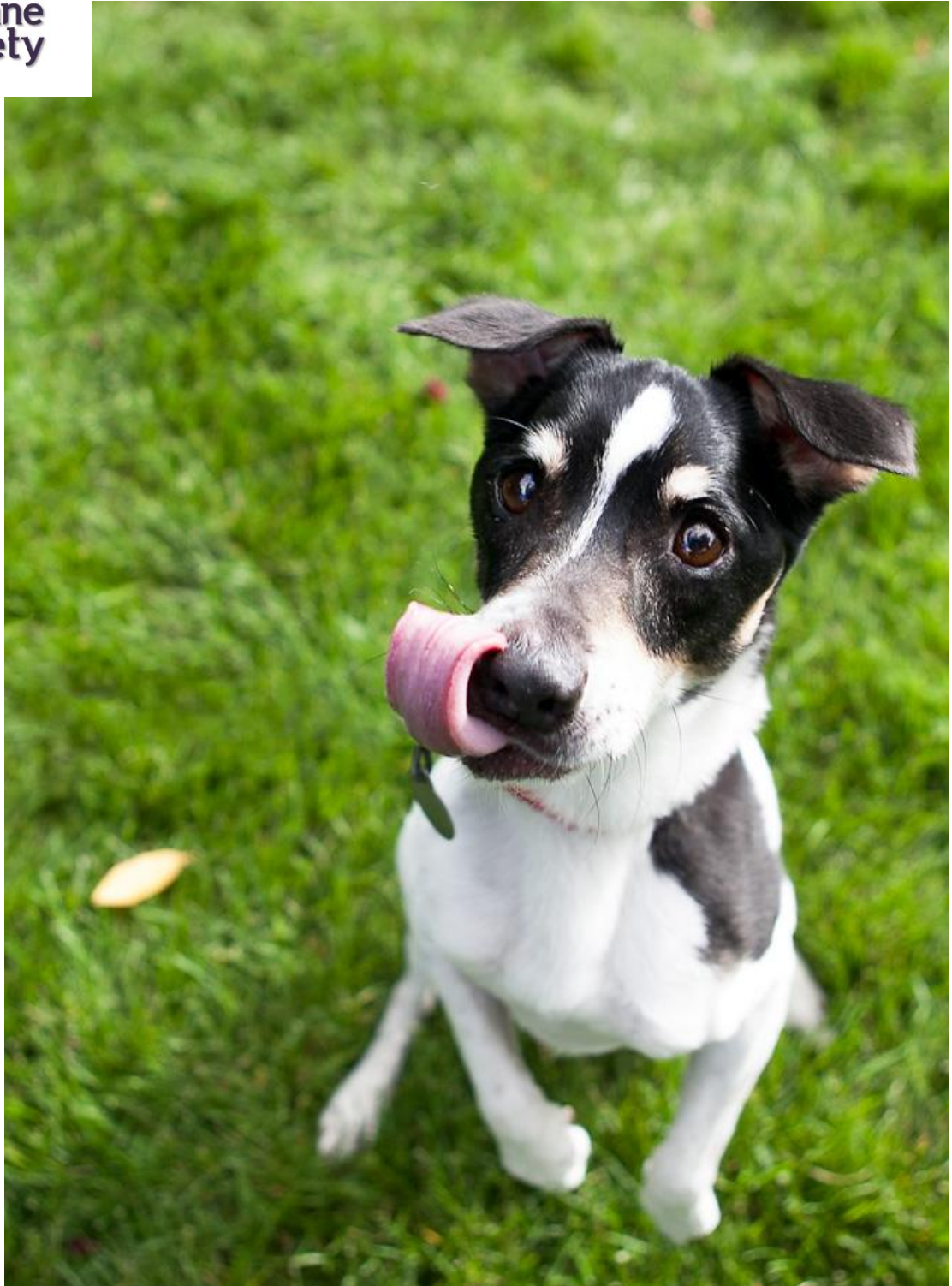




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About Us

Longmont Humane Society is a 501(c)3 private, non-profit organization with the mission of *caring, serving and educating to improve the lives of companion animals*. We are an open-admission shelter dedicated to the protection of all animals. LHS shelters an average of 4,000 animals annually.

Our commitment to best practices in animal welfare, the delivery of humane education, and building a solid foundation for the organization's fiscal health, each demonstrate our investment in our mission and how much we value insuring LHS is a healthy, vibrant organization, anchored in the community for decades to come.



Key Staff

Liz Smokowski, Executive Director
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A Message from the Executive Director:

Dear Friends,

As I review 2013 I am very thankful for your generous support. Your gifts strengthened our shared vision of caring and serving animals in need and brought with them a community spirit that is unmatched. As we worked hard to address the challenges we face as an organization, we were reminded of how much we can accomplish together.

The severe floods that affected our community in September brought forth an abundance of supporters offering donations and hands-on assistance. We were grateful to have been in a position to provide shelter to evacuated animals and to extend long-term housing to those who were in need in the days and weeks following the catastrophe. LHS sheltered a total of 238 displaced animals and distributed pet food and supplies to individuals and other sheltering agencies in need. Our last resident evacuee returned home on November 30, 2013. This hardship emphasized our community's compassion for the animals and our ability to handle adversity.

The Now and Forever Campaign kicked-off in July with generous support from our friends and donors. LHS was successful making the November 2013 payment of \$772,227.68 and we are now moving into Phase 2 of the campaign to raise \$2.4 million dollars to pay off the building debt. During 2014, Longmont Humane Society will continue reaching out to its donors and supporters to ensure we serve the animals, and the community, far into the future.

My heart is filled with gratitude and I want to thank you all for helping to make 2013 a success. Together, we will continue to serve those animals that are homeless and in need, and educate others to improve the lives of companion animals in our community.

Liz Smokowski

Executive Director, Longmont Humane Society



Community Support

Volunteer Program

Volunteers assist us in virtually all areas of our organization. Over 850 active volunteers contributed 59,321 hours of service to LHS in 2013.

Foster Care Program

A total of 656 animals were cared for in volunteer homes. All of these animals experienced the benefit of a loving home environment while they became of adoptable age, recovered from surgeries, regained their health, and learned how to be better companions thanks to LHS Foster Volunteers.

Fundraising

The essential animal welfare services provided to our community depend on the generosity of individual donors, foundations and corporate sponsors. Donations represented 40% of our total income in 2013.

In Kind Gifts

An impressive amount of in-kind donations including food, paper and cleaning products, towels, blankets and animal crates came in to the shelter in response to general operating needs as well to emergency services LHS provided related to flooding during September of 2013. These donations reached a value of over \$60,000.

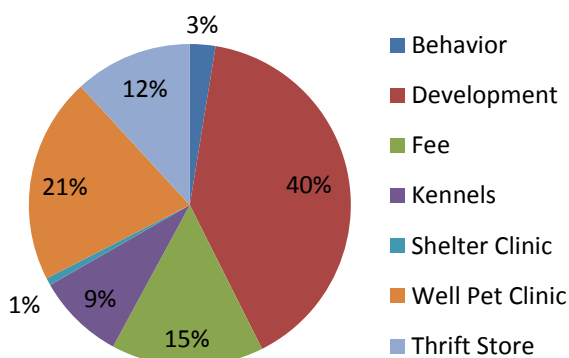
LHS partnered with Longmont Power & Communications and Platte River Power Authority to identify areas where energy was being wasted and implemented measures to save electricity and reduce utility bills.

Funding:

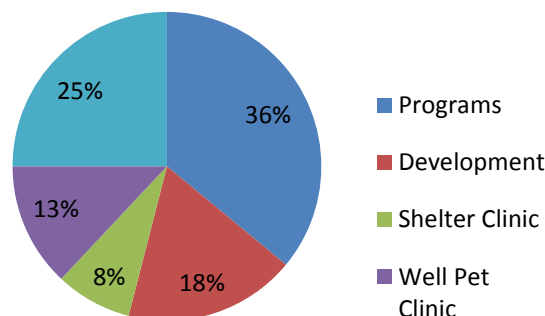
Thank you for supporting LHS. We value your investment in our mission and we ensure that all donations improve the lives of the animals.

The revenue and expense numbers shown below have not yet been audited.

Income



Expenses



Activities & Accomplishments

LHS receives lost and homeless pets brought to the facility by private citizens and animal control officers serving the City of Longmont, the towns of Frederick, Firestone, Lyons, Dacono, Mead and Northeast Boulder County.

Our sheltering services include adoption which is supported by our excellent Training and Behavior Modification Program, Adoption Follow-Up support, complemented by group classes and/or private lessons, a Foster Care Program to socialize and/or rehabilitate young, sick or injured animals until they are eligible for adoption, Safe Keep in support of pets whose owners are experiencing emergency situations, pet licensing, a retail store and LHS CARES our free, educational programs open to community members. Our off-site LHS Thrift Store provides significant operating support to shelter programs and services.

We are proud to offer innovative programming, that improves the lives of animals in our care, as well as providing support to adopters and to those in need of resources for their owned companion animals.

Increased Live Release Rate (LRR)

LHS is excited to share that our overall Live Release Rate increased once more, reaching an impressive 94.7%.

High Adoption Rates

LHS sheltered 3,944 animals and adopted 2,474 of those animals into new loving homes, resulting in a 55% overall adoption rate.

Well Pet Clinic and Shelter Veterinary Services

The LHS veterinary staff performed 1,338 spay and neuter surgeries for shelter animals and another 923 for public animals helping to address the problem of pet overpopulation in our community. The clinic moved from its off-site location and back in to the shelter site reducing occupancy fees and streamlining clinic operations. Over 6,900 public clients received low-cost medical care.

Training and Behavior Modification Program

Over 500 dogs benefited directly from the care and services of our Training and Behavior Modification Program. A dedicated behavior staff, highly trained volunteers offer pets with behavioral challenges the opportunity for concentrated analysis and training.



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