

PAWS AND PRAYERS PET RESCUE

2022 Annual Report

MISSION/STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

Paws and Prayers, Inc.'s mission is: To help dogs and cats in need through spay/neuter, fostering, sheltering, education, adoption, and community support.

HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION

At Paws and Prayers, a dedicated force of volunteers drives our goal of saving as many animals as we possibly can.

Incorporated in April 2001, Paws and Prayers blossomed from the notion that all cast-off animals deserve only the best lives as loved, indoor pets. Paws and Prayers rescue is a foster-based system which provides a loving home environment until the perfect adoptive home is found in accordance with the number of fosters available.

Donations we receive help our rescue to off set the medical costs incurred. We have dogs who come into our rescue needing surgery or puppies who contract parvo virus and we have pets who were left at the pound due to medical conditions their former owners did not want to pay for and animals surrendered due to death or infirmity of caretakers.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2022 we successfully adopted a total of 584 dogs and cats. They are now enjoying the good life. We often receive emails, pictures and some videos showing the happy home they now experience through their adoption with Paws and Prayers.

Our organization is mainly staffed with various volunteers who do multiple jobs in order to make the rescue a success. We have 7 part time staff members who take care of our facility and the animals who are presently there until room is available with a foster.

BOARD OFFICERS AND MEMBERS – 2022

Marty Habas – President

Vice President – Melissa Martie

Secretary – Janice Emmendorfer

Co-Treasurers – Ruth Talbot and Cathy Ruther

Trustee – April Harlin

BOARD MEETINGS - 2023

July 2, 2023 - 7 attendees (new member added in 2023)

March 26, 2023 - 7 attendees (new member added in 2023)

January 6, 2023 - 7 attendees (new member added in 2023)

TOTAL ADOPTIONS - 2022

Dogs - 277

Cats - 307

INCOME/EXPENSES

Total Income for 2022 - \$323,239.29

Total Expenses for 2022 - \$336,319.60

There were numerous extra ordinary expenses incurred during 2022.

FUND RAISING

There are fundraising events, private contributions, grants, Giving Tuesday, misc. sales as well as merchandise on our website on-line store. All of these efforts along with adoption fees help to cover our costs associated with operating our rescue. More options are planned for the future.