



# POTSDAM HUMANE SOCIETY, INC.

## HUMANE CARE FOR ALL

# ANNUAL REPORT 2013



In August 2013, "Jax", a German Shepherd puppy, was seized by Animal Control because he was living his whole life in a small cage. Jax had long outgrown his cage, causing him to be deformed. His back end was extremely slanted and his hind legs were not working as they should. He had lived a majority of his life hunched over. The staff took Jax to the Vet for some radiographs. We were unsure if Jax had spinal stenosis, which can be common in Shepherds, or if it was due to poor care with his previous owner. The staff at PHS wanted to take a chance on Jax and experimented with their own hydrotherapy! PHS made Jax his own small pool to try to build up his muscles. A nice lady in Rochester, NY wanted to help. She frequented *The Canine Aquatic Center* : Home of *The Dog Swimmer*, a facility that specialized in hydrotherapy, who offered to donate their services for Jax! After 7 months in foster care and physical therapy in Rochester, Jax was a completely different dog! He was standing tall, and his deformities had been corrected- he was on his way to a forever home. Jax was brought back to PHS to find his new family in May 2014 when he was adopted two days later to a family that had a new four legged brother for Jax- and a pond. PHS is forever grateful to *The Dog Swimmer* and Jax's foster Mom making a new life possible!

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# A MESSAGE

## From our President

2013 was a year of transition for the Potsdam Humane Society. Alysia Maynard, one of PHS's very own licensed veterinary technicians, was promoted to Executive Director and two tenured board members Helen Hollinger and Jackie Pinover retired.

This year's attention was focused on "getting back to business" after a multi-year capital project, that culminated in the completion of a \$1 million building expansion in 2011. Community outreach programs were expanded and an all hands on deck initiative undertaken to find homes for some of PHS's longest standing residents.

In 2013 more than 800 cash donors and hundreds more donated food, toys, dog beds, etc. making it possible for the Shelter to provide care to more than 1,100 animals. Every single donation matters and on behalf of the board and all the animals that we care for, we would like to express our sincere gratitude and a heartfelt thank you to all of our supporters.

Carrie Tuttle  
President



Carrie Tuttle, Board President with her pups "Rudy", "Mya", & "JuJu".

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# PHS Cared for over 1,100 Animals in 2013

**Our Mission:** The Potsdam Humane Society aspires to find homes for all animals that find their way to our doorstep, and to ensure that none of them will ever lose their lives due to lack of space or the resources to care for them. We welcome your support and assistance in achieving these goals, and in continuing a 56-year tradition of humane and compassionate care for the animals with which we share our lives here in our own region.

**954**

animals adopted

**127**

lost animals  
returned

**12** animals

transferred  
to other rescues



**96% Annual  
Live Release  
Rate**

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We didn't give up on Baron von Willie and neither did you!

After 628 days in the Shelter Baron von Willie found his forever family in Massena, NY. Baron was the longest shelter resident to date. In addition to Baron, 331 Dogs, 522 Cats, 65 Guinea Pigs, 15 Rabbits, 13 Gerbils, four Mice, one Bird, one Hamster, and an Iguana found homes in 2013. The Potsdam Humane Society's mission means we don't give up on finding homes for our animals and will do everything we can to try and find a home for all adoptable animals.

This picture of Baron von Willie, was taken by one of PHS's dearest and most devoted volunteers - **Matt Anable**. Matt contributes to PHS's Facebook page and does a fabulous job capturing our critters true personalities in his photographs.



# Pets for Vets Program Introduced

To show gratitude for our Veterans, PHS created our own "Pets for Vets" Program in December 2013. The program waives the adoption fee for all active and retired military personnel.

Funding for the program was started by the Anne Ellis Memorial Fund and the Canton VFW.



Kim Wilkinson Briggs from Canton VFW Post 1231 presents a donation for the Pets For Vets Program to "Bubba Chubba".



Rick from Waddington adopted "Blizzard" through the program.



The Morrill Family from Watertown adopted "Miley" through Pets for Vets.

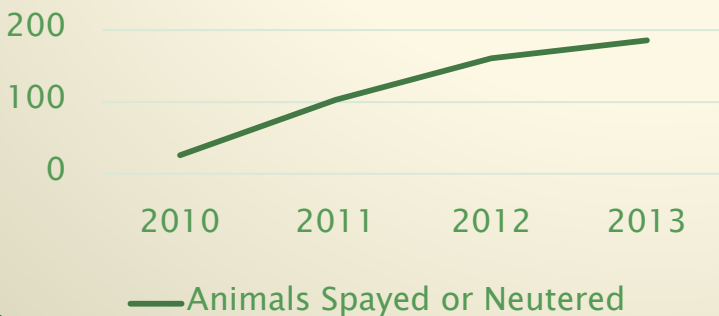
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# Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program

Potsdam Humane Society started **Project S.N.I.P** (Spay Neuter Intervention Program) in August of 2010. In that year, 26 animals were spayed or neutered as well as given a Rabies vaccination at low cost. In 2011, 103 animals were altered. The numbers continued to grow. 161 in 2012 and 186 in 2013. Project S.N.I.P makes it possible for families of all income levels to spay and neuter their pets.

Project S.N.I.P.



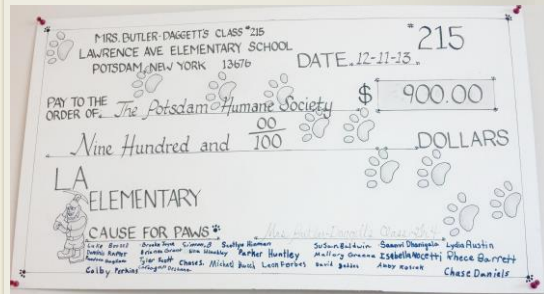
933 Total  
Animals Spayed  
or Neutered In  
2013

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# Community Services

- ▶ Providing services to 11 municipalities
  - Brasher, Clifton, Colton, Hermon, Hopkinton, Lawrence, Lisbon, Parishville, Norfolk, Potsdam, Stockholm
- ▶ Partnering with SUNY Canton's Vet Tech Program
  - **22** animals spayed/neutered at no cost to PHS
- ▶ Teaching compassion
  - Pictured below, Mrs. Lalonde's 1st graders at Lawrence Ave Elementary. Instead of giving each other gifts they chose to bring gifts to the animals at PHS!

**Volunteers logged  
3,490 Hours in  
2013**

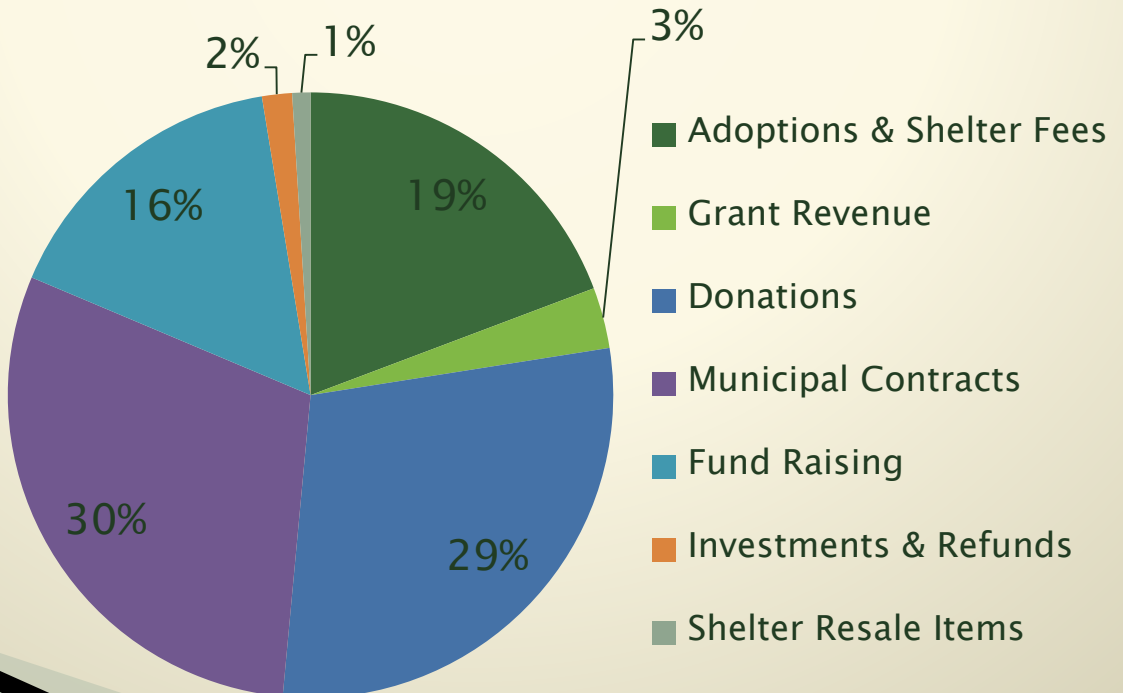


Pictured Above is a check signed by Mrs. Butler-Daggett's 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Class at Lawrence Ave Elementary. The class presented PHS with the \$900 check and many boxes of items raised by the students.



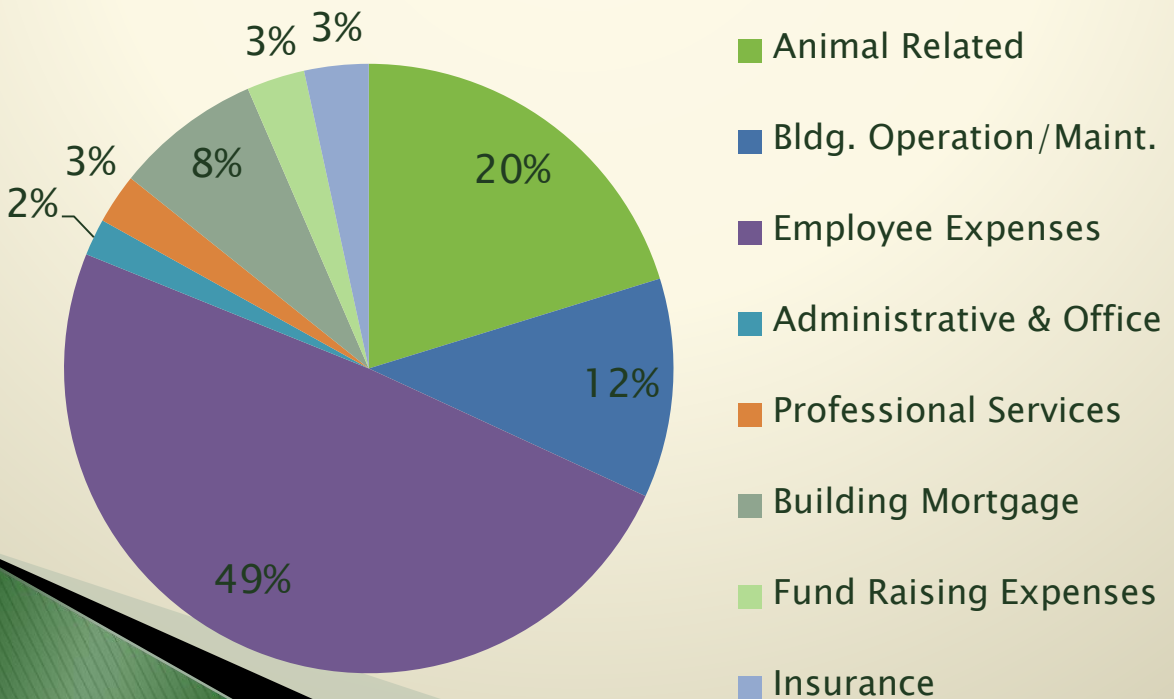
# 2013 FINANCIALS

Revenue	
Adoptions & Shelter Fees	\$59,336
Grant Revenue	\$10,000
Donations	\$89,227
Municipal Contracts	\$92,065
Fund Raising	\$49,509
Investments & Refunds	\$4,932
Shelter Resale Items	\$3,000
	<b>\$308,070</b>



# 2013 FINANCIALS

Expenses	
Animal Related	\$62,660
Building Operation & Maintenance	\$36,066
Employee Expenses	\$152,475
Administrative & Office	\$6,068
Professional Services	\$8,244
Building Mortgage Principal & Interest	\$24,060
Fund Raising Expenses	\$9,547
Insurance	\$10,569
	<b>\$309,690</b>



# THANK YOU

Thanks to all of PHS's supporters for making all of our achievements this year possible.

## IN KIND SERVICES & GOODS

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Anonymous Donor

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Lawrence Ave. Elementary 4<sup>th</sup>  
Grade Class

Please accept our sincere apologies for any errors or emissions. Please let us know and we will make corrections.



"Bubba Chubba" has been looking for a home since March 11, 2013.

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"Jimmy" has been looking for a home since June 15, 2013.

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# Ways to Support PHS

Potsdam Humane Society needs your support.

- CASH - Cash donations provide immediate support for our programs; consider an on-going monthly donation
- DONATE – Check out our website for the Shelter's wish list
- VOLUNTEER – Volunteers are always needed
- FOSTER – Care for critters while they are awaiting adoption





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