

Oregon Friends of Shelter Animals



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Year In Review
2024





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.



2024 has been quite the rollercoaster ride. We've had some challenges as well as some triumphs. Adoptions are still not as robust as we would like but we are starting to see a slight upturn as the year comes to an end. With the generosity and support of our donors, adopters, foster families, and volunteers, we have been able to continue our lifesaving work. With your continued belief in us and our mission, we look forward with hope and optimism to 2025.

We remain committed to helping medically needy animals and we want to especially thank all who have donated to our Medical Care Fund. We've rescued dogs with severe skin issues, heart murmurs, nasty dental needs, kittens with panleuk and treated and saved one cat with FIP, a formerly fatal disease with the newly available treatment (expensive, needless to say).

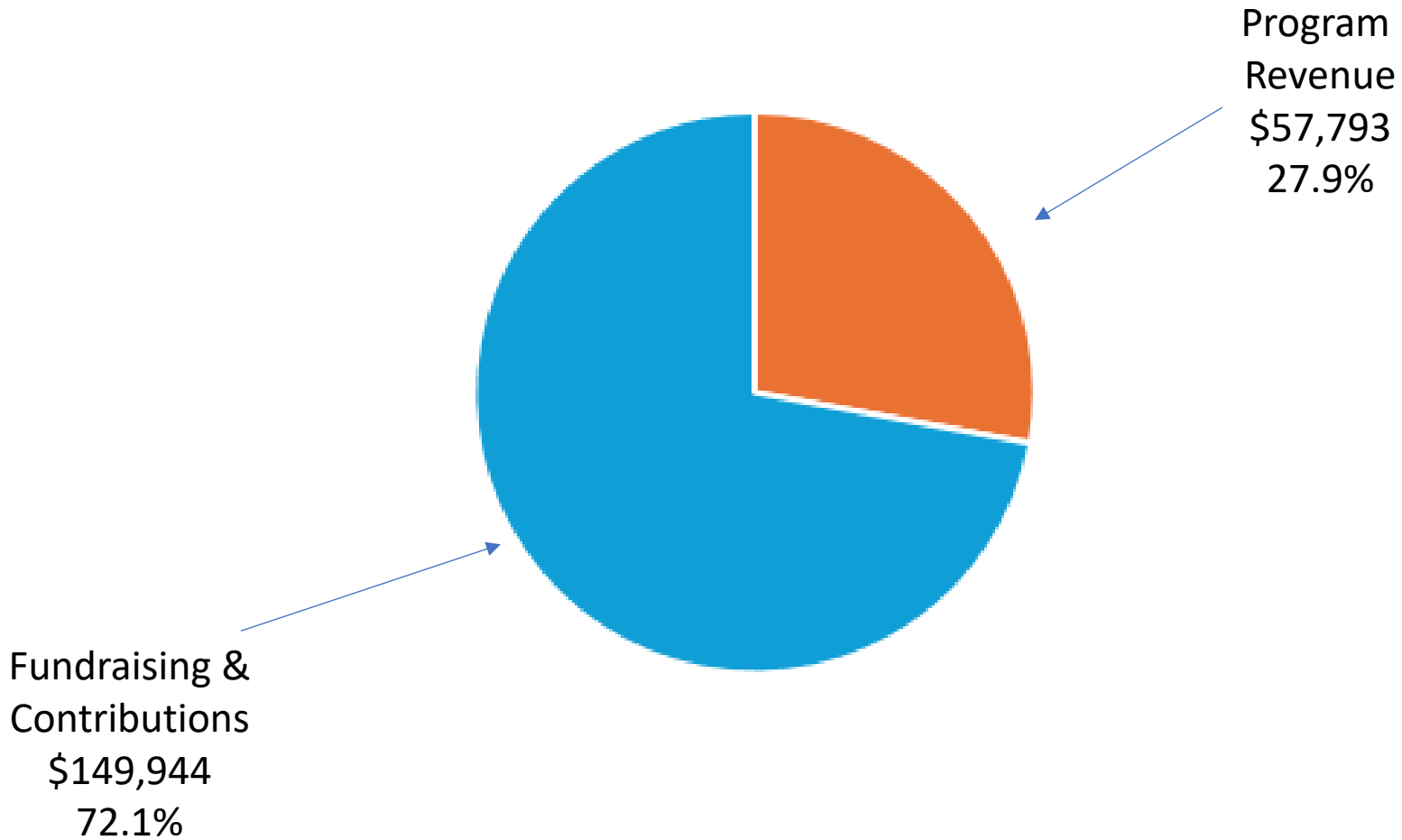
Although we are still rescuing and transporting animals from crowded shelters, we have become increasingly aware and concerned about the growing population of homeless pets right here in Oregon. All of the cats and 35% of the dogs that came to OFOSA this year were surrendered by members of the community. We are especially pleased to be able to continue offering spay and neuter surgeries for homeless and feral cats in cooperation with local community cat trapping organizations. Our surgical team has provided spay/neuter surgeries for over 100 cats in the past year.

The post-Covid backlash together with economic hardship and the rising cost of veterinary care have resulted in more families than ever facing the emotionally difficult decision to rehome their beloved pets. When possible, we provide counseling, guidance and suggestions to help families keep their pets. We are also continuing our highly successful Pets for Life Program to offer financial assistance to qualified pet owners faced with having to give up their pet because they cannot afford necessary lifesaving care. We are pleased that 10 families have been able to keep their furry family members through this program.

*See following graph

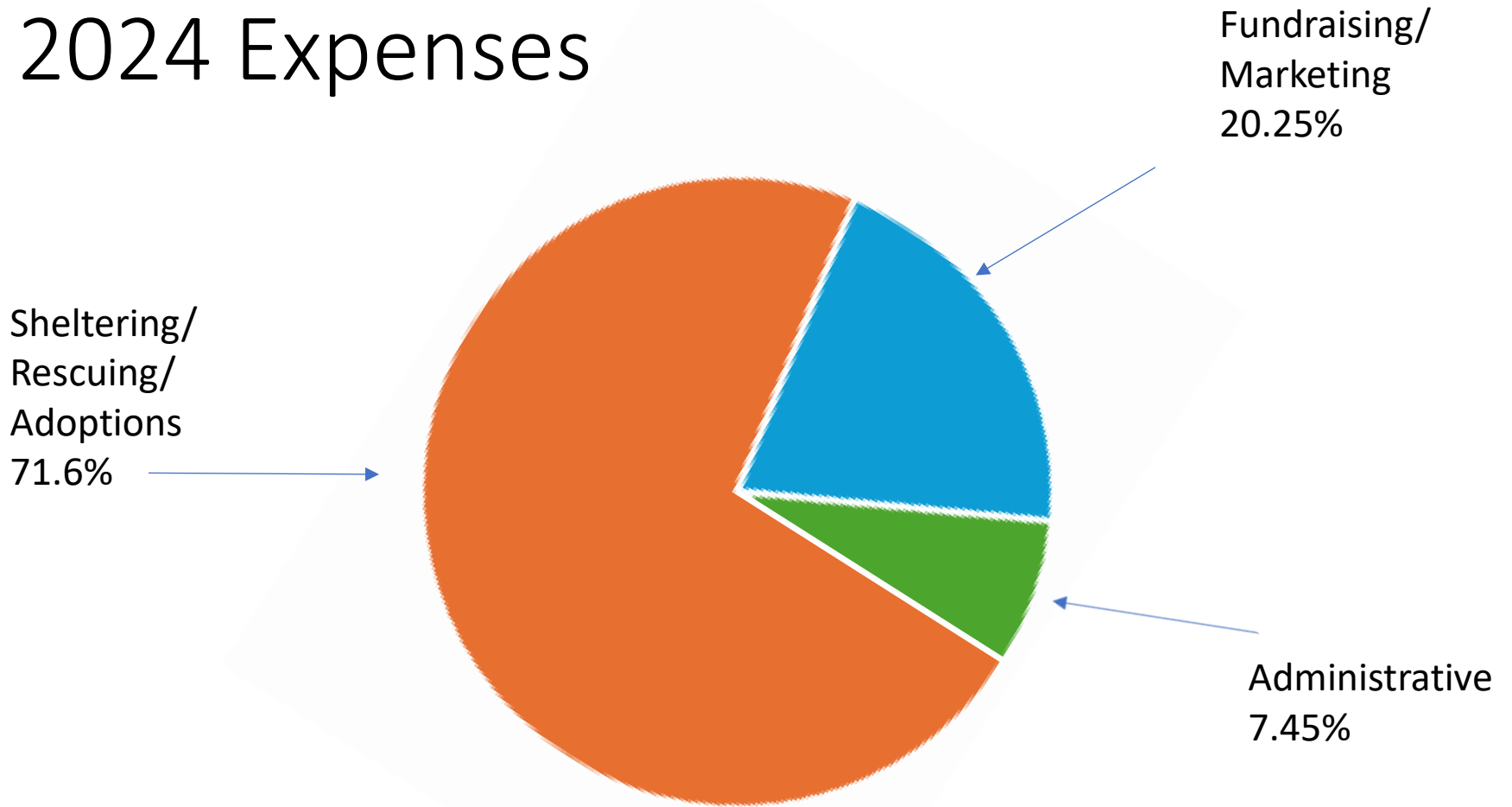
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2024 Revenue



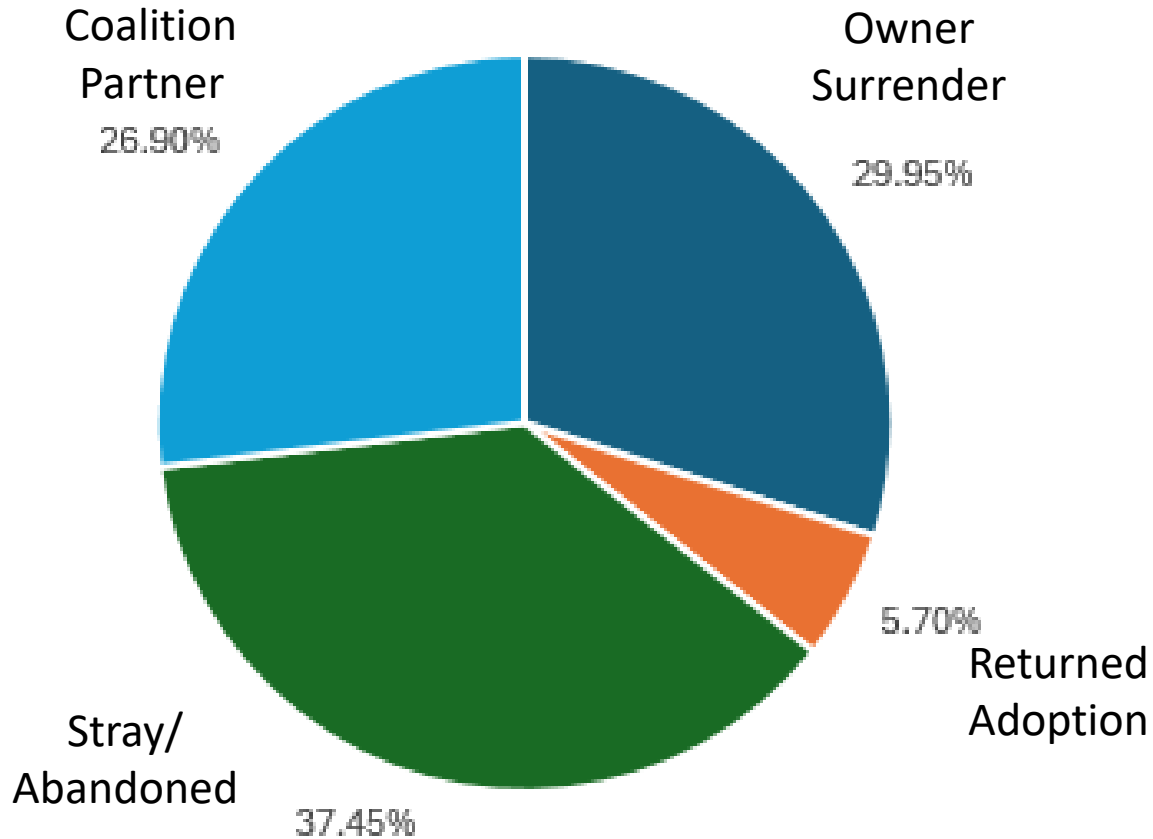
FINANCIALS

2024 Expenses



LIFESAVING STATISTICS

2024 Intake Data by Category





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2024
OUTCOMES



DOGS & CATS
RESCUED



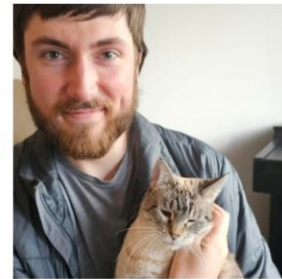
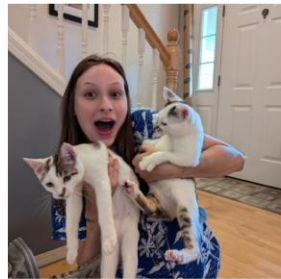
DOGS & CATS
ADOPTED



2024
LIVE RELEASE
RATE

*PLUS 1 animal returned to owner

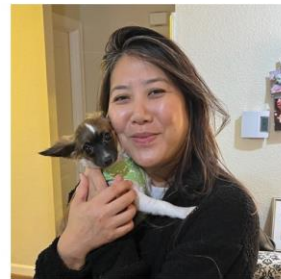
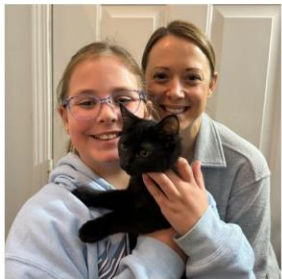
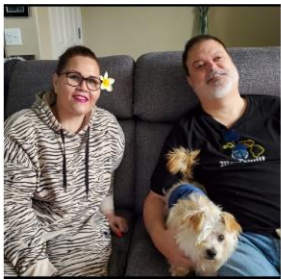
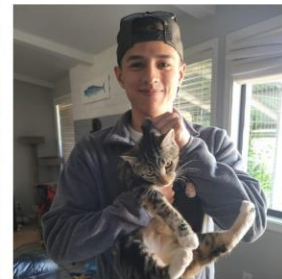
HAPPY TAILS - OUR ULTIMATE MISSION



2024



**323
Happy Tails!**



OFOSA Reviews & Testimonials from Partners & Adopters

Community

partnerships

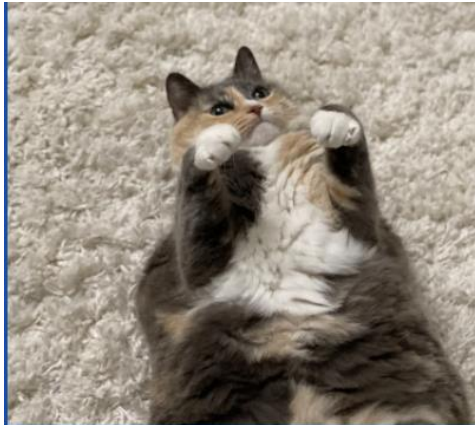


Keith Comess

6 reviews • 0 photos

★★★★★ 23 weeks ago

A first-class, absolutely responsible and caring organization. Of note, OFSA places animals promptly in foster homes, sparing them the added trauma of a transient shelter experience. I unhesitatingly recommend this group for anyone considering pet adoption.



Kylee Fancher

12 reviews • 8 photos

★★★★★ 15 weeks ago

Oregon Friends of Shelter Animals started helping us out a few months ago. First by donating prescription food we needed for a cat. They now help our rescue with spays & neuters at a more than affordable price. We are so grateful. Some of these dogs were waiting six months for surgery because anywhere affordable is booked out to the max. The only way they are able to do these surgeries is with willing volunteers. Thank you all VERY much!! Your work is amazing & we love you ❤️ 🐾



S Armstrong

35 reviews • 5 photos

★★★★★ 35 weeks ago

This program is awesome. I adopted a 13 y/o cat in February and she's a perfect princess. She had been in a loving foster household (through Oregon Friends of Shelter Animals) for 6+ months. She came to them overweight and unkempt. Her awesome foster family took amazing care of her to prepare for her adoption!

Communication throughout was A+; the actual adoption process at the brick-and-mortar was A+. The foster was transparent about everything. They provided all available vet records and health info. They give you fliers for promos and deals with local vets and such to get you started. They sent me home with her cat food. If you aren't adopting, consider donating! I would recommend this place to everyone.



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.

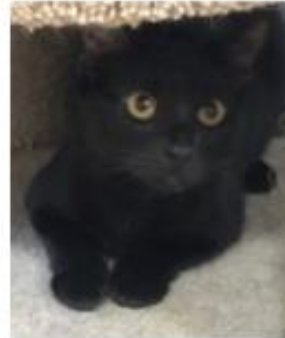




COMMUNITY CATS

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, as well as several large hoarding cases.

Working with other local cat rescues, we were able to prevent thousands of litters, thereby decreasing the homeless cat population.





MEDICAL CASES

LEO

Leo is a sweet pup whose Mom bit his face when he was only a few weeks old. It created damage to his eye socket and nasal passages.

With your help, we raised over \$11,500 to pay for his eye removal surgery and reconstruction.

Leo has been adopted and is living his best life!





MEDICAL CASES HOARDING

We were asked to rescued several cats from one home.

Here's the progression of the exponential problem in a nutshell:

- *One year ago, they started with **3** unvaccinated and unaltered cats, which led to...
- *In 4 short months, **8** unvaccinated and unaltered cats, which led to...
- *OFOSA stepping in to rescue **33** unvaccinated and unaltered cats and kittens (some born in our care) who were exposed to panleuk, which led to...
- *Only **16** cats surviving the panleuk outbreak.

from 3 cats to 33 cats in one year



Community Support

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THANK YOU

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

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