

2018

Annual

Report



# About Us



Founded in 1957, the Potsdam Humane Society (PHS) has been providing love and humane care for unwanted, abandoned, and sick animals in the North Country for more than 50 years. With the support of the community, PHS delivers services and protection to more than 1,400 cats, dogs, and other animals each year. The compassionate, humane care you help us to provide also makes our community better; as the kindness we extend to animals will inevitably influence our lives in immeasurable ways.

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## 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.



*Molly May, adopted August 2018.*



# Shelter Statistics

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Every day, homeless, neglected, or abandoned animals enter our care. Regardless of how they came to PHS, these animals are hopeful for a new beginning!

## Pet Adoptions & Transfers

**710**  
**Adoptions**

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### Adoptions

501 Cats

174 Dogs

9 Rabbits

7 Guinea Pigs

4 Hamsters

2 Mice

1 Ferret

1 Hedgehog

**699 Adoptions in 2018**

### Transfers

10 Cats

1 Dog

**11 Pets Transferred in 2018**



*Flo*, was adopted in June 2018.

# Pet Services

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## Lost & Found

When a pet is lost, we provide a safe place, food, and care for the animal while we work to reunite them with their families.

Thanks to you and social media sites, PHS was able to get 83 pets back home!

### Pets Returned to Owners in 2018:

14 Cats

69 Dogs

83 Pets



*Maci, adopted October 2018.*

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# 139

## Low-Cost Spay & Neuter

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PHS performed 139 low-cost spay and neuter surgeries to families in 2018 through the PHS Project SNIP Program.

# Happy Tails!



Beavis is a senior kitty who was quickly adopted In October 2018!

Bandit was adopted under the PHS "Seniors for Seniors" program in September 2018.



Phish was quickly placed in a home in June 2018!



Echo came to PHS as part of a hoarding case. After a battle with medical issues, Echo was in his forever home in November 2018.



# A Fresh Start

## Veterinary Services



All animals that enter the Potsdam Humane Society receive a high level of care. Prior to adoption Pets are:

- Spayed & Neutered
- Microchipped
- Receive Age Appropriate Vaccinations
- Checked and treated for internal and external parasites, and kept on monthly preventative
- Leukemia Tested (Cats)
- Heartworm Tested (Dogs) and kept on monthly preventative

## Foster Care

PHS has many generous volunteers that offer up their time and home to foster animals until they can be placed for adoption. A majority of the animals are healing from illnesses or other medical issues. From spring to fall, many families foster litters of kittens so they can grow up in a home setting instead of a cage at the shelter. PHS even has a foster families for feral cats and kittens to tame them so they can be adopted! We are very fortunate and could not help so many animals without a great group of dedicated foster families!



*Moe, adopted October 2018.*

# Volunteers: The Heart of PHS



## Volunteer Programs

PHS would not be able to accomplish our goals without a great team of volunteers!

Volunteers aid PHS in it's mission by:

- Dog Walking & Training
- Feline Enrichment
- Cleaning & Laundry
- Grounds & Maintenance
- Adoption Outreach
- Love Bugs
- Reception & Clerical
- Photography
- Fundraising
- Centerplate Events
- Best Friends Thrift Store



The brothers of Sigma Chi volunteered their weekend to help clean up the grounds at the Potsdam Humane Society.

PHS is fortunate enough to have over **600** volunteers who contribute to our mission finding PHS residents homes! Community members make up a majority of our volunteers as well as:

- Clarkson Work Study Students
- Collegiate Clubs & Organizations
- Community Service Programs
- NYSARC
- St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES Students
- St. Lawrence University CBL Students
- SUNY Canton Vet Tech Students
- Summer Youth Employment Programs
- United Helpers



*Reginald, was adopted in August 2018!*

# Best Friends Thrift Shop



## Best Friends Thrift Shop

The Best Friends Thrift Shop is located in downtown Potsdam, and 99% of the store is operated by dedicated volunteers, who sell items donated by the community. The shop welcomes all donations of clean household items! Proceeds benefit the shelter. In addition to selling household items, the store raffles off items donated by the public to promote PHS.

The Best Friends Thrift Shop is *always* looking for volunteers to help in various ways to help! If you have some free time and looking for a friendly, social environment, we would love some help!



Best Friends Shop Volunteers Ardie Richardson and Ann Chestnut help a customer find all sorts of treasures at the store!

## Best Friends Thrift Shop

8 Raymond Street, Potsdam

(315) 261-0148

Monday 10am-4pm

Tuesday-Friday 10am-5pm

Saturday 10am-4pm



Store volunteers have a great time, sorting items, creating beautiful displays, and showing off the merchandise for sale!







# Centerplate Events

## Centerplate Events

Since October 2014, volunteers from the Potsdam Humane Society, and other North Country Non-profits, have raised over \$60,000 by participating in a unique fundraising opportunity provided by the catering service Centerplate, a hospitality partner of the NYS Olympic Regional Development Authority in Lake Placid. Hundreds of hotdogs, plenty of pretzels, pounds of popcorn, and more were sold by volunteers manning Centerplate's concessions stands. A percentage of concession sales go directly to the Potsdam Humane Society to support programs and services.

Centerplate has become an important partner in providing funds to maintain and expand the work we do at PHS. We are always in need for volunteers for events throughout the year. Please contact the shelter for additional information.



Board Member, *Randy Page*, runs a concession stand at the ECAC Hockey Tournament. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the animals at PHS.



## One of the Greatest Gifts You Can Give is Your Time

# Happy Birthday!



Airibella

Pictured are some of the wonderful kids who celebrated their birthdays this year in a wonderful way! They asked their party guests to bring gifts for the animals at PHS instead of gifts for their selves! Here folks is the next generation of Animal Lovers! We are astounded by their selflessness and generosity! We hope they all had wonderful birthday's!



Jaydn

*"You're never too Young to change the World"*



Thomas & Grady



Eleanor

# Animal Rescue



## Animal Protection & Control

Potsdam Humane Society contracts with 12 townships, each with an Animal Control Officer or Dog Control Officer for the town. These officers support the community with around-the-clock service. By contracting with PHS, Animal Control supports animal welfare and keeps community members safe.

Potsdam Animal Control alone responded to 547 calls in 2018



*James McConkey, Potsdam Animal Control Officer, reunites many lost pets back with their families, handle dangerous dog cases, animal cruelty cases, and much more! As you can see, he is not your typical Animal Control Officer!*

# Community Outreach



## Municipalities

PHS provides services to 12 municipalities by taking in animals that are abandoned, lost, seized, animal cruelty cases, and bite quarantines.

- Brasher
- Clifton
- Colton
- Fine
- Hopkinton
- Lawrence
- Lisbon
- Parishville
- Pierrepont
- Potsdam
- Stockholm
- Waverly

## Humane Education

PHS educates our youth to ensure responsible care and treatment of animals in the future. Through Humane Education and Community Outreach, PHS hopes to enlist the next generation of animal lovers!



# Giving Back



## Potsdam Humane Society's Veterans Adoption Program

A few years ago, the Potsdam Humane Society created our own Veterans Adoption Program to show gratitude for our Veterans who have so honorably served our Country. This program waives the adoption fee for all active and retired military personnel.

PHS has adopted hundreds of pets into military families since the creation of the program.



## Potsdam Humane Society's Seniors for Seniors

PHS offers a "Seniors for Seniors" Program, where adoption fees are waived for Seniors adopting a pet of 7 years of age and older.



*Abby, was adopted by the Cassell Family as their second pup adopted from PHS under the Veterans Adoption Program!*



*The American Legion Riders made a donation towards the PHS Veterans Adoption Program!*

# Giving Back



From Bottle Drives, Lemonade Stands, Hotdog Sales, and Kiwanis Kids Club, many youth groups rally to raise funds and supplies for the animal residents at the Potsdam Humane Society! We enjoy seeing the young groups of animal activists and being a part of their amazing accomplishments!

## They're Not "Just Kids" They're Future Leaders



# 9th Annual Strut Your Mutt



The Potsdam Humane Society's 9th Annual Strut Your Mutt raised \$8,000 to help with animal medical costs and assist PHS as it strives to be a no-kill shelter. Many families and dogs strutted their stuff on the trails of Horsefeathers Haunts. Local businesses donated over 50 prizes for participants. Over 60 vendors displayed and sold items in the craft show indoors at Pine Street Arena. Concessions by Pastimes, free face painting, the North Country Crusaders, themed basket raffles, and SafeChild ID's by the SLC Sheriff's Department.

The arena also hosted the Clarkson and Potsdam Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale.

We at PHS are extremely grateful to all the local businesses and organizations that donated prizes and items and all the walkers who came out to support the event!

The annual event is always held on the first Saturday in May in Potsdam.



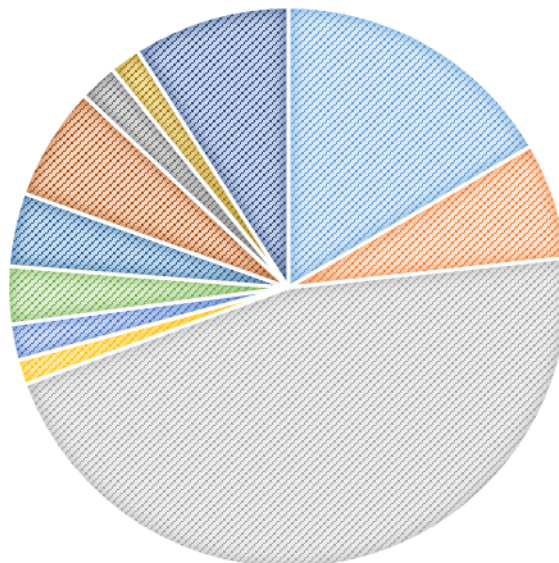
# 2018 Financials



EXPENSES	
Animal Related	\$70,511.52
Building Operation & Maintenance	\$28,484.91
Employee Expenses	\$195,819.91
Administrative & Office	\$6,069.17
Professional Services	\$8,835.00
Building Mortgage Principal & Interest	\$14,135.46
Fundraising Expenses	\$18,013.97
Best Friends Thrift Shop Expenses	\$27,771.19
Insurance	\$9,334.43
Taxes	\$7,498.61
Depreciation	\$38,395.00
	<b>\$424,869.17</b>

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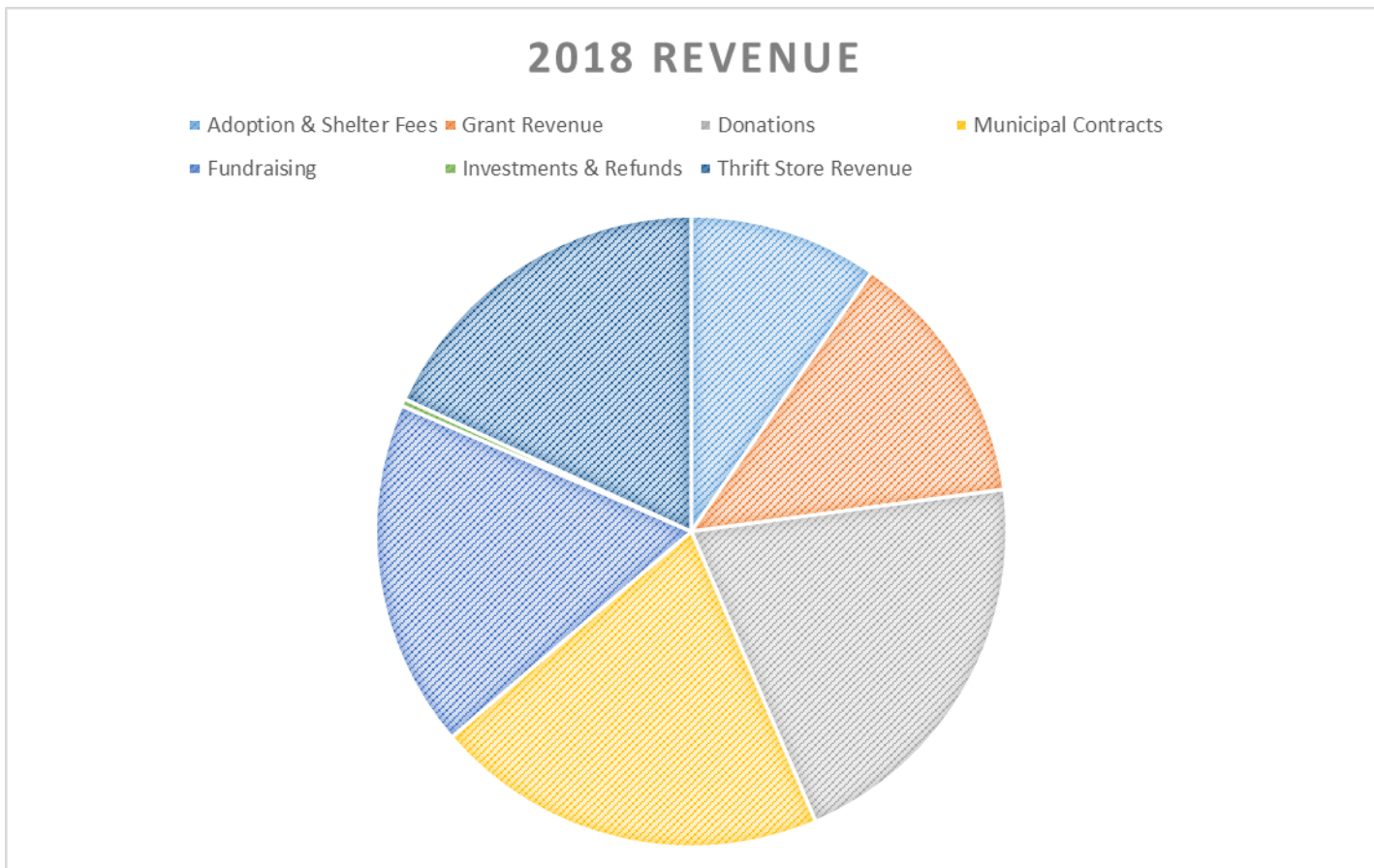




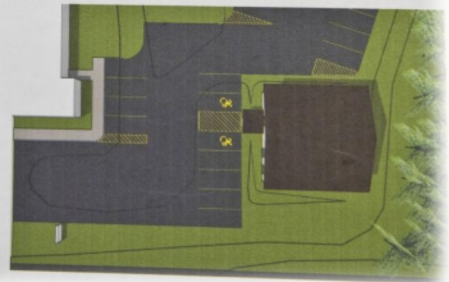
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REVENUE	
Adoption & Shelter Fees	\$43,878.42
Grant Revenue	\$59,923.58
Donations	\$93,821.78
Municipal Contracts	\$91,426.00
Fundraising	\$80,846.23
Investments & Refunds	\$1,708.03
Thrift Shop Revenue	\$82,122.42
	<b>\$453,726.46</b>



In March of 2018, the Potsdam Humane Society was awarded \$178,895.00 from NY State Agriculture & Markets Companion Animal Capital Fund for a \$238,525.00 improvement and expansion project. PHS was one of 14 animal shelters and humane societies across the state which have been awarded funding through the fund totaling nearly \$5 million. These competitive grants were awarded to shelters based on need and the readiness of projects. The Companion Capital Fund is the first state-funded program in the nation to support critical improvement projects in New York animal shelters.



The \$235,525 project will include an annex that will house a year round exercise and training area for pets and a community room. The original building will see critical improvements that will improve and expand care services for the animals that find their way to our shelter. We will re-purpose, rehabilitate, and renovate various spaces throughout the shelter, including the heating and cooling systems, ventilation systems, and expanding space for adoptable cats.

The new annex will be dedicated to former shelter volunteer and fallen U.S. Army Specialist Chad Fuller, who died in the line of duty in 2003.

Some improvements and modifications started summer of 2018, while the official groundbreaking is slated for February 2019.

In the meantime, PHS is raising funds to make up the difference of the cost of the project.






# You Create Second Chances



Your Tax-Deductible Donation Gives Animals A Second Chance!

When you donate to the Potsdam Humane Society you are providing:



-  Animal Rescue
-  Medical Care
-  A Loving Home

Of every dollar raised

goes directly to our

Animal Program Services

*Lightning*, now named Sully came to PHS after living most of his life outside. He was waddling around as one large mat of hair! After a much needed grooming-which took a few hours– he was a brand new dog! He quickly found his forever home December 31, 2018.



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*Noelle, adopted December 2018.*

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## Silver Paw \$100 to \$249

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*Tank*, adopted August 2018.



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*Hazel, adopted September 2018.*

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## Best Friend \$25 to \$49

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# In Remembrance— Dr. Gary Bennett



The Potsdam Humane Society lost a very important animal advocate and supporter on May 18, 2018. Dr. Bennett had worked for the Cornell University School as a field Veterinarian for Quality Milk Promotion Services for thirty years. He then went to work for Town and Country Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Bennett was a Potsdam Humane Society Board Member and continued until his illness. He was always ready to aid PHS with exams for animal cruelty investigations, routine Veterinarian tasks, and public rabies and microchip clinics— all at no cost.

In addition to his volunteer work at the shelter, he was always there to assist in PHS's fundraising events, such as Strut Your Mutt and the annual Golf Tournament.

His great smile, generosity, and perfect sense of humor will be greatly missed.



*“There is nothing  
stronger  
than the Heart  
of a Volunteer”*

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