



2016 Annual Report



Hope Animal Rescue is a no-kill rescue whose mission is to rescue, protect, and provide hope as we search for loving homes for stray and neglected animals.

We provide HOPE when they have given up hope, we speak when they cannot speak, and we love without boundaries.

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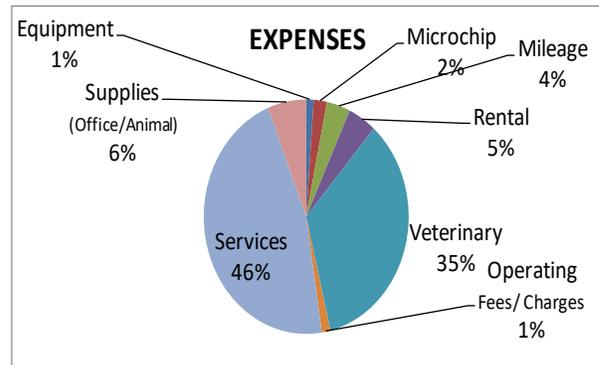
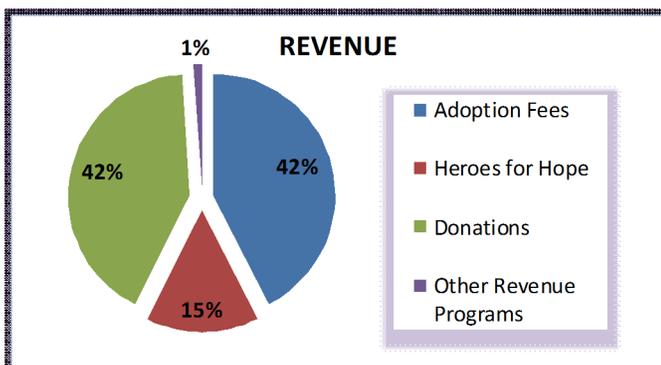
Hope Animal Rescue met some financial challenges in 2016. A huge **THANK YOU** to our vendors, partnerships, dedicated and loving foster homes, volunteers, adopters, and, of course, our loyal donors and followers. Without your continued support, Hope could not continue to rescue these helpless animals.

A special thank you to Dr. Lisa Thilges and her staff at Prairie View Animal Hospital in Grimes for their extra-ordinary care of the foster animals and continued support.

2016 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- ▽ Forever homes/adoptions in 2016: 101 Dogs 54 Cats 1 Other (Rabbit)
- ▽ Three (3) new partnerships created within community.
- ▽ Website was redesigned and being updated regularly.
- ▽ Rescue Group tracking software used for the full year which also automating processes that used to be done by hand.
- ▽ Hope For Heroes 3rd Annual Fundraising Event was a success.

2016 FINANCIALS



Sienna and her puppies



Mum and her kittens

2016 NEW PARTNERSHIPS

Cross Roads Ag in Dallas Center became a partner in 2016 fostering one or two cats to gain exposure to both Hope Animal Rescue and the cats to find their forever home.

Dudley asking for belly rubs



Hope Animal Rescue of Iowa has partnered with **West Des Moines Valley High School Special Education** (Valley Cats) and **Arbor Springs Memory**

Care. Arbor Springs, in West Des Moines, is a community dedicated to dementia care. This partnership allows residents of Arbor Springs to be foster parents to cats as they are looking for their forever homes which also lifts the spirits of both residents and staff. Valley students are providing the care and marketing of the cats to complete their vocational training.



Sophie giving Dave, the cat, some extra TLC

Hope Animal Rescue holds adoption events the third Saturday of each month and during National Pet Adoption weekends at the

PetSmart at the SE 14th Street location in Des Moines. This past fall, Hope Animal Rescue was able to take advantage of the opportunity to use

the Cat Cannery offering exposure of our cat population that grew to over 70 cats this summer. By the end of 2016, our cat population had been reduced to nearly half. Hope volunteers clean the cannery weekly and PetSmart employees take care of their daily needs with food, water, and litter box cleaning.



Elmer and Autumn posing for potential adopters at the cannery



Meisje peering out the glass window

Hope Animal Rescue of Iowa is looking for an optimistic 2017 with Jen Douma as President and Director; new Board of Director members; strengthening current partnerships; creating new partnerships; and hopefully increasing the number of foster homes, and donations with more events and exposure.



Erica Shelangoski reviewed Hope Animal Rescue — 5★
July 16, 2016

Within minutes of turning in my application to adopt, I received a phone call from both the director of Hope and from the foster home my puppy was in. The adoption process was easy and painless and they were willing to work with me schedule when it came to picking up my dog. I'd highly recommend Hope as the place to adopt your next furry friend.

Matt Greenfield reviewed Hope Animal Rescue — 5★
August 13, 2016

Every step of the way Hope has been FANTASTIC to work with. Great organization to be affiliated with and their actions are all about getting these animals into homes where they thrive! I highly recommend this organization to EVERYONE!!!

Jamie Fortier reviewed Hope Animal Rescue — 5★
June 1, 2016

Hope animal rescue is seriously amazing. They were more than willing to answer any questions that we had and when we turned in our application they contacted us soon after. Approximately 24 hours later we had our sweet kitty home and comfortable. I have worked with several rescues in the past but this one truly made the experience go smoothly. Thank you guys for caring about the animals that are in your care and for giving us our kitty kitty (which is what my 16 month old calls her lol)

Tereasa Wells reviewed Hope Animal Rescue — 5★
November 25, 2016

What an amazing organization! They dedicate their time and hearts to making an immeasurable impact to the lives of people and animals!

Savannah Archer reviewed Hope Animal Rescue — 5★
November 29, 2016

Hope has helped out so much with so many animals. They are truly amazing

Judy Johnson reviewed Hope Animal Rescue — 5★
May 15, 2016

adopted Pippen (aka Cub) in March. Love the little guy to death. Owner was going to hoot him if Hope didn't take him. Thank God they did. He is so sweet.



In addition to monetary donations that can be mailed or submitted through the website, community can provide non-monetary donations by:

- Donate Coke Rewards caps/numbers
- Log-in to ResQwalk when walking/running.*
- Shop with Amazon Smiles.*
- Donate soda cans/bottles.

*Additional information can be found on the website.



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