



Cowley County Humane Society Annual Report

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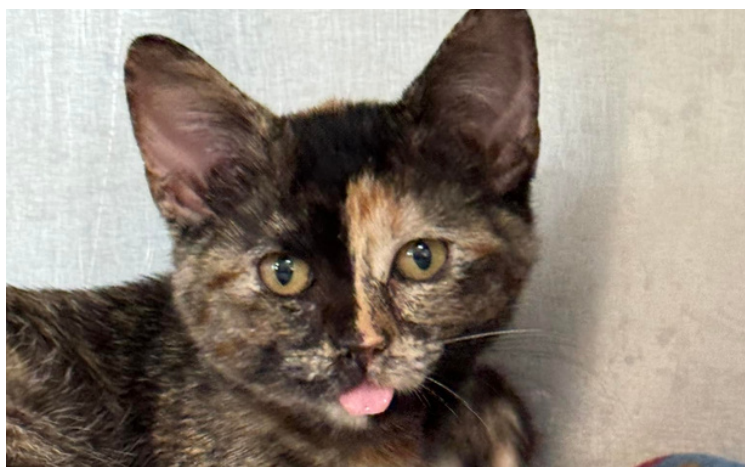
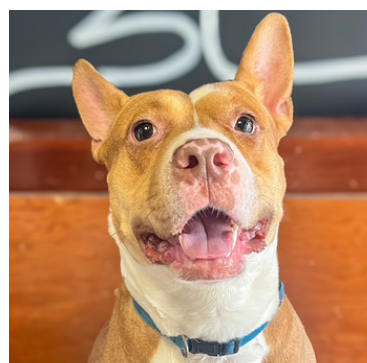
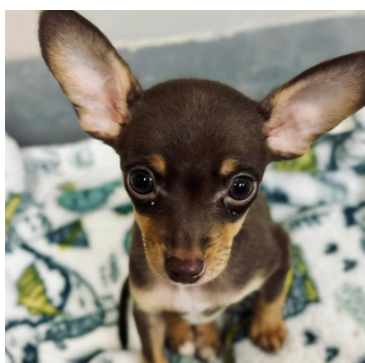




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Who We Are

The Cowley County Humane Society operates as an open admission shelter with the backing of Arkansas City, Winfield, Cowley County Board of Commissioners, donors, volunteers, and foster families to deliver compassionate care.

Our mission involves engaging the community to support animals and providing assistance to those in need. The dedicated team and volunteers work tirelessly to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome animals, ensuring they find loving forever homes.

They also prioritize creating a safe environment for all animals in their care, while focusing on education, community outreach, responsible pet ownership, and animal welfare advocacy.

Together with the community's help, the shelter continues to positively impact the lives of numerous animals and families.



Meet Our Team

AMY GATES | DIRECTOR

Amy manages the shelter's daily operations, which involve overseeing staff and volunteers, maintaining the facility and equipment, engaging with the public, and ensuring the welfare of animals. Additionally, she guarantees that the staff has the essential supplies, equipment, and training to carry out their duties efficiently. In addition to these responsibilities, she conducts shelter tours, coordinates adoption events, and represents the shelter at community gatherings.

ABI BRUMBACK | ANIMAL CARE COORDINATOR

Abi plays an essential role in animal care, providing compassionate treatment to every animal in our shelter. Upon their arrival, she examines and vaccinates each one, offering additional support to those that are frightened or unwell, ensuring they become healthy and ready for adoption. Abi is our go-to person for remembering the unique likes and dislikes of each animal. Furthermore, she is pivotal in reaching out to various rescuers, maintaining open communication for when we require their assistance. When not at work, Abi enjoys spending time with her beloved pets, Potato, Kylo, and Luke.

LIBBY ARINGTON | ANIMAL CARE ASSISTANT

Libby plays an essential role in animal care by ensuring that every animal brought into the shelter is entered into our PetPoint system, with their vaccinations and medications documented according to state regulations. She keeps all records up to date, which simplifies the adoption process significantly. When she's not at the shelter, Libby loves to spend time with her family and her cat, CheddarBob.

NATALIE SHELTON | FRONT DESK

DORI WALDSCHMIDT | FRONT DESK

Natalie and Dori are the faces that greet you each day with a smile! They handle customer service, manage phone calls, and direct inquiries to the appropriate individuals while assisting the public with various issues. They also are responsible for other daily duties such as intakes, adoptions, outcomes, filing and other miscellaneous paperwork that comes their way.

When they're not at work, Natalie loves photography and capturing beautiful moments, while Dori delights in cooking and baking delicious treats.



Our Animal Care Team

Our animal care team truly embodies the phrase, “Caring for our Furry Companions.” They consistently provide outstanding service and bring incredible personalities to the table, making them the finest team around. Their dedication, love, and hard work towards all our animals form the foundation of our organization, and we deeply appreciate their commitment.

HAYDEN KNIGHT | DOG KENNEL TECH

JORDAN STAGG | DOG KENNEL TECH

QUINCY STULL | DOG KENNEL TECH

Hayden, Jordan, and Quincy diligently manage our dog kennels, cleaning and sanitizing them each morning. They make sure that the dogs in our care receive fresh food, water, and enjoy some playtime in the yard. Once the kennels are spotless, the dogs are provided with toys and special treats before returning to their spaces.

These men have developed heartwarming bonds with each dog, understanding their individual personalities exceptionally well.

Their commitment to creating a clean and comfortable environment for our furry friends is truly admirable. They not only address the dogs' physical needs but also nurture their emotional well-being through play and affection. It's evident that the passion these men have for the animals is reflected in the loving care they provide to every dog they look after daily.

KORI DEWITT | CAT KENNEL TECH

KEALEAH MCGEE | CAT KENNEL TECH

Kori and Kealah's commitment to our cat's welfare is truly remarkable. Each day, they diligently clean the kennels, creating a tidy and cozy space for our beloved pets. They not only ensure that there is always an ample supply of food and water but also go above and beyond by providing play toys, fresh bedding, and delightful treats. Moreover, their genuine affection for the cats is evident as they spend quality time petting, playing, and comforting each one. Kori and Kealah exemplify compassion and care, making our cats feel cherished, loved, and content in their presence.





Mission

Our mission is to engage the hearts, hands and minds of the community to help animals and provide resources for those who require support for the animals in their lives.

Vision

Cowley County Humane Society is dedicated to provide a safe haven for homeless animals, educate the public, and help control animal populations.

We have collaborated with local elementary schools and organizations to promote awareness and educate our youth and community members about the significance of animal care, as well as the responsibilities associated with owning and caring for a pet.

By doing this, we believe that it show the community our commitment in caring for the animals in our facility and helping them secure a forever home.

Our dedicated team of volunteers and staff is passionate about making a difference, and we are grateful for the ongoing support from our community. Together, we strive to create a brighter future for animals, one where every pet is cherished and no animal is left without a place to call home.



WHAT 2024 LOOKED LIKE FOR CCHS

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ANIMALS ARRIVED
AT CCHS

510

ANIMALS WERE
ADOPTED

64

ANIMALS WERE REUNITED
WITH THEIR OWNERS

9

TRANSFERRED TO
ANIMAL RESCUES

POW^{Join us for some}SITIVE STORIES



Lady was brought to us as a stray by the Arkansas City Animal Control Officer in March 2024. Approximately 40 days later, her owners were located and contacted in hopes of a joyful reunion.

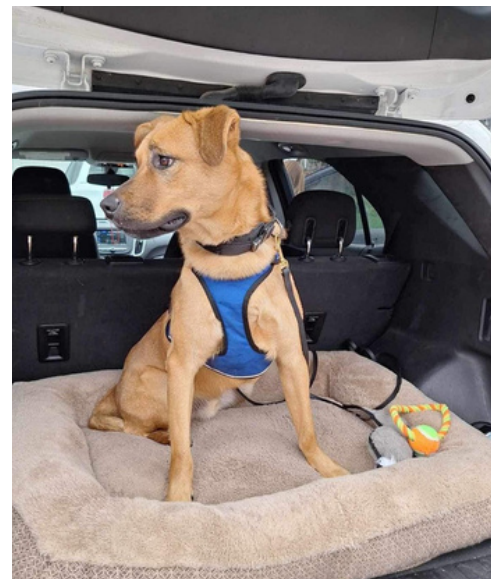
A month after that, we received a report about a stray dog that was severely malnourished and infested with ticks, fleas, and dirt. We were heartbroken to discover that it was Lady coming to us again.

However, thanks to the love and care from the CCHS staff, Lady was thoroughly cleaned and made a full recovery. She was then sent to our correctional facility, where she received the training and attention she deserved. During her time there, a staff member at the facility fell in love with Lady, and she ultimately found her forever home, where she is now safe, cherished, and happy.



Reese joined CCHS in August 2024. From the moment he stepped through the door, it was clear that he felt unfulfilled in the shelter environment, and his condition began to decline rapidly. One afternoon, CCHS Director Amy Gates was browsing online, as we often do to keep track of missing pets, when she stumbled upon a post about a dog resembling Reese. Without hesitation, Amy reached out to the woman, informing her that we might have her dog, even though it seemed unlikely since she was from Ohio.

We confirmed that it was indeed Reese by matching the microchip to the post's owner, a dog trainer who had previously adopted him out to a family in Winfield. She had always known that Reese was her heart dog and yearned for their reunion. The staff quickly sprang into action, devising a plan to return Reese to his rightful owner. Volunteers stepped up, and thanks to the commitment of everyone involved, Reese is now home, thriving as a well-trained and well-mannered service dog.



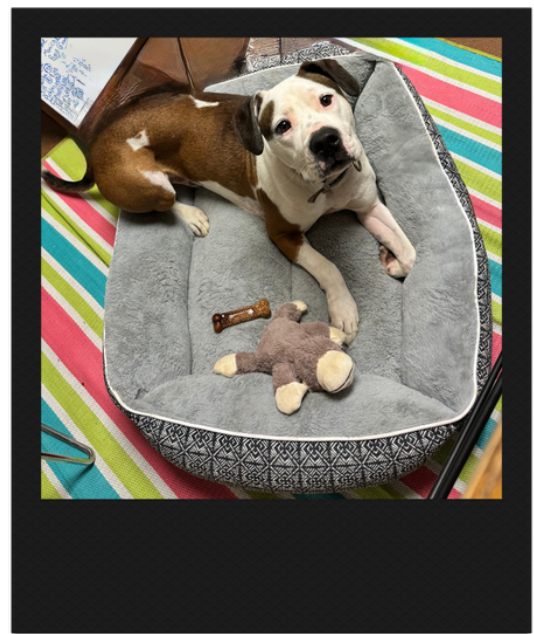
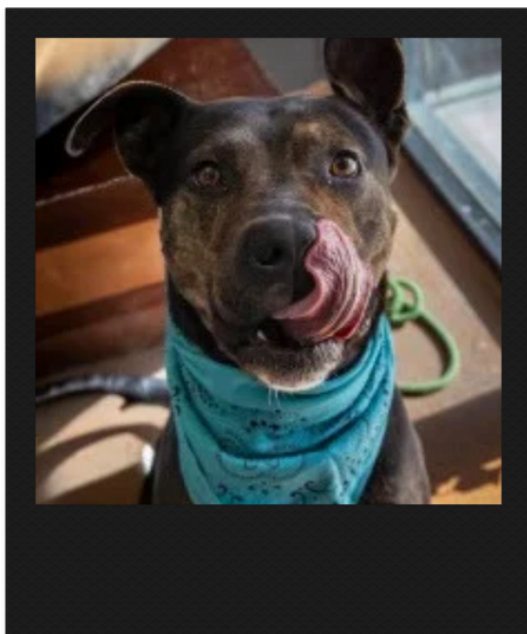
• LIVE •
• LAUGH •
• BARK •

Financial Overview

Founded with a mission to protect and advocate for animals in need, our shelter has become a beacon of hope for countless four-legged companions. With the unwavering support of our generous community, we aim to make a difference, one wagging tail or gentle purr at a time.

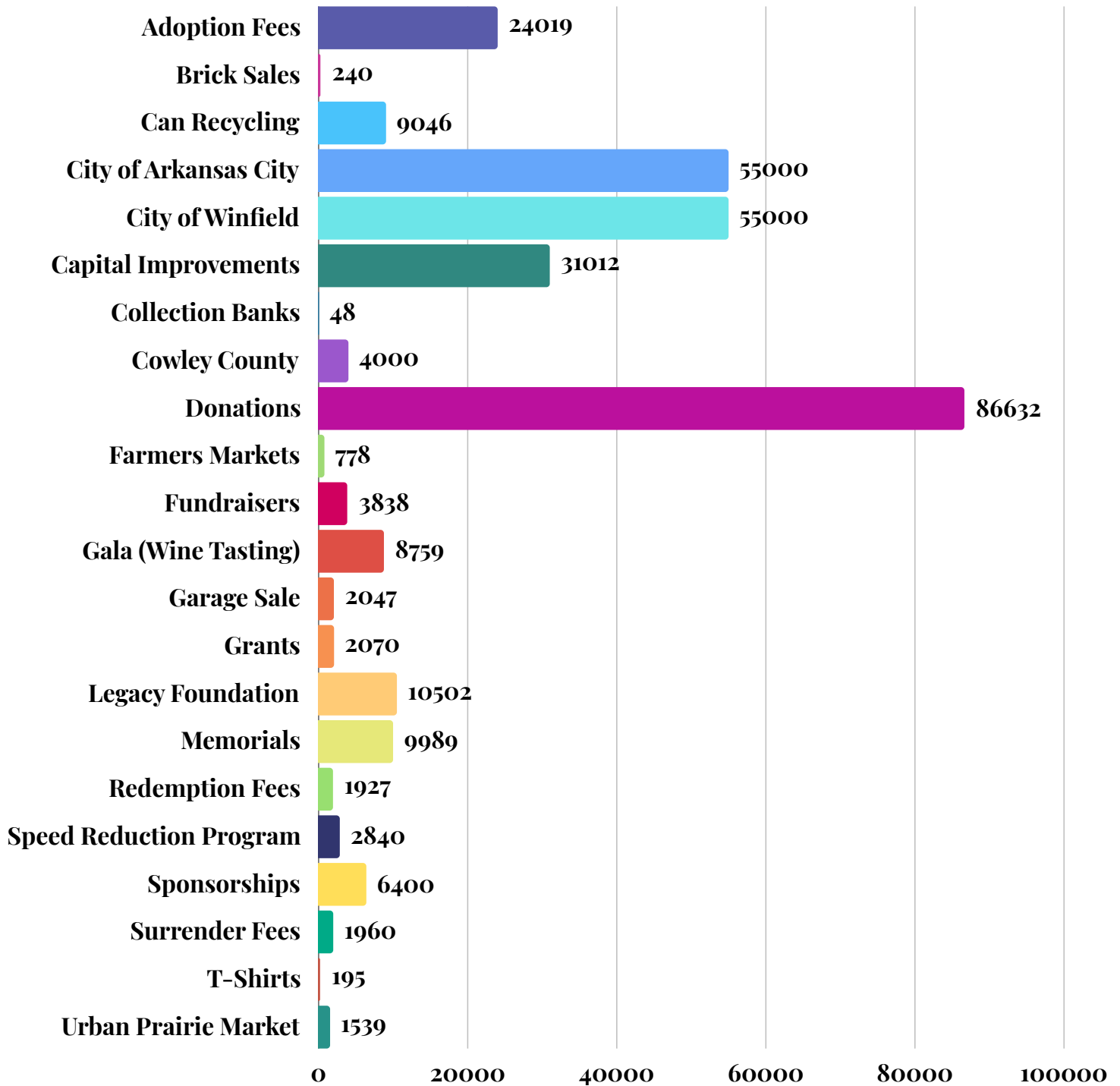
At the Cowley County Humane Society, we recognize that the journey to find forever homes for every animal is challenging. This understanding drives us to provide a safe haven, a sanctuary where animals can heal, grow, and find the love they deserve. Our devoted team of animal enthusiasts works diligently to create a nurturing environment, ensuring each furry resident receives proper care, nutritious meals, and the attention they need.

One of our organization's core values is sustainability and self-sufficiency. We acknowledge the importance of financial stability in fulfilling our mission. To sustain our operations, the Cowley County Humane Society organizes various fundraisers throughout the year. These events not only unite our community but also generate essential funds for shelter maintenance and daily functions. With every dollar raised, we move closer to making a lasting impact in the lives of our cherished companions.

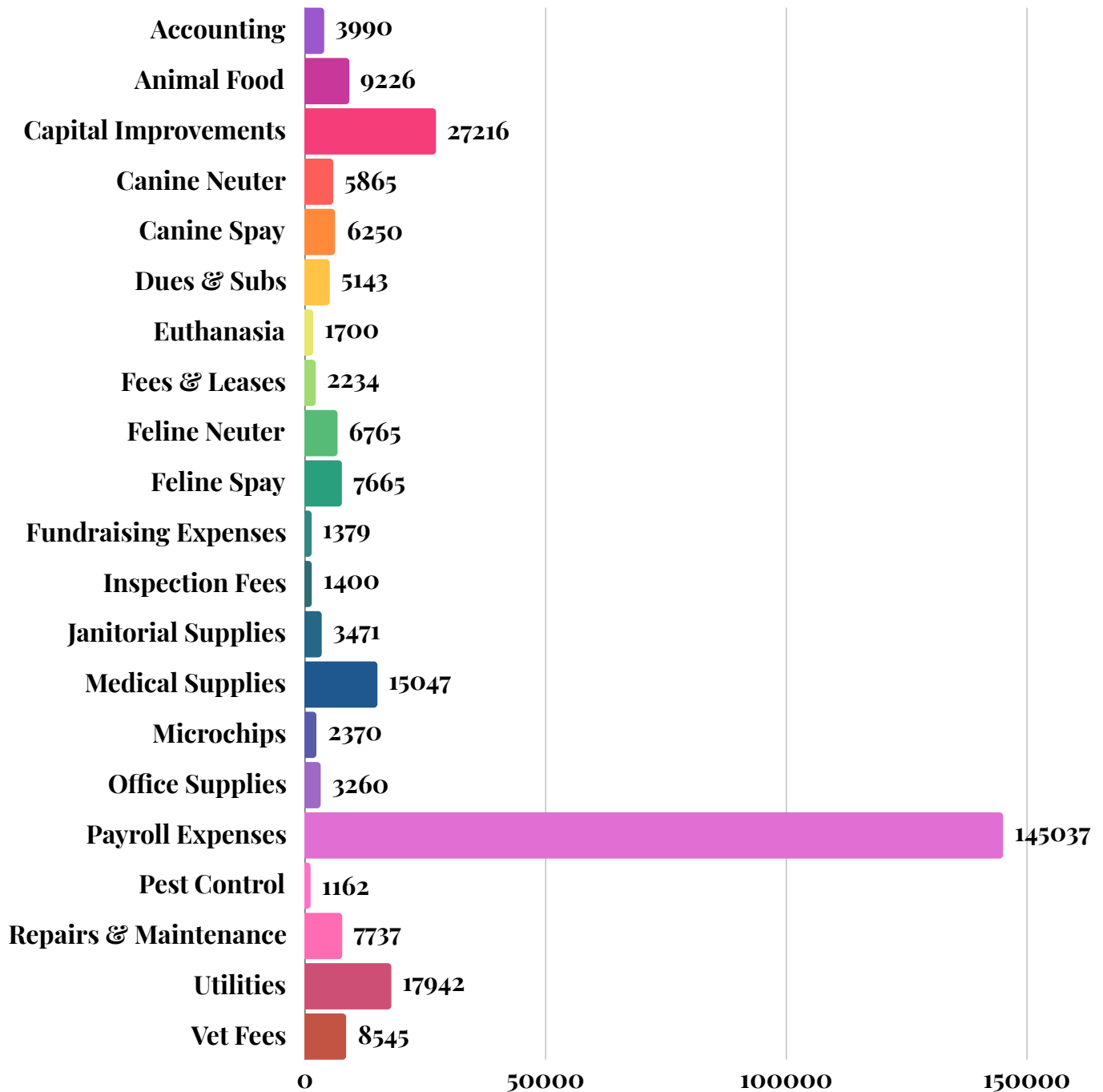




Income for 2024



Expenses for 2024



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COWLEY COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

Profit and Loss

January - December 2024

	TOTAL
Income	
4000 ARK CITY MATCH	55,000.00
4005 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	2,000.00
4015 2024 REPAIRS REIMBURSEMENT	13,607.81
Total 4000 ARK CITY MATCH	70,607.81
4100 WINFIELD MATCH	55,135.00
4105 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	2,000.00
4115 2024 REPAIRS REIMBURSEMENT	13,404.68
Total 4100 WINFIELD MATCH	70,539.68
4200 COUNTY CONTRIBUTION	4,000.00
4300 ADOPTION FEES	24,019.13
4400 DONATIONS	86,632.76
4405 MEMORIALS	9,989.35
4415 SPEED REDUCTION PROGRAM	2,840.00
Total 4400 DONATIONS	99,462.11
4500 FUNDRAISERS	3,837.69
4501 ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING	9,046.00
4503 BRICK SALES	240.00
4504 COLLECTION BANKS	48.00
4507 FARMERS MARKET	778.31
4510 GARAGE SALE	2,047.01
4512 INDOOR MARKET	564.00
4514 T-SHIRTS	195.00
4516 WINE TASTING	8,759.19
Total 4500 FUNDRAISERS	25,515.20
4600 GRANT INCOME	2,070.00
4710 MICROCHIPS	1,399.03
4720 OTHER INCOME	184.00
4725 REDEMPTION FEES	1,927.00
4745 ROOM & BOARD FROM CITIES	345.00
4750 SPAY NEUTER CLINIC	904.00
4755 SPONSORSHIPS	6,400.00
4760 SURRENDER FEES	1,960.00
4765 URBAN PRAIRIE MARKET	975.00
Total Income	\$310,307.96
Cost of Goods Sold	
5000 ADOPTION REFUND	120.00
5005 ANIMAL FOOD	9,226.21
5010 ANIMAL SUPPLIES	351.00
5025 EUTHANSIA	36.04

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January - December 2024

	TOTAL
5040 MEDICAL SUPPLIES	15,047.49
5045 MICROCHIP EXP	2,370.16
5070 VET FEES	53,790.44
Total Cost of Goods Sold	\$80,941.34
GROSS PROFIT	\$229,366.62
Expenses	
6000 ACCOUNTING	3,990.00
6002 BANK CHARGES	3,899.90
6003 BUILDING R&M	1,047.69
6004 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS	27,215.60
6006 COPIER LEASE	2,340.44
6007 DEPRECIATION	16,551.00
6008 DUES & SUBS	5,143.61
6010 EQUIPMENT REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE	6,689.43
6011 FUNDRAISING EXPENSES	1,378.50
6013 INSURANCE	7,437.03
6015 INTERNET	975.00
6017 JANITORIAL SUPPLIES	3,470.59
6020 INSPECTION FEES	1,400.00
6021 MISCELLANEOUS	3,424.54
6023 OFFICE	3,259.79
6024 PAYROLL EXPENSES	-202.91
6025 TAXES	12,551.73
6026 WAGES	132,688.74
Total 6024 PAYROLL EXPENSES	145,037.56
6027 PEST CONTROL	1,162.90
6028 POSTAGE	540.00
6029 PURCHASES	0.00
6030 RENT	225.00
6033 SALES TAX	16.47
6034 TELEPHONE	2,012.68
6036 TRAVEL	3.24
6039 UTILITIES	16,967.72
6040 VEHICLE	2,070.89
6041 WAGES	-239.11
Total Expenses	\$256,020.47
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ -26,653.85
Other Income	
8000 INTEREST INCOME	1.01
Total Other Income	\$1.01

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January - December 2024

	TOTAL
Other Expenses	
Reconciliation Discrepancies-1	-3,690.27
Total Other Expenses	\$ -3,690.27
NET OTHER INCOME	\$3,691.28
NET INCOME	\$ -22,962.57



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