

LONGMONT HUMANE SOCIETY

2022 ANNUAL REPORT



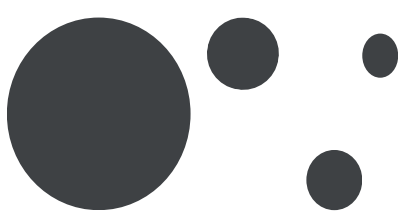


" The generosity of our donors and partners make our work possible, because we are 100% funded by our local sponsors, donors, and the municipalities we serve."

For over 50 years, the Longmont Humane Society (LHS) has been a resource for the region and a leader in the field of animal welfare. We are proud to share an overview of our impact in the community. Over the last year, LHS placed thousands of pets into loving homes and provided much needed relief through our Saving Pets Saving Families program. We continue to inspire and train the next generation of pet lovers through our annual Kids & Critters Camp. Our half-day mini camps promote the development of safe animal-handling skills, encourage careers with animals and teach kids how they can help animals in our community. In addition, we pride ourselves on the level of medical care the pets receive and the one-on-one attention which helps them prosper while in our care. The dedication of our selfless volunteers enriching the animals' lives while we help adopters find their next family member and care for those animals that come to us in need, is simply extraordinary. Everything we do is made possible by our amazingly dedicated staff, volunteers, and generous community of supporters. Everyone works to ensure we have the resources needed to rise-up and meet the ever growing and changing needs of pets and the people who love them. That support has never been more critical than during these challenging and uncertain times we are all facing together. On behalf of all the pets in our care – thank you!

Sincerely,

Darlene Coker
Chair, LHS Board of Directors



Program Highlights



Foster Care Program

In 2022, Longmont Humane Society's foster program served 1,185 animals. Animals sent to foster homes come from special circumstances. They may need medical care, additional socialization and handling, or just a place to grow up healthy and strong. These especially vulnerable pets need a safe home environment until they're ready for adoption. Our foster care volunteers are responsible for saving the lives of hundreds of shelter animals each year by caring for them temporarily in their homes.

Fostering provides participants the opportunity to increase their understanding of animal health and behavioral needs while allowing them to see direct impact their care has on the life of a vulnerable animal.

Volunteer Program

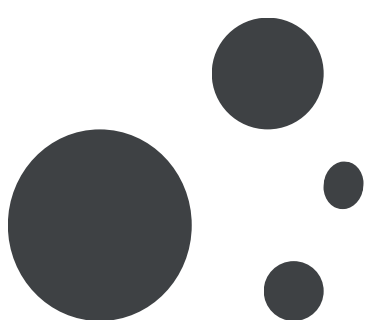
Combined, our youth and adult volunteers contributed 20,485 hours of service throughout our organization in 2022. The support of our dedicated volunteer corps, whether they are caring for animals through our TLC and Foster Care programs, providing administrative support, sharing their creative talents on our photography team, assisting in our veterinary clinics or supporting fundraising events, contributes significantly to LHS' impact and outcomes for the animals we serve and our community.

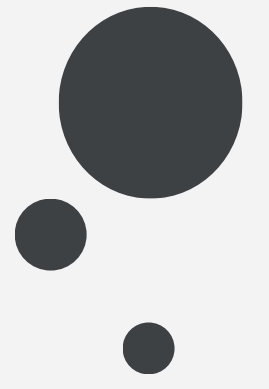
Training and Behavior Modification Program

The Longmont Humane Society Training and Behavior Modification Department offers a variety of opportunities for animal welfare professionals to learn new skills and sharpen their current ones.

Shelters throughout the country can send staff and volunteers to LHS to learn handling techniques, how to set up dog play groups, and even how to manage a volunteer program to assist with behavior and training tasks.

Our staff utilizes supervised playgroups to give shelter dogs a social outlet, exercise, and enrichment. This helps decrease their stress level in the shelter environment as well as helps to facilitate better adoption matches.





Sheltered 3,736 Animals

Longmont Humane Society is a Socially Conscious™ shelter with a strong commitment to best practices in animal welfare. We serve the City of Longmont, the towns of Frederick, Firestone, Lyons, Dacono, and Mead as well as greater Boulder County.

2,017 New Adoptions

In 2022, Longmont Humane Society achieved an average Length of Stay of 19 days for dogs and 5.8 days for cats once they were made available for adoption.

3,488 Spay/Neuter Procedures

Our shelter and Well Pet Clinic healthcare teams make a significant impact in the fight to curb pet-overpopulation through life-saving spay/neuter services.

\$565 Average Cost Per Animal

Rising costs for labor, pet food, transportation, building overhead, and other essential items has increased our cost per animal to this higher-than-normal average in 2022.

573 Pets Reunited

We provide temporary shelter to thousands of animals every year: dogs, cats, small mammals who are lost, abandoned, or surrendered.

20,485 Volunteer Hours

Volunteers are core to our success. 43% of volunteer hours were from our teen volunteers.



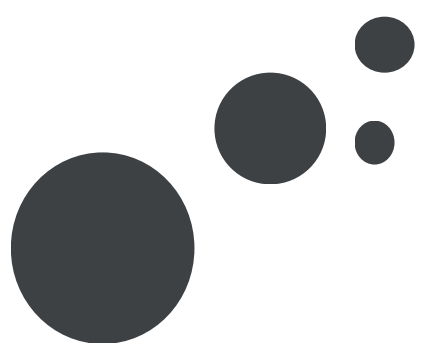
50 Years of Serving Our Community

LHS has come a long way since 1972 when we started serving our community from what had previously been a turkey shed on a small patch of land at the edge of town. Now, more than 4,000 animals come through our doors every year.

The public programs we offer have grown significantly since those early days. Our Alternatives to Intake (ATI) program is designed to provide pet owners with resources to assist with the retention of pets in their existing homes. Our Foster Program gives more than 1,100 animals the time they need to get adopted. Our Safekeep Program is used by people leaving a domestic violence situation, people who are hospitalized, people who have experienced a fire or flood (during the 2013 flood we provided Safekeep for over 275 community animals), or people who are having some other tough time that makes it challenging for them to care for their furry family members temporarily. Our Public Pet Food Pantry provides free pet supplies to help financially challenged pet owners. Our *Kids and Critter Camps* for ages 7 to 12 promote the development of safe animal-handling skills, encourage careers with animals, and teaches children how to help animals, ensuring the next generation of pet owners will be better prepared to care for their pets.

We also expanded our community outreach and engagement to express our gratitude to our community for their continued support through the following opportunities: Pups on Parade, Elks Lodge Paws & Pints, Denver BBQ Festival, Pints for Paws @ Left Hand Brewing Company, Boulder County Fair Parade, Art Walk, Longmont Lights Parade, and Santa Paws

Thanks to the help of our supporters, sponsors, partners, volunteers, and staff members, we have had an incredible 50 years, and we are excited to serve our community for the next 50 years with your support.



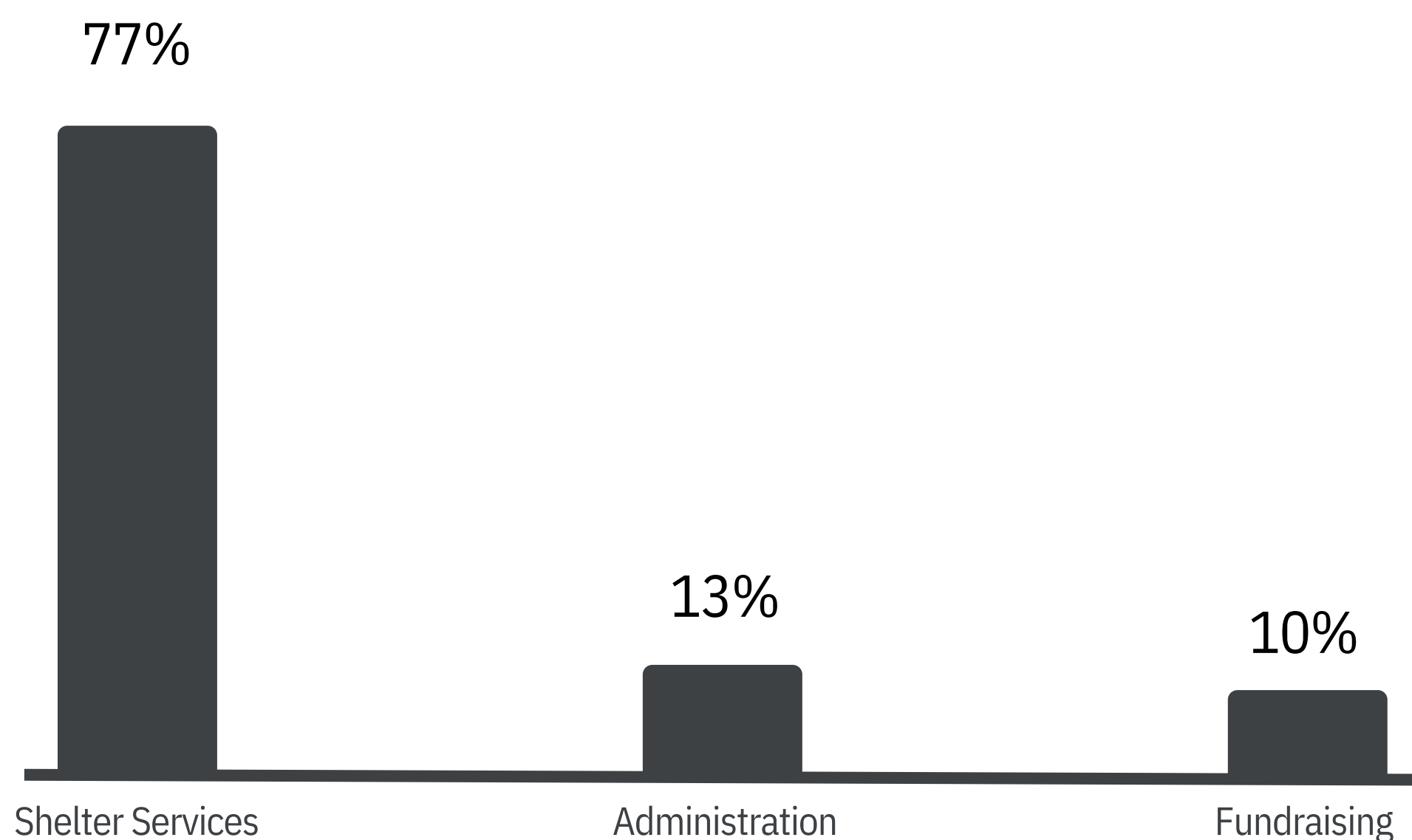
Financial Highlights



Sources of Support



Organizational Expenses





Caring, serving, and educating to improve the lives of companion animals.



Fundraising & Sponsorship

The essential animal welfare services provided by Longmont Humane Society depend on the generosity of individual donors, foundations, and corporate sponsors. These combined gifts represented 36% of our total income in 2022.

Special thanks to our event sponsors for their generous support in 2022.

\$5000+

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Terrapin Care Station

\$2500+

Boulder CPA Group
CASE Colorado Animal Specialty
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Hill's Pet Nutrition
KGNU Independent Community Radio
Valley Subaru of Longmont

\$1000+

Elevated Longmont
Elevations Credit Union
Key Bank Longmont
Merck Animal Health
Spirit Hound Distillers
Times-Call

\$500

Alliant Insurance Services
Fetch! Pet Care
High Country Bank
True North Insurance

We would also like to thank the following businesses for their support.

Althaus Law
Flavor of India
LoCo Cotton Candy
MiraFlora
Texas Roadhouse
Pumphouse Brewery
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Many thanks to our 2,996 individual donors who gave \$532,898 in 2022.



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