

2018: Just the Facts



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Our Core Programs

RESCUE

Serving the Central California Coastal counties of **San Luis Obispo**, **Santa Barbara** and **Ventura**, we rescue dogs and cats at risk from euthanasia in area animal shelters.

1,333 dogs & cats received in 2018, **56.3%** of which were at risk of euthanasia in other area shelters

PLACE

1,215 pet adoptions
a **63.5%** increase over 2017

total live release rate **97.3%**

13,370 lives saved since 1984 by placing pets into new homes



HEAL

2,349 spays or neuters in 2018

9% increase in surgeries over 2017
36,712 total pets spayed or neutered since 1998

VOLUNTEER

307 active volunteers
16,307 hours of service in 2018.

Number of **active volunteers**—the lifeblood of caring, compassion and hope at SMVHS—and their **hours of service** in 2018.

SHELTER

104 animals per night (on average)

that found refuge and safety in our shelter in 2018

31 staff members including veterinarians, veterinary technicians, behavior specialists, and a professional animal care team.

NOURISH

Part of our **Safety Net** programs, **feeding pets in needy families** helps to keep those pets safe and in their homes.

46 families/month received assistance through the **Pet Food Pantry** in 2018

63 dogs fed per month
78 cats fed per month

Our Budget 2018-2019

INCOME
\$2,314,803

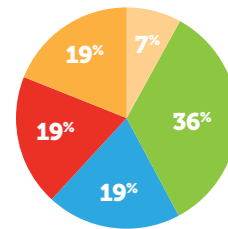
Adoptions & Training
\$149,700

Donations & Events
\$828,755

Investments
\$449,648

Grants
\$450,000

Veterinary Services
\$436,700



EXPENSES
\$2,314,803

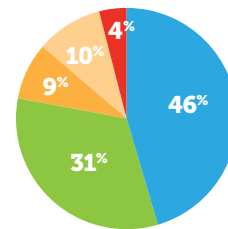
Animal Shelter
\$1,058,490

Veterinary Services
\$725,415

Fundraising
\$208,250

Management
\$223,648

Volunteers & Community
\$99,000



TRAIN

Bad behavior is the **#1 reason** dogs end up in our shelter, so we launched **Open Paw manners and skills training** for shelter pets in 2017 to help prepare them for new homes.

5,840 miles walked in 2017 with dogs by staff and volunteers teaching leash manners.



Our mission is to rescue, shelter, heal, place, and train dogs and cats while engaging our Central California Coastal communities through education and advocacy to end animal homelessness.