



**Humane Society**  
OF SUMMIT COUNTY™



# 2023 Impact Report

# A Note from our Board Chair

Over the past year, we have embraced the changing needs of our animals and our community. In 2023, we rescued over 2,000 animals. That's 2,000 lives saved, and families completed through pet adoption. We also served thousands more through our MABEL mobile vet clinic, *No More Bullying*® program, and Pet Food Pantry - creating a safer, more compassionate community for all animals.

2023 was a year of building for the future! In July, we began construction on our new shelter and adoption center which will be centrally located in Cuyahoga Falls. This spacious, purpose-built facility is designed to provide calm and comforting animal housing, state-of-the-art medical care, welcoming spaces for adopters and visitors, and extensive outdoor enrichment opportunities for dogs. We are so excited for the doors to open in fall of 2024!

All of this is only possible thanks to our donors, adopters, volunteers, staff, and community of animal advocates, like you. Thank you for being a partner and a champion for animal welfare in Summit County.

Gratefully,

*Diane Treier*

Diane Treier, Humane Society of Summit County Board Chair

## Red Baron: *From Rescue to Recovery*

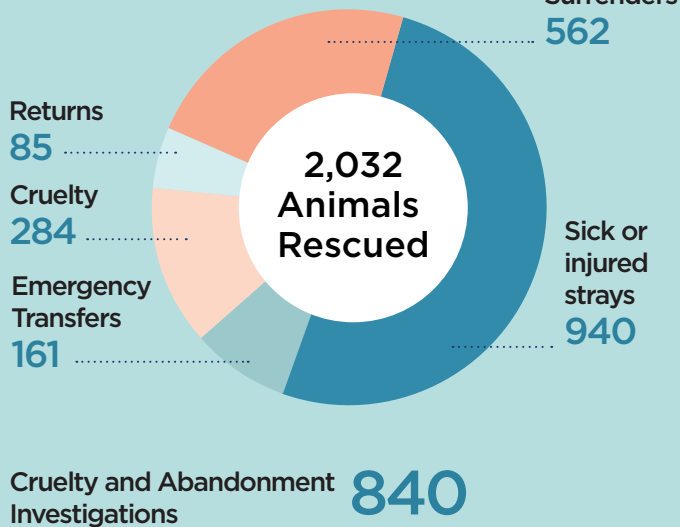


Red Baron (now known as Ralph) was brought to HSSC by a good Samaritan with severe injuries in May of last year. This sweet hound dog had been hit by a car, requiring immediate medical treatment. After being surrendered to us, HSSC staff jumped into action to get him the help he needed. Unfortunately, his front right leg was so badly injured it required amputation. Staff and volunteers cared for Red Baron with the tenderness he needed to recover and regain his spirit.

Fearful of people at first, Red Baron started to come out of his shell as staff patiently worked with him throughout his rehabilitation. Soon, Red Baron was running for joy in the warm sunshine of HSSC's play yards. In July of 2023, a wonderful family saw Red Baron's sweet face on our website and knew he was the dog for them. Since his adoption, Red Baron has flourished in his new home and has won the heart of his 10-year-old Chihuahua brother, Charlie. Being a tripod has not slowed him down in the least and, according to his owner Debra G., he "loves to stay out in the back yard and lay there. Red Barron has been a delight for our family. We absolutely love him...He gets around great with just three legs!".

# 2023 by the Numbers

## Rescue



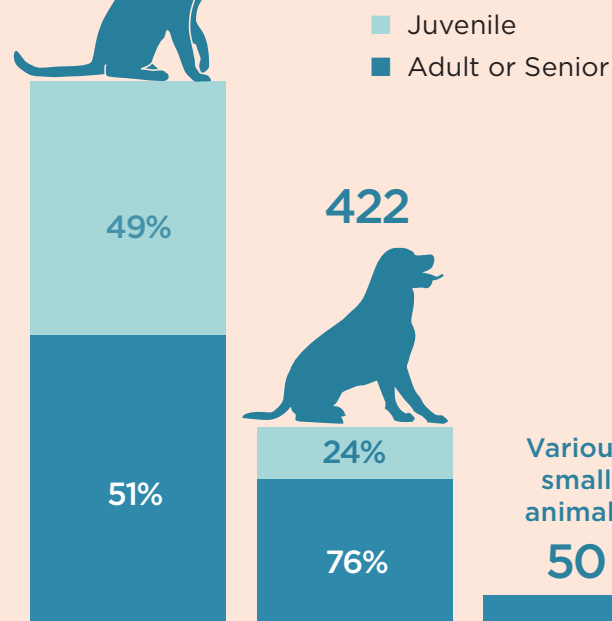
## Rehabilitation

Medical exams	Vaccines administered	Spay/neuter surgeries	Other surgeries
14,413	7,513	1,460	158

## Foster and Volunteer

Foster families: 217  
 Fostered kittens and cats: 647  
 Fostered puppies and dogs: 183  
 Total Active Volunteers: 322

## Adoption

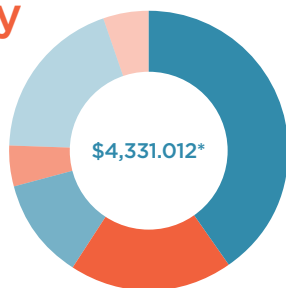


## Outreach

Visits from the Mobile Adoption Center	Students completed the No More Bullying!® education program	Pounds of pet food donated through our Pet Food Pantry
71	2,134	50,362

## Financial Summary

Total giving: **\$3,464,810\***  
 Number of donations: **42,633**  
 Value of in-kind donations: **\$140,703\***

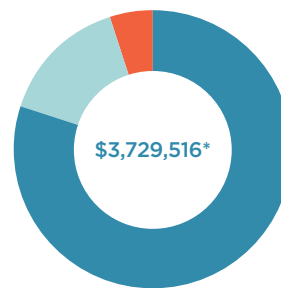


## Revenue

- Donations
- Bequests
- Events
- Government
- Adoptions
- Miscellaneous

## Expenses

- Programs
- Fundraising
- Management



\*Reflects pre-audited financial position.

# Omelette: Ready For Love

In February of 2023, a timid yet sweet dog was surrendered by his owner to HSSC through no fault of his own. Omelette, a shy, 4-year-old Pitbull mix was suffering from swollen joints and crossed legs, making mobility an issue. Since his intake, Omelette has undergone extensive surgery and rehabilitation to get this good boy feeling his best. HSSC will never turn an animal in need away from its



doors, no matter the financial burden. Thanks to the kindness and support of donors, staff, and volunteers, Omelette's rehabilitation has been incredible. He loves going for walks now, but what he would really love is a family to snuggle and a soft couch to call his own. Many animals that are older or suffering from medical issues tend to be overlooked by potential adopters, Omelette being no exception. If you are interested in adopting a happy, little couch potato that has been waiting for his forever home for far too long, you can find Omelette on our adoption website at

<https://www.summithumane.org/adopt>.



Read about this rescue and more incredible stories of our lifesaving work online at [summithumane.org](https://www.summithumane.org).

## Visit

Humane Society of Summit County  
7996 Darrow Rd  
Twinsburg, OH 44087

Adoptions currently available by appointment. Please call us at 330-487-0333 for more information.

## Give

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## Mission

Humane Society of Summit County serves our community by caring and advocating for vulnerable animals and enriching the lives of pets and people.

## Vision

A more compassionate and humane community for animals.

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