









ANNUAL REPORT











message from board chair

On behalf of my fellow board members, I'm proud to present our 2013 Annual Report, which demonstrates that we've continued providing good governance for the Society. With gratitude for their contributions, I thank the service of my fellow board members. Your contributions to the society, and to animal welfare in general, have been outstanding.

I also want to acknowledge our volunteers for the generous gift of your time and talents. Your volunteerism makes possible a broad range of activities, from Pets in the Park to educational programs to improved quality of life for the animals in our care, and we are sincerely grateful.

I am very pleased that the Society maintains a solid financial footing to help and care for animals in the Edmonton region and beyond. We owe this, in large part, to the generosity of our donors. This incredible generosity is overwhelming and we are so very grateful for the continued support of our community, which allows us to continue providing excellent animal care.

The EHS continues to be a leader in the field of companion animal welfare. Programs and services help to encourage responsible pet ownership, engage and enlighten, and foster a closer bond between people and their pets. More than 7,000 animals were adopted into loving homes in 2013.

Finally, our sincere thanks go to the dedicated staff and volunteers who run this compassionate organization. You help make our organization great.

SCOTT BOYER

Scott Boyer

Chair, Edmonton Humane Society





for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

mission

Through partnership and innovation, the Edmonton Humane Society (a registered charity) is committed to helping homeless and abused companion animals, enlightening people and enriching lives.

vision

The Edmonton Humane Society leads the community in elevating peoples' beliefs, attitudes and behaviors to enhance the quality of life for companion animals.



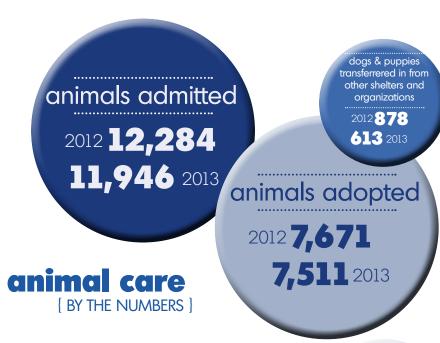








helping animals in need





through Barn Buddies program

through Senior for a Senior program

38

animals placed in foster care 2012 1,450 1,305 2013

spay/neuter surgeries performed 2012**6,290 5,640** 2013



animal protection

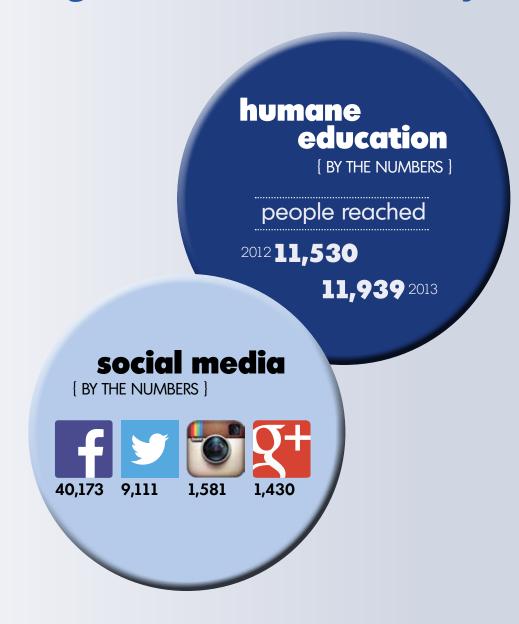
{ BY THE NUMBERS }

2013		2012	
4,637	calls	5,670	•
2,324	investigations	2,203	•
1	charges laid	1	•
1	convictions	3	

TYPES OF CONCERNS INVESTIGATED

Abandoned - 343 Abuse - 17 Animal in vehicle - 107 Dirty conditions - 99 General neglect - 311 Lack of vet care - 65 No shelter - 282 No food/water - 304 Other - 177 Pick ups-73 Short chain - 62

connecting with the community



"Saving one animal won't change the world, but it will change the world for that one animal" - Annymous











healing hearts & helping minds

animal health

The EHS' medical team continued to provide optimum veterinary services for the large number of animals admitted to our shelter in 2013. Our medical team performed an increased number of specialized surgeries and treatments on homeless animals. We treated a wide variety of conditions including fractured limbs, ulcerated eyes, and digestive problems. Continued vigilance and adherence to best practices in disease management were a vital part of the year's success.

The EHS' Sick and Injured Animal Fund subsidized the costs of several specialized medical procedures in 2013. The fund also supported the purchase of medication, lab disease test kits, and other surgical equipment. This fund continues to grow, thanks to the generous support of our donors.

The wide variety of surgeries performed in our shelter have provided excellent mentorship opportunities for internationally trained veterinarians who seek to build their skills prior to becoming licensed Alberta practitioners. Our mentorship program allows these veterinary professionals to work under the supervision of our shelter veterinarians to gain the experience needed to secure meaningful employment in Alberta. We are pleased to be giving back to our community in this way.



behaviour

Enrichment programs for shelter dogs and cats were further developed in 2013, building on the work accomplished in past years. Our expert behaviour team improved feline enrichment with psychologically stimulating treat-based activities, scratch carpets in kennels, and exercise programs to encourage physical activity. These enrichment programs are vital for cats, many of whom spend longer periods of time in our shelter before they are adopted into their forever homes.

In 2012, our Behaviour Department implemented a new behavior modification program for dogs who demonstrate behaviors like mild resource guarding and aggression triggered by fear. The new program continued to show positive results in 2013; followup consultations with adopters show that most program graduates are very successful in their new homes.

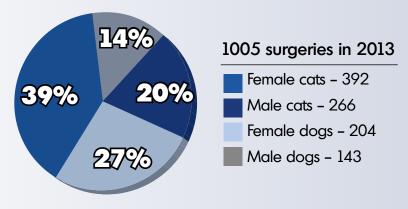
engaging pet owners



"People who say money can't buy you love, have never paid an adoption fee" - Anny mous

PALS (PREVENT ANOTHER LITTER SUBSIDY)

Following a successful pilot in 2010, the Prevent Another Litter Subsidy (PALS) Program was redeveloped and fully launched in 2012. The program aims to combat the problem of pet overpopulation in our community. The PALS program gave low income families and individuals the opportunity to have their cats or dogs spayed or neutered for a nominal administration fee.













support from our constant companions

We thank everyone who supports our shelter from the bottom of our hearts. Your help saves animals lives.



We are so grateful for the continued support from our community. The generosity of individuals, families, small businesses and corporations contributed over 3.2 million dollars, nearly 48 per cent of our annual operating revenue in 2013.

The much-anticipated 21st edition of our EHS Friends for Life Calendar hit mailboxes in the fall of 2013 and continued its tradition of being a major source of revenue for the shelter – over \$160,000 to date.

And speaking of tradition, about 15,000 people and their pets took in our signature event, Pets in the Park, Edmonton's official pet festival, also celebrating its 21st year. We all had so much fun and successfully raised over \$240,000 for the care of our shelter animals. We are incredibly grateful to our hard-working participants, as well as our supporters, sponsors, exhibitors, vendors, volunteers and demonstrators who also took part in the event.

The Friends for Life cash lottery was expanded this year. We held our popular spring lottery again with great success but added a fall lottery for our supporters as well. The addition was very well-received and we were overjoyed when it completely sold out!

The Fund Development Department continued to work with our donors to find meaningful ways for them to contribute. We are so grateful for our many supporters who give in so many ways, whether they donate an item from our Wish List, make a bequest in their will, or give monthly to our PAWS Program.

helping hands

volunteers



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"Pets leave paw prints on your heart" - Anonymous



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"Kittens are born with their eyes shut. They open them in about six days, take a look around, then close them again for the better part of their natural lives."

- Stephen Baker

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Karen & Mike Olson - In honour of Mickey & Kelti

Leona De Boer & Ray Muzyka - In honour of Sapphire, Webster, Winston & Topaz Muzyka

Leona De Boer & Ray Muzyka - In honour of Oscar, Otis & Tanouye

Minh Lam - In honour of Tommy
Oscar Basten - In honour of Zeus, Kaos, Miko, Titus & Cyrus

Faron & Tammy Callihoo - On behalf of our pets

In honour of Maddy & Joev

Veronica Dutchak – In honour of Simmer & Rudy

In support of all our furry friends from Shell Shock

Bobbi Schiestel & Glen Rosseker. Thank you Debbie, in memory of Tigger, Jake & Simon, and in honour of Otis, Greyson & Kit Kat

ligger, Jake & Simon, and in honour of Otis, Greyson & Kit Kat Karen & Kevin Neilson - In honour of Einna & Bailey & in memory

Ron & Eileen Passmore - In honour of Topaz & Missy and in memory

of Pattie Trouth & Les Passmore

Sherri Devolder & Jason Stone - In memory of Elias and in honour of Tinker, Petey & Elbe

Amanda & Kevin & Popik - In memory of Snuggles and in honour of Teeka, Naula, Misty & Molly

Lorraine Rusnell - In memory of Kelsey and Sheba and in honour of Riley

Greenland Garden Centre – In memory of Sierra and in honour of the

Sirman & Chichak families Al, Vera, Stara Mama, Uncle Janez and many friends — In memory of

Spanky St. Jean, a special and wonderful dog Valoree & Tony Miraglia — In memory of LaHook & Sasha

Madeleine Denholm – In memory of James Denholm

Marion LaBrie & Shirley Rudland – In memory of Al (Alain) LaBrie Wild Rose Elementary School Citizenship Club – In memory of Heidi Lisa Shybunka & Bryce Nelson – In memory of Benji-Lou, the most

Keith Harding & Valerie White — In memory of Shadow Juanita Clark — In loving memory of Norma and her dog Bumper

Del & Carolyn Reed — In memory of Pousse, a very special lady

Carolyn Powell & Alan Pole — In memory of Sadie

Brenda Martin — In memory of Bailey, a little angel in a fur coat Brian & Janice Hruday - In memory of Dakota

Avinash Goonewardena - In loving memory of Theo (Thee Thee the Gingerman)

The MacDonald family - In memory of Zoey, a much loved cat Chris Stiebritz & Rena Liviniuk - In memory of Luke A.K.A. Puppers

Christine Enns & Richard Turner - In memory of our friend Kira Cindy Zakravsky - In memory of Vickie McKenna

Cindy & Leonard Jewell - In Joving memory of Ricky, & all stray cats everywhere, who had a chance to know love before they went over rainbow bridge

Cindy & Leonard & Jewell - Merry Christmas Mom and George. In memory of Binky

In memory of Michelle Dias, an extraordinary foster mom of kittens

Deb & Gerry Dixon - In memory of Max & Buddy

James & Alice Lin - In memory of Mango & Kiwi Shell Shock - In memory of Kat & Dexter

Jim Cox - In memory of Charles Cox

Joanne Thomson - In memory of Missy & Tabatha

Joyce S. Kiyooka - In memory of Patches

Karen & Kevin Neilson - In memory of Packer

Karonne Caldwell - In memory of Rufus

Melanie Szakacs - In memory of Grandma Jago

Leslie & Noel Dowler - In loving memory of Peanut. 2007 - 2013 Lily Tse Wong - In memory of Mango. Aug 8, 1998 to Aug 31, 2011

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Mae Cox - In memory of Phil Cox

Marie & Alan Quilley - In memory of Moose

Harold, Marilyn & Laura Knynsberg - In memory of Barnabas

Annie Chaput - In memory of Howard

 ${\bf Mike\ \&\ Rebecca\ Chaput\ - In\ memory\ of\ Katie\ \&\ Kylie}$

Jenny Szostak - In memory of Chloe

In memory of Myra J. Moore

Nancy Sanborn - In memory of Kobe Sanborn

Pat Liviniuk & Doug Murray - In memory of Jake, Temple & Sydney

Patrick & Tina Hanlon - In memory of Gregory Hanlon

In memory of Jason Mauer

Sarah Keller - In memory of Cpl Bryce Keller

Shirley Ramage - In memory of Tiny

Ted & Peggy Zandbeek - In memory of Muffin, Molly, Maddison, Jake. Always in our hearts.

Terry McHardy & Alberta Beach Wind Sports - In memory of Laurent Beauffard

Terry McHardy - In memory of Lenore McHardy

The Swelander Family - In loving memory of Buster, Gus, Keesha and Mini

In memory of Milo, Ruby and Sharkey

Rillah & Terrance Carson - In memory of Richard Sheridan Carson who was fond of all animals, especially cats











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Auditors' Report

May 8, 2014 Edmonton, Alberta

To the Directors of Edmonton Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at December 31, 2013, and the summary results from operations for the year then ended, are derived from the audited financial statements of the Edmonton Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the year ended December 31, 2013. We expressed a qualified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated May 08, 2014.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian generally accepted accounting principles. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Edmonton Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements on the basis described in Note 1.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

Opinion

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of Edmonton Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the year ended December 31, 2013 are a fair summary of those financial statements, on the basis described in Note 1. However, the summary financial statements are subject to conditions equivalent to those of the audited financial statements of the Edmonton Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for the year ended December 31, 2013, upon which we issued a qualified audit opinion.

Our qualified audit opinion, as described in our report dated May 08, 2014, is based on the fact that the Society derives some of its revenue from donations. In common with many charitable organizations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amount recorded in the records of the Society and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to contributions, deficiency of revenue over expenses, current assets and net assets.

Kingston Ross Pasnak LLP

Chartered Accountants

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	Finance and investment	401,453	
			402,178
		7,118,724	6,667,558
	EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	\$ 664,458	\$ 329,961
CIAL POSITION	ASSETS		
	Cash and short term investments	\$ 3,264,960	\$ 3,959,347
	Other current assets	186,926	290,156
		0.454.000	
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	3,451,886 2,469,874	4,249,503 558,467
	PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (net of accumulated amortization)	16,876,679	17,395,927
		\$ 22,798,439	
	LIABILITIES	¥ 22,730,403	4 ZZ,Z00,U31
	LIABILITIES Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 471,170	\$ 447,905
	Deferred contributions	825,853	669,981
		4.007.000	4 447 000
	DEFERRED CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS	1,297,023 7,063,971	1,117,886 7,313,024
		8,360,994	
	NET ADDETE	0,000,894	8,430,910
	NET ASSETS Invested in property and equipment	0.912.700	10.000.000
	Internally restricted	9,812,708 2,514,176	10,082,903 2,514,176
	Unrestricted	2,110,561	1,175,908
		14,437,445	13,772,987
			\$ 22,203,897

Basis of Presentation (Note 1)

Management is responsible for the preparation of the summary financial statements. The summary financial statements are comprised of the summary statement of financial position and the summary results of operations, and do not include any other schedules, a summary of significant accounting policies or the notes to the financial statements. The summary statement of financial position and the summary results of operations are presented with the same amounts as the audited financial statements, but certain balances have been combined and all note referencing has

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Dear EHS:

My wife and I are dog lovers, but until we moved to Edmonton 3 years ago we were not in a position to adopt. Within weeks of living here, we went to the EHS to find our perfect dog. At that time there were 3 or 4 small dogs at the shelter, and my wife was adamant that we could adopt any small dog except for a "little white dog". Browsing on the website we thought we had found the perfect dog, a little brown terrier. We went to the shelter and met the dog, but although he was very cute, and we liked him, we decided to visit all the small dogs in the shelter.

We went in to see Sophia (now Penny), a Bichon cross (note: a little white dog). As soon as we walked in she wagged her tail and starting kissing our faces when we bent down to pet her. It was love at first sight! We adopted her on the spot and brought her home that night (so much for no little white dogs).

Since that day almost three years ago, Penny has been our constant companion, she keeps us active and cuddles with us every night. We could not have asked for a more perfect dog, and we are eternally grateful for the great work being done at the EHS, and for bringing Penny into our lives.

Cory and Jese

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