The 51st year of operation for the Licking County Humane Society is in the books. Who would have dreamed that we would have grown so much, especially in the areas of humane programming? In 2017, we operated 115 spay/neuter clinics, 32 low-cost vaccine clinics and provided over 18,000 pounds of pet food to pet-owning Meals on Wheels recipients! We started making monthly visits to local nursing homes with our pets. It’s a win/win for both the seniors, LCHS volunteers and our furry friends. And all while placing 1,762 animals into loving adoptive families.

Through all our programming, events and services, we touched the lives 5,000 animals and 10,000 people! 2017 was truly an amazing year!

2018 will bring exciting new changes as we move forward with strategies to expand the shelter. Thanks to a very generous estate gift, we purchased 7 acres adjacent to the shelter. We have been working on plans for about a year to increase not only the number of animals we serve, but also to provide: clinic space, isolation for ill animals, and a facility where we can teach Humane Education to youth in our community. The LCHS Board of Directors has retained a consulting firm to study the community’s support of these plans. Stay tuned as we share exciting details of this project!

In conclusion, I want to thank our donors, sponsors, partners, volunteers and supporters for helping us grow beyond our wildest dreams. Growing means we have saved more lives, helped more animals and people and truly made a difference in our community. We could not have accomplished this without your support. These successes are yours, and they are just the tip of the iceberg!

With deepest regard,
Lori Carlson
Executive Director
OUR CORE VALUES

Compassion
We treat animals and people with respect, empathy, and kindness. We listen and respond to the needs of people who surrender animals to us, adopt from us, report abuse to us, use our services, support us, work for us, volunteer for us, and to other animal welfare organizations that turn to us for help. We treat all of our animals as if they were our own pets, while recognizing that they have endured a loss or they wouldn’t be in our care.

Excellence
We rescue and care for abused, neglected, homeless and abandoned animals. We treat, heal, and rehabilitate the animals entrusted to our care. We provide the highest standard of care for our animals while working to safeguard the health and well being of our shelter.

Integrity
We stand resolute in maintaining an environment of transparency, accountability, and high ethical and professional standards in working to fulfill every aspect of our mission. We are honest and have an unwavering focus on good stewardship of life and resources.

Community-Focused
Our mission is only achieved with the collaborative efforts of our community, staff, and volunteers. Our staff and volunteers are critical to our mission’s success and as such, we promise to provide them with a supportive environment. We understand that helping animals is accomplished by helping people and as such, we work daily to provide programming and services that directly impact people and pets in a positive way.
COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Engaging in community partnerships and providing services to under-served populations is part of the Licking County Humane Society mission. As a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, LCHS believes that providing services that are accessible to all community members is an important part of our role in the Licking County community. These services go beyond our traditional sheltering of abused, neglected, and homeless pets.

PET RESPITE CARE

No one should have to give up their pet because they need to receive medical care or stay in the hospital. Pet Respite Services of Licking County is a program designed to provide short-term pet respite care to income eligible individuals who are experiencing a health crisis. There is a sliding scale fee based on income, and the respite is for 30 days with a possible extension. LCHS is looking for possible ways to expand the program and serve more pets and people in need.

PET VISITS TO SENIOR LIVING FACILITIES

LCHS partners with four Senior Living Facilities – Sharonbrooke Senior Living, Flintridge Nursing and Rehabilitation, Heath Nursing Care Center, and Brookdale Senior Living – to spread the unconditional love of pets with seniors in their care. Once a month, two LCHS volunteers transport two LCHS pets to visit with seniors for up to an hour. Seniors can enjoy cuddling a purring kitten or petting a polite dog. This program is a free service and LCHS is honored to share with seniors in our community who are no longer independent enough to care for a companion pet.

HUMANE EDUCATION

Granville Elementary K-Kids participate in humane education and volunteerism at LCHS. They toured our shelter, gave our pets love and attention, and enjoyed time in our beautiful Bark Park. On their tour, the K-Kids learned about kitten season and the importance of spaying or neutering your pets, especially cats that go outside. They also learned about the LCHS adoption program, history and operations, and our community programs. In the Bark Park and Canine Center, the K-Kids experienced canine enrichment through dog play groups, basic obedience, and regular walks. Additionally, the K-Kids gained an understanding of proper animal handling and medical care. We’re excited to develop this program further and deepen our impact as a leader in Humane Education in our community.

PET FOOD PANTRY

Pet-owners that need assistance feeding their pet can come to LCHS and request a bag of food. LCHS is happy to donate a bag of cat and/or dog food to the pet owner once a month. All that is needed is a photo ID.

MEALS ON WHEELS: PET FOOD PANTRY

LCHS realized that seniors in our community were giving their own delivered meals to their pets and we decided to help. We partnered with the Licking County Aging Program to provide free cat and dog food for pet-owning Meals on Wheels recipients in Licking County. There are 8 donation sites around our county: Rural King in Heath, Tractor Supply Co. in Newark & Johnstown, Village Pet Market in Granville and Granville Milling Co. locations in Granville, Newark, Johnstown, & Pataskala. LCHS volunteers pick-up the donations once a month and bring them to LCAP for distribution.

OBEEDIENCE TRAINING

LCHS understands that our community needs a resource for affordable and effective dog obedience training. Gayle Mulvey, LCHS Dog Obedience Trainer, offers dog training classes that are designed to meet a wide variety of ages and skill levels for Puppies, Beginners, Intermediate, and Advanced. The class schedule is available on our website. Each class runs for 6 weeks and costs $85. Proof of vaccination history is required.

FOSTER CARE

The goal of foster care is to save the life of an animal by supplying needed supportive care. Socialization, medical treatment, grooming, exercise, and extra attention is given to the pet. Foster is a critical bridge between intake and permanent adoption. If you are interested in learning more about this important program, please reach out to us.

LOW-COST VACCINE CLINIC

This is a drop-in wellness clinic for dogs and cats, walk-ins are welcome. A variety of non-surgical services are available. LCHS hosts this clinic three times a month and it is administered by Licensed Ohio Veterinarian Dr. Jenny Pfendner.
We celebrated many achievements this year! Here are a few highlights…

Licking County Humane Society has won “The Best of Licking County” Award for best Non-Profit, Charitable Organization 3 years in a row!

2017 ACHIEVEMENT HIGHLIGHTS

VISITS TO OUR LOW-COST VACCINE CLINICS
854

ANIMALS SPENT TIME IN FOSTER CARE
241

LBS OF PET FOOD COLLECTED & DONATED
18k

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In 2013, the Humane Society took a major step forward moving into an expanded, and vastly improved shelter on Thornwood Drive. The move was a major step in the right direction – we save more animals and are in a better position to fulfill our mission. The Thornwood Society are LCHS legacy donors and they help ensure that the new shelter isn’t an end, but a beginning.

THORNWOOD SOCIETY

Please notify us if you’ve included the Licking County Humane Society in your will, trust or estate plans so that we can invite you to the Thornwood Society.

If you’d like further information about including the Licking County Humane Society in your estate plans, contact us today at 740.323.2100 ext. 204.

LOW-COST SPAY/NEUTER SERVICES

A puppy or kitten can have her first litter when she is six months old. The gestation period is just over two months long, and each litter has multiple puppies or kittens. Without spaying or neutering dogs and cats, it’s easy to see how so many end up in shelters—or worse.

We want to ensure everyone has access to spay/neuter services and work hard to offer low-cost options.

Spay/neuter services:

- Reduce the number of unwanted pets born
- Reduce the number of unwanted pets turned into shelters
- Reduce the number of pets killed in traditional kill shelters
- Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic - This clinic is administered by Rascal’s Mobile Unit and a variety of surgical and non-surgical services are offered. Participants must come to LCHS to register and pay for all services in advance. This clinic is offered twice a month, one for cats and one for dogs.
- Refugee Vet Clinic - This clinic comes every Thursday to provide surgical and non-surgical services to LCHS’s pets, community pets, and unowned feral cats that community members trap, bring in for services, and then release.
- Columbus State Spay/Neuter Clinic - Through a unique partnership with Columbus State Community College, LCHS is offering more low-cost spay/neuter options to the community. Using LCHS facilities, local veterinarians from Refugee Canyon will be assisted by Columbus State Vet Tech students.

2,681 animals spay/neutered in 2017
7,316 animals spay/neutered since 2012

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Mr. & Mrs. Carl Oliverio
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LCHS VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

The Licking County Humane Society wouldn’t exist without the generosity and kindness of our volunteers. They provide an invaluable amount of support and we couldn’t achieve the mission without them. Volunteering is a great way to give back and make a real impact on the lives of pets and people in our community. To understand the vital role volunteers play at the Licking County Humane Society, here are some numbers...

There are a variety of different ways volunteers can support the LCHS mission:
Direct Animal Care • Administrative Tasks • Foster Care • Low-Cost Clinics • Community Events

Volunteers of the Month

January - Cassie & Rich Davis
February - Barbara Newell
March - Patty Vance
April - Cindy Hummel
May - Kris Mitchell
June - Melissa Roberts
July - Denise Bob
August - Joe Riley
September - Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner
October - Jeane Beltz
November - Maggie Adorjan
December - Diana Mock

7,720.50 volunteer hours in 2017
$69,480 money saved in 2017

That’s equal to 3.7 full-time staff members.
Thank you to our many dedicated volunteers!

2016-17 LCHS FINANCIAL REPORT

The Licking County Humane Society makes diligent efforts to balance our operations budget each year and we have successfully achieved this goal for the last 4 years. We are strong stewards of our resources. LCHS knows how hard you work for your money and we are honored that you invest in our mission.

Total Revenue: $1,262,734

- Contributions/Grants: $327,699
- Programs: $383,543
- Investment Income: $165,077
- Other Revenue: $386,415

Total Expense: $918,829

- Management & General: $144,696
- Fundraising (Direct Costs): $120,218
- Program Expenses: $653,915

WHERE OUR MONEY COMES FROM:

52%
31%
14%
3%

HOW WE SPEND OUR FUNDS:
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INVESTIGATING ANIMAL CRUELTY IN 2017

- **656** Reports of Animal Cruelty
- **415** Cases opened for investigation
- **357** Animals Confiscated

STATISTICS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**FUR BALL**
Mark your calendars for FUR BALL 2019! We have decided to move Fur Ball away from football season so that more of our supporters can attend this fabulous event. There will be no Fur Ball in 2018, but it will be held April 13, 2019 at the newly renovated Cherry Valley Lodge. We look forward to seeing you there!

**PARTY IN THE BARK PARK**
This year we are hosting a Party in the Bark Park at the Humane Society. Enjoy craft beer, wine, live music, food trucks, lawn games and a meet ‘n greet with LCHS dogs. The event is Saturday, June 23rd from 6-10pm.

Tickets are available online at lchspets.org. Kick back, enjoy a delicious brew in our park, and join us in this life-saving mission!

**GOLF OUTING**
Don’t miss out on our 5th Annual Licking County Humane Society Golf Outing on Saturday, July 28, 2018 at The Links at Echo Springs. Lunch and dinner provided. Join us for a fantastic day of golf for a great cause!

We rely on a successful annual Golf Outing to provide LCHS pets with life-saving care. Event sponsors are vital to meeting our fundraising goals. Please visit lchspets.org to purchase a team and learn more about sponsorship opportunities.

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