

# 2021 Annual Report to the Community on 2020 Impact

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Annually, we provide a report to the community on the previous year's activities. For many of us, 2020 was a life-changing year. At SICSA, we started 2020 in celebration, with our monumental move to our new facility in Washington Township.

Six weeks later, COVID hit the United States in a drastic way. We operated a bit differently in 2020 to compensate for all the changes we incurred. Below is a snapshot of SICSA's impact in 2020:

#### The Help Center

While the heart of SICSA has historically been adoptions and placements, the Help Center took a leading role in 2020. COVID-19 was not only a medical pandemic, it hit families financially. SICSA's Help Center works to try and keep animals in their home through intake diversion efforts such as the provision of information and resources, as well behavioral, medical, and even temporary boarding.

#### **Help Center 2020 Impact**

779

Animals diverted from coming into shelter and/or becoming a stray or euthanasia statistic.

9.427

Resources and support provided to families with pets in need.

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#### Intake

For those animals we couldn't keep with their families, there were three avenues in which we would assist

RETURN TO OWNER: Helping animals find their lost families.

29 Return To Owners in 2020

SURRENDER: Helping animals find the best fit for their future.

972 Owner Surrenders in 2020 RESCUE TRANSFER:
Aiding high volume and
limited-resources shelters
prevent unnecessary
euthanasia.

594 Rescue Transfers in 2020

#### **Awaiting Adoption**



When we bring animals into SICSA, we work to get them ready for adoption as quickly as possible. For some animals, a short stay in a foster home helps them on their path to adoption. In 2020, for six weeks foster families opened their hearts and their homes while we wrestled with the impact of COVID-19 on SICSA. Read more about these temporary homes with lasting impacts.

# Temporary Homes with Lasting Impacts: SICSA's Foster Volunteers

Walking through the kennels of SICSA, you will see the faces of numerous pets in our care as they await their forever homes. What you do not see are the dozens of dogs and cats preparing for their time at SICSA with their foster families.

Some pets have a longer journey from their former home, or lack thereof, to their eventual adoption. For these animals, and for SICSA's capacity of care, these Foster Volunteers are crucial.

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While in our care, every need of the animal is met by our dedicated animal care team. This includes a clean and comfortable living space, yummy food, socialization, exercise, and enrichment. They also are evaluated and treated by (in our humble opinion) the best Veterinary Team around. This includes 14,646 different veterinary services to the animals awaiting adoption.

#### **Adoption & Placement**

The happy tails continued in 2020 with **1,646 animal adoption and placements**. To help ensure the animals and families were doing well, we also provided **3,851 post adoption follow up and support** 

**resources.** Read more about two of our lucky adoptions!



Though we were open just 37 days in 2020 before having to temporarily shut our doors due to the pandemic, for some pets, those days were life changing. Brando came to SICSA from Ross County Humane Society in late January last year. His adorable face and playful personality immediately helped him stand out to staff. When we opened our doors for the grand opening of our new home in Washington Township, he quickly caught the eye of numerous visitors.

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Cinnamon joined us at SICSA in February of 2020, just before Valentine's Day. This sweetheart quickly won over the hearts of many staff members. Her unique face made many liken her appearance to that of a stuffed animal. While we expected her to be adopted quickly, unfortunately shortly after her arrival, COVID-19 caused SICSA to shut our doors and led her into foster care with the rest of our animals. Fast forward to May and this adorable little lady was back in Kitty City awaiting her forever home. One month later in June, she found her match with her mom Danielle!



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#### **Veterinary Clinic**

#### 14,646

Veterinary services provided to the animals in our care while awaiting adoption.

Medical Services Make a Difference: Frosty's Story 14,646 veterinary services were provided to animals in our care in 2020. That's an average of 40 services per day for the entire year, even before adding in the thousands of services provided to public pets on top of this. Our veterinary staff is dedicated to the wellbeing of every dog and cat that steps through the clinic doors. Click Here to Read the Full Story

2,855

Preventative spays and neuters for the community.

5,286

Veterinary Services provided to the pets from the community in need.

#### **Spay and Neuter**



#### Community Cats: Combatting Overpopulation Through TNRM

In 2020, SICSA provided 2,855 preventative spay and neuter procedures to our community. While many of these pets come from loving homes within the Greater Dayton area, others were brought in by good Samaritans, hoping to help the outdoor cats that live amongst their neighborhoods. These are what we refer to as "Community Cats".

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#### **Volunteers**

#### The Backbone of SICSA: Volunteers

Throughout decades of growth, a few constants have remained with SICSA Pet Adoption and Wellness Center. The first is our undying love of animals. The second is the cherished support provided by selfless volunteers. This team of generous animal advocates make up a vital component of the SICSA pack. Without them, we could not carry out our mission or support the community in the ways we do.

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## 100%

The amount of appreciation we have for the staff, volunteers, donors, and community for their support during a challenging year.

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### 2020 Budget

Income		Expenses		
Donations	\$475,128	*Does not include Personnel/Staff Dvlpmt **Forgiven in 2021		
Grants/PPP Loan**	\$678,805	Personnel/Staff Development	\$1,557,272	
Program Service Fees	\$518,567	Cost of Doing Business*	\$299,312	
Estates & Trusts	\$237,063	Program Supplies*	\$182,795	
Events and Sponsorship	\$133,916	Fundraising*	\$60,388	
Pet Wants Dayton	\$94,248	Pet Wants Dayton*	\$17,896	
Friends of SICSA	\$45,775	Events & Sponsorship*	\$12,942	
Misc. Income	\$15,979	Miscellaneous*	\$6,566	
Kroger Rewards	\$11,823	Friends of SICSA*	\$5,019	
Sub Total	\$2,211,304	Sub Total	\$2,142,190	
Net: \$69,115				

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