Through Animal Rescue Coalition’s Emergency Medical Fund, we provided medical care to 53 animals from Sarasota County Sheriff’s Office Animal Services (SCAS), increasing their chances of adoption.
- Through grants, HSSC was able to provide food for the hungry pets of Meals on Wheels of Sarasota clients. These pets are also transported to HSSC for routine medical care.
**2016 RESULTS**

**REVENUE & SUPPORT FOR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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<td>Other</td>
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**Total Revenues & Support**

- **2016**: $3,080,181
- **2015**: $1,718,287

**EXPENSES FOR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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<td>Community Outreach</td>
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**Total Program Services**

- **2016**: $2,042,365
- **2015**: $1,274,904

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**Total Support Services**

- **2016**: $168,513
- **2015**: $214,595

**Total Operating Expenses**

- **2016**: $2,210,878
- **2015**: $1,489,499

**NET ASSETS FOR YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2016**

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<td>Increase in Net Assets</td>
<td>$869,303</td>
<td>$228,788</td>
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<td>Net Assets at Beginning of Year</td>
<td>$11,974,662</td>
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**Total Net Assets at End of Year**

- **2016**: $12,843,965
- **2015**: $11,974,662

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92 cents of every dollar goes directly to Program Services.

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Watch how we grow!

HSSC is the highest-rated animal welfare nonprofit organization in Sarasota, according to Charity Navigator. You can trust that your donations are being used wisely.
IN MEMORY OF PERSON

Adam Goodwin
Jeanette Gallagher
Alex DiGirolamo
Paula Melo
Antoinette Hubley
Thomas Hubley
Arthur
John & Kathleen Ladowicz
Barbara
Harry & Judith Stravitzy
Barbara Davis
Linda Shanley
Barbara Landry
Judi Schulz
Barbara Pierson
Jack Schlegel
Betty Woods
Norman & Cheryl Czurak
Beverly Oetting
Dawn Epstein
Bill Hoffman
Jim & Martha Ferrell
Brigadier General Edwin Lyle Kennedy
Sherry Zenor
Kennedy-White Orthopaedic Center
Carolina Genoveva Teresita Escobar Tabera
Jocelyn Baskey
Cassie Stewart
Peter J. & Bonnie McLellan
Charles (Chuck) Coppens
Larry Brittingham
Charles O’Grady
Bruce & Laurie Chalmers
Charles Stenglein
Nicholas & Dolores Verbus
Charlie & Mary Brumback
Meyer Pediatrics
Charlie Savard
Chris & Carol Flaherty
Chris Krause
Harald Krause
Claire Cane
Phoebe Trumpler
Clyde Behanna
Ronald & Rita Apter
Thomas Collier
Stacy Engels
Sid & Gail Jaffee
Marsha Colman
Charlene McClelland
Meribeth Overstreet
Todd Barton & James Parker
Paul Weiss
Caryn Rich
Jerald Rookstool
Karen Silverberg
Bernie & Rae Cohen

Colin Luca
Michael & Cheryl Zaccaro
Craig K. Kelch
Kendallville Iron & Metal, Inc
Joy Krug
Mobile Service
Douglas D. Spidel
Rosemarie Ziehlsdorf
Craig Kille
Suzanne Cavallo
David Reeve Mills
Francis & Patricia Jilk
Dixie Walsh
Dawn Beasley
Elizabeth Schnabel
Sally Masek
Evelyn Parrott
Al & Judith Todi
Florence & Robert Dunham
Carolyn Hereford
Florence Mikolasek
Keith Stockwell
Gary “Smokie” Gillis
Karli Mahoney
Cindy Chazin
Joyce Gillespie
George VanBiervliet
Bob & Dottie MacDonald
Joyce Suplica
Glen Max Burnham
Robert & Jane Otain
Hal Topel
Michael & Lucia Holmes
Mac & Roseanne Miller
Harriett Souce
Kevin Mineer
Imogene C. Lewis
Mary Jane Logsdon
Donna Price
Mary Applendon
David and Nancy Swetz
Jack Fu
Joseph Fu
James Russell
George D. & Joanne J. Heiland
Jaye Keising
Mariloy Cournen
Jessie Clasen
The Pet Nanny
Joanna Brown
Andrew & Gina Krinsky
Diana Paver
John & Mary Craig
Cynthia Craig
John Gorospe
Sharon Gascon
John Herrity
Alice Karoub
John M. Lowry
Patricia Barnard
Nancy White

Jonathan
Claudia Cannon
Josephine Link
Debra Conicella
June Roy
David H. & Ursula N. Schiff
Kathe H. Stokes
Don & Jan Smalley
John & Deb McConaghy
Fred & Ellen Ausnehmer
Robert & Diane Buechner
Janet Dugan
George & Regina Garis
Hugh & Linda Hoy
Robert & Margaret Loretan
Joyce M. Hutchins
Charles Brooks
Lawrence Kolbin
Kathy Miles
Janice Gill
Gayle Rosiek
Linda Giordano
Joseph Giordano
Linda Tomyl
Anne Auchter
Stephen & Diane Kurvin
Germaine Paquette
Joyce Zacarchuk
Lois Krill
David & Donna Bewley
Margaret “Terry” Larsen
Nancy Fulkerson
Ed & Jackie Torricolo
Beachway Condominium Association, Inc.
James Belmont
Claudia Cardillo
H. J. Crothers
Thomasaki Heinemann
Barbara Wolbrink
Robert & Susan Spreenberg
Martha D. Borthwick
Billy Robinson
Mary Beth MacMillan
Walter & Andrea Abbott
Dean & Leslie Ascheman
Edna Craig
Linda Devore
Harry & Carolyn Glaze
Margaret Hahn
Robert & Karen Hatch
Kirsten Lemmon
Annette Mann
Ronald & Ann Peterson
Tom & Ann Powers
Stephen & Susan Staelin
Herbert Till
Frank & Julie Vogl
Norman & Debra Wertanen
Julie Whitney
Helga & Stephen Wilk
Martin Nahemow
Barbara H. Pekow

Mathias Kuhn
Jodi Anderson
Lorraine Grimond
Michael Holsinger
Judith A. Lynch
Nancy McKelvey
Marie Kieler
Nancy Reinheimer
Sherwood S. & Carol Cadwell
Norman E. Mirrington
Miller, Crosby & Miller, P.A.
Patricia Montel
Vincent & Lynn Billi
Penny Bennett
Marty & Peggy Hauber
Phyliss Doolittle Sykes
Sun Hydraulics
Ralph Zimmerman
Leon & Norma Robison
Rita Hafner
Bob & Irene Phebus
Ronald P. Davis
Judith A. Prier
Liese Berkowitz
Karen Duckworth
Bruce & Ruth Fleegler
Lyn Isbell
Gretchen A. Losey
Jack & Beverly Rogers
Mike & Sally Hard
Bridget W. McKinnie
Roslyn Stella
Sallie Lutz
Roy Andersen
Ellen Andersen
Ruth Bernstein
Janet Goldman
Sharon Herd
Randi & Louise Push
Shirley Jonas
Karen Fry
Patrick & Joan Long
Kevin Long
Gail McCullie
Shirley Jones
PAS - Tampa
Sidney Gilbert
John & Mary Crawford
Teddy & Kitty Meyer
Meyer Pediatrics
Thor & Lorraine Erickson
Thelma Stone
John Wittig
Todd Jonathan Black
Linda Goldsmith
Toni Schrader
Paul & Virginia Primamore
William Cochran
Rhoda Goldberg
William J. Hoffman
Jay & Lori Cruickshank
Christopher Felice
Fred & Ellen Ausnehmer
2017 MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

Vincent Caiola
Chad & Debby Sinke
Yvonne
Bob & Beth Scheible
IN MEMORY OF PET
Allie
Mary Schiavetta
Annabelle
Fernando & Kristi Cuza
Archie
Carolyn Simmons
Bambee
Ruth Seiler
Bamboo
Letitia Combs
Basia
Debra Keeton
Binkie
Robert Burke
Blazer
Rick & Johanna Chuchro
Boo Boo
Patty Gaugler
Bowie
Megan Harris
Buddy
Cindy Miller
Casey
Melliss Swenson
Charlie
Carol Rodin
Ralph & Susan Zimmerman
Chloe
Heidi Sankes
Coco
Abby Wolf
Connor
Katie Kennan
Cooper & Coco
Susan Kral
Daisy
Susan Becker
Dakota
Vincent & Lynn Billi
Dixie Herrera-Hicks
Steven White
Dixie Lea & Daisy King
Kimberly Marker
Dorian
Alice Kanonchoff
Elfie
Ken Schade
Erin
James Stuart
Ginger
Sharly Gold
Gracie
Richard Maxfield
Hooch
Thomas & Beverly Chiotti
Izzy
Mickie Sellman

Jazy Trust
Howard Busloff
Joey Muro
Peter & Barbara Frickel
Kahlua Bean Samai
Antonia Vilella
Kelly & PJ
George & Regina Garis
Kiefer
Molly Schechter
Lacey
James Rothe
Luci
Carol Bryant
Lucky
Danielle Monson
Lucky Cleveland
Heidi Sankes
Luke Alberici
Susan Kral
Maxine
Thomas & Judith Werner
Micki Rives
Anita Wooton
Mikey Dakota
Mending Hands
Milo
Massage Therapy
Milo
David Fairchild
Mocha Kogan
Joseph & Patti Kogan
Moka
Debra Keeton
Molly
Juanita Bacus
Mr. T
Jane Hottinger
Muffy
James F. Niemiec & Emily J. Hook
Murphy
Jane Hottinger
Nutmeg
Jacquelin Centro
Phoebe
Deborah Poff
Polly
Sheila Moye
Quincy
Karen Pitts
Roxie
Marjorie Cullum
Ruby
Vincent & Lynn Billi
Christine Christian
Ruby Deering
Jaime Guidry
Sadie
Donna Mateer
Samson
Suzanne Sendelbach
Scout
Heidi Becker
Kimberly Kennedy
Sheena
Beverly Darwent
Snoopy the Manatee
David H. & Ursula N. Schiff
Sofie
Jeanne Francisco
Sophie
William F. Martin
Squeaky
Karen G. Reuter
Sugar & Cookie
Karli Mahoney
Syd Dominick-McArdle
Nancy Weiss
The Gal
Dianne Ochiltree
Tramp
Fredric & Sharon Helmer
Tucker
Betty Choate
Wanda
Philip & Judith Davison
Zoe
Claudia J. Bachman
IN HONOR OF PERSON
Ava, Alessia, & Anja Zampol
Kyla Weiner
Bailey J. Saslow
Jeffrey & Barbara Duncan
Bree Willers
Lauren Campbell
Chuck & Kathleen Sherry
Gordon L. Ryerson
Dr. Heidi Ward, DVM
Kirsten Madison
Elenor Sawyer
Marilyn Sawyer
Emme Wildman
Jerry & Enid Wildman
Erica Hopkins & Mike Egeli’s Wedding
Ann McArdle
Gerling Law Group, Chartered
Boyer & Boyer, P.A.
Girl Scout Troop 380
Kristin O’Malley
Hagan’s Pet Resort & Vet Clinic
Patricia A. Donovan
Hal Alterman, DVM
Connie Goldman
Heidi Biasca
Marianne Heinz
Jake Dillon’s Bar Mitzvah
Susan Hunting
Joan Bernard
John Bernard
Joanne Robbins
Ryan Upham
Ariyal Wagner
John O’Reilly
Tom & Jeanie Lewis
Judith Silver
Nancy Rubin
Larry Parker
Anonymous
Laura & Greg Wilson
Melissa Tansik
Lila, Belle, Beaux & Joyeaux
Brooks Hopkins
Margeaux
Marianne Heinz
Marsha Svirsky’s 80th Birthday
Monia Joblin
Maxine Sclar
Thomas & Hwei-Lin Sung
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Sion’s Wedding
Doris Metraux
Mrs. George Gondelman’s Birthday
Anonymous
Noreen Ackley
Johanna Deutsch
Sandra McFarland
Alan Schwartz
Sheila Vincent
Mickie Sellman
Steve & Karen White’s Wedding
Mark Schwalm
Suzanne M. Ray
Dana Maratta
Suzanne Reiman
Janice Voigtmann
The Svirsky Family
Jewish Federation of Cleveland
Tom Wood
J. B. & Anne Hayes
Valerie North’s Birthday
Great Florida Insurance
Vincent J. Billi
Paul & Diane Wilkinson
Lynn Billi
IN HONOR OF PET
Gracie
Ann Hagenbuch
Punkin & Lily
Carole Metcalfe
Roxy & Teddy
Linda Howell
Tiger & Willie
Richard & Lisa Merrill
Wrigley
Valerie Oakley
Pictured above (L-R) are the 11th Annual Paws on the Catwalk Luncheon Co-Chairs, Katherine Ferrara, Chris Voelker, and Jennifer Steube.

20th Annual Howl-O-Ween Pet Costume Contest
October 25, 2017
Phillippi Farmhouse Market

25th Anniversary Hot Dogs & Cool Cats Gala
November 18, 2017
Sarasota Yacht Club

12th Annual Paws on the Catwalk Luncheon
March 29, 2018
The Ritz-Carlton, Sarasota

My new name is Lizzie (formerly Fizzer). I have settled in nicely with my new best friend, Daisy—a Swiss Mountain dog. There is also a big cat named Rambo who actually likes me! I got to snuggle with my new mom last night in bed. I haven’t had any accidents because Daisy told me not to, and showed me how to potty outside. I was hungry for a snack, but there was no food in my dish since breakfast. So I decided to see what was left in the cat’s dish, except it was way up high on the counter. I couldn’t reach it, so I just jumped up all the way up on the counter to check it out. I guess I did something wrong since Mom yelled at me to get down? Then she laughed, so I guess she wasn’t really mad at me. I guess I’d better not try that again! I love it so much here. Thank you, HSSC, for taking care of me ’til my new mom and dad could find me and love me.

--Lizzie

Visit www.hssc.org for a complete list of events.