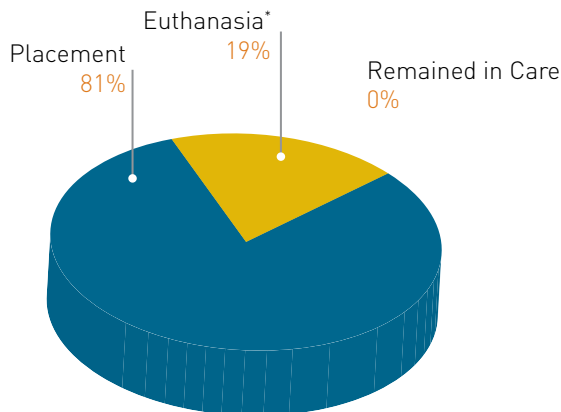




## Report to the Community July 2012-June 2013

### Animal Outcomes



\* Animals that are euthanized at the request of their owner for end of life reasons are not included in this number.

## Our mission is to engage the hearts, hands and minds of the community to help animals.

Thank you for your generous support in helping us achieve the results outlined in this Report to the Community.





In the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2013, we maintained our focus on reducing the number of animals coming into our shelters, increasing our placement rate of animals in the community and reducing the humane euthanasia rate. This has been our goal for more than three years, and we remain encouraged by our progress – with the understanding that much work remains. During the past year, we reduced our intake of companion animals by 4 percent and increased our placement rate to over 81 percent. The humane euthanasia rate has decreased by 45 percent during the course of this effort, but saw little change in 2013.

We continue to aspire to finding loving homes for at least 90 percent of the animals that come through our doors. We are grateful for your commitment to our shared vision as we work together to create a more humane world for animals.

### Geographic Area Served

Animal Humane Society serves animals and people from its facilities in Anoka, Hennepin, Ramsey, Washington and Wright counties. The Humane Investigations unit provides services throughout Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

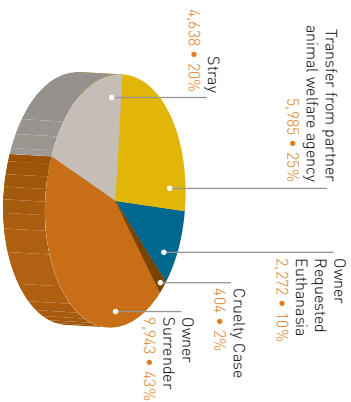
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## Animal Intake

AHS receives both companion animals and wildlife that need care and assistance. These figures include companion animals only.

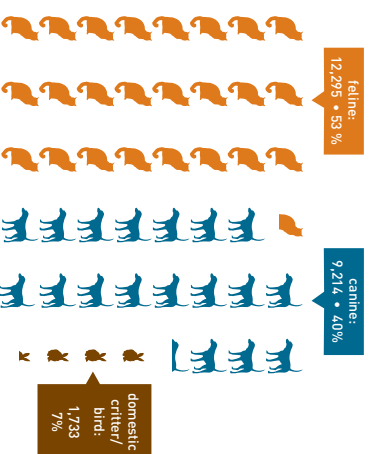
### Intake by Reason for Surrender



### Intake Total

23,242

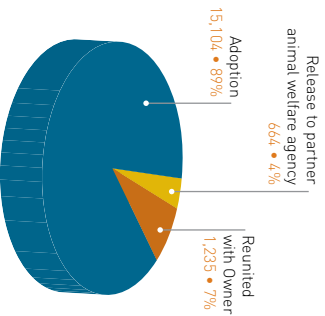
### Intake by Species



## Animal Placement

AHS provides homes and second chances for dogs, cats and domestic critters.

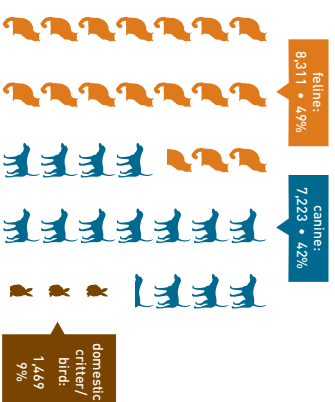
### Placement by Type



### Placement Total

17,003

### Placement by Species



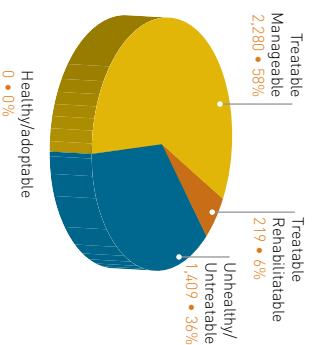
## Humane Euthanasia

AHS is an open admission organization with a strong belief in providing services for all animals in need. Sadly, some animals come to us that we cannot safely and responsibly place in homes, and as a result, AHS staff makes the very difficult decision to euthanize some companion animals. No animals that can be safely and responsibly placed are euthanized and there is no time limit that animals can remain in our shelters.

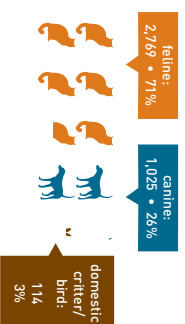
### Euthanasia Total

3,908

### Euthanasia by Reason



### Euthanasia by Species



## Program Accomplishments

### Adoption and Surrender

Our surrender by appointment process started in January 2011. Last year, our animal admissions staff handled a total of 23,935 calls for general information and surrender appointments. Our Adoption Preparation program helped 609 dogs overcome shyness and fear to be more comfortable in new surroundings.

### Partnerships

Partner-rescue groups assist us with special needs animals. A total of 664 animals were released to 64 rescue organizations, giving these animals a chance to become beloved pets. And when other animal welfare facilities in Minnesota and elsewhere are too crowded or are unable to place animals, they call AHS for help. In 2013, AHS took in 5,985 animals from 79 organizations.

In all, AHS collaborates with more than 90 animal welfare organizations in Minnesota and other states, including the University of Minnesota Veterinary School, animal rescues in Oklahoma, Georgia, Alabama, Iowa and Indiana, private veterinarians, and municipal animal control authorities throughout Minnesota and western Wisconsin.

### Education

AHS believes that education is a critical component of creating a more humane world for animals. In 2013, our education programs served 11,872 people. AHS educators provided 125 school and off-site programs to 3,882 students, and 170 Twin Cities kids took part in PetSafel Youth Club, a program for youth in grades 5-7 focused on leadership, community service and advocacy. In addition, 118 kids held their birthday parties at AHS, with 1,644 people joining the celebrations. Forty-one Unleashed camps and mini-camps were offered for kids in grades 9-10, providing 679 young people the chance to experience life at AHS.

### Humane Investigations

AHS's two humane agents, the only full-time humane investigators in the state, received 2,317 reports of neglected or harmed animals. Working in 66 counties with local law enforcement officials, our efforts in humane investigations helped 6,376 animals, including 1,301 horses, 1,745 dogs and 1,089 cats.

### Pet Services

Animal House, our pet boarding facility in Golden Valley, was home last year to 3,209 pet guests, including dogs, cats, rabbits, ferrets and other small animals. Providing spay/neuter surgery continues to be a core program of our organization. All previously unsterilized animals put up for adoption, nearly 10,431 in 2013, received this surgery at our five locations. The Kindest Cut mobile spay/neuter clinic, operating in partnership with AHS, performed 8,428 surgeries, providing a valuable service at reduced costs for people in need. That total included 3,669 animals sterilized through partnerships with 65 animal welfare groups.

Our obedience and training classes attracted 1,225 participants, with another 475 people participating in playgroups with their animals. We held 398 private training sessions, and our behavior helpline received 1,647 calls.

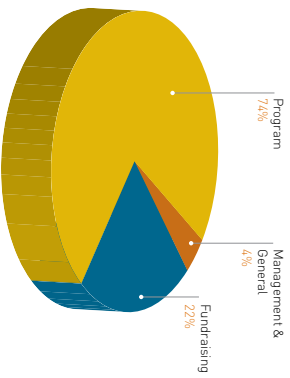
### Volunteers

Volunteers are critical to AHS's success. A total of 1,766 volunteers contributed 119,007 hours at all five of our sites to help AHS achieve its mission. Volunteers who worked in our foster program cared for 1,642 animals during the course of the year.

### Wildlife

In addition to domestic animals, AHS operates a wildlife program. Through our partnership with Wildlife Rehabilitation and Release, animals are treated and released back to the wild after rehabilitation. In 2013, a total of 2,108 wild animals received services.

## Financials



## Animal Humane Society Statement of Activities

For the 12 months ended June 30, 2013

### SUPPORT & REVENUES

Adoption fees and program revenue	4,256,783
Contributions	5,592,502
Wills and estates	1,072,289
In-kind contributions	199,294
Special events and promotions	900,638
Investment gain (loss)	501,901
Dividend and interest income	135,917
Other	48,453
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUES</b>	<b>12,707,757</b>

### EXPENSES

Program services:	
Rescue	246,899
Adoption and surrender	8,176,150
Pet services	652,503
Outreach	323,326
Supporting services:	
Management and general	501,524
Fundraising	2,867,790
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>12,768,192</b>
<b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>(60,435)</b>

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## Animal Humane Society Leadership

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The Minnesota Charities Review Council's Standards of Accountability state that at least 70% of an organization's annual expenses should be for program activity with not more than 30% for management, general, and fundraising expenses, combined. Animal Humane Society exceeded this standard by directing 74% of our expenses back into programming for the animals and our community.

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