

# Year In Review 2020



#### What a year!

2020 could not have been more surprising and extraordinary in our lives. COVID-19 necessitated changes to OFOSA's business operations which could have possible created issues for the animals. However, the OFOSA Village really showed up! We gained many new, passionate fosters and began conducting socially-distanced adoptions in our office and at foster homes. Donors stepped up to make sure we could keep operating and care for the medically-fragile animals we rescued. We are so grateful that we were able to continue fulfilling our MISSION!

According to *The New York Times,*"...the hottest commodity during lockdown after toilet paper and sourdough starters turned out to be rescue puppies and other critters." So, even though a lot of media attention was focused on rescued animals through the lens of 2020, it was less of a revelation than a validation of things that pet owners and people in animal welfare already know: Having a pet is great. Fostering or adopting is better. And emptying shelters is the best.

--Source: bestfriends.org/blogs/2020/12/23



Here's a recap of the last 12 months...

2020 Animal Data	Canine	Feline	Total
Beginning Animal Count	50	32	82
Live Intake	363	581	944
Adoptions	372	518	890
Other Outcomes	8	11	19
<b>Ending Animal Count</b>	33	84	117
Live Release Rate	98.9%	99.6%	99.3%



#### HAPPY TAILS **OUR ULTIMATE MISSION**























#### OFOSA Adoption Testimonials



"There are no words to express the unconditional love and support this little guy has brought to our family during the COVID-19 Pandemic. He is our daily dose of kisses, exercise and comfort in a world of chaos and uncertainty." ~Stephanie Boyd



'We adopted our kitten Tuffy here recently. She is the sweetest and our whole family loves her including our other cat. She is a petite girl and needed a little time to make weight to be spayed before she could be adopted. During this time, her foster Mom was great about

keeping me updated and sending photos. I would definitely recommend this shelter. Thanks for helping us find the newest addition to our family!"





"OFOSA was kind enough to pair us with the absolute best dog for our family. We feel honored to be chosen as her parents. We attended a meet and greet, which went well. I enjoyed working with the foster mom and her son, who told me all about her likes and dislikes, her character and temperament. Thank you, OFOSA, for our beautiful baby boy." ~Peedle Poodle



"We had a great experience adopting from OFOSA. Tracy was quick to reply, kind, and gave us all the information we needed. We would definitely go through them again in the future!"

~Megan Thorpe`



"Amazing place. Got my fur baby from there and most of my friends and family have also."

~Kaleigh Teeter



#### TRANSPORT

OFOSA's mission depends on the tireless commitment of our rescue and transport partners! We rescue animals from high kill shelters all over California and the Pacific Northwest. Some of the animals come from as far away as Korea and Taiwan!





#### Community Support





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The most at-risk animals in a high kill shelter are the ones with an illness or injury. This year was especially harsh to these sweeties due to COVID and the resulting unemployment issues. Because of our awesome supporters, we were able to rescue and save over 90 at-risk dogs and cats, restore them to health, and find them forever homes! Here are a few of the cases we worked on this year!



Ben is a 5-year-old Terrier Mix surrendered to a high kill shelter by his owner, most likely due to his broken leg. Our rescue partner scooped him up and sent him to us! We removed his damaged leg and, as you can see, he's living his best life (now named Obie) with a loving family and pup sibling, Tenaya!









Ezran is currently a medical mystery. He came to us as an orphan in August and his symptoms have been baffling. Our team is working tirelessly with our veterinary experts to find the solution to his health challenges. He has endured exploratory surgery, biopsies, multiple medications, and tests. His is an ongoing case and we are committed to restoring him to health so he can enjoy life with his forever family.





#### DAISY MAE



Sweet Daisy Mae was a stray with an injured eye who was placed in a high kill shelter. By the time the stray hold had expired, and our rescue partner picked her up, her eye had not been cared for and had ruptured! After making it to Oregon, we removed her eye quickly so she would not be uncomfortable anymore! She is doing well and has a new loving family!



## HYPOTHERMIC KITTENS





We partnered this year with SOS Lost Pet Rescue NW in trying to reduce the stray cat population. It has been challenging, middle-of-the-night, heartbreaking work. One of the toughest cases was a litter of 4 tiny kittens living in standing water in the bottom of an abandoned tire. They looked barely alive. When our partner arrived with the kitties in her coat, we started rubbing and drying their little bodies and warming them with heating pads. They were fading fast. Their temperature had to be monitored as they warmed up and were given syrup mixtures. As they got stronger and warmer, they started moving their little heads. Because we had rescued a nursing mom earlier in the night, we were able to provide her for nursing this litter. It was a long road to recovery, and Aurora, Nova, Orion, and Hubble are all doing well. It's a miracle that these kitties survived!



# THANK YOU to everyone who helped make this year a success for the animals!! Adopt Some Love!