

Enriching and enhancing the lives of animals

2014
Annual Report



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DEAR FRIEND,

My name is Julie Pitt and I am honored to join the Board of the Seattle Animal Shelter Foundation (SASF) and serve as its President. While new to SASF, I have been volunteering with the shelter for a decade in many different capacities. I am very excited to take on this role to help advance our mission of enriching and enhancing the lives of animals cared for by the Seattle Animal Shelter.

As I look back on the year, I am reminded that everything we do is made possible by our generous supporters and volunteers. For me, the juxtaposition of temporary and permanent exemplifies SASF and our commitment to the animals cared for by the Seattle Animal Shelter. From the temporary adoption trailers in the parking lot while we improve the cat and critter spaces in the permanent shelter building; to the toys, treats and training for animals that temporarily need sheltering until they find a permanent home - all of this is made possible by you.

This past year SASF awarded \$175,000 in grants to the Seattle Animal Shelter - a 25% increase over last year. Combined with prior grants, SASF has now contributed \$300,000 to the improvement of the dog, cat and critter

spaces at the Seattle Animal Shelter. We continue to invest in adoption programs that help find permanent homes for the animals that find themselves temporarily homeless, the day to day experiences of all the animals in our care with enrichment, training and exercise, and lastly the spay/neuter programs for low income families, to ensure a permanent solution to pet overpopulation.

And as a donor to SASF, your support also allows us to take chances, make changes and create new experiences through research grants for potential new programs and initiatives for the shelter, like fospice care and owner support. Thank you for being among the thousands of people who believe that the Shelter remains a permanent place of hope for all the animals in need.

For the animals,

Julie Pitt
President, SASF Board of Directors

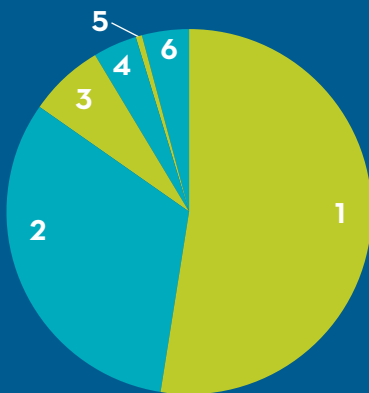
FINANCIALS

Statement of Foundation Activities - Year Ended December 31, 2014

INCOME:

- ▶ 1. AUCTION INCOME: \$159,908
- ▶ 2. INDIVIDUAL DONATIONS: \$97,702
- ▶ 3. CORPORATE DONATIONS: \$20,340
- ▶ 4. ORGANIZATION DONATIONS: \$12,110
- ▶ 5. IN-KIND DONATIONS: \$1,959
- ▶ 6. OTHER INCOME: \$11,903

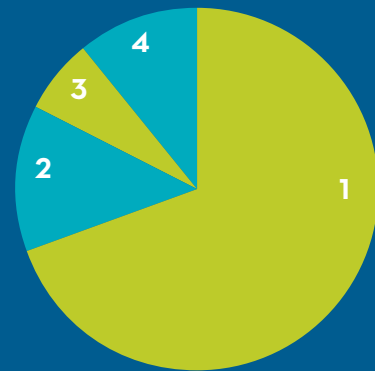
TOTAL REVENUE: \$303,922



EXPENSES:

- ▶ 1. GRANTS TO SHELTER: \$175,575
- ▶ 2. AUCTION EXPENSES: \$33,282
- ▶ 3. OTHER FUNDRAISING EXPENSES: \$16,218
- ▶ 4. ADMINISTRATION: \$27,337

TOTAL EXPENSES: \$252,412



NET INCOME: \$51,510 | NET ASSETS (AS OF 12/31/14): \$74,005

GRANTS TO THE SHELTER: Your Gifts In Action - 2014

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT GRANT

\$110,000



Left: Architectural rendering of the proposed Seattle Animal Shelter cat area, courtesy of SHKS Architects.

SASF has continued its commitment to help fund major capital improvements at the Seattle Animal Shelter, with an additional \$110,000 raised in 2014.

The SASF funds will be specifically allocated for renovation of the Shelter's cat and critter area. The renovation plan calls for an extensive upgrade of the current cat rooms and critter area, allowing for more flexible space for these animals. This project is well underway and is expected to open in winter of 2015.

EXPANDING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AT SAS: FOSPICE CARE AND OWNER SUPPORT

\$28,000

In 2014, the Shelter identified two areas for expanding the services it provides: Fospice, or foster hospice, for animals near the end of life, and Owner Support, aimed at providing services to under-resourced pet owners. SASF granted funds to conduct an initial pilot program for both of these programs. Fospice care allows elderly or terminally ill pets - those that may be considered unadoptable - to live out the remainder of their lives in the comfort of a loving foster home. Owner support programs provide information, tools and services to under-resourced pet owners who love their pets but may not have the resources they need to provide them with the highest level of care.

MEET THE ANIMALS AND THE PEOPLE WHO CARE FOR THEM

Every year, the Seattle Animal Shelter Foundation supports animals and the people who care for them, each with their own unique story for how they came to the shelter and why they do what they do.



KOJAK

Kojak arrived at SAS weighing a mere 8 lbs and was shortly diagnosed with diabetes. Foster parents, Stina and Don, nursed him back to health and soon enough his big personality started to shine through. Kojak now lets his personality shine every day in his forever home.



POOKY & DUKE

After arriving at the shelter together, the Shelter committed to keeping it that way for Pooky and Duke, two senior dogs. After a foster parent stay, they caught the eye of potential adopters and were soon on their way to their new home, where they were greeted with memory foam beds and top-of-the-line grub.



CARYN

"Seeing animals go from a neglected state and into a loving home where they flourish is the best. Reading the letters we get from people who have adopted shelter animals and how it changed their lives is rewarding."

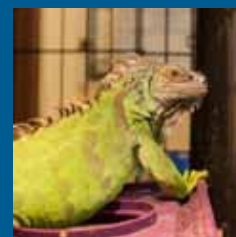
Caryn Cantu, Humane Animal Law Enforcement Officer



CONNIE

"There are very few things that you can do in life that make people feel better. It is rewarding to know that you are a part of helping people heal".

Connie Starr, Pet Loss Support Group Volunteer



IGGY

Sometimes, the shelter thinks out of the box to help find foster homes for the animals. In this case, Iggy Azalea, an iguana, is now in foster care at the Pacific Science Center.

HOW YOU CAN CONTINUE TO HELP

Visit seattleanimalshelterfoundation.org today, and:

► DONATE

All gifts to SASF are tax-deductible. Your funds stay local and make a difference for Seattle's animals.

► JOIN THE TEAM

Our talented, dedicated, passionate volunteers are at the heart of what we do. Apply to become a part of our group today.

SEATTLE ANIMAL SHELTER: 2014 BY THE NUMBERS



DOGS ADOPTED: **514**



CATS ADOPTED: **1,132**



CRITTERS ADOPTED: **310**



SAS FOSTER FAMILIES: **250**



SAS VOLUNTEERS: **472**

Your help saves lives

YOUR SUPPORT MAKING A DIFFERENCE



A portion of the quality of life improvement fund was designated for the K9 Fun Zone, an indoor play space for dogs. The facility provides a welcome break for dogs with longer than average stays at the Shelter



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ABOUT SASF

The Seattle Animal Shelter Foundation (SASF) is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to enriching and enhancing the lives of animals cared for by the Seattle Animal Shelter.

"Freddie (picture on cover) is a member of the Seattle Police Canine Unit and was featured on a SASF bus ad in 2015.

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