



**2020** ANNUAL REPORT

### Our mission

at Lake Humane Society is to protect animals and build connections between pets and people through advocacy and education.

In Memory of Lee Nesler

On July 17, 2021, Lake Humane Society suddenly lost our fearless leader, Lee Nesler. Lee was a member of the Lake Humane Society team for 6 years. Within that time, she started a Low Cost Wellness Clinic, Auggie's Pet Food Pantry, a TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) program and the Cpl Joshua Harmon Pets to Vets program. Lee was passionate about the mission of Lake Humane Society and animal welfare as she had been actively leading shelters for over 13 years. Lee loved spending time with her pets, riding her horse, enjoyed outdoor photography, going to concerts and traveling. She is greatly missed and the Staff and Board of Directors look forward to honoring her legacy through the work of Lake Humane Society.

Sincerely,

Lori Caszatt

Interim Director/Director of Marketing and Community Partnerships

## Reflections

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Despite the challenges presented in 2020 with the Covid-19 pandemic, Lake Humane Society found creative ways to find loving homes for nearly 1,200 pets while also supporting the Lake County community. Auggie's Pet Food Pantry opened to all Lake County residents in need, regardless of income, and the Cpl Joshua Harmon Pets to Vets program was launched to help support Veterans through pet adoptions and use of the food pantry. Lake Humane Society received a Paycheck Protection Program loan through the Small Business Administration and was able to retain all staff members during the pandemic. What is the secret to our success? You are! We would not be able to further our life-saving mission to protect animals and connect pets and people without our generous donors and dedicated volunteers. We are inspired and grateful for your commitment to pets and we look forward to the future with your continued support!

With gratitude,

Lake Humane Society Board of Directors

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# 2020 Services & Programs

#### ANIMAL INTAKE

492 Owner surrender

49 Returned

**254** Seized/Protective Custody

**437** Stray

188 Partner Shelter Transfer In

Total Animal Intake 1,420

#### **ANIMAL OUTCOME**

**1137** Adoption

**30** Working Whiskers Adoption

23 Passed Away

1 DOA

133 Humane Euthanasia

**64** Return to Owner

**50** Partner Shelter Transfer Out

Total Animal Outcome 1.438



#### **Community Programs**

94 Trap Neuter Return (TNR)

42 Microchips

**20** Appointments Low-Cost Wellness Clinic

**334 Visits 1,540 lbs Distributed**Auggie's Pet Food Pantry





**325** Humane Investigation Calls

254 Impounds10 Court Cases



**Medical 3,312** Vaccines **752** Surgeries





260 Volunteers

**9,396** hours \$28.54/hr.

\$268,161.84

Estimated value of volunteer hours

\*Value calculation provided by independentsector.org April 2021



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