OUR MISSION
To protect animals and build connections between pets and people through advocacy and education.
A Message from Jamie

2021 defined the resilience of the Lake Humane Society.

Lake Humane Society rebounded from the constraints of a pandemic and held its unwavering commitment to the animals of Lake County. Our organization stayed true to its mission “... to protect animals and build connections between pets and people through advocacy and education.”

We did this by providing loving homes to 1,352 animals and continuing to operate our critical programs. We provided supplemental food for pets through a partnership with Lake County Council on Aging and Auggie’s Pet Food Pantry. We helped manage feral cat populations in Lake County through our Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) Program, and provided preventative veterinary care to the public through our Low-Cost Wellness Clinic.

There was a noticeable increase in Humane Investigations. While one might be concerned with the increase in numbers, we believe the numbers are attributed to people recognizing and reporting suspected animal abuse – See something. Say something. In the past, these cases may have gone unreported. Our Humane Agents advocate for the animals in Lake County by providing education and protection to pets in need.

Our challenge in the foreseeable future is to be fiscally responsible in a period of rapidly rising inflation. As a non-profit, we understand our existence is due solely to our generous donors, who not only believe in our mission, but share the same vision. Lake Humane Society is committed to being prudent in our expenditures, but not at the cost of our animal friends and our programs designed to assist those in need in Lake County.

Jamie Tavano
Executive Director
2021 Financials

Revenue Total $2,143,492

- Contributions, Bequests & Special Events $1,594,200
- Realized/Unrealized Gains/(Losses) and Other $375,065

Expenses Total $1,296,792

- Programs & Services $174,227
- Fundraising $197,211
- MGA $195,502

2021 Leadership Team

Interim Executive Director Lori Caszatt
Director of Development Mandy Osborne
Chief Humane Agent Cassie Hatch
Finance and Office Manager Alicia Opalko
Shelter Manager Megan Newkirk

The Leadership Team is supported by 17 staff members.
2021 Services & Programs

**ANIMAL INTAKE**
- 577 Owner surrender
- 64 Returned
- 134 Seized/Protective Custody
- 518 Stray
- 241 Partner Shelter Transfer In

**Total Animal Intake 1,534**

**ANIMAL OUTCOME**
- 1,352 Adoption
- 19 Passed Away
- 12 DOA
- 76 Humane Euthanasia
- 22 Return to Owner
- 25 Partner Shelter Transfer Out

**Total Animal Outcome 1,506**

**Community Programs**
- 107 Spay and Neuter Surgeries
  Trap, Neuter, Return Program
- 113 Appointments
  Low-Cost Wellness Clinic
- 631 Visits  9,780 lbs distributed
  Auggie’s Pet Food Pantry
- 1,008 Pets  4,032 lbs distributed
  Meals on Wheels Partnership

**Medical**
- 3,566 Vaccines
- 782 Surgeries

**Board of Directors**
- Rich Harmon, President
- Dawn Plante, Vice President
- Laura Pizmoht, Vice President
- Sue Fasso, Secretary
- Beth Donaldson, Treasurer
- Linda Cappelli
- Kevin Freese
- Ka-Pi Hoh
- Jennifer McCarty
- Sara Breese
- Jamie Tavano

**282 Volunteers**
- 28,764 Hours

84 Foster Homes
635 Animals

403 Humane Investigation Calls
- 112 Impounds
- 13 Court Cases

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ADVOCA
2021 Top Donors

$50,000+
Joyce E Waschura Trust
The Estate of Lois Van Der Velder

$25,000-49,999
Estate of Jean Beardsley
Humble Heart Gentle Soul Foundation

$10,000-24,999
Daryl Malloy & Cindy Wald
Elizabeth Krohn
Estate of Carol Beach
Kenneth W Scott Foundation
Petco Love
Robert Dubbs
Sara Kobelt

$5,000-9,999
A. F & Kathleen West
Edible Arrangements Mentor
Fatman’s Invasion
Ganley Subaru East
Ganley Village, LLC
Mentor Kia
MRLM, LLC
Progressive Insurance Foundation
Scott & Kristin Gregory
Tito’s Handmade Vodka

$2,500-4,999
Curtis & Norma Jerauld
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Jennifer Schulz
Kolz Family Charitable Fund
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Maureen Osborne
Michael & Nancy Ptak
Path Technologies
Phillip Trem
Rosalie Troha
Subaru of America Inc
The Botanist
The Lubrizol Foundation
The Triple T Foundation
Thomas & Linda Keaty
White Claw Hard Seltzer

$1,000-2,499
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Amanda Romeo
Amy Hudson
Anna Dey
Anna Marie Velazquez,
  HomeSmart Real Estate
Anna van Heeckeren
Annette Zahradnik
Barb & Andy Odar
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BISSELL Pet Foundation
Bogside Pub
Brian Perry & Ka-Pi Hoh
Catherine Pfingsten
Charles Seaman
Cheryl Jones
Daniel Hartsook
Darlene Barron
David & Michele Camiener
De Nora Tech, Inc.
Deborah Fraser
Dennis M Langer Revocable Trust
Donna Ondrick Charitable Fund
Doris Clinton-Gobec Fund
DTW Bar and Restaurant Assn
Ed & Patricia Pavlish
Edward Crum
Embrace Pet Insurance
Frank J & Denise T Sadowski Family Fund
Fredon Corporation
Fusion Incorporated
Gary & Donna Fleming
Gay Marie Goden Fund
Georgia McCall
Geraldine Kato
Gould Inc Foundation
Gretchen Reed
Harry & Nancy Irle
Iris Waltz
Jackie Godic
James Bozic
Jami Denavich
Jason Valent
Jeff Cuturilo
Jennifer Rhodes
Jerome T & Michelle Osborne
JoAnn Rogers
Jodi Yuhas
Joelle Spoerke
John & Cheryl Stashinko
John Eicher
John Legere
Johnnycake Financial Services
Joseph & Jeanette Mervar
Joseph Wolfe
JTO, Inc.

Judy Staszko
June Hugus
Karen Gerardi
Kelly Chaka
Ken & Daneen Harland
Kenneth Hughes
Kleinfeld’s Restaurant
Kristine Ohrabolo
Lawrence & Karen J Wilson
Leadership Lake County, Inc.
Lisa Daglas
Louise Toutant
Lynn Thomas
Malone Specialty Inc
Mark Lisachenko
Mark Madeja
Martha & Daniel Judy
Merkel’s Flowers
Michael Kovach
Mitch Rudolph
Nancy & Robert Peterson
Nancy Demshar
Nature Stone
Parker Hannifin Corp
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Paws CLE
Phichayaporn Promploy
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Robert Bahr
Robert Yusek
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Ronald Stepanovic
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Scott & Elizabeth Donaldson
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Susan Fasso
Susan Perusek
Tammy & Eric Griffin
Tori Simpson
The Dorothea & Fletcher Gleason Family
Foundation
The Galen Miller Fund
The Max Screen Printing
Tim & Sandy Palfy
US Bank Foundation
Veronica Nape
Our Vision
Leading and guiding a humane Lake County