



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015



# Queenie Mills Memorial Wall



In 1998, with a lead gift of \$40,000, Queenie Mills, PhD, established the Queenie Mills Endowment Fund with a dual purpose: to provide for the creation of a memorial garden, where people could honor the memory of their beloved pets, and to fund future operations and capital improvements at CCHS. The recent landscape makeover of the humane society's grounds and the installation of the Queenie Mills Memorial Wall bring Queenie Mills' vision to life.

Queenie's ideals inspired the landscape design and development of the memorial wall. The paths, trees, and benches around the shelter offer a pleasant environment for people and dogs to spend time together. The Memorial Wall provides what Queenie wanted for every pet owner who grieves the loss of an animal friend - a way to honor that memory with a permanent marker and to be surrounded by people who understand the depth of that loss.

Custom-engraved granite plaques to memorialize beloved pets are available for a donation of \$500 or \$750 (depending on plaque size). Plaques are permanently installed on the stone wall leading to the humane society entrance. Funds raised through the purchase of memorial plaques will support the Society's programs and services.

"Today's Champaign County Humane Society's programs, outreach, standards of animal care, and staff have exceeded Queenie's wildest expectations. I hope she knows that."

-Barbara Meyer

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# ANIMAL SHELTER STATISTICS

*On the day they arrive, behind their eyes lie only mysteries. On the day they go home, the mystery is gone...replaced by sheer joy.*

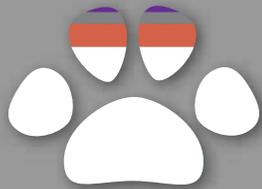
## INTAKES

■ Relinquishments at shelter	1,709
■ Transferred from other agencies	363
<b>Total Intake:</b>	<b>2,072</b>



## OUTCOMES

■ Adopted	1,686
■ Died or euthanized*	267
■ Transferred to other shelter or rescue organization	119
■ Returned to owner	62



## ANIMALS SERVED, BY SPECIES

■ Cats	1,004
■ Dogs	825
■ Small Animals	243



\*Animals are euthanized (1) at the owner's request, if our medical staff agrees that euthanasia is warranted; or (2) due to a medical or behavioral condition that we are unable to resolve and that makes the animal unsuitable for adoption as a family pet.

"I just wanted to thank you for all that you do at the Champaign County Humane Society! What you do for animals really does matter - and it sure brightens the day of people as well."

Best,  
Quixada Moore-Vissing



# Veterinary Care

The CCHS Medical Department includes a veterinarian, five staff members, 4-6 interns, and several volunteers. From the moment they arrive at the shelter and throughout their stay, animals are vaccinated and closely monitored to minimize stress and discomfort, and prevent the spread of infectious disease.

**Sterilization surgeries performed on CCHS Animals: 1,008**

**Dentals: 15**

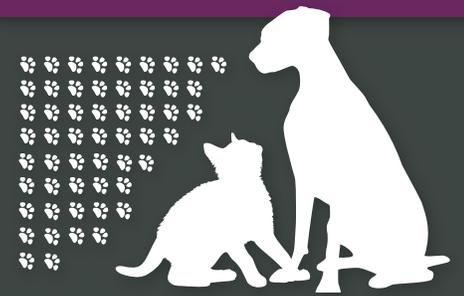
**Other surgical procedures: 184**

"I am continually impressed by the love and care offered by both the staff and volunteers at the Champaign County Humane Society. Their work done for pets in need is truly impressive!"

– Jane M. Fox, DVM  
Hill Animal Care



# VOLUNTEERS



**54 FOSTER VOLUNTEERS** for 348 animals

(247 kittens; 20 cats; 29 puppies; 7 dogs; 13 rabbits; 4 chinchillas; 9 guinea pigs; 19 hamsters)

## STUDENT INTERNSHIPS: University of Illinois, 77; Parkland, 1

Students have internship opportunities in Medical, Adoptions, Animal Care, and Animal Behavior departments.

"I have been honored to serve as a CCHS Board member for seven years but spending time at the shelter, caring for the animals is my favorite part of volunteering. Cleaning cages and interacting with the animals is one of the most enjoyable things I do every week! I love knowing that the love and care I give them will help them find wonderful homes! "

–Cheryle Turner

# HUMANE EDUCATION

CCHS has long been committed to providing our community with educational programs that teach children about kindness and respect for animals, responsible pet ownership, and how to safely interact with animals.

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**Kids attended  
Pet Pals Club**

29

**Kids attended  
Animal Adventure Camp**

## Number of people reached:

- Other off-site Programs 2,485  
*(Presentations include Parkland College, University of Illinois, Don Moyer Boys and Girls Club, Yankee Ridge Elementary, and the UofI Police Training Institute)*
- First Grade Classes (Champaign) 870
- Shelter tours 630



"This camp has helped my daughter understand the role that a humane society plays in caring for animals when they need it most. She loves the combination of learning and hands-on experience that the staff, and especially Clay Foley, provides. She looks forward to it every year and wishes it could run all day, all summer long!"

- Antoinette Burton,  
Mother of Olivia, Animal Adventure Camper

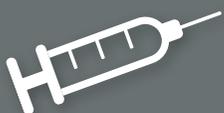
## LOW COST VETERINARY CARE

One of the biggest challenges faced by animal shelters nationwide is cat overpopulation. Thanks to a grant from the Edith Goode Trust, we are able to sterilize free-roaming cats at no cost.

We also assist low-income pet owners by offering affordable spay/neuter surgery for cats and dogs on an ongoing basis.

### Low Cost Spay/Neuters:

- Cats and Dogs 388
- Feral Cats 711



**October vaccine clinic:  
120 ANIMALS SERVED**

(82 pet owners)



# DOG TRAINING



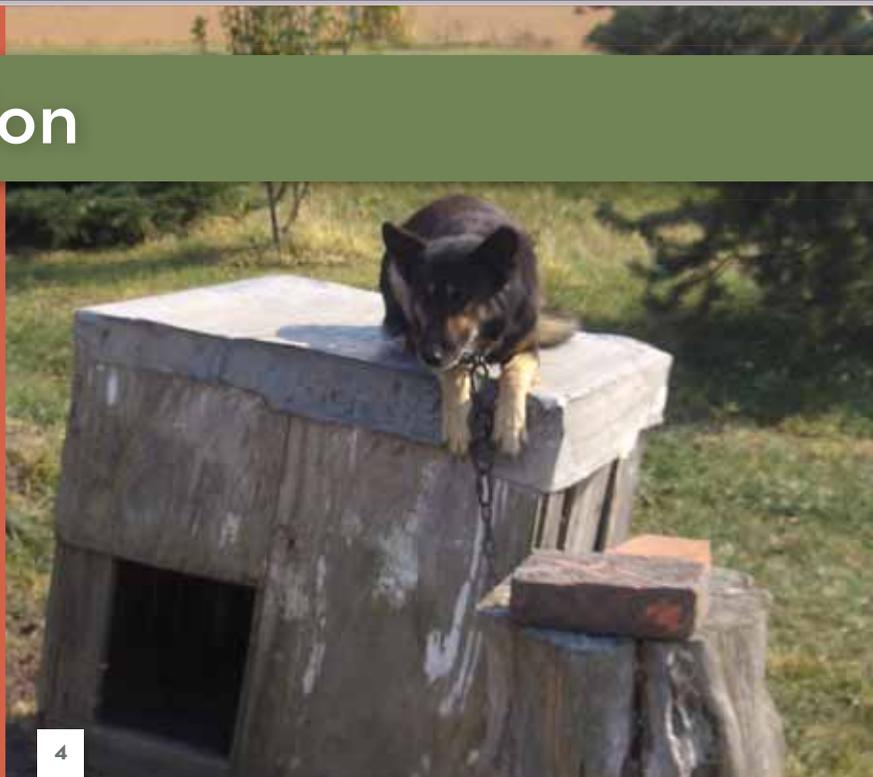
**102**  
**DOGS**  
**TRAINED**

Under socialized and untrained dogs all too often wind up in shelters. We provide affordable dog and puppy training classes to help new dog owners learn basic training techniques to help their dogs become happy and well-behaved family companions.

## Humane Investigation

Our humane investigators respond to calls from the public regarding possible cases of animal neglect, abuse, or cruelty. Sometimes, through an investigation we meet a loving pet owner that just needs our help with pet supplies or veterinary care. By helping people care for their pets, we build lasting relationships that benefit both animals and people.

**51** **HUMANE**  
**INVESTIGATIONS**





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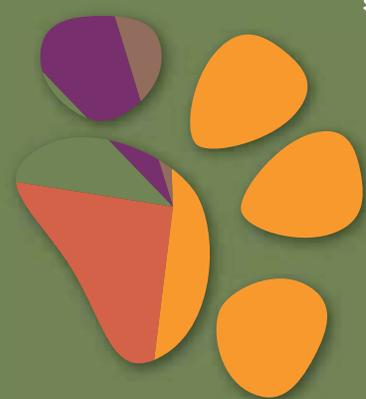
Pawtraits with Santa by Subaru of Champaign County

# 2014-2015 Financials\*

## EXPENSES

■ Animal Care & Adoptions	\$530,308
■ Management & General	\$261,765
■ Shelter Maintenance & Expense	\$105,042
■ Donor Development & Fundraising	\$74,125
■ Community Outreach & Education	\$41,417

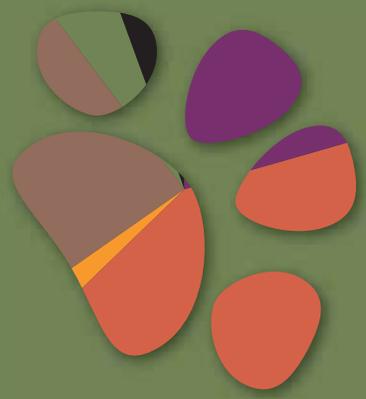
**Total Expense** **\$1,012,657**



## REVENUE

■ Shelter Revenue (including adoption fees)	\$150,236
■ General Contributions	\$302,776
■ Bequests	\$19,545
■ Special Events (net)	\$176,881
■ Investments (net)	\$33,128
■ Education & outreach programs	\$39,597

**Total Revenue** **\$722,163**



\*Based on CCHS unaudited financial statement.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

2014-15

**Kathleen Holden**  
*President*

**Mary Ann Midden**  
*Vice President*

**Craig Kiddoo**  
*Treasurer*

**Cheryle Turner**  
*Secretary*

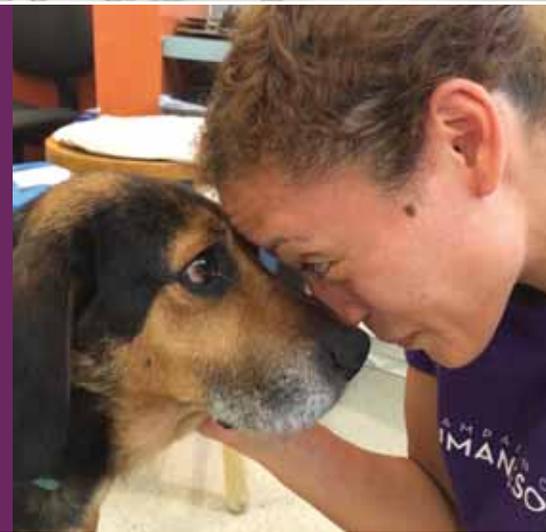
**Krystal Fitzpatrick**  
*Executive Committee,  
at-large member*

**Anna Benjamin**  
**Laura Davis**  
**Jane Hill, DVM**  
**Walt Hoult**  
**Todd Salen**  
**Betty Webber**



## Your Generosity Makes it Possible

As an independent charitable organization, the Champaign County Humane Society relies on the generosity of countless donors whose contributions fund our animal shelter and animal welfare programs. No contribution is too small. We thank you for every donation, every volunteer hour, and every kind word spoken on our behalf. With your support and the trust you've placed in us, the Champaign County Humane Society will always be here, a guardian to animals with nowhere else to turn.



## STAFF LEADERSHIP

Mary "Tief" Tiefenbrunn  
*Executive Director*

Kate McGinley  
*Shelter Manager*

Megan Wolf  
*Development Director*

Bob Weedon, DVM, MPH  
*Shelter Veterinarian*

Karen Simmons  
*Medical Care Manager*

Clay Foley  
*Humane Educator/  
Lead Humane Investigator*

Natalie Piper  
*Volunteer Coordinator/  
Animal Behavior Specialist*

Jackie Althaus  
*Adoptions Supervisor*

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*Animal Care Supervisor*



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