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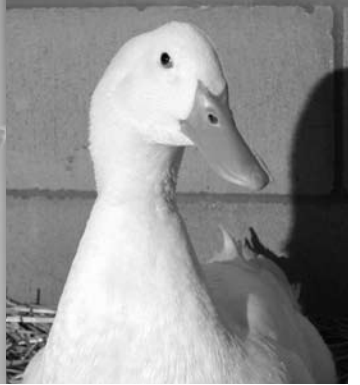
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2008 annual report



Geauga Humane Society is a private, non-profit, 501(c)(3), organization that is supported solely by private donations, grants, bequests, corporate sponsorships and fees for program services.





It started with a **vision** of a more humane world and a down-to-earth devotion to saving animals from homelessness and harm.

Our dreams were large. In 2001 Geauga Humane Society opened a new state-of-the-art 10,500 square foot facility on a 14 acre parcel of land in Russell Township, Ohio.

We named it Rescue Village. Today Rescue Village is a vital center for animal welfare. Building on the courageous and innovative spirit that brought us this far, we continue to embrace the vision of a world where the relationship between human beings and other animals center on empathy and kindness. Our zeal for combining professionalism with innovation, collaboration, and a great big heart runs through everything we do. Rescue Village goes above and beyond for the animals and for the people of Northeast Ohio. Our mission continues to capture our imagination and fuel our efforts — look at us now and join with us on this journey.





we named it rescue village



YOU, our donors, sponsors, supporters, and community and we at Rescue Village believe in our mission, and we believe that it can be accomplished. The 2008 annual report illuminates a compelling work in progress:

- our core programs served 3,726 animals in 2008 through intake, adoption, and spay/neuter.
- a Humane Law enforcement program operating 24/7 investigated cases involving over 600 cases in Geauga County.
- a mosaic of low-cost population control programs fixed over 2,000 animals
- an exhilarating Humane Education program reached out all over Northeast Ohio and touched over 5,000 children and adults.
- a barn program that saved horses rescued from cruelty and starvation, abandoned pigs, a rooster with a wicked temper, and even a duck who had been attacked by a dog.
- a distinguished volunteer program involving 420 people who contributed over 32,000 hours of time.
- a six-month process involving trustees, staff, volunteers, and supporters forged a new Strategic Plan for 2009-2011.

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Hope Brustein and Piper

It was a year that challenged our hearts and minds. The downturn in the economy dramatically rewrote the back story for animals and people. In September 2008, we said, "...we are committed to shepherding Geauga Humane Society's Rescue Village safely and responsibly through these turbulent economic times...You can be confident that the needy animals of Geauga County and Northeast Ohio will not lose their champions."

It was a year of intense activity, from 3:00 am dog rescues, to holding the first low-cost spay/neuter (S/N) clinic on an Amish farm, to adding an additional day per week of feral cat S/N. It was noisy, raucous, exciting and always defined by our mission.

Yet, at the end of every day Rescue Village would grow quiet. The dogs, cats, horses, pigs, and other animals calmed. A friend suggested that this is when rescued animals "speak story" to each other about their past lives. We will not forget Martini the horse who was abandoned, Wilber the pig, the dogs Black Jack, Samson

or Crystal, or Petunia the 3-legged cat. These temporary residents at Rescue Village added their stories to 1000's of others. They made us better people. We were their voice, guardian, and champion and challenge ourselves to soar even higher in 2009.

Hope Brustein
Gauga Humane Society Executive Director

Total Animals Served*	3,726
People Reached by Humane Education Programs	6,322
Total Animals Humane Law Investigated	666
Staff	29
Volunteers	417
Staff to Volunteers Ratio	1:14

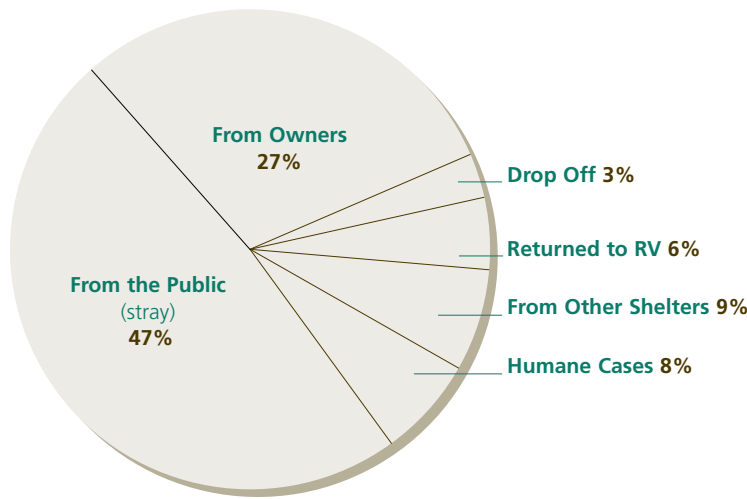
*includes intake, adoptions, public spay/neuter programs



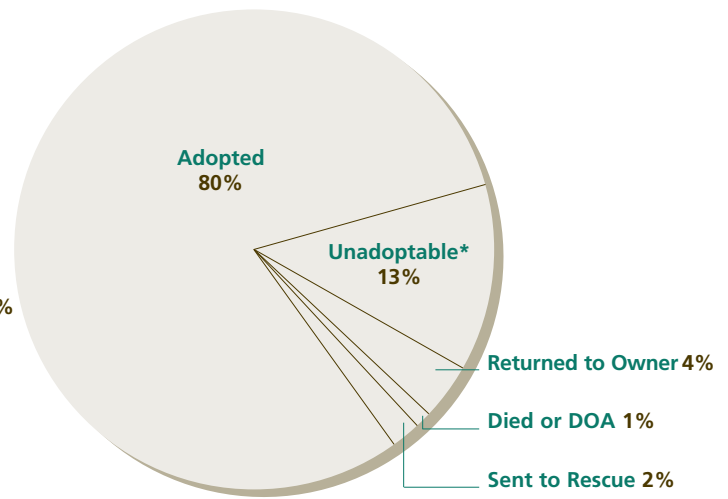
At Rescue Village, sheltering animals is an act of love defined by professionalism and a commitment to finding animals new homes, whether it be dogs, cats, goats, pigs, horses, or ducks. We believe that even the best shelter is not a home. But, while the animals reside here, they live with dignity, excellent conditions, great medical care, and a lot of special attention.

By ending cat overcrowding, we dramatically improved the health of cats awaiting adoption—bringing down the number of cats with Upper Respiratory Infection by 75%. Our “kitten assembly line” moved over 400 kittens through foster care, to the shelter where they were spayed/neutered, and finally to the adoption floor, healthy and ready to go home. We reached out to more shelters, regionally, to transfer dogs to Rescue Village, in some cases saving them from being euthanized.

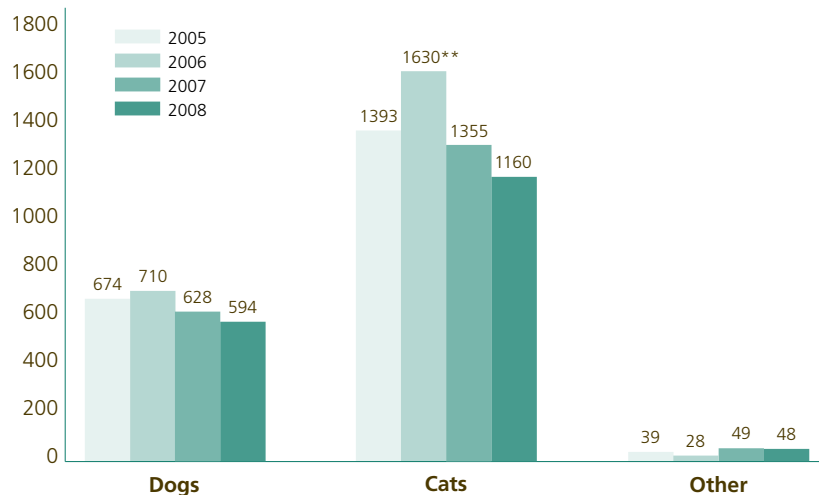
Animal Intake 2008 1,802 (-11.9%)



Animal Disposition 2008 1,753 (-16.2%)



Animal Intake



*65 animals were euthanized due to significant temperament issues (35 cats, 28 dogs, 1 other) and 174 due to medical issues (152 cats, 19 dogs, 3 other). No adoptable animals were euthanized.

** In 2006 113 cats were seized by our Humane Law Agent from an animal hoarder.

Our "small but mighty" clinic is a cutting edge center for shelter medicine. **Preventing disease and managing the spread of disease is paramount to shelter animals' quality of life.** Every animal that enters Rescue Village is examined, vaccinated, de-wormed, tested for diseases such as heartworm and FeLV, and, if not already sterilized, spayed or neutered.



Under the direction of Dr. Megan Volpe, our team of veterinarians, together with our vet tech and vet assistant, served over 2500 animals in 2008. That does not come close to measuring the number of visits during daily rounds and follow-up care.

The clinic is also home to several public spay/neuter programs including: Catsmart TNR (Trap/Neuter/Release) for feral cats, and SNIP (Spay Neuter Intake Program) for cats waiting to be surrendered to Rescue Village. A highlight of the shelter medicine program at Rescue Village is our ability to provide surgery and more aggressive treatment to many animals that are in need. Sarah's Place is a living tribute to how far Rescue Village has come.



- Animals Seen 2,777
- Spayed or Neutered [1] 2,348
- In-house specialty surgeries 38

[1] Rescue Village shelter animals (1,478), Catsmart TNR feral cats (503), Geauga County Dog Warden's dogs (14), Petfix Northeast Ohio (252). Fix It in the Farmland (101)

devotion to saving

In 2008 we welcomed Joyce Rice as our new Geauga County Humane Agent. We continue to be the only shelter in Northeast Ohio that has agents on call 24/7. This service to the community allows humane agents to respond to emergency calls and to rescue injured animals throughout the night. The department provides intervention and assistance to owners who require education and resources to provide proper care. When, for example, a complaint was called in about undernourished horses in Novelty, we were able to address the situation through educating the horse owners about proper care and insisting that a veterinarian be brought in to examine the animals. When educational efforts did not produce the desired results or when willful neglect or abuse was suspected or apparent, animals were seized or voluntarily surrendered to the humane agent. 2008 also saw expansion of the barn program and volunteer involvement.

- Number of reports 152
- Animals seen in field 666
- Number of animals assisted on an emergency basis (daytime) 97
- Animals taken into custody 62
- Charges filed 4
- After hours emergencies 160
- Animals sheltered in our barn 11



The Catsmart Program is designed to provide assistance and education on the subject of cat overpopulation.

In the winter of 2008 an additional day per week of low-cost feral cat spay/neuter was added, expanding the number of cats in the TNR (Trap/Neuter/Return) program to 503. Feral cats and kittens that come in through the Catsmart program that can be handled are spayed or neutered, admitted to Rescue Village, and placed up for adoption.

- **Cats assisted** 503
- **Sterilized and returned to colony** 490
- **Euthanized** (no colony or sick) 3

In 2008, our humane education program, led by Humane Education Coordinator Mary Carney, reached over 6000 children and adults at Rescue Village, in schools and libraries, at Safety Town programs, and numerous other settings.

Rescue Village's humane education programs are designed to foster the values of respect, compassion, and reverence for life. The ultimate goal is to make the world a better place for people and animals and strengthening the human-animal bond. Included in the curriculum were topics such as dog bite prevention,



pet care, responsible pet ownership, being kind to animals, the importance of spay/neuter, issues in animal welfare, pet overpopulation, pet loss support, pet first aid and "The Link." The latter explores the well-documented link between animal cruelty and human violence.

Once again, Rescue Village hosted two weeks of Animal Camp, a program provided by staff from the Gathering Place to children whose lives had been touched by cancer. Our on-site, experiential TLC Kids Programs and Camps welcomed children aged 9 to 15 who learned about the needs of animals and how they can help them. Two new programs were introduced in 2008: 'Snow Melter at the Shelter' in January and 'Spring Into Action Camp' in March.



Rescue Village takes a progressive approach to animal sheltering. We are always looking for new ways to enrich the lives of the animals that temporarily reside here. When a dog or cat arrives, they enter a new world which can be very stressful. Their physical and emotional well-being is a priority.

Our animals take part in daily enrichment programs that feature fun and friendly training methods based on positive reinforcement. Three shifts of volunteers a day (including Homeward Bound members) provide dogs with exercise, socialization, and mental stimulation. (In 2008, a wonderful volunteer/donor enabled us to provide soothing music in the dog pavilion.) Cats receive daily cuddling and play, can watch videos of birds and other critters, and are given individualized behavior regimens to help overcome problems.



Enrichment helps to prepare animals for adoption and increases the likelihood that they will stay in their new homes. It also strengthens the human-animal bond.

Behavior, Training & Shelter Enrichment Offerings

- TLC Volunteer Cat Cuddlers and Dog Walkers
- Homeward Bound Volunteer Dog Trainers
- Homeward Bound Dog Field Trips
- Behavior HelpLine
- Puppy Adopter Support Group
- Learn to Earn Puppy Class
- Good Dog 101 Training Class
- Therapy Dog International class & certification
- Canine Massage Class and Clinic

Special Events



Rescue Village's 2008 special events raised a combined gross revenue of \$193,737. Our special event committees were comprised of over 50 dedicated, talented, fun-loving volunteers. The three major events were chaired by Laramie McEnaney and Amy Sancetta (Empty Bowls Sumptuous Soup Supper and Auction), Sheila Simpson (Doggone Purrfect Night), and Sally Biel Contizano (Woofstock Festival). All three events raised record funds for the animals. Doggone Purrfect Night was the first major event to be held at the shelter. The huge elegant white tent combined with dinner, auctions, music, and shelter tours was listed by Currents as one of the year's ten best parties. Woofstock 2008 established this all-day festival as the premier dog event in Northeast Ohio. Held for the second year at Holden Arboretum, over 2500 people and 700 dogs attended. Special events are about fundraising, "friendraising," and fostering the unique sense of community that surrounds Rescue Village.

- **Empty Bowls**, presented by Black Labs Corporation \$65,190
- **Doggone Purrfect Night**, presented by Sylvia & Heath Oliver \$54,339
- **Rescue Village's Woofstock**, presented by National City Bank \$72,113
- **Holiday Lights in the Garden Open House** \$ 2,095

* Fund raising professionals generally recommend that special event expenses should not exceed 25% of event gross revenue. Our 2008 special event expenses of \$29,054 represents 15% of our special event gross revenue.

join with us

Volunteers

Rescue Village's volunteer program never stops growing. Scores of new people are signing up, a testament to the compassion of our community. As new volunteers receive practical training and get experience under their belts, they become mentors to each new wave of people coming to contribute to Rescue Village's life-saving work.

Think about this: in 2008, over 400 volunteers donated over 32,000 hours of their time! Their enthusiasm is amazing: from cuddling cats, to mucking barn stalls, to assisting the administrative staff, to planning outstanding special events, to fostering tiny bottle-baby kittens, or fostering big rambunctious dogs, all the way to training dogs, cleaning litter boxes, doing laundry, working at the reception desk, and more. We can not thank these legions of animal champions enough. But the thousands of happy endings are far better than words.

- **Total Volunteer Hours** 32,954 (+38.8%, equivalent to 10.75 FTEs)
- **Total Active Volunteers** 417
- **Average Number of Shelter Volunteers per Month** 222
- **Volunteer to staff ratio (animal care)** 14:1
- **Community Service Volunteers** 55
- **Community Service Volunteer Hours** 472
- **Foster Home Volunteers** 114



Statement of Activities—Year Ended December 31, 2008

REVENUE				
	All Funds	Endowment	Building	Operating
Donations and Bequests	1,468,785 ^[1]	828,205	7,300	633,280
Grant Income	13,500			13,500
Special Events	194,057			194,057
Program Service Revenue	186,876			186,876
Other	17,483			17,483
Member Dues	51,257			51,257
TOTAL	\$1,931,958	828,205	7,300	\$1,096,453

EXPENSES				
	Total	Endowment	Building	Operating
Programs	952,410		21,938	930,472
Fundraising	149,132			149,132
Management	86,431			86,431
TOTAL	1,187,973		21,938	1,166,035
NET CHANGE	\$743,985	\$828,205	(\$14,638)	(\$69,582)

[1] Of \$146,8785 received, Bequests accounted for 72% of total donations.

Statement of Financial Position at December 31, 2008 [unaudited]

ASSETS			
	Unrestricted	Temp. Restricted	Total
Current			
Cash	\$333,073	\$8,180	\$341,253
Prepaid Expenses	6,307		6,307
Property & Equipment —at cost	2,378,442		2,378,442
Less accumulated depreciation ^[1]			
Other Assets —Investments	3,383,272	36,738	3,420,010
TOTAL ASSETS	\$6,101,094	\$44,918	\$6,146,012

LIABILITIES			
	Unrestricted	Temp. Restricted	Total
Current			
Accounts Payable	\$22,904		\$22,904
Accrued Payroll & Withheld Taxes	32,834		32,834
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	55,738		55,738
NET ASSETS	\$6,045,356	\$44,918	\$6,090,274

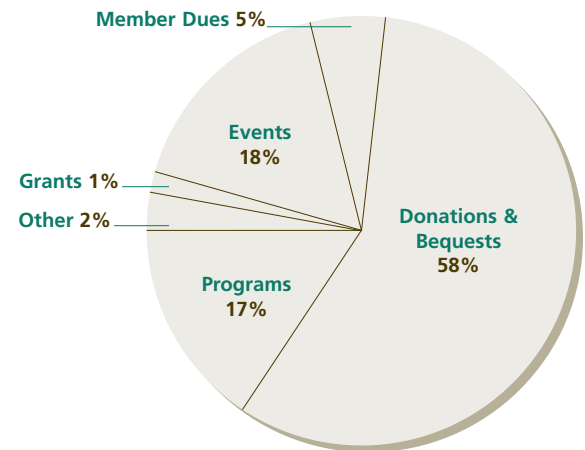
[1] 2008 accumulated depreciation is not available at this time. In 2007, accumulated depreciation was \$514,739.

See the 2008 audited financials for actual net assets.

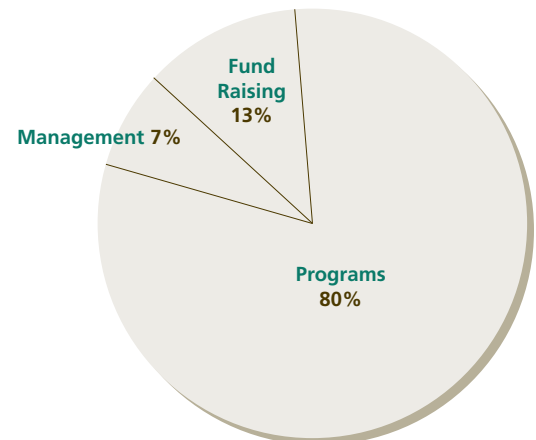
Depreciation of property and equipment is provided by use of declining balance and straight-line methods over the estimated useful lives of the assets.



Operating Revenue



Operating Expenses



Those Whose Legacies Were Realized in 2008

Congetta Bundy
Estate of Margaret B. Conroy
Florence Anderson
Grace L. Cone Trust
Jane E. Malone Estate
Karin Dufour
La Veda M. Kovar
Marshall H. Cooper

Marino's Court (\$10,000-\$19,999)

Susan Graham
The Bach Family Foundation
Kenneth A. Scott Charitable Trust
The Molly Bee Fund

President's Circle (\$5,000-\$9,999)

Dean and Beryl Bardy
Black Lab Corporation
Sam and Esther Friedman Foundation
Invisible Fence Co.
Kathy Leavenworth
National City Bank
Heath and Sylvia Oliver
Faith Pescatore
Jean Taber
Rosamond Walbert

Director's Circle (\$2,500-\$4,999)

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The Charles Henry Smith Sr. Foundation
Kathy Dennis
GE Foundation
Herschman Architects, Inc.
The Higley Fund
Alan and Karen Hirth
Weeze Howson and Dulce Douglas
Pam and Scott Isquich
Wendy Lewis
Lubrizol Foundation
Byron and Elsie Lutman
Julien McCall
Mark McGrievy
Edward and Peggy Pekarek
Pets for the Elderly Foundation
Progressive Insurance Foundation
Shawn Russell and Mark Belasic
Stautzenberger College
Ed and Timy Sullivan
Rita Thomas
Bob and Sharron Voelker
Jillian Wolstein
Frann Zverina

Leadership Circle (\$1,000-\$2,499)

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Jay Ankeney and Julie Clayman
Diane Arndt
Elizabeth Augustus
Ed and Connie Babcock
Kelly Barsham and Eric Johnson
Charles and Janer Belson
Linda Betzer
Pamela Blossom
Blue Canyon Restaurant
Ted and Virgie Carrol
Sharmyn Clark, DVM
Marshall Cooper
Arthur Coppola
Bill Cronemeyer
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Thomas and Judith Embrescia
Adam and Susan Fleischer
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Tim and Jane Geisse
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David and Jan Glasser
Glenmede Corporation
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Bruce Hartzmark
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