



PAW TALES



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End-of-Year Metrics

January 1 – December 31, 2022

\$50,006 - Paid sponsorships (primarily vet bills) for 289 animals in 20 rescue groups

\$9,243 - ORAU employee payroll deduction donations

\$17,689 - Fundraiser proceeds

\$26,083 - Other donations

\$1,050 - Administrative fees

(PayPal/Venmo, Web Hosting, Shipping/Postage, Annual Filings)

\$1,066 - Fundraising expenses



Founder's Note:

Amy Starkey

Year 2022 was an odd year. Seemingly, more animals than ever found themselves in need. There was an influx of stray animals, owner-surrendered animals, at-capacity animal shelters, and closed-to-intake rescue groups, in part due to the pandemic years of 2020 and 2021. There were (and still are) very few options for animals in need. Even shelters and rescue groups in the northern states that normally take dogs from the south have slowed or stopped intake. This perfect storm is making the world of animal welfare and rescue very different and difficult.

HPAN continues its mission in the tough times. We managed to fulfill funding requests from local nonprofit/registered rescue organizations in our mission area, although donations to HPAN were down by \$11K in 2022. Entering the year with a surplus saw us through. We assisted 289 animals for 20 organizations and paid a total of \$50K in veterinary expenses. I would call that a successful year! We also made the decision to add Fentress County to our mission area, given they have no animal control, no municipal shelter, and only one small rescue group handling the load the best they can.

Thanks to generous year-end donations and good participation in last-quarter fundraisers, we are positioned to have a very good 2023! We look forward to making a difference in the lives of local animals that need us most.

There are many ways to help us:

Donate via PayPal or Venmo, or mail a check to HPAN; 969 Oak Ridge Turnpike, #304; Oak Ridge, TN 37830.

Join our Facebook fundraising group - [Helping Paws Animal Network Spectacular Facebook Fundraising | Facebook](#)

Link your Kroger Plus Card to Helping Paws Animal Network (Harriman, TN). Simply go to www.kroger.com/communityrewards and complete the easy form. No fuel points or coupons are sacrificed.

Lastly, if you shop on eBay, locate HPAN on their charity list to contribute to HPAN upon checkout!

Whichever way you choose to help, we are grateful. Happy New Year to all!

💰 2022 HPAN Fundraisers 💰

In 2022, we had multiple fundraisers, yielding \$17,689. We appreciate everyone who supported our sales with Norwex, Tastefully Simple, Java Momma, the 8th annual Cutest Pet Photo Contest and Calendar Sale, Facebook auctions and live sales, and our only in-person fundraiser of the year at historic Jackson Square's Christmas Market.

These are just a few of the 289 animals we were able to help in 2022 because of your generous support!



For additional information on animals supported by HPAN funds, follow our blog:



<https://helpingpaws37830.wordpress.com/>



Meet Our Newest Board Member....

Brenda Blunt

Brenda is a daughter, wife, mother to five humans and three canines, grandmother to six humans and one canine, and the Senior Director of Health Policy at ORAU. Brenda lives in Grandview, TN, with her husband and three pups: Annie, is their one-year-old Pitbull foster fail; Trident, is their 11-month-old Dutch Shepherd; and Leia is their one-year-old Belgian Malinois.



Feedback from Sponsored Rescue Organizations:

"THANK YOU SO MUCH!!! We really needed help on this one. We so appreciate the help. Colt will make a full recovery and go to his forever home. This setback will just be a distant memory!"

~Becky, Best Friends Animal Sanctuary and Rescue

"Thank you so much."

~Jessie, Rockin' Community Cats

"Woohoo! Thanks for handling this so quickly. We picked up the dogs Monday and they are already vetted, paid for and have gone north. Perfect!"

~ Kristin, Blount County Animal Welfare Society

"Thank you so so much!"

~Linda, For the Love of Woofers

"We appreciate HPAN; thank you!"

~Judy, Almost Home Animal Rescue

"Thank you so very much for your help with Sally!"

~Stacey, Roane County Animal Shelter

"Thank you for all your support for Ava and Dottie; it is very much appreciated. We have had so many special cases this year; it's been difficult to keep up."

~Summer, Double Dog Rescue

"THANK YOU OODLES!!!!"

~Patricia, Friends of Campbell County Animals

"HPAN is amazing! Thank you so much!"

~Angela, East Tennessee Miniature Horse and Donkey Rescue

"Thank you for the assistance. You all are appreciated more than you know."

~Christi, Spay it Forward East TN

