2020 Grateful ANNUAL REPORT

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

Mary S. Roberts
Pet Adoption Center

Serving Since 1897

OUR MISSION

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CONNECT

website: petsadoption.org

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Dear Friends,

As we close out 2020 and stand ready to face whatever comes our way in 2021, we know that when we come together and are there for each other, all things are possible. Even with the challenges of this year, we were able to achieve so much for animals in need.

When we reflect on this incredibly difficult year, we are humbled by your commitment to the animals who need help and the fact that you continue to show up for them each and every day, by supporting our organization, despite your own challenges.

We are grateful for your unwavering support, enabling us to continue our important livesaving work. Your trust, belief, and confidence never fails to amaze us. As we enter 2021, may you leave behind despair and find peace in the new year and in a new beginning.

Best Wishes,

Carrie Ridgway

Carrie Ridgway, CNPM
Executive Director

HUMANE EDUCATION

The importance of humane education through encounters and experiences doesn't end even when the means to do such education changes.

- **203 kids achieved virtual "hero" status by completing educational/ activity kits at home and/or tuning in to our Story Time as part of our Humane Heroes program.**
- **Over 80 hours of enrichment and socialization provided to resident cats from 37 Pac Paws Reading Program participants.**
- **82 campers learned from 23 virtual and safe, in-person presentations at Winter and Summer Animal Kids Camps**
- **2 Eagle Scout Projects completed, improving logistical aspects of the Pet Adoption Center campus.**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

With a year full of challenges and limitations, community outreach was turned upside down in the ways we could impact, educate, and help our community and surrounding areas.

- **15 presentations completed safely in-person or virtually to 473 participants.**
- **Resident dogs enjoyed 134 field trips and over 540 hours away from our Pet Adoption Center as part of our Riverside Rovers program**

ONLINE ENGAGEMENT

TOTAL FACEBOOK FOLLOWERS
16,508

TOTAL INSTAGRAM FOLLOWERS
3,930

TOTAL TWITTER FOLLOWERS
2,730

TIKTOK FOLLOWERS
128
***New!* Follow us @msrpac**

YOUTUBE SUBSCRIBERS
115

THERE ARE MANY WAYS OUR FRIENDS SUPPORT MSRPAC

Become a Monthly Donor
Join our People for Paws membership program that helps animals every day of the year.

Tributes
Honor a loved one by making a gift to MSRPAC in their name. Memorialize their love for animals by providing animals the care they deserve.

Chimes of Celebration
Make your tribute gift permanent with an engraved wind chime that is placed in our Celebration Walkway.

Vehicle Donations
Support our mission by donating your old car or truck.

Affinity Programs
MSRPAC is proud of its partnership with Amazon Smile, Ralphs Club, GoodSearch, and Cheerful Giving. A percentage of purchases made through or at these businesses are donated to help animals.

Wooftrax
Support the Pet Adoption Center just by walking your dog! After you download and set up the Wooftrax app on your smartphone, take your phone with you when you walk your dog(s). Simply press the Start Walking button and the app will keep track of your walk. When you are done with your walk, press Stop Walking. After the green heart appears next to your walk on the History screen, it has successfully logged the support for your selected organization.

Payroll Deductions
Many companies make philanthropy easy for their employees by offering automatic payroll deductions. Be sure to sign-up if your employer offers this service.

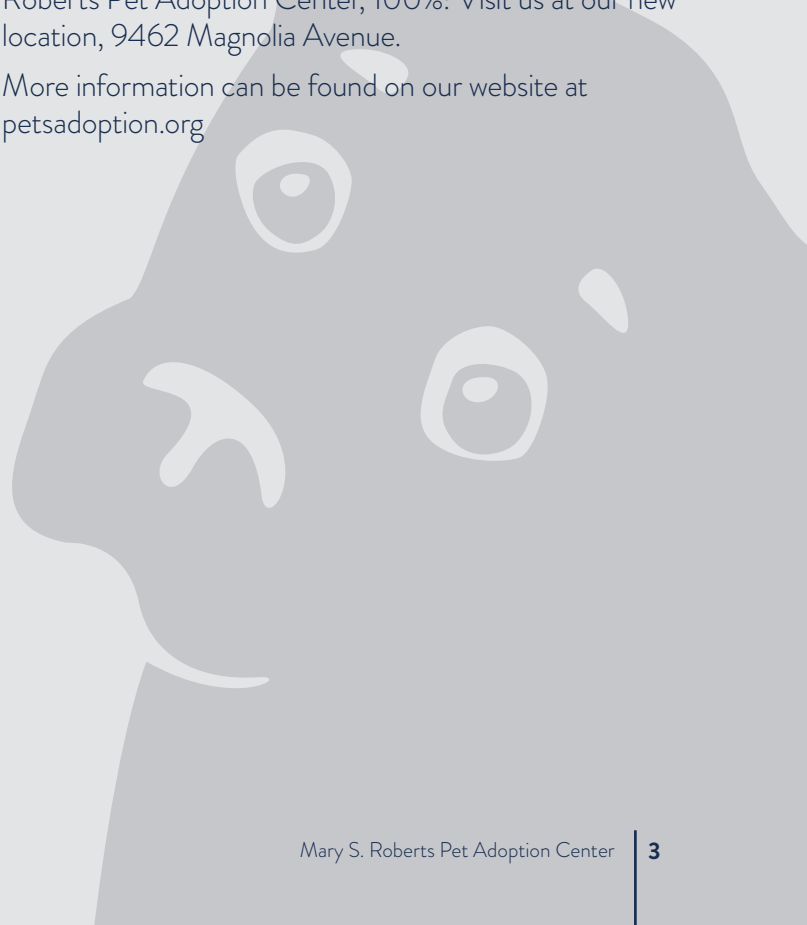
Matching Gifts
Some employers take philanthropy one step further by matching their employees' gifts to their charity of choice. Double or even triple your donation by signing up for your employer's matching gift program.

Volunteer Group Fundraising
Join your friends in raising money for MSRPAC! Form a team for Walk with the Animals and raise money with friends to help provide second chances for orphaned pets.

Shop at or donate to our Thrift Store
The Pet Adoption Center Thrift Store is a bright, clean shop offering some of the best deals in Riverside. We carry one-of-a-kind items including furniture, home décor, books, jewelry, art, clothing, shoes, collectibles, and pet products!

All sales benefit the programs and pets at Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center, 100%! Visit us at our new location, 9462 Magnolia Avenue.

More information can be found on our website at petsadoption.org



2020 STATS

ADOPTIONS:

DOGS & PUPPIES 1,032

CATS & KITTENS 1,257

TOTAL 2,289

SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC SERVICES:

ANIMALS ALTERED 8,725

VACCINES & MICROCHIPS 18,566

OTHER SURGERIES OR TREATMENTS 15,588

INTAKES:

	OWNER SURRENDER	TRANSFER IN	TOTALS
DOG	363	484	847
PUPPY	137	66	211
CAT	348	7	355
KITTEN	856	23	928
	1,704	580	2,341

PET FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Helping pet owners and their companion animals with food during uncertain times.

MORE THAN 550 CLIENTS SERVED.

PETS IN FOSTER

TOTAL 896

CATS & KITTENS 733

DOGS & PUPPIES 163

FOSTER PARENTS 123

WEEKLY VACCINE CLINIC

1,200+ CLIENTS SERVED

BEHAVIOR & ENRICHMENT

Our behavior & enrichment staff and volunteers work to ensure that an orphaned pet's life is as wonderful as possible through training, attention, and care. They provide cats, dogs, puppies, and kittens in our care with freedom to express normal behavior by providing time and space for play, socialization training, and mental stimulation.

1,283 CATS AND KITTENS CUDDLED

1,062 MILES WALKED BY DOGS

ANIMAL CARE

Our wellness team and animal care technicians are an essential part of the pet adoption center, and their dedication and compassion meet the basic needs of the animals in our care. They provide animals with quality food, water, clean kennels, and comfortable resting areas.

54,691 DAYS IN CARE

110,184 MEALS PROVIDED

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY

DOGS & PUPPIES	CATS & KITTENS
9 DAYS	5 DAYS

5 FREEDOMS

1. **FREEDOM FROM HUNGER AND THIRST**
   by ready access to fresh water and diet to maintain health and vigor.
2. **FREEDOM FROM DISCOMFORT**
   by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
3. **FREEDOM FROM PAIN, INJURY, OR DISEASE**
   by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.
4. **FREEDOM TO EXPRESS NORMAL BEHAVIOR**
   by providing sufficient space, proper facilities, and company of the animal's own kind.
5. **FREEDOM FROM FEAR AND DISTRESS**
   by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.

WONDERFUL WILLOW

It's been just over a year since this tiny gal made a huge impact on us all. Thanks to the support from all of you, sweet Willow underwent heart surgery in Oct. 2019 and found her new family last December. Her mom shared this pupdate with us.

"Wow, what a year it has been for Willow and me. Who would have guessed that the COVID pandemic was just around the corner?

Living alone, Willow has brought joy, fun, and chagrin to my life with her love of chasing balls, tug of war with her toys, and refusing to eat when I think she should. I literally don't know where I'd be without her.

Willow greets dogs and visitors with happiness and is eager to make friends. She does not bark much, even rarely, unless you're a squirrel.

Daily life includes walking once or twice a day in the neighborhood, exploring the backyard, hiking up the hill to explore under the pine trees, and the occasional visit with her dog besties Ellie and Mona, along with their mom Tracy.

At her annual vet appointment, she weighed in at 10.8 lbs and is in perfect health. I would like to thank the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center for providing lifesaving medical care for Willow, enabling me to discover her and bring her home to her Forever Home."

Thanks to Willow's mom for sharing her journey with us, and thanks to every one of you reading this. It's because of your support that we remain a resource for our community, to the many homeless pets who come through our doors.

TRIBUTES OCTOBER 1, 2020 – DECEMBER 31, 2020

Breana Duenes
by Chris Aguirre

Karen & Cliff Hudson
by Anna Harris

Nancy Penniman
by Anna Harris

Olga Chuquimia & Milly
by Olga Chuquimia

Big Wiggler
by Katelyn Becker

Dixon-Davidson Dogs
by Dana Thomas

Elaine Roessle
by Debra Salzman Constante

Kathy Thomas
by Michael & Ann McKibben

Luna & Gavi's First Hanukkah
by Deborah Anderson

Gerald Hurt
by Donna M. Dahl

Jennifer C. Gale
by Steve and Jennifer Gale

Joan Loveridge
by Mr Ron & Marsha Loveridge

Josephine A. Dunderman
by Carmela Dunderman

Josephine Ballard
by Karen Ballard

Kit Kat
by Sandi Evelyn-Veere

Lucy Girl
by Lisa Melchor

Lula
by Dorothy Olender

Maggie Rabbitt
by Janet Szuszkiewicz

Mia, Our First Fur Baby
by Angela Ramirez

Michael Hanzlik
by Ken Hanzlik

Olive Cardwell
by James Bridges

Robert Maunder
by Julie Hill

Ryan Bonaminio
by Geraldine Bonaminio

Samson
by Thomas Louden

Spike
by Collin McIvor

Teddy and Bailey
by Linda Adams

Pet Agent Kitty & Newton Kitty
by Sharon R McDonough

Pet Dinah
by Gale Schulte

Pet Leala
by Robert Prentice

Pet Minoux
by Monique Akins

Pet Peaches
by Gale Schulte

Pet Pooter, Snowball, Tucker, Jolie, & Oliver
by C. David Grogg

Pet Raven
by Marianne Hoffman

Pet Trip
by Sean Kevany

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are an integral part of our team and everything we do. We rely on our 250 plus volunteers to provide enrichment for animals, office help, community outreach foster care, and so much more. We simply could not do it without them — especially during a pandemic!

DOG/PUPPY SOCIALIZATION	CAT/KITTEN SOCIALIZATION	CAT ENRICHMENT	DOG ENRICHMENT	THRIFT STORE
3,610	1,872	358	518	1,681

CLEANING CARE	COMMUNITY RELATIONS	SPAY & NEUTER CLINIC	VACCINE CLINIC	FOSTERING
1424	541	4,700	1,419	25,600

TOTAL HOURS GIVEN 41,723

2020 WALK WITH THE ANIMALS SPONSORS

GOLD SPONSORS

BizTech Solutions
Ellen Weinfurtner Attorney at Law
Jan Peterson Child Development
Rich and Ellie Bennet
Riverside East Rotary
Small Animal Hospital
Whiteside Manor
Ron Vervick

SILVER SPONSORS

Arlington Animal Hospital
Better K9
Moynihan Lyons
PetFirst Insurance
RKD Alpha Dog
Ruff House Pet Resort
Singer Lewak
Sue Kinsinger
City of Riverside

BRONZE SPONSORS

Elliott's for Pets
Friends of Riverside Public Library
Merck
US Vet

PRESENTING SPONSOR

VCA Animal Hospital

DEVELOPMENT

Our community's support makes our work possible. Together, we are providing homeless animals with a second chance for love. We are grateful to our 10,751 plus friends and supporters who have made gifts to the Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center, helped orphaned pets in transition, and raised $597,082 in 2019 from individual donations, realized planned gifts, and foundation giving.

$578,771
RAISED TO HELP HOMELESS ANIMALS IN NEED

278
"PEOPLE FOR PAWS MEMBERS" CONTRIBUTED MONTHLY VIA AUTOMATIC DONATIONS

FINANCIAL REPORT

REVENUE:	
FUNDRAISING:	$237,366
INDIVIDUAL:	$421,509
PROGRAMS & COMMUNITY SERVICES:	$1,653,436
INVESTMENT INCOME:	$160,653
TOTAL:	$2,472,964

EXPENSES:	
PROGRAM SERVICES:	$1,878,086
FUNDRAISING:	$275,821
MANAGEMENT & GENERAL:	$162,926
TOTAL:	$2,316,833

FIGURES ARE UNAUDITED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Chairman of the Board
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Vice President
Tina Grande-Field

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Sue Kinsinger

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Past President
Shannon Carlson

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Ron Vervick
Amy Zeta

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Pet Adoption Center
6165 Industrial Ave
Riverside, CA 92504
951-688-4340

Adoptions
Daily 12pm-7pm
Closed Tuesdays

Pet Relinquishments
By appointment
951-688-4340 ext 309

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic
Tuesday-Friday 7:30am-6pm
Appointments Required
951-977-8634

Low Cost Vaccination Clinic
Saturdays 9am-1pm
Walk-Ins

WE'VE MOVED!
Pet Adoption Thrift Store
9462 Magnolia Ave
Riverside, CA 92503
951-729-6617
Monday – Saturday 10am–6pm
Donations accepted until 4pm
Friday-Monday

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Humane Education
Tawny Hendrix
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Pet Relinquishment
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Animal Care
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Spay/Neuter Clinic
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Adoptions
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