

Oregon Friends of Shelter Animals



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Year In Review
2023



OUR MISSION

OFOSA is committed to improving the welfare of animals by addressing the extensive overpopulation problem among homeless dogs and cats. We accomplish this mission by:

- Saving as many dogs as possible from overcrowded shelters;
- Accepting surrendered and abandoned dogs and cats;
- Spaying or neutering every animal in our care;
- Working with our community to Trap-Neuter-Release stray/colony cats and providing rescue and care to injured and sick kittens and cats from colonies;
- And through adoption, finding forever loving homes for all our animals.

At OFOSA, we believe that all people deserve to enjoy the love, companionship, and health benefits that adopting an animal can bring. We are committed to continuing our growth as it relates to inclusivity so we can fully embrace and serve our community. We know this is an ongoing process and we are dedicated to this work.



It's been another interesting year. We, along with other rescues across the country, continued to experience slow adoption rates (ours was flat). A significant change, however, was that **58%** of our intakes came from the Abandoned or Public Drop-off categories*. That's an increase of almost 25% from 2022.

Again, this year we had a chance to help provide more spay/neuter services to feral cats and also rescued several large colonies. Due to an overpopulation of community cats and the limited TNR surgery providers, individuals that specialize in working with these colonies were struggling to find surgical appointments.

We were fortunate enough to have extra space in our normal rescue surgery schedule to accommodate surgeries for other rescues and trappers in need. In doing so we were able to help get more cats altered and returned to their colonies.

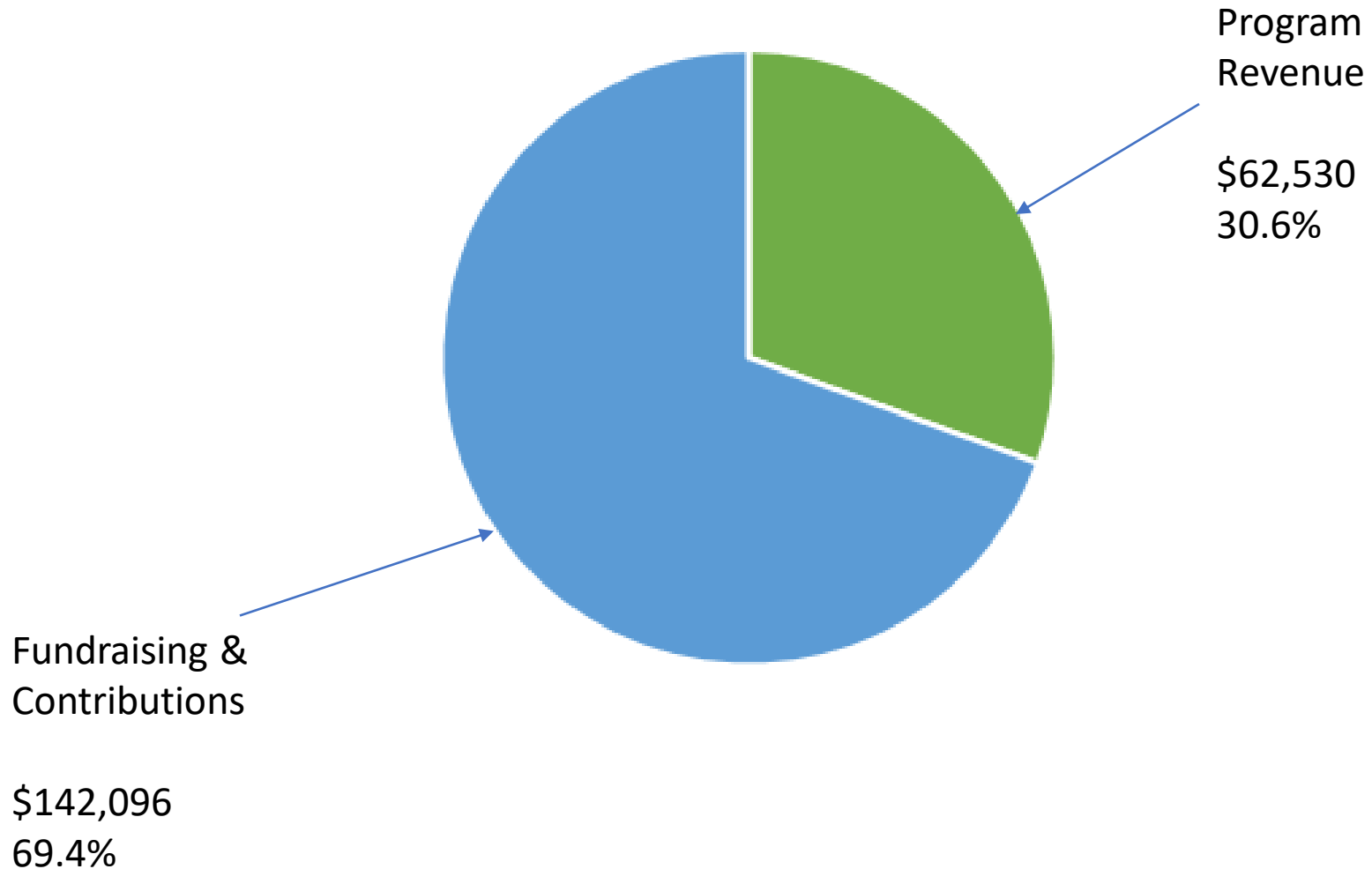
We continued to say 'yes' to our rescue partners when they reached out with animals who needed special medical care.

Just to name a few...this year we handled a bowel resection, removed mammary gland tumors, treated and removed cysts, treated flea infestations & dermatitis, treated pillow paw (pododermatitis), saved pregnant mammas and orphans, handled dental emergencies, and nursed animals back from malnourishment and certain death.

*See following graph

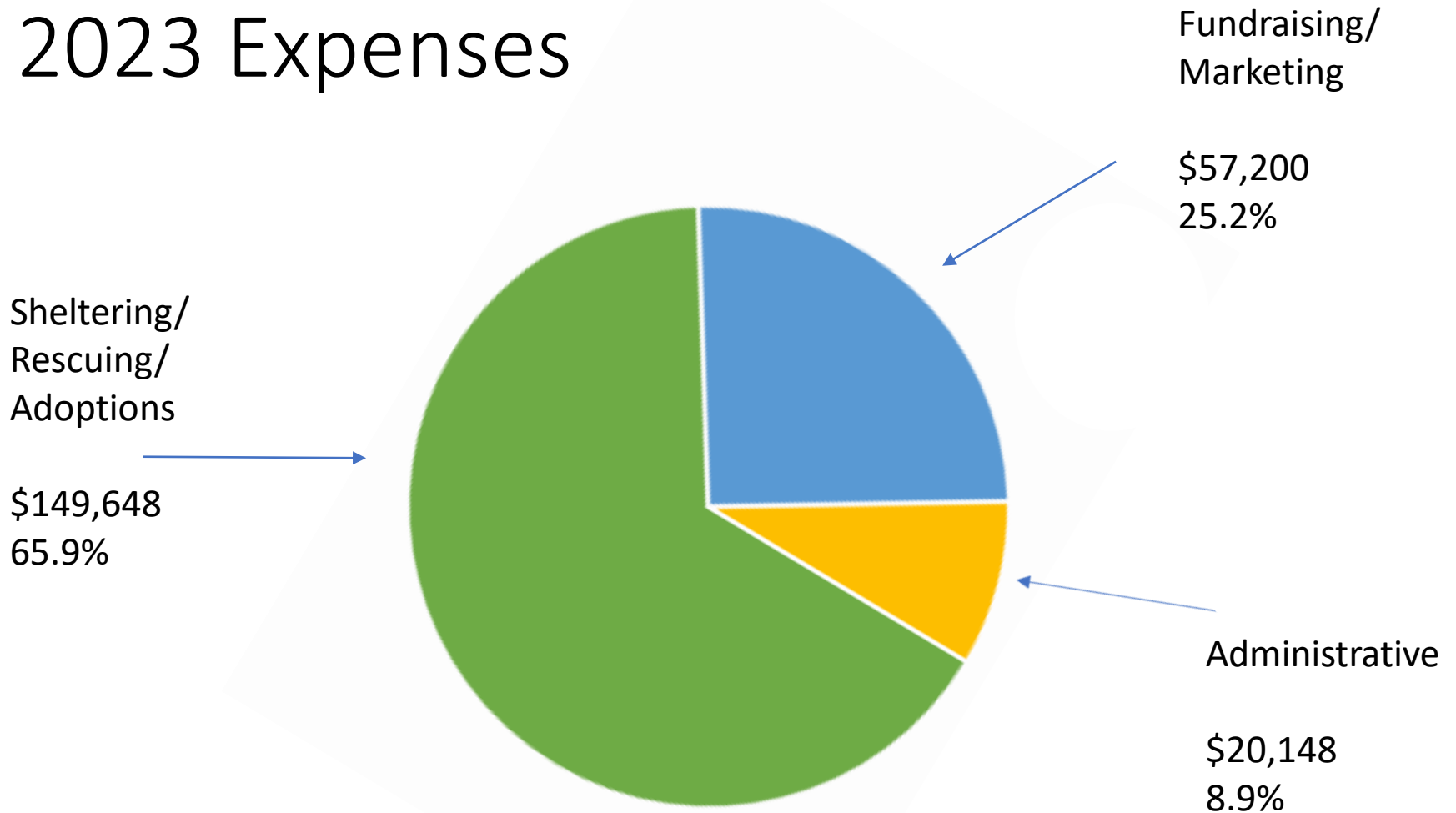
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2023 Revenue



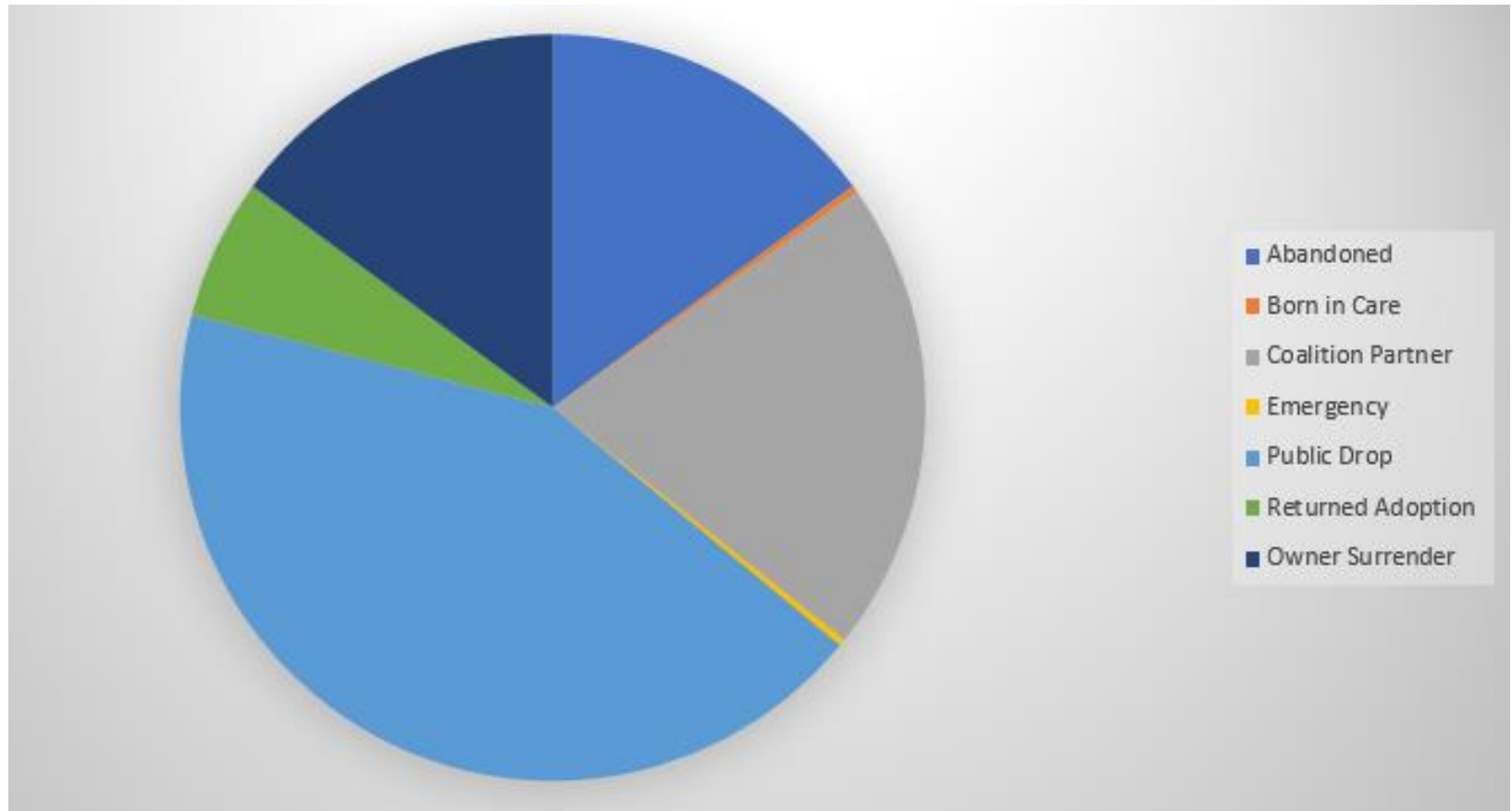
FINANCIALS

2023 Expenses



LIFESAVING STATISTICS

2023 Intake Data by Category





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2023
OUTCOMES



DOGS & CATS
RESCUED



DOGS & CATS
ADOPTED *



2023
LIVE RELEASE
RATE

*PLUS 6 animals returned to owner

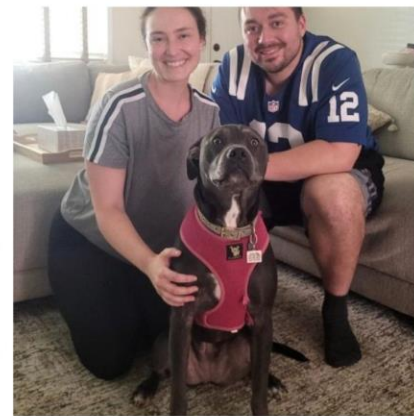
HAPPY TAILS - OUR ULTIMATE MISSION



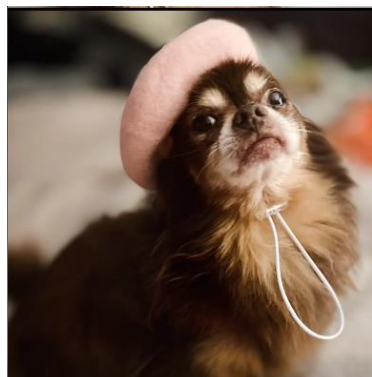
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**343
Happy Tails!**



OFOSA Adoption Testimonials



molivas10

Client Served 09/09/2023



I recently adopted Moby, a senior chihuahua who needed some medical care before he was ready for adoption. OFOSA was amazing! They made sure that a bald patch on his leg was diagnosed and treated before he was released to me. They even had him visit a dermatologist to ensure that his hair loss wasn't cause for concern, and thankfully it wasn't. I am blown away by the level of care they provide their animals. Moby's medical treatment, just the part that I was aware of, by FAR exceeded his adoption fee. I couldn't be more satisfied with Arlene and team at OFOSA. This was my best adoption experience hands down!



pamperry

Client Served 09/02/2023



OFOSA saved my Penny, twice! She was originally from there, and somehow ended up as a stray nine years later, her chip identified her as an alumni, and they cared for her until I was able to find her and adopt her and make her a member of our family! She'll be cared for the rest of her life, thanks to OFOSA.



carolKaufman

Client Served 07/19/2023



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I have been looking for a Senior cat to complete my house hold of 2 dogs and one more cat. All of my pets have come from shelters more than 10 years ago. They are all seniors, so it was important that I find another senior for my blended family. Plus it is an added bonus to give a senior a new chance at love and happiness.

I was very pleased to Spot Ming a 9 year old cat, who had been relinquished by his owner. I could not wait to meet him, and was not disappointed, he immediately bonded with me.

The shelter was clean and well appointed. Clearly it was staffed by kind and caring people, who do a very good job of caring for the animals and helping them find forever homes.



TRANSPORT

OFOSA's mission relies on the tireless commitment of our rescue and transport partners! We rescue animals from high kill shelters all over California and the Pacific Northwest. And this year we continued to take in many more stray and abandoned cats from our local communities.





COMMUNITY CATS

This year brought more work with rescuing several large colonies of cats in the community as evidenced by our intake numbers in the 'Abandoned' category. Working with other local cat rescues, we were able to prevent thousands of litters, thereby decreasing the homeless cat population.





Community Support



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MEDICAL CASES

MULTI-FAMILY COLONIES

We rescued all 21 of the cats/kittens from a colony at an abandoned property at Pumpkin Ridge. Medical issues included:

Autoimmune diseases, multiple infections, ear mites, worms, URI's, and an umbilical hernia, along with spaying & neutering.

This was just one of the colonies that we rescued and treated this year.





MEDICAL CASES HOARDING

We rescued 9 cats from a large hoarding situation, including 2 that needed immediate surgery on their eyes.



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THANK YOU

to everyone who helped make this year a
success for the animals!!

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