

# ONTARIO SPCA

AND HUMANE SOCIETY

Ontario's animal charity since 1873.

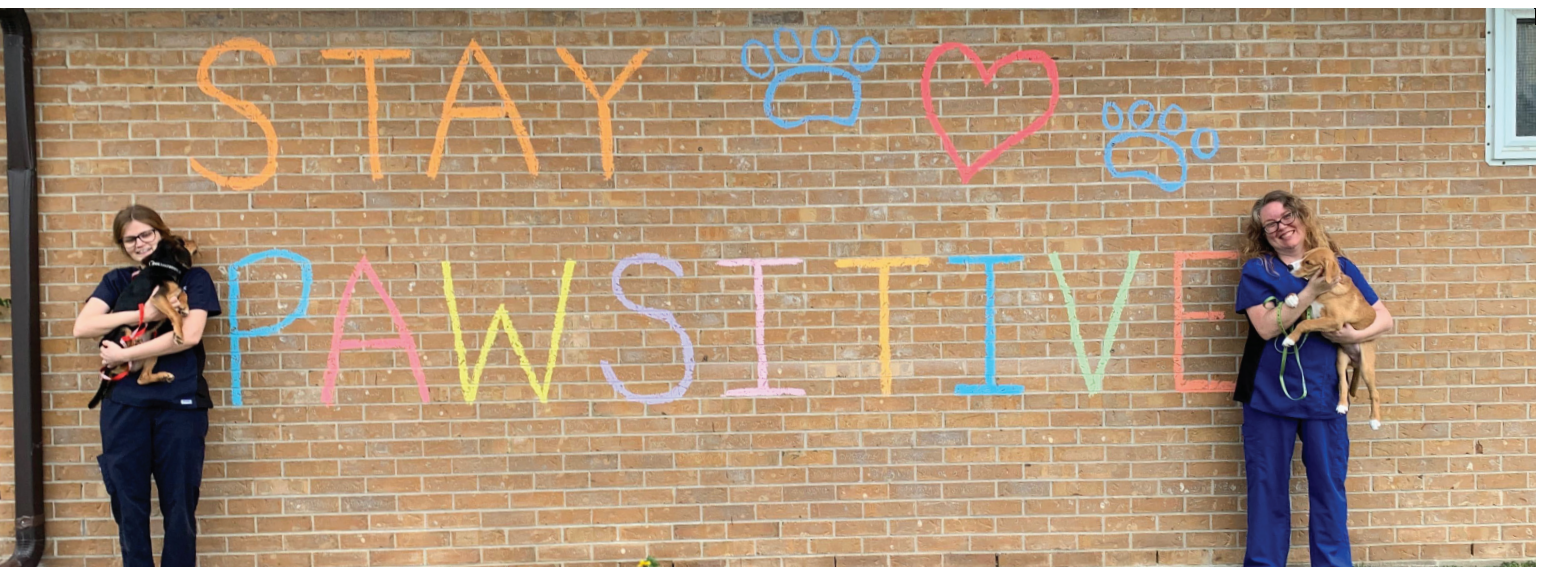


# 2020

Annual Report



# Coming together to **CHANGE LIVES**



Since 1873, the Ontario SPCA and Humane Society has been working together with communities to make a difference in the lives of animals. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit in 2020, communities looked to us to continue taking the lead to care for animals.

Deemed an essential service by the Government of Ontario, the Ontario SPCA was able to remain open by appointment to be there for animals when they needed us most. After careful consideration and research

to determine the best way to keep communities safe, limited contact adoptions were introduced at Ontario SPCA animal centres across the province.

Through this new approach, we were able to stay true to our adoption principles to help ensure the matches we make are for life. Thanks to the dedication of our compassionate front-line animal care team and dedicated foster families willing to give the most vulnerable animals a quiet place to

thrive, over 3,400 animals found loving homes in 2020.

Among them was Rufus, a 20-year-old cat who needed a new home when his “mom” had to move into a retirement home that sadly didn’t allow animals. We promised we would help find her beloved cat a new home. Through the limited contact adoption process, Rufus now has a new family to love him forever.

Through the Urgent Animal Care Fund, we did everything possible to keep

animals with the families who love them. Averaging close to 800 calls per month to our 310-SPCA (7722) call centre, we received requests for everything from advice and resources to veterinary care and food for our furry friends. The Urgent Animal Care Fund was established to help ensure animals in our communities are safe should their families face challenges during the pandemic.

Food was one of the biggest needs; by the end of 2020, more than 500,000 lbs of food for animals had been distributed. This was made possible thanks to the generosity of donors and corporate partners, including Royal Canin®, Pet Valu, Rolf C. Hagen, Smucker Foods of Canada Corp., Mars Petcare, Mondou and Walmart Canada. A steady stream of food and supplies for animals, including kitty litter, rolled into donated warehouses in Midland, Picton, Dryden and Cornwall before being delivered by Ontario SPCA team members to food banks in communities across the province.

Many people will go without basic items for themselves if it means ensuring their furry family member has eaten. By being able to fill bowls across the province, those who are struggling are able to focus on other needs.

For many people, a wagging tail or contented purr has been what has helped them cope with the pandemic. Thank you to everyone – our staff, volunteers, donors, corporate partners and community leaders – for recognizing the importance of the human-animal bond and for standing beside us as partners in animal well-being during a truly unprecedented time.

## United by Animals delivers urgent resources to the North

In remote Northern communities, many barriers exist that do not exist in the South, including a lack of basic animal wellness services, such as veterinarians and spay/neuter services. Getting supplies, resources and supplies to these communities can be a logistical challenge at the best of times. In a pandemic it takes a determined team – a team that is United by Animals.

United by Animals is a network of SPCAs and humane societies who come together regularly to foster meaningful discussion and collaborative opportunities to improve animal well-being across Ontario, Canada and beyond.

In a race against winter weather, which makes it very challenging

to get animal resources to many Northern communities, United by Animals took urgent action in the fall of 2020. Working with Northern communities, these partners supplied much-needed resources, such as food, supplies, spay/neuter and animal wellness services and animal rehoming and transport.

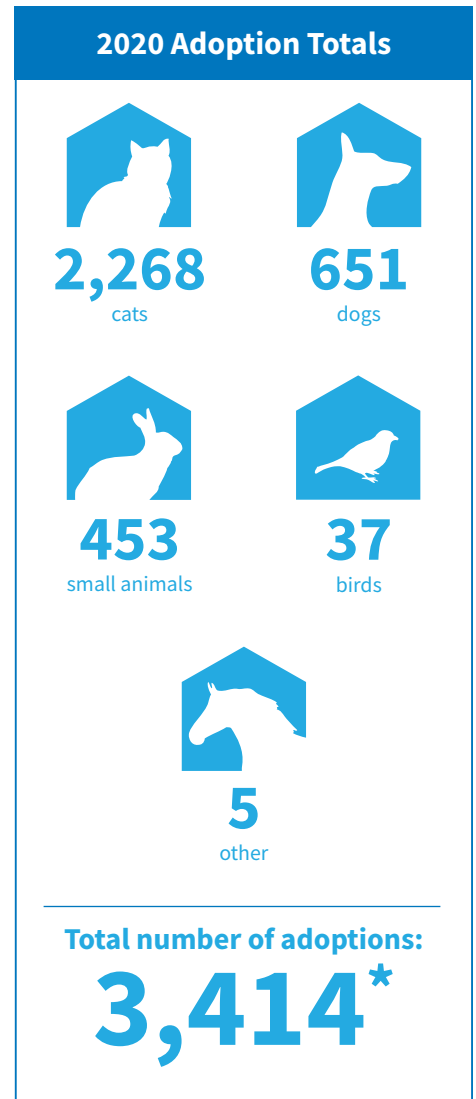
By the end of October, the SPCAs and humane societies that make up the United by Animals network had travelled over 18,000 kilometres and had transported over 300 dogs and cats south to find homes.

We are United by Animals. Together, we are creating healthy communities for animals and people.



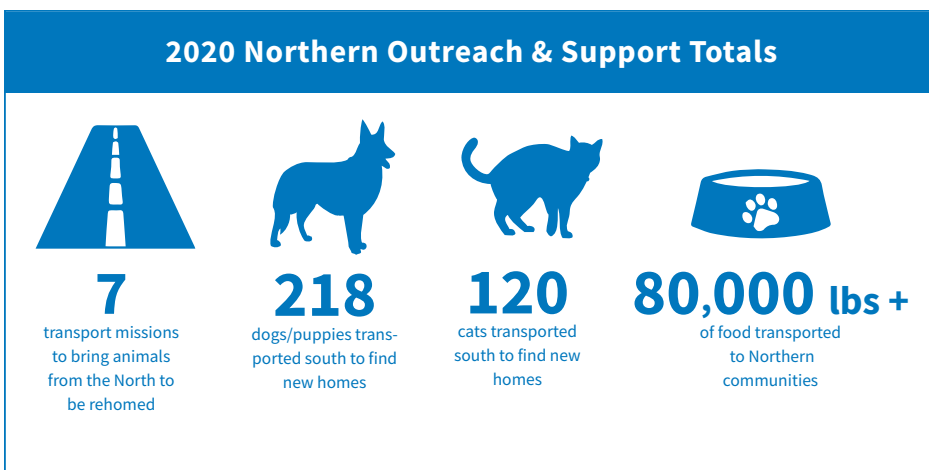


# Change a life with **ADOPTION**



\*Provincially mandated lockdowns and restrictions to help slow and stop the spread of COVID-19 affected programs, services and adoption statistics in 2020.

## Northern Outreach **UNITED BY ANIMALS**



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# Reducing Pet

# OVERPOPULATION

## 2020 Spay/Neuter Procedure Totals

Barrie & Stouffville Spay/Neuter Services



**647**

Female dogs spayed



**704**

Male dogs neutered



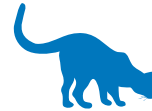
**1,539**

Female cats spayed



**1,350**

Male cats neutered



**81 67**

Feral cats spayed  
Feral cats neutered



**23 28**

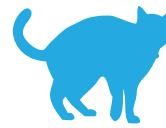
Rabbits spayed  
Rabbits neutered

Total number of  
offspring prevented:

**209,677\***

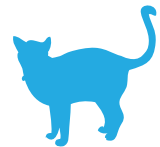


## 2020 Ontario SPCA Mobile Animal Wellness Services Unit Totals



**132**

Female cats spayed



**187**

Male cats neutered



**4**

Limited contact  
community stops

Total number of  
offspring prevented:

**12,672\***

\*Calculations are based on the average reproductive lifespan of the female animals spayed and only reflect the number of offspring these animals could have produced throughout their life; those of their offspring are not included.

# MISSION

The Ontario SPCA and Humane Society's mission is to facilitate and provide for province-wide leadership on matters relating to the prevention of cruelty to animals and the promotion of animal welfare.

# VISION

The vision of the Ontario SPCA and Humane Society is to be the recognized authority on animal welfare issues and to make a measurable difference for animals. The Ontario SPCA is an integral part of each community, promoting mutually beneficial human-animal interactions, and is viewed as a desirable organization for volunteerism and support.

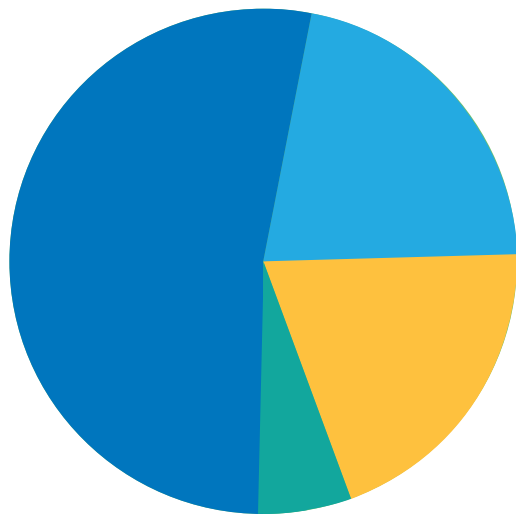
The Ontario SPCA is working to create a future where:

- All Ontarians respect and appreciate animals
- No animals are victims of abuse or homelessness

# GOAL

The Society's goal is to be a strong, unified and collaborative organization dedicated to the cultivation of a compassionate Ontario for all animals.

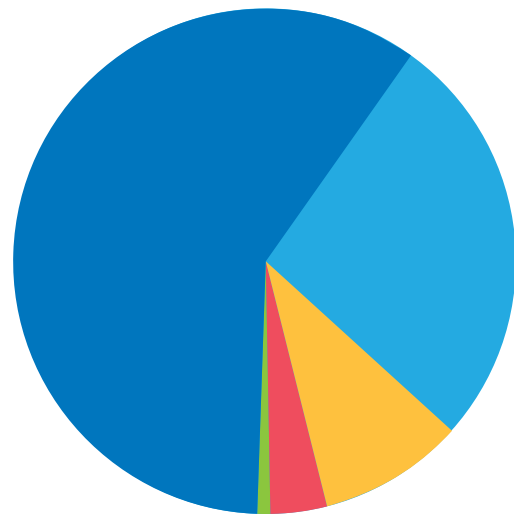
## HOW YOU SUPPORT ANIMALS:



- Donations and Legacies
- Grants
- Animal Care Revenue\*
- Other Revenue

- 66.9%
- 15.8%
- 14.2%
- 3.1%

## YOUR DOLLARS AT WORK:



- Support to Animals and Communities\*
  - Animal Care, Shelter & Community Medicine, Animal North Network, Humane Education, Animal Protection Services 57.4%
  - Grants to Animal Charities 1.1%
- General Management and Administration 25.2%
- Fundraising and Stewardship Programs 10.6%
- Amortization 4.7%
- Interest and Bank Charges 1.0%



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## 2020 Financial Statements

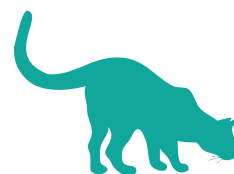
### Statement of Financial Position

December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

	2020	2019
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$14,735,522	\$11,437,169
Short-term investments	3,969,606	4,069,613
Prepaid expenses	1,010,394	925,416
Accounts receivable	554,573	493,571
Inventory	49,690	65,358
	20,319,785	16,991,127
Investments	4,166,671	4,073,420
Capital assets	13,778,450	14,040,951
	\$38,264,906	\$35,105,498

### Liabilities and Fund Balances

Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$1,501,330	\$1,733,490
Deferred revenue	36,037	82,215
	1,537,367	1,815,705
Fund balances:		
Provincial	36,727,539	33,289,793
	\$38,264,906	\$35,105,498



### Statement of Operations and Changes in Fund Balances

Year ended December 31, 2020, with comparative information for 2019

	2020	2019
Revenue:		
Donations and fundraising	\$7,063,785	\$7,429,003
Grants	3,155,861	3,333,387
Shelter and veterinary	1,300,767	2,730,581
Municipal contract fees	1,547,774	2,146,107
Investments	366,745	693,484
Other	247,419	480,484
	13,682,351	16,813,046
Expenses:		
Animal care and protection	8,770,685	12,717,771
General	4,183,763	4,053,934
Fundraising	1,757,890	1,670,583
Communication and education services	744,655	1,243,785
Amortization	771,378	789,916
Interest and bank charges	173,814	180,723
	16,402,185	20,656,712
Distributions:		
Grants to Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' affiliates and Humane Societies in other provinces	176,405	872,992
Deficiency of revenue over expenses and distributions before legacies	(2,896,239)	(4,716,658)
Legacies	6,333,985	6,338,509
Excess of revenue over expenses and distributions	3,437,746	1,621,851
Fund balances, beginning of year	33,289,793	31,667,942
Fund balances, end of year	\$36,727,539	\$33,289,793



# URGENT ANIMAL CARE FUND

## **ANIMALS NEED YOU NOW MORE THAN EVER.**

Launched in response to COVID-19, the Urgent Animal Care Fund supports animal centres as they continue their essential services, and families across Ontario who are struggling to care for their animals. Together we can help keep animals with families who love them.

Help animals in need now by donating to the Urgent Animal Care Fund online at:

**[urgentanimalcarefund.ca](https://urgentanimalcarefund.ca)**