#### THE "UNPRECEDENTED" STATISTICS



# **VANDERBURGH HUMANE SOCIETY**





The Bad:

Significant budget deficit, 56 days closed to the public, suspended spay/neuter. The Good:

Shelter pets had the best year EVER, with national increases in fostering & adoption

**Total Animals Sheltered** 

**912** Dogs 2,296 Cats 97 Rabbits 178 Other 🐬

### 65% Vanderburgh County

6% Warrick

3% Gibson

3% Posey

0.1% Spencer

3% Southern Illinois counties

3% Kentucky counties

17% other counties or unspecified 662 animals transferred in from 16 other agencies in 4 states (254% increase!)



337 of those from Ev. Animal Care & Control

**Adopted** 2,715

**Transferred** Out 170

RTO or RTF 88

**Died: 19 Euthanized:** 

273

Why?

Live release rate or "save rate" for 2020:

35% Health

Time/ Space:

65% **Behavior** 

Officially within "no-kill" industry benchmark!

7% neonatal kitten mortality rate (93% saved!)



置 28 shelter dogs treated for heartworms

17 barn cats placed 🙀



722 animals benefited from foster care

4 geriatric "fospice" animals placed



CAT CAFE



**268** cats adopted 300 cats housed 🥗

Now owned & operated by the VHS



Safe Pets Program: 7 pets housed free of charge for 6 owners fleeing domestic violence





## 6,055 surgeries in 2020

(25 surgery days lost due to state COVID-19 ban on non-essential surgeries)

**1,553** Dogs



4,378 Cats

124 Rabbits



823
COMMUNITY
CATS FIXED
THRU T.N.R.



MOMS FIXED THRU "YO MAMA" PROGRAM PIT BULLS
FIXED THRU
PIT STOP
PROGRAM

SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES PROVIDED FOR 8 OTHER LOCAL ANIMAL AGENCIES INCLUDING:



IT TAKES A VILLAGE
WARRICK HUMANE SOCIETY
SNIPZ HENDERSON





Humane Education 1,755 kids served in person pre-pandemic (46% decrease from 2019)



Shut down for almost all of 2020



164 kids served virtually

## Cardio for Canines & Mutt's Morning Out



CFC: 53 hours of Garvin Park playtime
Run exclusively by 11 volunteers

MMO: 81 outings for 56 dogs



#### THE BAD:

5 canceled fundraisers

Amount of local COVID relief received: \$0 \$84,000 lost Clinic & event revenue





\$20,000 increased public support thanks to YOU!

100% of employees retained





Donate to 2021 at www.vhslifesaver.org



