



FRIENDS OF ANIMALS

Lynchburg, Tennessee



**FRIENDS OF ANIMALS RESCUE AND ADOPTION CENTER
2021 ANNUAL REPORT**

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS OF ANIMALS

On behalf of our organization, we would like to thank you for your support. You have provided us with the opportunity to continue our mission to help the dogs and cats of Moore County, TN while also educating and assisting our residents on the importance of spay and neuter. 2021 came with its fair share of hardships with the pandemic, but we were able to adapt to the obstacles of the year and help more animals than we have in the previous years. The need for animal rescue has increased with many requests for assistance with stray animals, abandoned animals, and owner surrenders. While we do our absolute best to answer these cries for help, the lack of space and volunteer staff continue to limit our ability to be able to assist with all calls.

2021 brought 145 animals through our shelter on top of the 23 that were already residing with us at the start of the year. Of this 145, there were 70 cats and 75 dogs. This does not include the multiple daily phone calls from people with animals that we were not able to assist and the multiple animals that we posted to find their homes. To help the animals in our care, we worked to make adoptions happen as well as networked with other rescues/shelters that were not facing the same overcrowding issues as our organization. In 2021, 71 animals were saved by transporting them North to shelters that were needing animals to adopt out. These shelters were located in multiple states: Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Florida, and so on. 2021 also brought along 45 adoptions to wonderful families that continue to keep us in the loop of their pets that meant so much to us.

2021 brought a sense of normalcy with the return of our in-person events: Spring in the Hollow and Jack Daniel's BBQ. It also brought new friendships with wonderful, animal-loving people that eagerly raised money for our organization throughout the year. Our annual silent auction fundraiser raised a substantial amount with the generous item donations made by Jack Daniel's/Brown Forman, being the best fundraiser in the history of our organization. Donations throughout the year of food, supplies, and funds exceeded any expectations that we had for the year. We were able to make it through the year thanks to our generous public and corporate donors.

In late 2020 we began the implementation of a spay and neuter program with hopes for it to take off in 2021. We were able to assist with the cost of 37 spay and neuter surgeries and plan to continue our program to address our pet overpopulation issue. We received two grants in the year: One from Athletes for Animals to assist with the sterilization surgery of community cats, the other from the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee to assist with promoting our spay and neuter program through direct mailing.

While we are proud of our accomplishments in the year, we always strive to achieve higher goals in the year to come. Thanks to all of our supporters, we are able to set these goals and work toward them.

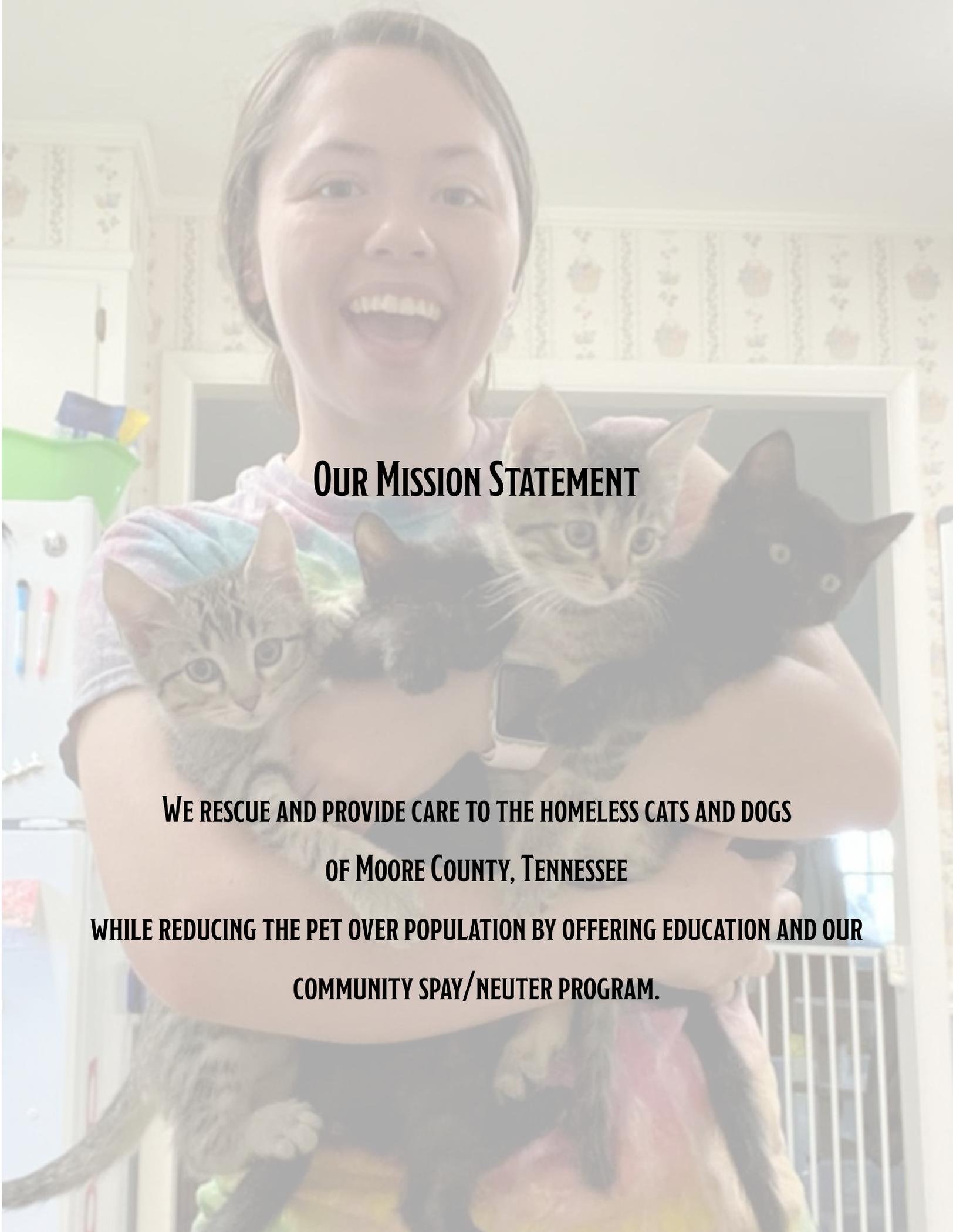


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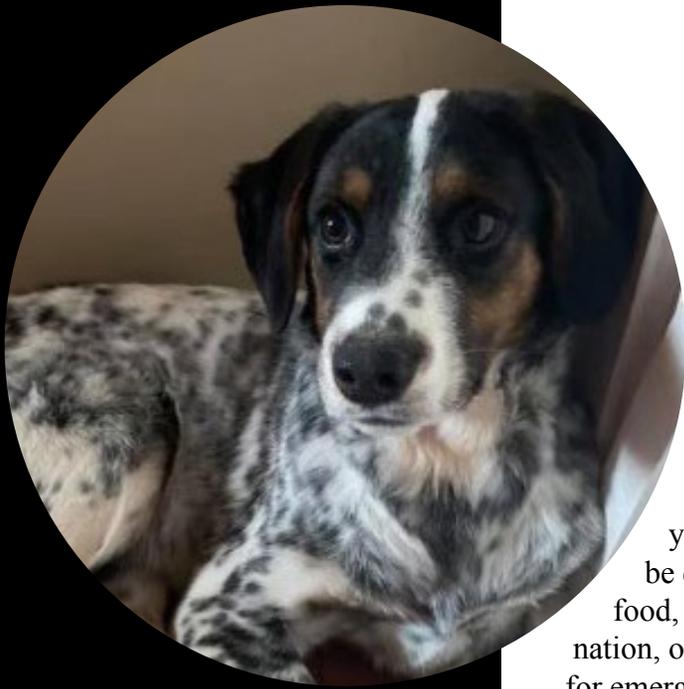
A smiling woman with long dark hair, wearing a purple and blue striped shirt, is holding several kittens. She is looking directly at the camera with a joyful expression. The kittens are of various breeds, including tabby and black. The background shows a room with patterned wallpaper and a white door.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

**WE RESCUE AND PROVIDE CARE TO THE HOMELESS CATS AND DOGS
OF MOORE COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**WHILE REDUCING THE PET OVER POPULATION BY OFFERING EDUCATION AND OUR
COMMUNITY SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM.**

DONATIONS AND FUNDRAISING



Our amazing donors are what keeps Friends of Animals' doors open. Without their generosity, FoA would have been closed many years ago. Whether it be dropping off a bag of food, writing a monthly donation, or just answering a call for emergency supplies, it all helps us keep saving animals' lives. Groups, large and small, band together and donate goods and money throughout the year.

Our biggest local donor, Jack Daniels/Brown Foreman have through the years supported FoA. We are so very grateful, because without their support, Friends of Animals would not have a shelter, kennels or a van to transport the animals in. In 2021 they helped FoA in a spectacular way. The JD Marketing group in Louisville, KY donated collectible and one of a kind

JD items to be auctioned at our silent auction the weekend of the BBQ. Squire's from all over the country came and bid very generously making it the largest fundraiser FoA had ever had! Two other Squire groups, The Church Choir Squires and the



Jack Daniel's U.S. Collectors Society gave us donations from the proceeds of the Single Barrel Bottle sales.



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RESCUES IN 2021



HOPE: Before, After on Cover
Found at on the side of the road with a mat in her fur so large that it prevented her from walking and was extremely malnourished. Happily adopted into a local home





Shelter Thanksgiving for the pups!

VOLUNTEERS & FOSTERS

It hurts all of our hearts... we can't save them all, we can't even rescue them all. We have limited space and limited number of volunteers to care for them. So when puppy and kitten season starts... so does the increase in phone calls. An average of five to ten phone calls a day. Litters upon litters of rescuable animals, with no where to put them or enough people to care for them. We take as many as we can safely, sanely manage, but it never feels like enough.

One director and a handful of consistent volunteers make up the entire staff at Friends of Animals. Any day that the scheduled volunteer doesn't show up means that Brandi has to feed the dogs and cats, clean the kennels as well as all the cat rooms by herself...BEFORE she can return calls and work on all her other duties of vetting, adoption, transport, coordination of

SABEN:

We were able to get Saben home after being missing for over a year! Microchips work!!!



Community Spay and Neuters, TNR... but without her dedicated volunteers and a handful of fosters, her job would be impossible. Every bit of assistance is welcomed and appreciated. We have a volunteer that comes just to walk and interact with the dogs when they are available. We have a few cat whisperers, as well as an angel volunteer who bottle feeds abandoned kittens.



Several teen volunteers help at the shelter throughout the year to fulfill their Community Service hours.

Fostering with Friends of Animals can save so many more rescuable animals in the county. FoA pays for all food and vetting of these animals, but unfortunately at this time we only have a few in foster care.

ABOVE:

The first litters of bottle babies.



Waldo & Wenda (Black & White), and Courage dumped at Farris Creek Bridge. It took two days with volunteer help to catch Waldo and Wenda. We pulled them out of a small cave made by tree roots in this river bank. All are now happily adopted into wonderful families!

SPAY & NEUTER PROGRAM



First round of bottle babies.

This is Rescue Reality every Spring to early Summer, and sometimes again in the Fall. Multiple animals in the community are not being fixed and commonly roam, then it rains cats and dogs, or literally kittens and puppies. After eight years, it hasn't changed in Moore

County and sometimes it feels worse. Friends of Animals has been trying to resolve this issue for years.

We revamped our Spay & Neuter program in 2021. We received two S&N grants and we helped 37 animals through our community program.

The Community Cats program is helping residents struggling with feral cat overpopulation in their area. At this point, we feel the situation is dire and will only get worse.



Mom and babies abandoned at a house in Lois.



The Big Ben Show. We were able to educate people on the importance of spay/neuter, microchipping and adoption.

Box from kittens being dumped
on the side of the highway.



TNR

TNR: Trap. Neuter. Release.

In 2021 we enacted our TNR program using six of the recommended premium traps used by other TNR programs. We started a separate account to keep grants and other funds from co-mingling with our FoA operations. This is a highly suggested practice, because with some grants, if you do not fulfill your objectives, the money must be returned. All of the Donation Jarmonies go in to this account.

Brandi has recorded 16 parts of the county that call regularly in regards to feral cat complaints. Last year, Brandi and some volunteers (who helped for a short time) targeted specific areas one at a time, starting with a neighborhood near downtown Lynchburg. The feral cats are fed in the designated area; traps were set; and caught cats were transported to a clinic to be tested, fixed, vaccinated, and ear tipped. It is no small task and more volunteers are needed to make this program a success. We also have a trap loan program for others to catch cats in their areas.



Above: A litter of kittens rescued during kitten season.

Middle: Feral kittens rescued from the demolition site of the old County Health building in Lynchburg.



Live trap used in the TNR program.

RESCUE AND ADOPTIONS



DOE: Doe showed up at a residence just past Tim's Ford Dam. She was HW positive along with having a serious skin infection that left open wounds all over her body. She is now HW negative and the family that owned the home ended up adopting her.

The heart of Friends of Animals is the rescue work we do. Saving animals from dire circumstances happens way too often and can drain a rescuer's soul.

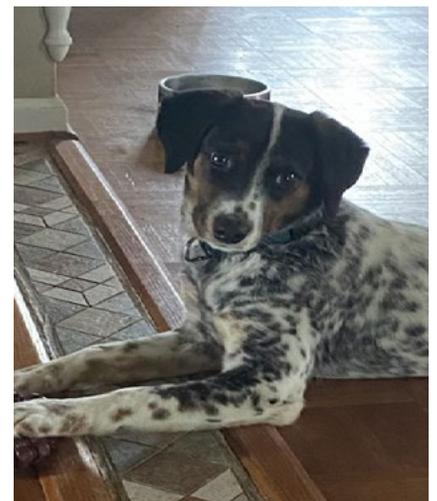
But saving them and seeing them adopted into the right family and situation can sustain us for weeks.

In 2021, we adopted out 45 animals. All FoA animals leave fully vetted, up to date on shots, microchipped and spayed or neutered. If the animal is too young, a voucher is sent with them for the service to be done at an appropriate age. The minimal adoption fee we charge does not pay for everything we do for the adopted animal.

In some instances, the animals we save require emergency surgery, expensive heartworm treatments or other vetting that is outside the norm.



BUDDY: Before and After



DANTE: Dante was terrified of humans. It took 6 months to gain his trust, though he was still skittish. He made it on transport with a rescue in Florida and is now happily adopted.

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2021 ADOPTIONS

Because of the quantity of animals that come through our doors it is necessary to find homes for the animals outside of Moore County. In fact, a large amount are adopted out of state through PetFinder and other similar Apps.

Another solution is making use of Transports with other area rescues. There is more of a demand in northern states for dogs and cats because of the stricter animal laws regarding licensing and spay and neuter. In 2021, we partnered with other rescues and saved 71 more lives.

At the end of 2021, we still had 29 animals in our care...



CHAMP: Made it onto transport and is now a licensed service dog!



SNOWBALL: Pilots N Paws rescue took Snowball to Taysia Blue Husky & Malamute Rescue in Nebraska.

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TRANSPORTED TO
RESCUE PARTNERS

TRANSPORTS SAVE LIVES



10 large breed puppies and their mom made it onto a transport to Wisconsin.

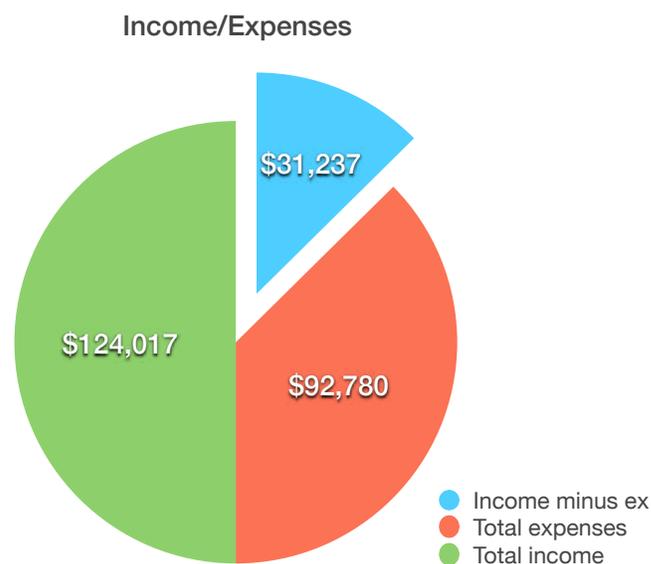
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2021 Income & Expenses

REVENUE	
Donations	\$52,698
Adoptions	\$2,590
Fundraisers/T-Shirts	\$38,626
Transport	\$868
Jack Daniels/Metro Moore County	\$6,000
Perfect Picker Sales	\$4,973
Grants	\$11,250
Investments	\$7,012
TOTAL INCOME	\$124,017

EXPENSES	
Administration Payroll	\$40,650
Fuel, Maintenance, Transport	\$1,249
Phone/Internet	\$1,612
Veterinary/Veterinary Supply	\$25,483
Spay and Neuter Program	\$1,066
Food/Treats (We are using mostly donated food/treats)	\$485
Cleaning/Office	\$1,765
Kennel	\$1,043
Transport	\$656
Building Improvements	\$0
Fundraiser Expenses	\$4,163
Picker Product	\$2,052
Taxes/Fees/Accounting	\$989
Outdoor Kennels/Drainage	\$3,679
Advertising	\$336
Insurance	\$1,941
Other	\$5,611
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$92,780

MONEY LEFT OVER	
Income minus expenses	\$31,237



Moore County Friends of Animals
Statement of Financial Income and Expense
January through December 2021

	Unclassified	TOTAL
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income		
Direct Public Support		
Adoptions	2,589.70	2,589.70
Animal Surrender	140.00	140.00
Christmas Donations Corporate	4,093.30	4,093.30
Contributions Donation Jars	6,971.07	6,971.07
Individ, Business Contributions	946.20	946.20
Kroger Rewards Fund Memorial	40,631.50	40,631.50
Donations	709.57	709.57
Metro Moore Cty. Vetting Fund	325.00	325.00
Network for Good	3,500.00	3,500.00
PayPal Giving Fund	1,202.00	1,202.00
	319.00	319.00
Total Direct Public Support	61,427.34	61,427.34
Fundraisers		
Boston Butt Fundraiser	5,100.22	5,100.22
JD BBQ Booth	87.00	87.00
Kennel Update Project	201.00	201.00
Oak Barrel Marathon	10,255.00	10,255.00
Silent Auctions	18,998.63	18,998.63
Strawberry Fundraiser T-Shirt/Logo Merchandise	3,263.00	3,263.00
Yard Sale	454.00	454.00
	267.00	267.00
Total Fundraisers	38,625.85	38,625.85
Grants		
George B Quatman Grant	10,000.00	10,000.00
TCFOMT	1,250.00	1,250.00
Total Grants	11,250.00	11,250.00
Investments		
Dividend Income	6,495.61	6,495.61
Interest-Savings, Short-term CD	516.58	516.58
Total Investments	7,012.19	7,012.19
Other Types of Income		
Transport Reimbursement	868.40	868.40
Total Other Types of Income	868.40	868.40
Perfect Picker Sales	4,973.44	4,973.44
Total Income	124,157.22	124,157.22
Gross Profit	124,157.22	124,157.22
Expense		
Miscellaneous	150.00	150.00
Operations		
Accounting Fees Advertising	545.00	545.00
Expenses Business	336.44	336.44
Registration Fees	140.46	140.46
Depreciation Expense Dues & Subscriptions Event and Display Fundraising	4,926.00	4,926.00
Expenses	104.00	104.00
	247.00	247.00
	4,163.62	4,163.62
Insurance - Liability, D and O	1,941.00	1,941.00
Kennel Supplies		
Cat Kennels	201.13	201.13
Dog Kennels	842.40	842.40
Total Kennel Supplies	1,043.53	1,043.53
Office/Cleaning Supplies	1,764.53	1,764.53
PayPal Fees	112.02	112.02
Payroll Expenses Phone/Internet Postage, Mailing	40,649.56	40,649.56
Service Product for Picker Booth Rescue & Transport Fess	88.14	88.14
Boarding	2,052.46	2,052.46
Health Certificates	300.00	300.00
Transport Fees	156.00	156.00
	200.00	200.00
Total Rescue & Transport Fess	656.00	656.00
Shelter Animal Expenses		
Food Supplies	485.59	485.59
Grooming	50.00	50.00
Microchips	234.80	234.80
Veterinary Supplies	6,328.17	6,328.17
Total Shelter Animal Expenses	7,098.56	7,098.56
Vehicle Expense	1,249.09	1,249.09
Veterinary Services		
Flea Preventitive	110.00	110.00
Heartworm Expense	21.00	21.00
Medicine	1,090.30	1,090.30
Public Assist Vet Care Spay & Neuter	393.85	393.85
Spay & Neuter - Community	1,634.46	1,634.46
Specialty Vet Care	1,066.30	1,066.30
Vaccinations	5,438.75	5,438.75
Vet Exams	124.74	124.74
Veterinary Services - Other	68.00	68.00
	10,273.69	10,273.69
Total Veterinary Services	20,221.09	20,221.09
Total Operations	88,950.61	88,950.61
Outdoor Kennels - 2021 Project	3,679.01	3,679.01
Total Expense	92,779.62	92,779.62
Net Ordinary Income	31,377.60	31,377.60
Net Income	31,377.60	31,377.60

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Halloween in the Hollow



Angel Tree at LVH



GOOSE, KATHY AND BRANDI: 2021 Christmas ornament donation.

THERE IS NO FRIENDS OF ANIMALS!

Tom and Joy Railey
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If we have inadvertently forgotten to list you here, we are so sorry, but know you are appreciated by all of us at Friends of Animals.



FOA Christmas tree at the Festival of Trees at the IBIS building



FOA Booth at The Perfect Picker on the Square in Lynchburg, with our most popular item... recycled Jack Daniel's bottles turned into soap dispensers.





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