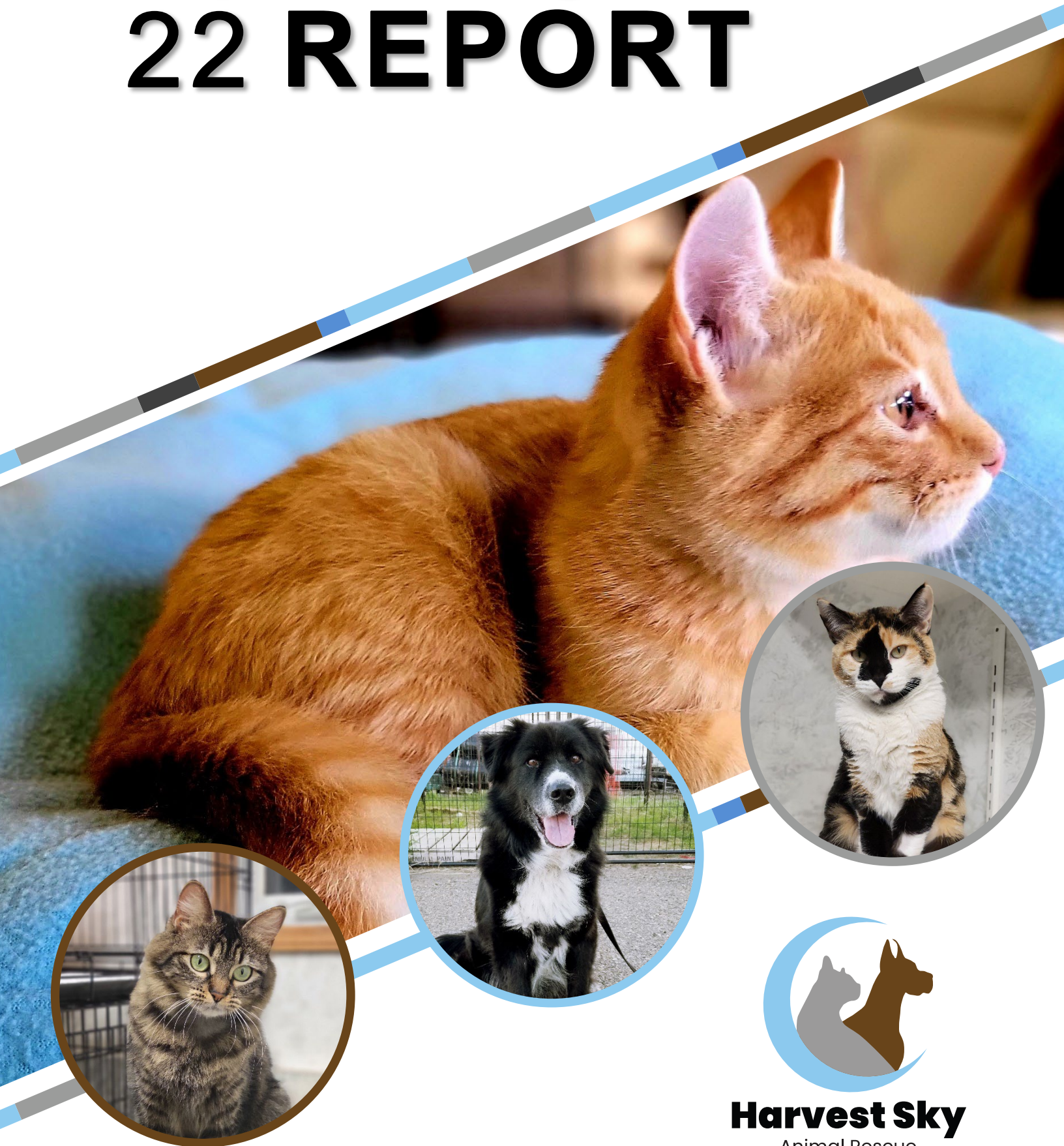


2022 ANNUAL REPORT



Harvest Sky
Animal Rescue

OUR VISION

The Harvest Sky Animal Rescue Society believes in supporting the health, well-being, and safety of companion and feral animals in our service area; achieved through a valued companion animal population, a carefully monitored and managed feral animal population and an engaged and educated community.



OUR MISSION

The Harvest Sky Animal Rescue Society is dedicated to the promotion of welfare and dignity for companion and feral animals. We strive to end their suffering by encouraging a caring, responsible society.

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MESSAGES FROM EXECUTIVES

Board Chair

2022 was a year of change for our rescue. At the end of 2021, the Hanna SPCA was facing permanently closing its doors. A new group of volunteers stepped in to make sure that didn't happen. With an energetic and enthusiastic attitude, the new group undertook rebranding the SPCA to mark this transition. Finally, on August 24, the Harvest Sky Animal Rescue was launched. Since the start of 2022, support for our work has been marvelous, both from Hanna and our friends across the province.

This support has come at a critical time as we, as well as most other rescues across Alberta, are facing what could be called an "unprecedented" number of surrender requests and stray animals. The returning of COVID-adopted animals and higher veterinary and food costs have created a "perfect storm" for rescues across the province to be put under immense pressure, and ours is no exception.

In the face of these challenges, I am still optimistic for the future; optimistic because of you – our extraordinary supporters – and the support you have shown the Harvest Sky Animal Rescue.

In providing a vital service to the community, our organization's future holds tremendous potential to become a leader in volunteerism and animal rescue. Animal rescue is a constantly evolving field, with the need for constant innovation to succeed. We are poised to do exactly that.

I am excited by the potential our organization holds, which is only possible because of the dedication of our volunteers and the generosity of our donors. On behalf of the Board of Directors and our furry friends, I sincerely thank you for your continued commitment and support.



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink.

Trevor Kerr
Chair of the Board of Directors

2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Trevor Kerr	Board Chair	Melanie Hansen	Director
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Kyla Durand	Secretary	Lesley Gibson	Director
Paulette Murray	Treasurer	Wanda Kautz	Director
Aimee Peterson	Director	Garrett Buchfink	Director



MESSAGES FROM EXECUTIVES

Vice Chair

This past year has been a great year for change, growth, and dedication from so many individuals. With the doors of the SPCA set to close at the end of 2021 we had an amazing turn of events with a fantastic set of volunteers step up to the plate and help change this event from happening. With this, came a rebranding to celebrate the future life of the shelter and the Harvest Sky Animal Rescue was brought to light!

Not only do we not receive government funding from the province or from the ABSPCA, but we also have among the lowest adoption fees in the province! This comes with pros and cons for us. Many adopters are deterred by the high cost of adoption fees from multiple other organizations which has brought people from a large surrounding area to adopt from us from us and it allows animal owners trying to take the appropriate route the affordability to do so. However, this also doesn't allow us to recoup the same amount of money it takes to put into vetting these animals appropriately which means we rely harder on donations, campaigns, and community grants. Thankfully we live in a community that has been nothing shy of amazing! We have received an overwhelming amount of support, donations, and volunteer time in order to keep us running this way. I've been amazed over and over at people and businesses generosity to keep us afloat and the animals well cared for.

Not only us but province wide we have been faced with many challenges. But these have not deterred my personal opinion that we can keep moving forward and with the help that we have been receiving and a lot of hard work we can provide exceptional care to the animals and provide a well needed community service.

I have so much admiration for the volunteers and the time they put into caring for the animals and our facility and I'm proud to be a part of such a group. I have such high hopes for the following years and look forward to what the Animal Rescue will accomplish next.



Megen Pahl
Vice-chair of the Board of Directors

OUR ANIMALS

Creating A Healthier Shelter Environment

In 2022, the HSAR reviewed and renewed its commitment to maintaining a healthy shelter environment for its residents. To reach the best environment possible, several initiatives were undertaken including **reducing the number of residents in the facility**, **a full review of our vaccination protocols**, and **a renewal of our quarantine protocols**.

As most of our resident cats have free roam of the facility, keeping their numbers at a manageable level and **avoiding overpopulation** has shown to reduce the amount of stress they experience. This can aid in limiting unnecessary aggression and limit the spread of illnesses as everyone is happy and strong. Keeping numbers low has been a challenge this year as we face a very high volume of calls for surrender services, however it has been of great benefit to our animals.

A full **review of vaccination protocols** was carried out early in the year with consultation from our veterinarian. All animals surrendered to our facility are protected against the most common diseases/viruses and given a precautionary treatment against many parasites *before* they are

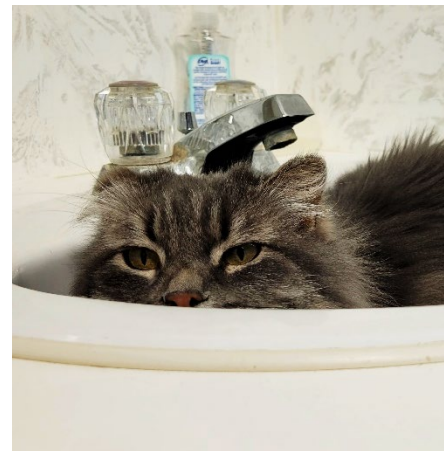
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fully integrated with the other residents of the facility.

Regarding integration of new residents, **all new arrivals are now quarantined** away from the general population until they can receive the required medical treatments to ensure they are not carrying anything contagious to potentially pass to the existing residents. Finding the appropriate space for quarantining has also been challenging this year due to the high number of surrenders.

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OUR COMMUNITY

Strengthening Partnerships

Throughout 2022, several partnerships with the community were reinvigorated as well as new ones forged.

As the HSAR acts as the pound facility for the [Town of Hanna](#), they are one of our most important partners. More regular communication with Town Council and staff has resulted in a much greater level of understanding and cooperation between our organizations.

[Valley Veterinary Clinic \(Hanna\)](#) has also been an important partner since the rescue's inception in 2005. As our sole veterinary service provider, the expertise of the vets and staff has proven invaluable to our daily operations and in saving the lives of some of our most in-need cases. We have closely worked with vets and other staff through 2022 to ensure our animals are as healthy as possible.

A number of businesses across Hanna continued to show their support for the HSAR, through displays of our most needed supplies, assisting with promotional materials, donating supplies, or hosting change boxes. [Every effort by our locally owned businesses to help the HSAR is greatly appreciated.](#)

Our reenergized image in the community led to new relationships forming in our community, of which [Tim Horton's Hanna](#) location is a prime example. Their staff chose the HSAR as the recipient of the funds from the fall Smile Cookie campaign which raised \$3900.00. Several new partnerships just like this were formed though 2022, including [ATB Hanna](#), [Hanna Home Hardware](#), and [Champion Pet Foods](#).

As 2023 arrives, the HSAR looks forward to working with everyone in our community to help our animal friends live their best lives.

ENRICHING LIVES

HSAR Pets

KOMO

ONE TOUGH KITTEN



Komo came into our care as a small kitten showing all the signs of a rough start to life. She was found on an industrial site where she was dehydrated, malnourished, and had facial injuries. After her initial veterinary treatment, a volunteer took her home to closely monitor her healing progress. After a lot of care and time, she blossomed into an active, curious kitten who showed all the signs of healthy growth and development. While staying with the volunteer, Komo endeared herself to their kids and is now a permanent resident of their home!

DAVE

WOBBLY AND WONDERFUL



Dave was found hiding near the shipping entrance of a local business, cold and starving. The staff picked him up and brought him to us. Once he got comfortable, fed, and warm we noticed Dave wasn't like the other kittens. He didn't have the rambunctious nature expected of a kitten and appeared to have a hard time standing and walking. After some tests, our vet determined Dave has a neurological condition which affects his motor skills – but he wouldn't let that stop him. Months of various treatments later, and Dave can now walk and explore with minimal issues. During this time, his personality as a sweet, gentle cat shined through, and every one of our volunteers fell in love with him. At the time of writing, Dave is still staying with us, but he's always on the lookout for his new home.



Hanna Mayor **Danny Povaschuk** sacrificed his hair to raise \$3,145!



Tim Horton's Fall 2022 **Smile Cookie** campaign sold \$3,923 worth of cookies!



ATB Financial Hanna hosted a **Dog Photos with Santa** event that raised \$625!

OUR SUPPORTERS

Making A Difference



The **Hanna Pool** held the first **Paws in the Pool** to close their season and raised \$542!



Warwick's Home Hardware donated a cart full of supplies as well as \$185.25 from their **JerryCan** program!



Champion Pet Foods donated 1,700lbs of cat food!



Fresno Bros. Hanna maintained a display through 2022 showcasing supplies our rescue uses most and were a donation drop-off point.

OUR IMPACT

What We Did

85

Animals Admitted

47

Animals Adopted

Dogs

10

Strays Admitted

2

Adopted

2

Surrendered By
Owner

9

At-Large Returned To
Owner

Cats

52

Strays Admitted

45

Adopted

21

Surrendered By
Owner

6

At-Large Returned To
Owner



Medical Care

\$23,186.39

In Veterinary Care

70

Shelter Animals
Spayed/Neutered

99%

Live Release Rate

Volunteers

14

New Volunteers

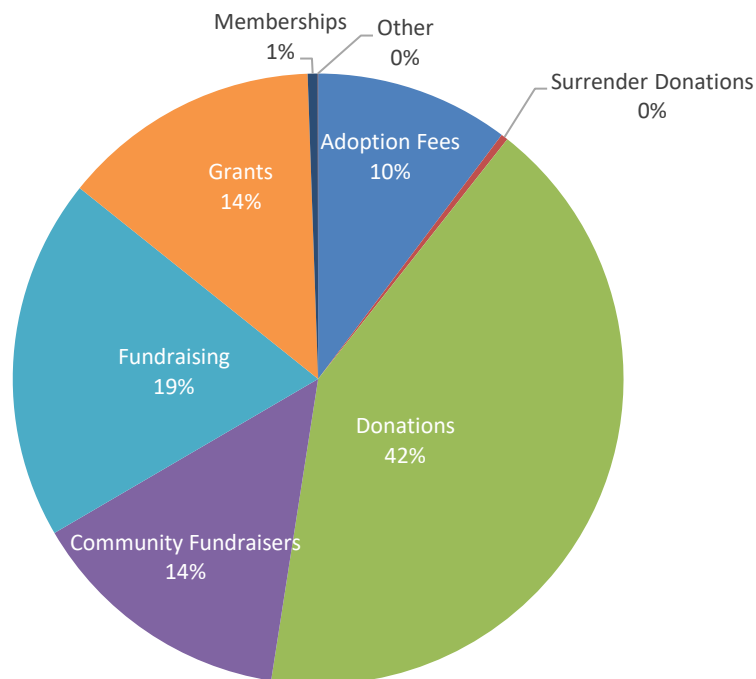
1,300+

Hours Volunteered

FINANCIAL REPORT

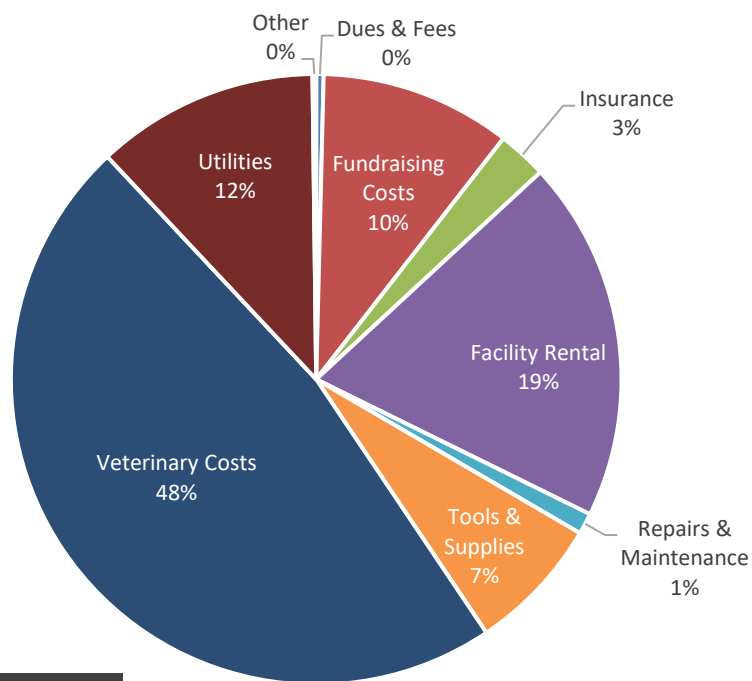
Revenue

Adoption Fees	\$5,560.00
Surrender Donations	\$200.00
Donations	\$22,653.24
Community Fundraisers	\$7,649.30
Fundraising	\$10,376.75
Grants	\$7,424.16
Memberships	\$285.00
Other	\$11.77
TOTAL	\$54,160.22



Expenses

Dues & Fees	\$191.85
Fundraising Costs	\$4,949.24
Insurance	\$1,278.50
Facility Rental	\$9,365.88
Repairs & Maintenance	\$546.54
Tools & Supplies	\$3,512.20
Veterinary Costs	\$23,186.39
Utilities	\$5,767.44
Other	\$95.00
TOTAL	\$48,893.04



Net Revenue

Total Revenue	\$54,160.22
Total Expenses	\$48,893.04
Net Income	\$5,267.18



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