

Cowley County Humane Society

2023

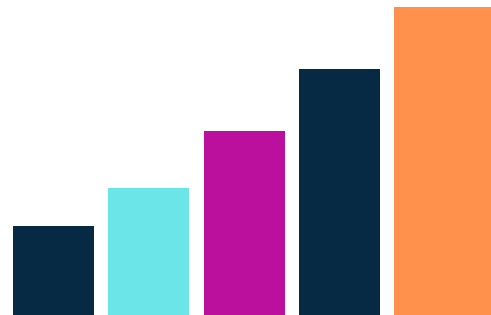
Annual Report





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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.

Their 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



DEEDREA SPENCER
OPERATIONS MANAGER

Deedrea 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 shelter 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.



AMY GATES
ANIMAL CARE COORDINATOR

Amy guarantees the proper care and compassionate treatment of all animals under our care. She assists in training and supporting animal care volunteers and attendants. Additionally, Amy is responsible for maintaining accurate records for rescue, foster, and volunteer initiatives.



HANNA SILER-NORTH
ANIMAL CARE ASSISTANT/FRONT DESK

Hanna plays a crucial role in animal care, customer service, adoption, and foster processing. She meticulously examines and vaccinates all animals upon their arrival at the shelter and ensures that records for outgoing animals are current. Hanna is our go-to person for any information regarding our animals and remembers all the essential details about each one.



MIYA SPENCER
RESCUE COORDINATOR/FRONT DESK

Miya is responsible for establishing and nurturing relationships with rescues across the country. She also manages the coordination of animal transfers, assists with kennel maintenance, animal care, and maintains records for adoptions, fostering, and filing. Miya ensures that all animals entering the shelter receive thorough examinations and vaccinations upon arrival, while also keeping records updated for outgoing animals.

Meet Our Support Team



LEFT TO RIGHT:

HAYDEN KNIGHT, ABI BRUMBACK, CHELSEA STONE AND KORI STONE

ANIMAL CARE TECHNICIANS

Hayden and Abi take care of our dog kennels by cleaning and sanitizing them every morning. They ensure the dogs have fresh food and water and provide special treats and toys in their kennels. The bond Hayden and Abi have formed with the dogs is truly heartwarming. Their dedication to providing a clean and comfortable environment for our furry companions is commendable. Not only do they tend to the dogs' physical needs, but they also nurture their emotional well-being through play and affection. It's clear that Hayden and Abi's passion for animals shines through in the loving care they give to each and every dog in their charge. Their tireless efforts ensure that our kennels are not just a place to stay, but a home away from home for our beloved pets.

Chelsea and Kori's dedication to our cats' well-being doesn't go unnoticed. Every day, they meticulously clean the kennels, ensuring a fresh and comfortable environment for our furry friends. Not only do they make sure there is always plenty of food and water available, but they also go the extra mile by providing toys and special treats that the cats absolutely adore. Furthermore, their genuine love and affection towards the cats shine through as they spend quality time petting, playing, and comforting them. Chelsea and Kori truly embody compassion and care, making our cats feel cherished and content in their loving presence.

Our animal care technicians consistently deliver exceptional work and possess remarkable personalities. They form the cornerstone of our team, and we deeply value their dedication, love, and hard work towards our animals.



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

Step into the compassionate world of the Cowley County Humane Society and witness a harmonious blend of care and compassion. With unwavering dedication, we offer a wide range of programs and services to the community.

At the Cowley County Humane Society, we firmly believe in providing every animal with the opportunity for love and happiness. This commitment drives us to deliver various programs and services to the community. Although it's a significant responsibility - caring for nearly 1,000 animals annually - it's a responsibility we wouldn't trade for anything. Our top priority is to secure a forever home for every adoptable animal.

From rehoming abandoned animals to raising awareness, each initiative is driven by compassion and the goal of building a more compassionate world. However, we don't work in isolation. Through a strong network of local and national rescue organizations, we collaborate to save as many animal lives as possible.

WHAT 2023 LOOKED LIKE FOR CCHS

808

**ANIMALS ARRIVED
AT CCHS**

650

**ANIMALS WERE
ADOPTED**

101

**ANIMALS WERE REUNITED
WITH THEIR OWNERS**

39

**TRANSFERRED TO
ANIMAL RESCUES**

POW^{Join us for some}SITIVE STORIES

Before



After



BoBo, a one-year-old purebred Short Hair Pointer, was saved by the Cowley County Sheriff's department from a situation of severe neglect and cruelty. He was brought to CCHS one evening in August 2023 and, with ongoing veterinary attention and plenty of affection from the CCHS Team, he made an impressive comeback.

BoBo thrived in our Prison Program before being moved to MAKGSP Rescue. Currently, under the care of a caring family, he is said to be "as happy as can be."

love

Bear was caught in the middle of a divorce. When his owner Blaine moved out of state, Bear was with his other side of the family. While the other side of the family tried to keep Bear, they found themselves unable to take him when relocating homes. They decided to place Bear into a Foster family during the transition.

When it was time for Bear to go home, the foster family refused to give Bear back to his original family which ultimately resulted in Bear being surrendered to CCHS. During this time, Blaine was on a hunt looking for Bear, his best friend.

Three months later, they found Bear on the CCHS website and immediately flew back to Kansas to reunite! Bear was so happy to reunite with his family and we at CCHS found ourselves overjoyed with happiness during the reunion.

Bear is now home and happy!



LOVE



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.

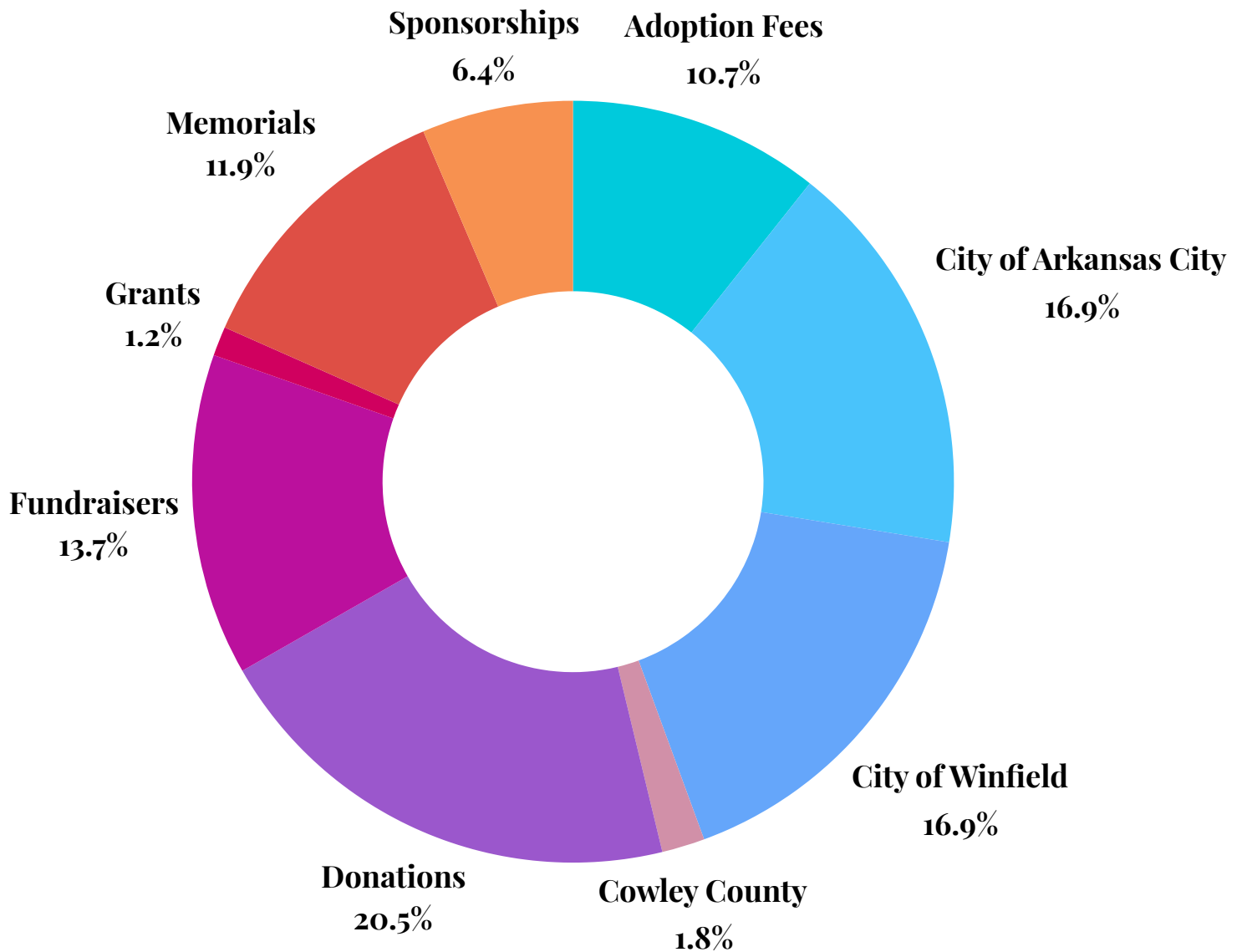
At the Cowley County Humane Society, we recognize that the journey to find forever homes for every animal is challenging. This understanding drives us to provide a safe haven, a sanctuary where animals can heal, grow, and find the love they deserve. Our devoted team of animal enthusiasts works diligently 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.

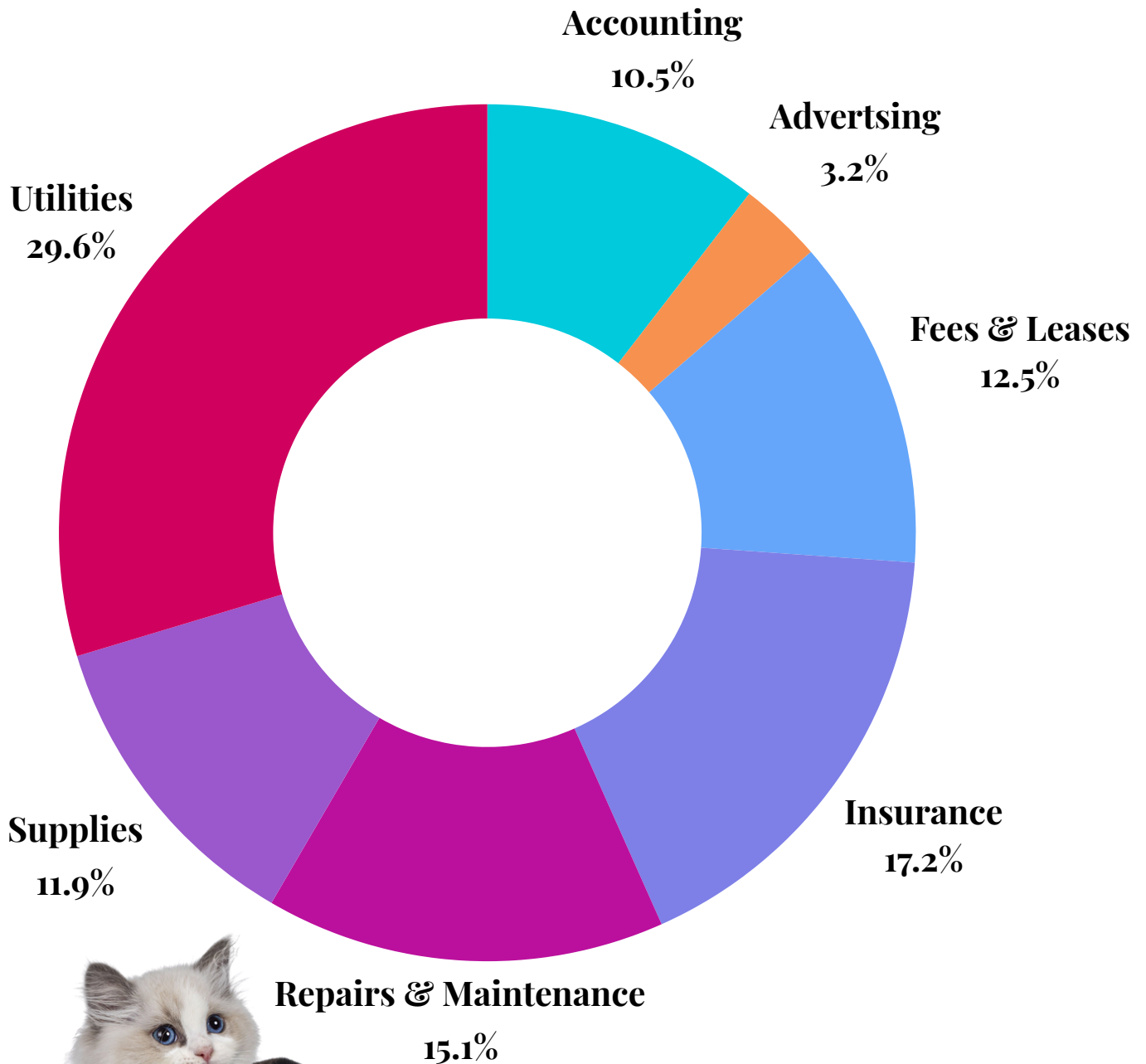




Income for 2023



Expenses for 2023



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