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## Clatsop Animal Assistance 2017 Annual Report

### Our Mission

- Clatsop Animal Assistance, also known as CAA, is a 501©3 all-volunteer organization dedicated to helping the Clatsop County Animal Shelter's homeless pets.
- We support these animals by providing funds to pay for veterinary care, spay/neuter fees, medicines, cat litter, grooming, specialty-diet foods, and other supplies not covered by the shelter budget.
- We promote the shelter animals by providing advertising and promotional materials and by sponsoring adoption events.
- CAA helps turn hardship and suffering into happy endings, sending a message of compassion and caring for animals out into the community.

### Our Accomplishments in 2017:

We're proud to say that because we are completely volunteer run, over 90% of what we take in goes directly to the animals, for veterinary care, spay/neuter certificates, supplies, training, and adoption advertising and promotions. Below are some highlights of our past year:

- We covered vet bills, including a portion of each spay/neuter certificate, for more than 335 animals, or about 65% of the animals in the Clatsop County Animal Shelter in 2017 that were not redeemed within a day or two. Lola and the group of seized cats are two great examples of what CAA can do because of our ongoing community support.
  - Lola, a five-year-old Rottweiler mix, came in with a badly torn tendon in one of her back legs that required a surgical repair. Because of complications after her first surgery, she had three more operations over the next several months and needed frequent bandage changes and checkups for a year. During this time CAA members fostered her and took her to her vet appointments in Astoria and Portland. Lola lives happily in her forever home now, enjoying her renewed mobility.
  - The shelter took in 42 cats from a cat seizure in March of 2017. CAA and shelter volunteers spent many extra hours processing the cats and making sure they were safe and comfortable at the shelter. CAA also helped out with extra funds for vet care and shelter supplies. We're happy to say that all of the healthy cats were adopted out.

Through our adoption promotions, we helped to place the 178 dogs and 259 cats that were successfully adopted out of the county shelter in 2017. Our efforts included:

- a booth every other week in the summer at the Astoria Sunday Market,
- advertisements in the *Daily Astorian*, *Willamette Week*, and *Columbia Press*.
- distribution of monthly posters featuring adoptable dogs and cats,
- daily Facebook posts,
- periodic Instagram posts
- media announcements on local radio stations



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- Website photos and captions
- Petfinder photos and captions
- participation in community events, including Savor Cannon Beach, the Mutts and Moms event at the Inn at Cannon Beach, Kia Warrenton adoption event, and the Surfsand Resort Dog Show on the Beach in Cannon Beach
- handlers with individual dogs visiting area businesses including Petco and Home Depot
- partnership with the Petco Warrenton store to promote our cats. CAA volunteers maintain in-store kennels for between one and three shelter cats at any given time.

The following is an overview of CAA's income and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017:

<b>Total Support &amp; Revenue:</b>	<b>\$155,216.00</b>
Program Expenses:	
Professional Services:	
Veterinary services:	\$69,111.00
Spay/neuter certificates (shelter animals):	\$7,554.00
Public assistance costs:	\$2498.00
On-site part-time shelter vet tech:	\$2445.00
Shelter supplies:	\$25,326.00
Animal promotion advertising:	\$4,755.00
Printing and postage	\$358.00
Insurance:	\$709.00
Professional fees:	\$601.00
Travel costs related to shelter animal transport:	\$113.00
Total program expenses:	<u>\$113,470.00</u>
Administrative Expenses:	
Storage unit rent:	\$984.00
Office supplies/Licenses/fees/	\$763.00
Dues	\$100.00
Total administrative expenses:	<u>\$1,847.00</u>
Fundraising Expenses (Postage, supplies, promotions):	<u>\$5,373.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$120,690.00</b>
Total Assets:	\$145,479.00
Total Liabilities:	\$0
Net Asset Balance:	\$145,479.00



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