

# Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter

Annual Report 2023

## Mission:

Our mission at Stephen Memorial Animal Shelter is to end pet homelessness, serve as a community resource for pets and people, and enhance the welfare of all companion animals.



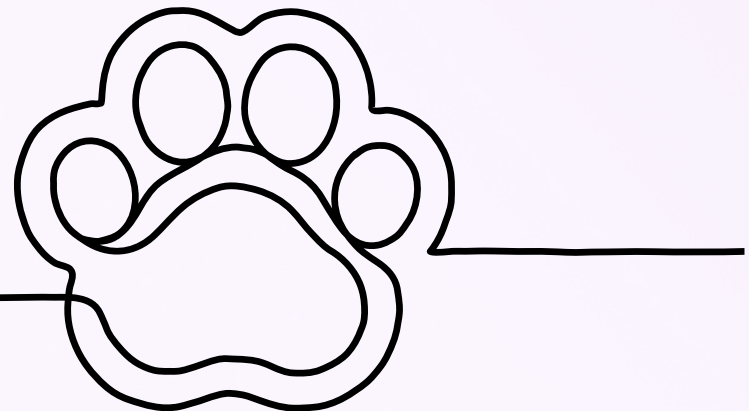
Fred Adopted  
2022

Living his  
best life.

## Notes from the Director

This year has not been like the others, can we blame it on the economy or do we blame it on the covid puppy craze I'm not really sure. I do know that we have gone this whole year over capacity with dogs. Which if you are in the animal shelter business you know that equals to be a whole lot of poop and barking, and puts stress and hardship on the staff.

So we are celebrating the little wins... Snow White a dog that has been with us for 3 years is going into a home before Christmas. Triton a dog who was locked in a bathroom for a month is getting belly rubs by his new family. Hurricane a cat that was born at the shelter and overlooked for 2 years is with a loving family getting pets and can food every day. These are the things that we have to look at when times are tough. These are the things that let us know we are doing right. Thank you to everyone who supports us and helps us to make a difference in the lives of these animals.



# Community Outreach

These programs are only possible with Grant and Sponsorship funding. Without the help of Vermeer, Mahaska Humane Society and area Vet Clinics we would not be able to offer these programs.

- **Biscuit's Cupboard**

- Sponsored by Vermeer. Program is to help at need families with a months worth of food for up to 3 animals. This program will start Jan 1, 2024.

- **Molly Medical**

- Sponsored by area donors, vet clinic, Mahaska Humane Society and Vermeer. This program not only helps with animals that come into the shelter in need of emergency medical attention but it also helps with families who can't afford vet care for their animals. Vet clinics refer them.

- **Spay the County**

- Sponsored by Mahaska Humane Society and supported by area vet clinics. Certificate for low income families to have up to 2 animals spayed or neutered at a discount.



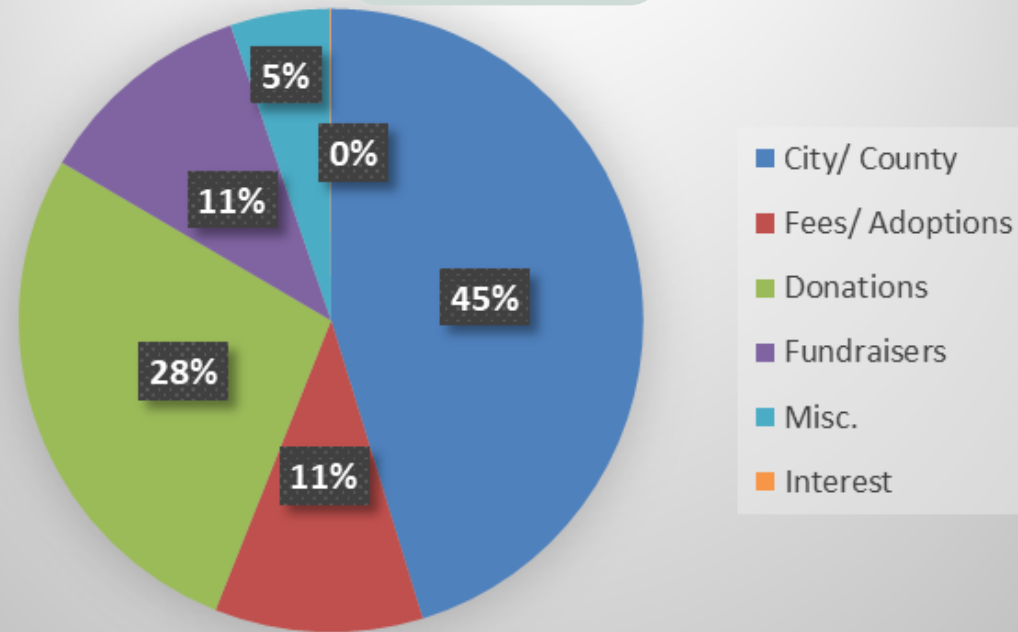
Biscuit "the barbwire hound"

Was brought into the shelter after having been caught in a barbwire fence. He weighed in at 14lbs with pancreatitis and a tick born illness.

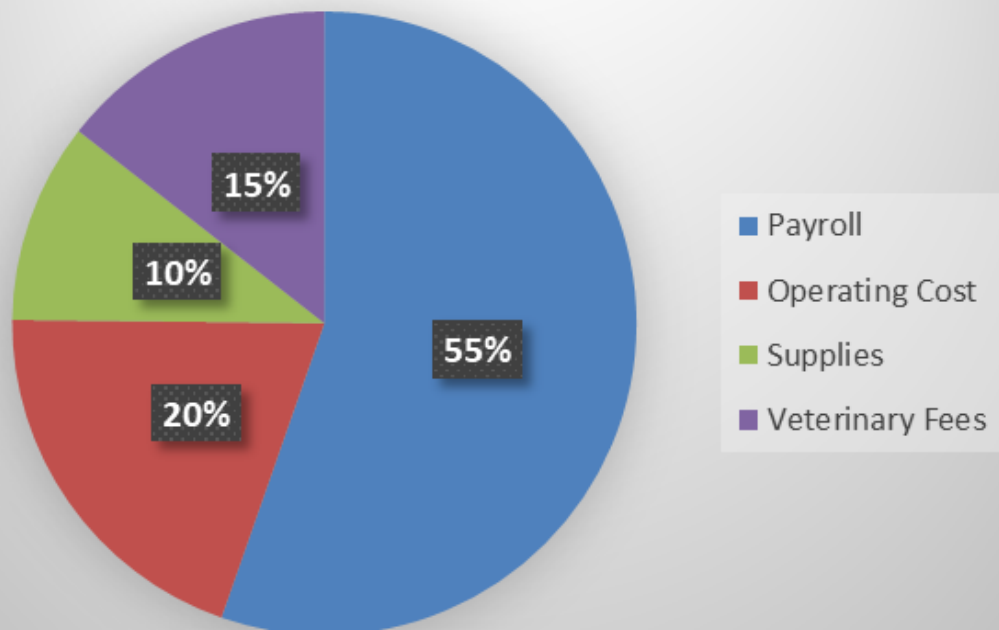
- **Schools and Nursing Homes**

- Monthly visits to nursing homes, school and visits from COC help to socialize animals, teach animal etiquette and support mental health.

# Income



# Expenses



# Animal Control in Mahaska County

	Barnes City	Beacon	Eddyville	Fremont	Keomah Village	Mahaska County-Rural Only	New Sharon	Oskaloosa	Rose Hill	University Park
After Hours Animal Bite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
AFTER HOURS CALL	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0
Animal Bite	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	21	0	1
Cruelty/Neglect	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0
PD Request	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Vicious Animal	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Other Calls	0	5	1	3	1	13	4	126	6	1

Average number of dogs housed per day  
41

Average number of cats housed per day  
58

132% Capacity for Dogs

70% Capacity for Cats

Cost of care per day \$19

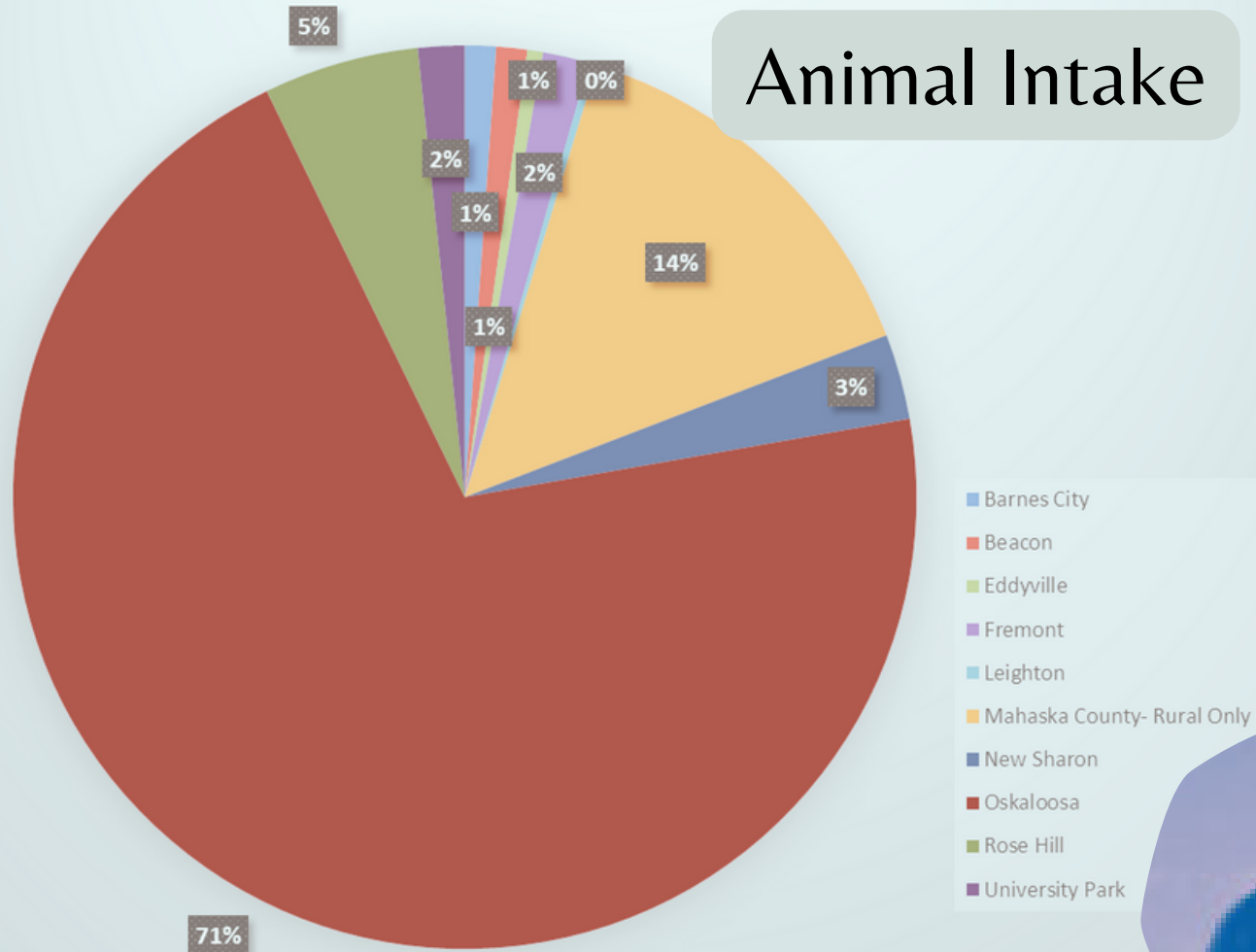
## Cat Shelter Count

Beginning Animal Count	66
Live Intake	Total
Stray / At Large	145
Relinquished by Owner	23
Other Intakes	12
<b>TOTAL LIVE INTAKE</b>	180
Live Outcomes	Total
Adoption	149
Returned to Owner	3
<b>SUBTOTAL: LIVE OUTCOMES</b>	152
Other Outcomes	Total
Died in Care	28
Shelter Euthanasia	7
<b>SUBTOTAL: OTHER OUTCOMES</b>	35
<b>TOTAL OUTCOMES</b>	188
	Total
Ending Animal Count	57

## Dogs Shelter Count

Beginning Animal Count	31
Live Intake	Total
Stray / At Large	179
Relinquished by Owner	14
Other Intakes	8
<b>TOTAL LIVE INTAKE</b>	201
Live Outcomes	Total
Adoption	86
Returned to Owner	93
Transferred out to Agency (In State)	2
<b>SUBTOTAL: LIVE OUTCOMES</b>	181
Other Outcomes	Total
Shelter Euthanasia	8
<b>SUBTOTAL: OTHER OUTCOMES</b>	8
<b>TOTAL OUTCOMES</b>	189
	Total
Ending Animal Count	43

# Animal Intake



Average Length of Stay 62 days times \$19/day =  
**\$1178.00 per animal**

City/County	# of Intake	Amount of Contract	Contribution Per Animal	Estimated Cost to Shelter
Barnes City	4	\$350.00	\$87.50	\$4,712
Beacon	4	\$1,813.00	\$453.25	\$4,712
Keomah Village	0	\$550.00	\$550.00	0
Mahaska County	56	\$35,000.00	\$625.00	\$69,968
New Sharon	11	\$4,980.00	\$453.00	\$12,925
Oskaloosa	258	\$68,500.00	\$265.50	\$303,924
Rose Hill	20	\$668.00	\$34.00	\$23,560
University Park	6	\$2,200.00	\$367.00	\$7,068
Other	29	\$0	\$0	\$34,162





## Grants

Walmart \$1500

Vermeer \$2000

Other \$3500

## Fundraisers

Bark A Que \$5001

Bark & Boo A Que \$4016

Bake Sale \$2964

# Support

We receive support from many business and residents of the community.

Mahaska Drug, H & S Feed, Hunters, State Farm Kelli Steil, Carriker Auto Outlet, Oskaloosa True Value, Mahaska Humane Society, Stephen Memorial Shelter Foundation



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Lead Animal Care

7 Animal Caregivers

1 Front Desk Help

5 Regular Volunteers



