



Monadnock
Humane Society

2022 Impact Report



Serving the community since 1875 by strengthening the animal-human bond by promoting and providing for the well-being of animals.

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Dear Friends,

Monadnock Humane Society has undergone a remarkable evolution over the past several years as we continue to serve the needs of the animals and people of the Monadnock Community. Due to the dedication and efforts of the entire MHS team – Volunteers, Staff, and Board of Directors – all working closely together to fulfill our mission, we are stronger today across all measures – than we've ever been in our nearly 150-year history.

As we look ahead to a bright and exciting 2023, it's only fitting that we take a look back at 2022 and all that we've accomplished. We helped more than 2,000 animals last year, as well as the people who love them, through vital programs like the Animal Safety Net, Pet Food Pantry, ongoing anti-cruelty efforts, low-cost spaying and neutering, affordable health care clinics, dog training, animal transports, pet adoptions and so much more.

We've developed and achieved numerous strategic goals to fulfill our mission, improved our corporate governance framework and worked to ensure MHS' operational and financial health long into the future. Charity Navigator, America's largest independent charity evaluator, recently awarded MHS a coveted 4-star rating in recognition that our organization adheres to best practices and exceeds industry standards.

You can be very proud of these results, as they demonstrate all the ways we serve our community today and have laid the groundwork for the future. All of this is made possible because of the many passionate and caring people who contribute their time and resources to our efforts. We know that we're able to do what we do because of you – and we are deeply grateful for your continued support and dedication.

As we begin 2023, we promise to continue providing the best possible care and leading the way as an exceptional resource for our community. Every one of us has an important role to play in continuing MHS's mission, and together we will continue to deliver on that promise and achieve amazing things.

Thank you!

Very sincerely yours,



Wesley Wratchford
Board Chair



Pictured: Wes Wratchford and Honey

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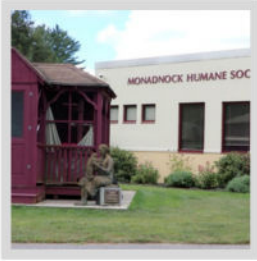


Kathy Collinsworth
Executive Director



Pictured: Kathy Collinsworth and Seamus

PS: Thank you for your continued support this year as we continue being your partner in Animal Welfare here in the Monadnock Region.



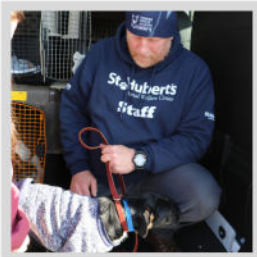
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Animal Intakes



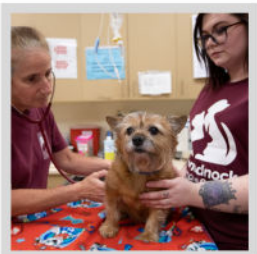
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Stray and Custody **Pets Returned** to Owner



259

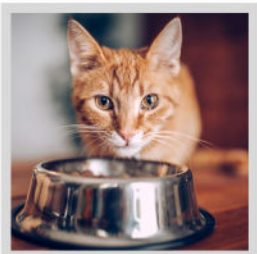
Animals transported in from overfilled shelters in the South



1,968

SPAY AND NEUTER SURGERIES

performed on shelter and public pets



6,149lbs

PET FOOD SHARED WITH THOSE IN NEED

helping 89 families keep 256 belly's full

*All data reported for FY'21

FY21 an Overview

1,175 PETS ADOPTED

animals adopted into homes



800 Cats



251 Dogs



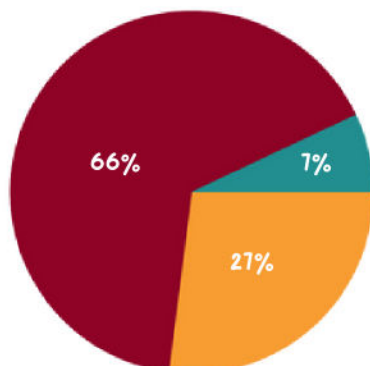
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FY'21 Financial Summary

All financial data reported for period
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

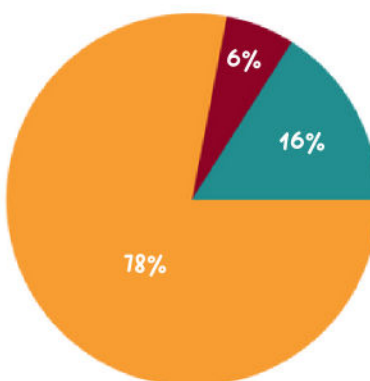
OPERATING INCOME

- Contributions and Grants
= \$1,902,979 (66%)
- Programs & Services
= \$778,859 (27%)
- Investments & Other
= \$201,167 (7%)



OPERATING EXPENSES

- Programs & Services
= \$1,290,173 (78%)
- Fundraising
= \$259,926 (16%)
- Management & General
= \$107,717 (6%)



We greatly appreciate the many businesses and individuals who donate services and items, and who sponsor our events. Because of that generosity, we can put our financial resources into fulfilling our vital mission. THANK YOU!

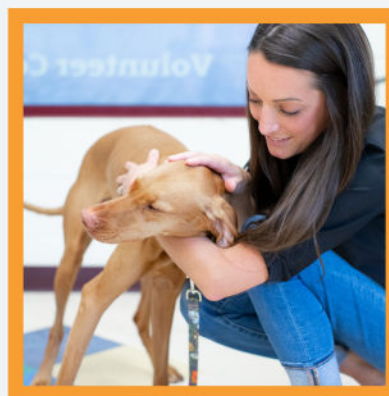
We are delighted that our work has earned us the highest four-star rating by Charity Navigator. This rating is only given to organizations who are considered exceptional.



Boarding & Daycare

Total number of dogs that attended boarding and daycare

1/2 day daycare	1,420
Full day daycare	11,844
Dog boarding reservations	721
Cat boarding reservations	205
Rabbit boarding reservations	14
Grooming appointments	1,169
Puppy play school	697



Training Center

Total number of training sessions

Basic Obedience classes - 219

Including Puppy Kindergarten, Everyday Canine Essentials and Focused Fido. This includes single-session classes and 6-week sessions. Over 1000 hours of group instruction

Private Lessons - 450 hours of lessons

Many of our Private lessons are conducted weekly

Trish Dalto Named MHS Volunteer of the Year for 2022

Trish Dalto started her volunteer journey at MHS in 2011. She is a passionate volunteer helping to support dogs awaiting new homes by walking and playing and providing an enriching environment for them to thrive. Trish truly enjoys being a part of our MHS family, and is eager to help in any way she can. Even when she can't walk dogs outside during the pesky allergy season, she happily sits and plays or talks with them. She even jumps in to help with dishes and laundry and always does so with a smile. Trish is always going above and beyond to assist the shelter staff and help to ease their workload.

Most of the staff have known Trish for many years. The one thing they all can attest to is that nothing stops her from coming in to help...except the occasional heavy snow, and once, a broken leg. Unfortunately, an excitable dog named Trigger, who Trish worked with for countless hours over several weeks, slammed into her leg in an unexpected accident, and broke it. Trish ended up in a full leg cast making the care of her own dog, Tory, very difficult. MHS was here to help her, and Tory stayed with us through our ASN program. Our other volunteers and staff dotted on Tory during Trish's recovery until both were reunited back at home. Despite that accident, Trish returned to volunteer as soon as she could; even coming in with a walker, then a cane, and then with a brace. Although unable to walk dogs right away, she was able to help with dishes, laundry, stuffing Kongs for the dogs, and simply wanted to do everything she could to help support MHS. THAT is dedication! We are happy to report that Trish is back to dog walking, and the Trigger experience has not dissuaded her in any way, for which we are grateful.

Trish has all of the qualities that make for a great volunteer: passion, dedication, reliability, compassion, willingness to learn, and to supply feedback on all aspects she's involved in.

2022 Volunteer of the Year



Pictured: Trish and Buster

145

Volunteers

Contributed 11,980 hours during FY'21

252

Animals in Foster Care

cats, kittens, dogs, puppies) were placed in foster homes during FY'21

\$358,801

Total value to MHS

The Current Estimated National Value of Each Volunteer Hour Is \$29.95

Our volunteers are our foundation. No matter what kind of volunteer work they do, they are contributing in invaluable ways.

independentsector.org/resource/value-of-volunteer-time/

2022 Employee of the Year

Chris Tobin Named MHS Employee of the Year for 2022

Nominated by a record number of fellow staff members and volunteers, Chris Tobin is named the 2022 MHS Employee of the Year! Chris came to MHS in 2020 and brought with him a wealth of experience and knowledge from a lifetime of work in animal welfare. From previous animal shelters to his employment with The Humane Society of the United States disaster animal response team, Chris flew through the MHS shelter technician training program and became a huge asset to the team and community very quickly. Chris's compassion for animals was evident on day one and everything he does, is with them in mind.

Chris is no stranger to hard work and there is no job here that is too difficult, dirty, or remotely overwhelming to him. He jumps in with both feet, no questions asked and knows exactly what needs to be done each and every day. Anytime a transfer arrives or some other out of the normal day task arises Chris does not hesitate to take on the additional work wherever needed. Chris is a great co-worker - a team player and a reliable, compassionate member of the MHS shelter team.



Pictured: Chris holding a grey kitten



SAVE THE DATE

35th Annual Walk for Animals
is on Saturday, May 20, 2023

21st Annual HairBall Gala
is in September 2023 - date TBD

**We are now accepting applications
for event sponsorship. Interested?**

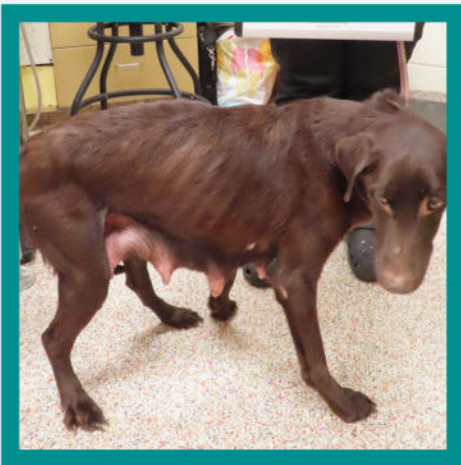
Learn more at monadnockhumanesociety.org/events/

142 animals Rescued from Animal Cruelty and Neglect in 2022.

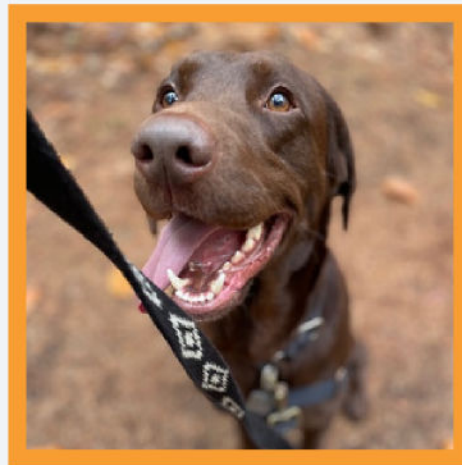
In October of 2022 after a yearlong investigation by our Humane Agent, Beth Doyle, Monadnock Humane Society, alongside the New Hampshire State Police, executed a warrant resulting in the removal of 27 dogs and puppies from a home in our region. They were taken out of what were described as "deplorable conditions" by those at the scene. Many of the dogs were dirty, emaciated, and in need of medical care. One of the dogs, Kiki, (pictured below), was severely emaciated and had a litter of five puppies to nurse while she herself clearly was not receiving the nutrition and calories for her own health. Once in our care, this mother and her pups began to thrive and grow. Her previous owner/breeder agreed to surrender the dogs to MHS in conjunction with the charges against him; he has since been found guilty of animal neglect- a win for the Monadnock Region and the 27 lives who had previously been struggling to survive in his home.

Kiki, her puppies, and the rest of the dogs rescued from the cruelty case have since been adopted into loving homes where they will never suffer from hunger and neglect again. They are happy, healthy, loved, and thriving Labradors enjoying life to the fullest.

This case was just one in a very busy year for our Animal Cruelty and Field Services Department. During 2022 we saw 142 animals who came to MHS from cruelty or neglect situations. Another very memorable and impactful case was one that removed an amazing 73 animals, mostly cats, from a single home. Many of these animals have been adopted or are currently in our foster care program. We at MHS are proud to serve our community and the animals in such impactful and meaningful ways each year.



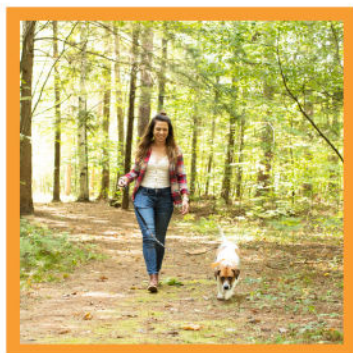
Pictured: Kiki at intake 10/05/22



Pictured: Kiki in December 2022



Pictured: Kiki's puppies



Pictured: volunteer taking a dog along a walking path on our grounds

The Jennie B. Powers Legacy Society

MHS has worked to build a compassionate community for people and animals since 1875, when a daring woman named Jennie B. Powers walked the back roads of the Monadnock region and worked tirelessly in defense of animals, women, and children, helping the deputy sheriff bring justice for these vulnerable populations. We have a Society for those who are committed to continue the work of Jennie by joining our Jennie B. Powers Legacy Society through planned giving strategies.

If you are interested in exploring planned giving options through the MHS Jennie B. Powers Legacy Society, please contact our development office at 603.354.4014 or email us at development@humanecommunity.org.

Our Impact



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Every Animal

Deserves a Chance



YOU make the lifesaving work we do possible

You are invited to come for a "behind-the-scenes" tour of our adoption center - contact jacquesd@humanecommunity.org and schedule your visit to MHS today!

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