



2019 PAWS & Effect

Annual Report



A LETTER FROM OUR CHAIR

A new year has begun, and with it, a new decade and a new time to reflect and improve.

Since PAWS was founded in 2005, our rescue has grown substantially. With our number of supporters and volunteer base growing in size, we have been able to help save thousands of lives over the last 15 years. We have formed a symbiotic relationship with Animal Control, working alongside one another to not only run our organizations successfully, but to also better the conditions for animals within our county.

This past year PAWS has provided thousands of dollars in veterinary care, treatments to over 20 Heartworm positive dogs, and taken in a large amount of neonatal babies, that otherwise would have succumbed to the conditions or be put to sleep. This past year our volunteers have worked tirelessly to provide humane and lifesaving care. Whether it was through our strong spay and neuter initiatives in the county, through rabies vaccinations at our clinic in May, or through the many lives that we have taken into our care from Hertford County Animal Control, lives have changed for the better.

In recent years, some of our cats "hit the sky" and flew to their new forever homes in states across the country. Through strategic planning by volunteers, and approved applications, these cats are now living in Oregon and Florida. Three of our dogs have also been accepted into the ASPCA's Behavioral Rehabilitation Center in Weaverville, NC to work towards socialization and finding their forever homes.

As said by Ghandi, "be the change you want to see in the world." We strive to fulfill the role of this and help better the community we live in. We hope that one day our change will be forever seen by those of the next generation.

We have only been able to do as much as we have, and continue to do so, with your support. Your support makes it all possible.

We would also like to thank the tireless and dedicated work that our past and current volunteers have provided to help save so many dogs and cats over the past 15 years. I am humbled by the commitment and selfless individuals I have had the pleasure of working beside over those years.

A new decade is beginning and with it will come hope, love and joy for so many.

With Our Sincere Gratitude,



JoAnn Jones
Chairperson, PAWS of Hertford County



2019 LEADERSHIP

EXECUTIVE TEAM

Chairperson

JoAnn Jones

Vice-Chairperson

Ashton Weller

Secretary

Unfulfilled

Treasurer

Emily Bucher



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Director of Canine Program

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Director of Cat Adoptions

Liz Howe

Director of Dog Adoptions

Kathleen Howard

Director of Community Spay/Neuter Program

Carol Lang

*Our mission is to bring hearts together to provide
animal welfare and security.*

*Our vision is a community where responsible
actions result in fewer homeless dogs and cats.*

2019 ANNUAL SPONSORS

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Sponsors help provide us with financial stability for the year.

Money collected from sponsorships goes directly towards the cats and dogs in our care.

If you or your company is interested in being a PAWS sponsor in 2020, please email pawshc@gmail.com

In 2019, we cared for 320 cats.



2019 CAT STATISTICS

50 IN CARE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019

270 INTAKES

102 ADOPTED

154 TRANSFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES

3 TRAPPED, NEUTERED, RELEASED (TNR)

17 DIED IN CARE

9 HUMANELY EUTHANIZED
DUE TO FAILING HEALTH OR BEHAVIOR

35 IN CARE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

96.6% LIVE RELEASE RATE

2019 DOG STATISTICS

10 IN CARE AS OF JANUARY 1, 2019

139 INTAKES

50 ADOPTED

87 TRANSFERRED TO OTHER AGENCIES

0 DIED IN CARE

3 HUMANELY EUTHANIZED
DUE TO FAILING HEALTH OR BEHAVIOR

9 IN CARE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2019

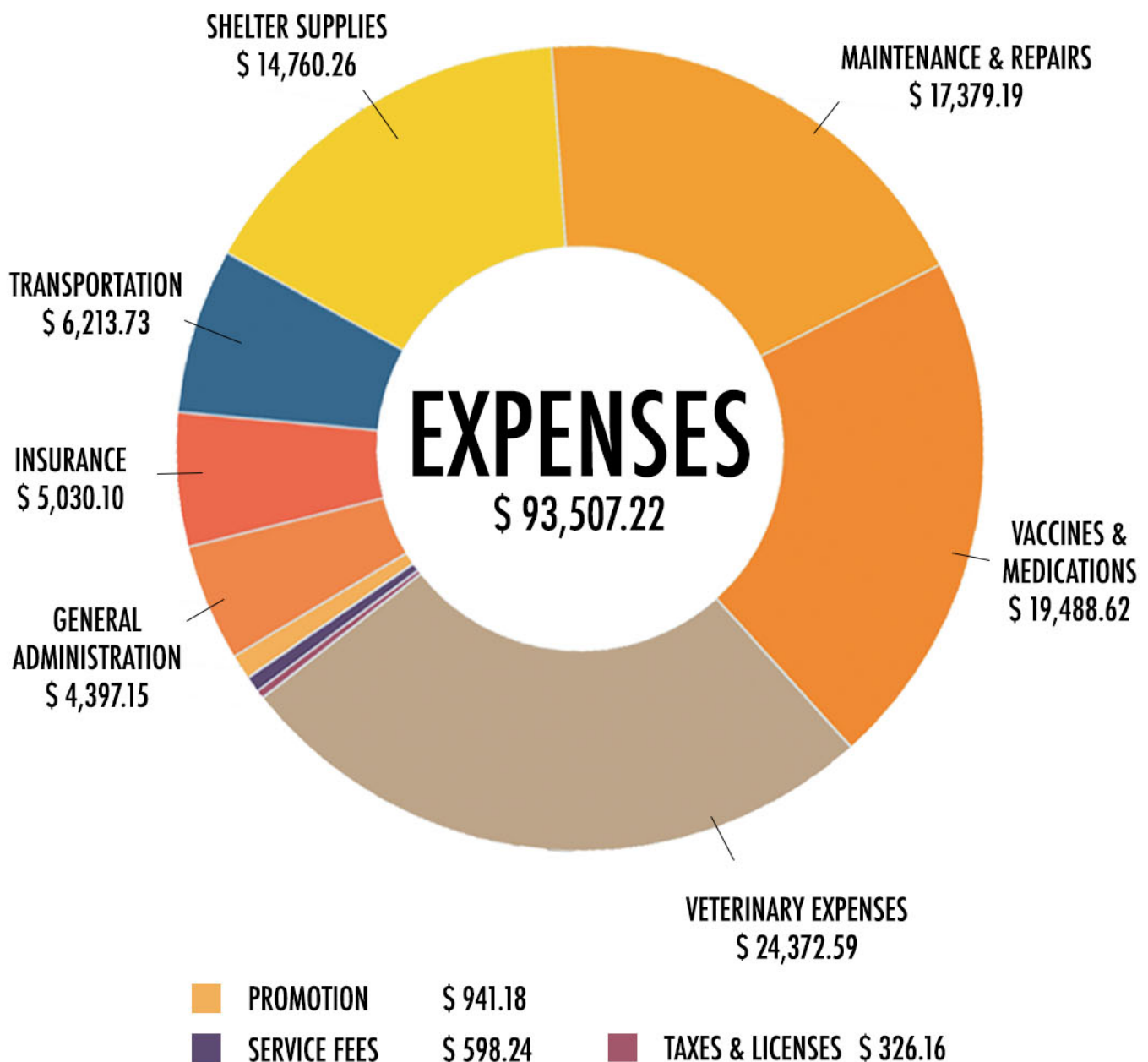
97.8% LIVE RELEASE RATE

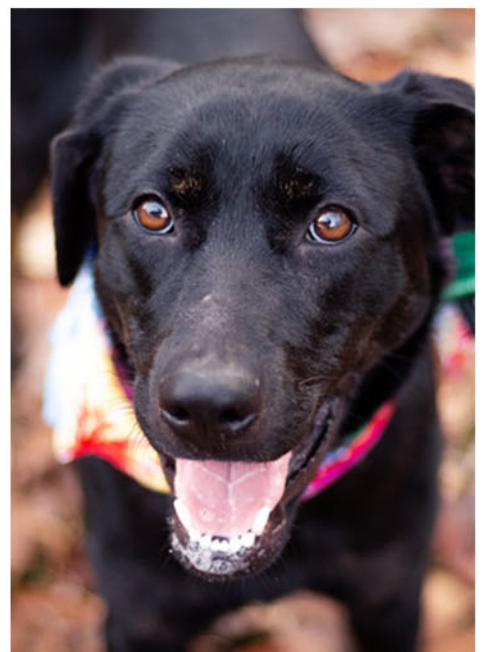
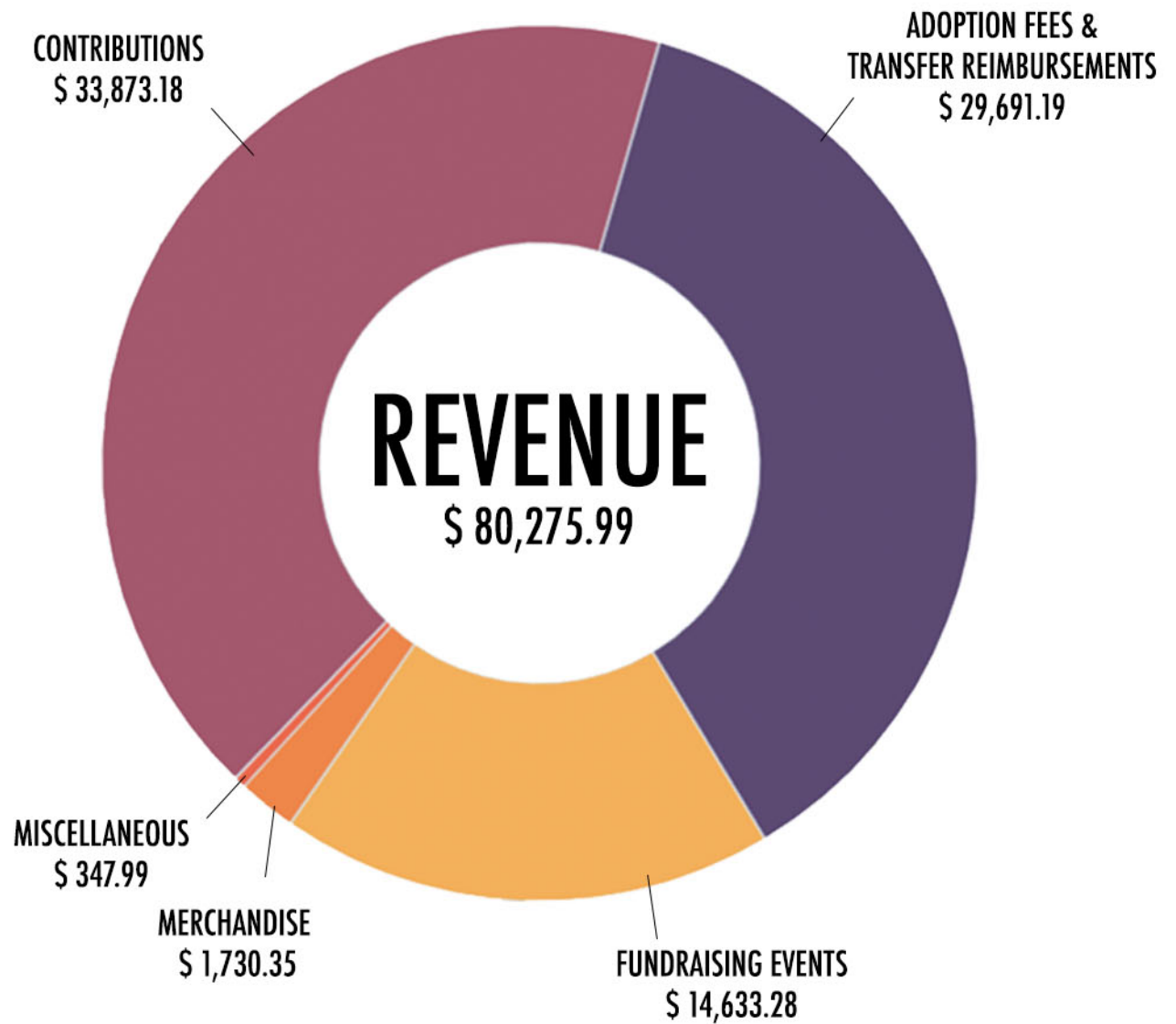
In 2019, we cared for 149 dogs.

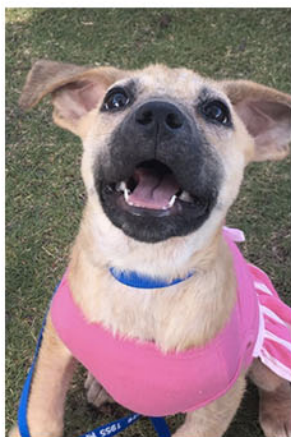
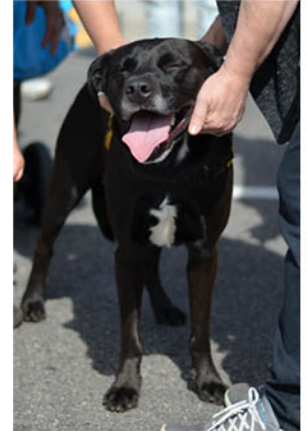
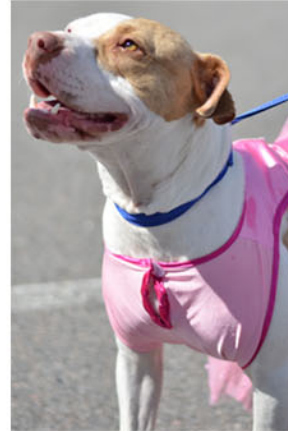


2019 FINANCIALS

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 17,042.24







FUNDRAISERS!

What an amazing year it was for our fundraisers!

ONLINE FUNDRAISERS

In October, we partnered with Pearls for Pups, Co. for an amazing weekend which raised \$428.43!

We wrapped up the year with two online fundraisers - Giving Tuesday, raising \$4,462.23, and 12 Days of Rescue, raising \$2,001.

In addition to these, we had medical fundraisers posted on our Facebook page for Heartworm treatments and dentals. Donations came in like crazy for medically needy Brutus and Riley, and provided them with the care that they needed.

IN-PERSON EVENTS

In January, some of our volunteers waited tables at the Pizza Inn in Ahoskie to help raise funds for our cats and dogs. In addition, Pizza Inn generously donated 10% of the sales for the evening to the rescue!

In June, we hosted our second Ales + Tails event at Big Ugly Brewing in Chesapeake which raised \$1,910. The money raised at the event treated 7 Heartworm positive dogs that we had during that time - King, Sheba, Henry, Madison, Romeo, Daphne, and Bob.

We were again at Big Ugly Brewing in October, joined by Rachel & the Jellycats and the Feral Showgirls, for our Barks, Brews & Boos event. It was a blast! With over 40 raffle items, face painting, good music and food, and a beer line that stretched through the brewery, it was an event we'll never forget. The support was shown, raising a total of \$3,911.37.

Our dogs also attended "Pawchella" at Pembroke Mall in October. They were able to dress in costumes, compete in a costume contest and meet lots of new people!

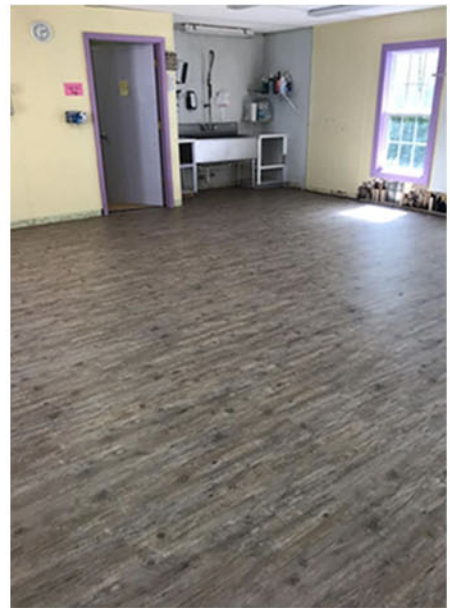
SHELTER REPAIRS

This past year we were able to completely replace the floors in our cat room. We were able to make temporary repairs throughout the past couple of years, but the damage from age and water, constant foot traffic, and wear and tear, needed a complete overhaul. It was a much needed repair, but was dependent on funds and timing.

Through our Buy Us a Board (BUAB) fundraiser in late 2018, we were fortunate enough to be able to raise the funds needed to purchase the materials and labor. This past spring, through strategic planning, all of our cats were moved to foster homes, as well as a local business (Stitch Count), to crash for a little while during the floor replacement. In addition, a fresh coat of paint was added to the walls for presentation and cleanliness.

This major repair was very costly, but was critical to continuing our cat program. Your donations made it possible to complete this project.

This coming year, we hope to be able to do the same in our dog room, as the age of its floors is beginning to show as well. Please consider donating towards this project.

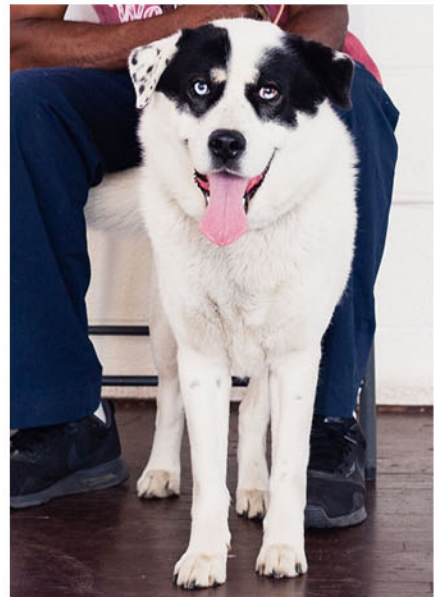


COMMUNITY OUTREACH

We strive to help those in our community provide the best care to their cats and dogs. Through spay/neuter initiatives and free community support, we hope to better the lives of those cats and dogs.

Low-Cost Spay & Neuter Program

Through low-cost spay and neuter, we hope to help reduce future overpopulation numbers and help prevent potential medical complications for the assisted cats and dogs. This year we have been able to help hundreds of county animals through this program, and hope to see a bigger impact in the new year.

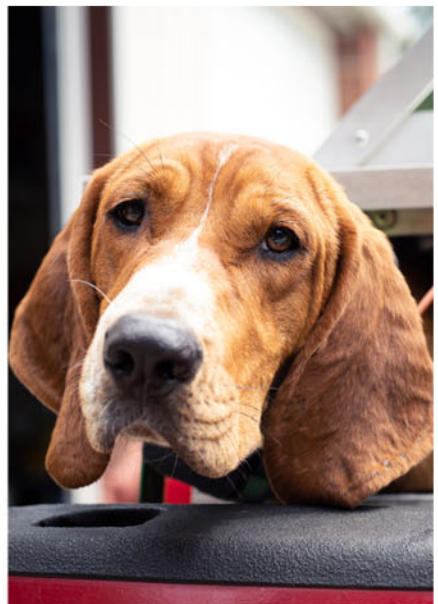


Rabies Clinic

Through our annual rabies clinic, we assist county members in keeping their cats and dogs current on the vaccine, which is required by law. For little to no fee, they can have as many animals (cats or dogs) vaccinated, as needed.

As in previous years, we saw county members bringing dogs to our clinic in loaded truck fulls. We were able to provide vaccines to a total of 61 county cats and dogs in 2019.

At these clinics, we are able to inform county members about our low-cost spay/neuter program, as well as inform them of the benefits of fixing their cat or dog.



VOLUNTEER!

Have you ever thought about volunteering? Well, now is the perfect time!

Whether you're a student needing community service hours, retired and looking for a hobby, or just want to help animals, we have something for you! There are plenty of ways to help, including

SHELTER. Help do laundry, feed, clean, or socialize cat and dogs.

ADOPTION EVENTS. Help set-up/break down crates and tables, be a dog handler, help process adoptions at the desk, or collect donations.

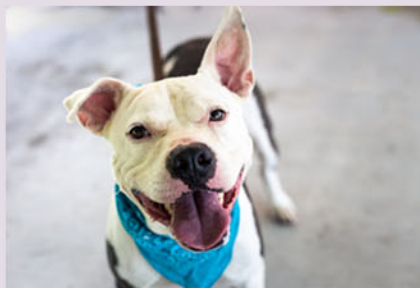
TRANSPORTATION. Help drive cats or dogs to veterinary appointments, to adoption events, or to our transfer partners.

REMOTE. We sometimes need help with business type duties, and the best part, do it from the comfort of your own home!

As a non-profit 501(c)3, we receive no government funding. We rely solely on volunteers to help save lives.

Beginning in 2020, you can begin volunteering at the age of 16, with parental consent. We look forward to working with those in the next generation who are eager to help.

Find our Volunteer Application on our website.





LOOKING FORWARD

As 2019 comes to an end, we cannot help but be so grateful for all that we are able to do with your support.

As we move into 2020, we hope to be able to continue saving as many lives as possible, as well as to continue providing community support.



WAYS TO HELP

BECOME A PAWS PARTNER

We look forward to unveiling our “PAWS Partner” sustaining donor program in 2020. This program will allow us to have donations that we can rely on to provide needs to the animals in our care. There will be different opportunities for donors, such as monthly, quarterly and annual donations.

No amount is too small.



BECOME A MEMBER

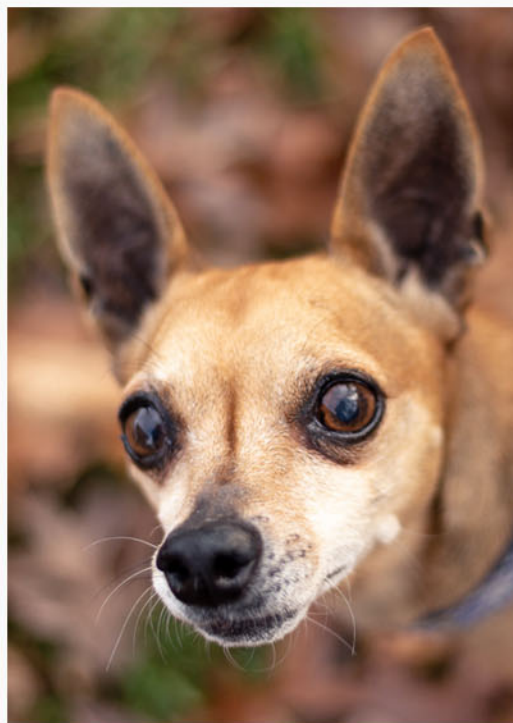
Help PAWS move into the future with making decisions by becoming a member. We have different membership opportunities available, including -

- Active Voting Member

- Friend of PAWS (Single or Family)

- Student Member

Find the full list of benefits and requirements, as well as the Membership Application, on our website.





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