



Friends For The
Dearborn Animal Shelter

Friends . . . At a Glance

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Friends mission: The Friends are dedicated to the rescue and protection of animals in the community, while inspiring healthy relationships between people and their companion animals.

Nonprofit status: 501(c)(3) #38-3171570
Date incorporated: 1996

Does the city of Dearborn own the shelter? Yes. The Friends operate the shelter under contract with the city.

Shelter animal intake: 2,353
• Cats: 1,413; Dogs: 940

Adoptable animals saved: 100%
* tenth consecutive year; nat'l avg. save-rate: 35%

Every effort is made to save each animal that comes through our doors. But, in some cases, because of an extreme medical problem or aggressive temperament it may be necessary to humanely and compassionately euthanize a dog or cat.

How much are adoption fees?

- \$25: adult cats
 - \$55: kittens under 4 months
 - \$140: adult dogs over 8 months
 - \$195: young dogs 4 to 8 months
 - \$230 for puppies under 4 months + lap dogs
- Cat adoption value: over \$300; Dog adoption value: over \$400

Are all adopted animals spayed/neutered? Yes. An estimated 70,000 dogs and cats are born each day due to unwanted breeding. We are committed to reducing this pet overpopulation.

Are all adopted animals microchipped? Yes. Between 8 and 12 million animals end up at shelters each year. Through a microchip dogs/cats have a better chance of being returned to their caring owners.

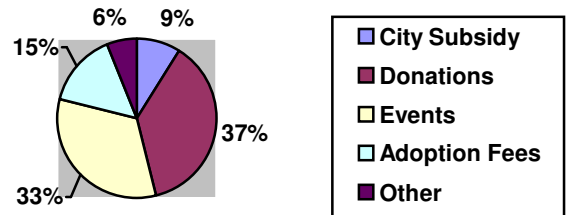
Number of active volunteers: 270
(half are students age 12 to 16; hours donated: 64,070)

Number of supporters: over 23,000
(56% reside outside of Dearborn)

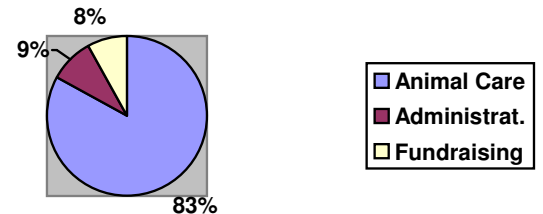
Number of shelter visitors: 12,846

Number of staff: 11 full-time; 9 part-time

2010 Shelter Revenue



2010 Shelter Use of Funds



Where Your Donor Dollars Go ⇄⇄

- \$25.00 will vaccinate one dog or cat
- \$40.00 will provide cat litter for all shelter cats for one week
- \$50.00 will buy food for all shelter dogs for one week
- \$100.00 will spay one cat or neuter one dog
- \$250.00 will help pay for medical costs for an injured stray cat or dog
- \$500.00 will treat a small dog for heartworm disease or provide dentistry for a cat
- \$1,000.00 will microchip 200 shelter cats and dog
- Special Programs:
 - [Triple C Cat Community Center](#), where up to 60 cats live cage-free while waiting to be adopted
 - [S.I.T. program](#) that helps volunteers properly socialize/train our pups so they are more adoptable & can better transition into new homes
 - [Recycl-a-Bullz](#), our bully breed advocacy program to change the perception of these wonderful, people-loving dogs as well as teach Bully dog owners better and humane ways to exercise and bond with their pets
 - [Operation Feed Fido](#), a community outreach program to provide supplementary pet supplies to families in need