

# Humane Ohio 2016 Annual Report

**Estimated  
Unplanned  
Births Prevented:  
186,912**

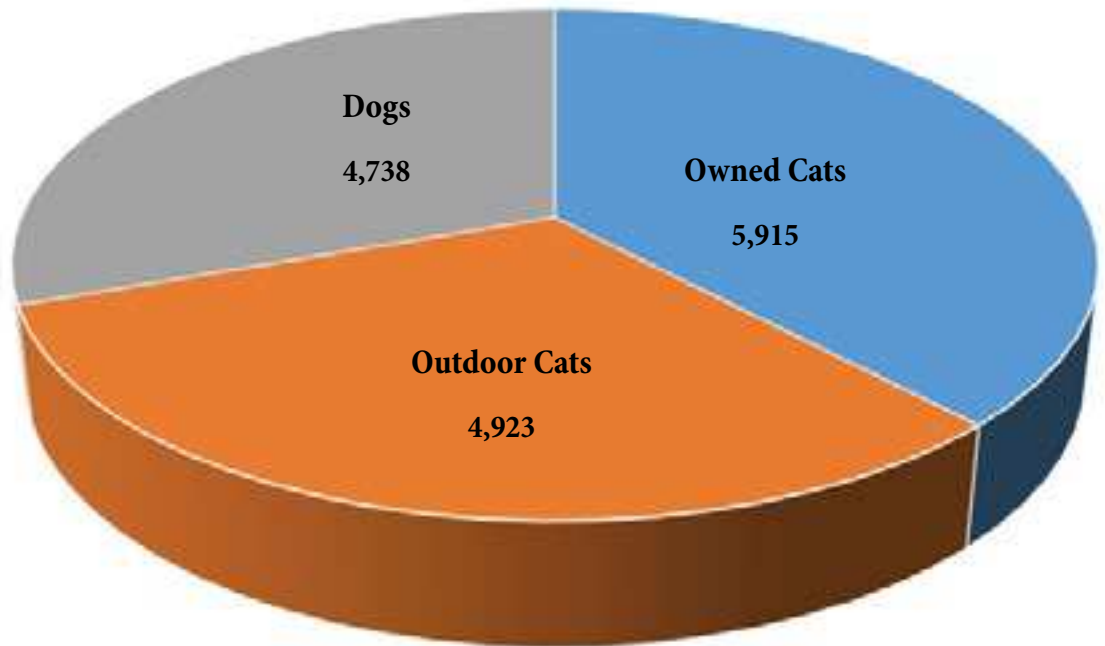
**Animal Groups  
Partnered With:  
27**

**Counties Served  
With Our  
Transport Van:  
10**

**Pet Food  
Distributed:  
83,609 lbs**

**304 families received  
pet food monthly**

**803 total households  
received pet food**



**Humane Ohio  
spayed/neutered  
15,576 cats and  
dogs in 2016!**



*Pictured is Neko, the last animal fixed at Humane Ohio in 2016.*



# Pet Food Bank Helps Feed the Need

The Humane Ohio Pet Food Bank serves as a resource for pet parents in need of assistance during hard financial times. The goal of this program is to keep pets in their homes and out of overcrowded shelters. We do this by offering clients supplemental dog and cat food on a monthly basis.

2016 by the numbers:

83,609 pounds of food distributed to 803 clients in 2016.

An average of 30 new clients sign up for the program each month.

In order to help feed so many animals, the Pet Food Bank relies on donations from local pet stores and support from the community including many children who asked for pet food instead of birthday presents. Our supporters always come through!



*Andromada is a kitty who was helped with the Pet Food Bank in 2016.*

## Outdoor Community Cats

Humane Ohio fixed 4,923 outdoor cats in 2016 and provided advice on trapping, hands on assistance with trapping and transport in target areas, loaned out live traps for catching stray cats to be fixed, and provided over 100 cat shelters to help stray cats stay warm this winter.



Humane Ohio partners with people throughout the community to reduce the number of stray cats and kittens. Volunteers such as Julia, left, help trap colonies of cats in need so they can be spayed or neutered. We are able to fix outdoor cats at an affordable cost with the help of donations and grants.

Through this trapping program, we sometimes get friendly strays who, with their caretakers blessing and the assistance of one of our many rescue partners, we are able to place into a home. One of these kitties was Violet, the tortoiseshell kitten in the above photo. She was living outside on her own, but when trapped and brought in to be spayed, she charmed the staff and showed how much she loved human companionship. She has since been adopted into a fabulous new home with a kitty friend.



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# 2016: A Year for the Record Books!



2016 was a year full of excitement and milestones for Humane Ohio!

We hit our highest number of surgeries in a single year in 2016. We're ecstatic to have prevented countless unwanted litters and to have made such a huge impact on pet overpopulation.

Our 'Spay-ghetti and No Balls' dinner and auction proved to be our most monetarily successful dinner yet. The event netted over \$37,000 toward our mission.

Our Pet Food Bank helped more clients than any other year with 803 coming to us for assistance in 2016.

Our cat outreach program had its biggest year ever fixing 4,923 outdoor or stray cats.

Bridgette, above, came to us from a local rescue group when she needed an emergency cesarean section to save her life and the lives of her puppies. We were able to save the puppies, spay Bridgette, and get them all back to their foster home safely!

## Board of Directors

*Tony Lyons, Treasurer*  
*Michele Verdell*  
*Kyle Silvers*  
*Judy McFarland*  
*Aimee St. Arnaud*

## Audited financial figures for 2015

**Total Revenue:**  
**\$1,027,424**

**Total Expenses:**  
**\$974,433**



*On December 13, 2016, Rocky the mixed breed puppy became the 15,000th animal fixed at Humane Ohio in 2016.*