2021 gratitude & impact report
As we celebrated IndyHumane’s 116th year serving the greater Indianapolis community, while navigating the challenges of 2021, it goes without saying that COVID-19 had a profound impact on our community and our organization. While the pandemic has proven staying power, thanks to our faithful supporters, we are weathering the storm and continuing to serve.

Since 1905, IndyHumane has served our community. 116 years of uninterrupted service to animals and humanity including the pandemic of 2020. IndyHumane never closed. Through that arc of history since 1905, IndyHumane has been steadfast in our service to our community.

Despite the challenges of this unprecedented pandemic, our focus on our primary mission has not wavered. I am very proud of all that we achieve together for homeless pets and for the greater Indianapolis community.

Through the wonderful financial support of many thousands of people, our privately funded agency helped thousands of animals, as well as many humans in a myriad of ways, including sheltering, behavioral or medical care for incoming animals, low-cost spay/neuter for the public, or community education.

Please always remember that by serving animals IndyHumane also serves humanity. Be it a lonely senior citizen enjoying the companionship of a loving pet, children learning the responsibility of having a pet in the family, or the low cost services we provide for people who dearly love their pets but need less expensive care options. IndyHumane serves these needs and so many more.

We are proud to have served for 116 years, and thank you for helping make it possible with your support.

Jennifer Bedsole
Interim Chief Executive Officer

letter from our CEO

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intakes & adoptions

Despite moving to online-based applications and adoptions by appointment only, several thousand animals found shelter, safety, and needed medical care at IndyHumane. They then found their forever homes and found love, trust, and family. We hope their families likewise found love, comfort, and companionship in their new pets.

Every time IndyHumane adopts out a dog or cat, we don’t just send home an animal. We send home love—something we all could use more of, especially this year.

3680 intake total

- 47% Owner Surrenders
- 22% Other (including animals receiving low cost care or surgery from another rescue or shelter)
- 10% Strays
- 8% Transfers

1454 adoptions

- 1014 Total Adoptions
- 1821 Total Total

Thrall and Alan are brothers who came to IndyHumane as a bonded pair. They were adopted once in 2020 and returned through no fault of their own. They were adopted again in February of 2021 and are as happy as can be! From the adopter:

“Here are some pictures of Thrall (now Theo) and Alan, who we adopted this past February. They are so sweet and have settled in beautifully and seem to be very happy. They bring us all a lot of joy, even Mosley (our yellow lab). Thank you!”

– Stephanie Biehn

post-adoption update: Thrall and Alan

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medical services

For some animals, the road home is long and difficult. Some are injured or ill. Some are anxious or fearful. All of them deserve another chance at health and happiness.

The IndyHumane medical and behavioral teams meet pain and fear daily with love and compassion, helping each animal on a case-by-case basis. In addition to the standard vaccinations and spay/neuter surgeries, IndyHumane has a complete on-site medical suite and performs hundreds of orthopedic, eye, dental and other surgeries for shelter animals each year.

medical care provided to shelter animals

- 2304 Spay/Neuter Surgeries
- 436 Dental
- 83 Dentals provided for community cats, in partnership with Indy Neighborhood Cats
- 76 Heartworm Treatments
- 19 Declawing Repairs for PawProject
- 62 Ortho Surgeries (including Amputations, FHO, ACL, Patellas)
- 54 Eye Surgeries (including Entropion, Cherry Eye repair, and Enucleations)
- 70 Other Surgeries (wounds, feeding tubes, mass removals)

medical sponsorship story: Whopper

Whopper was transferred to IndyHumane after being hit by a car. Whopper had suffered an open fracture to his front leg. His poor body was also scuffed and scraped from the impact of the car. The tissue surrounding his wounds was dying and he was in an incredible amount of pain. Whopper was in terrible condition and needed immediate surgery. The decision was made to amputate Whopper’s fractured leg. This would give him the easiest recovery and the best chance at living a relatively normal life.

Throughout the entire process, Whopper’s sweet demeanor never wavered. He would lean in for pets and always had a smile on his face. He was able to recover in a foster home and was adopted out to an amazing home shortly after – he even came by to say “hi!” to the IndyHumane Medical team!
low-cost clinics and rescue relief

Our Rescue Relief program distributed 1,687,000 pounds of food and supplies to 131 organizations in need across the Midwest. In collaboration with our partners at FIDO, Hoosier Fix, IACS, Indy Neighborhood Cats and more, we helped keep pets in loving homes by providing free or low-cost vaccines and spay/neuter surgeries to families hit hardest by economic woes.

services provided by our low-cost clinics

IndyHumane
7929 N. Michigan Rd.
(open to the general public)

IndyHumane
456 N. Holmes Ave.

downtown clinic

Vaccines
Microchips
IHDC
IHDC
18,041
1098
9634
933

10,450 spay/neuter surgeries

3485 General Public (includes surgeries for resource groups such as FIDO, SOAR, Hoosier Fix & IndyCares)

6965 Other Rescues/Shelters across Indiana

4656 Michigan Rd. Shelter Surgeries

2304 Other Rescues/Shelters across Indiana

22%
33%
45%
behavior & enrichment

Dogs helped by training plans: 73

75 Behavior dogs helped through medication

Dogs assessed by behavior team: 838

Canine enrichment

Feline enrichment

946 Cats assessed by behavior team

1220 Transfer in

66 Cats helped by enrichment and training plans
volunteering

IndyHumane is grateful for each of our wonderful Volunteers that donate their time to our shelter. Each hour spent here greatly improves the lives of our dogs and cats. We would like to thank our Volunteers that went above and beyond in 2021. IndyHumane asks Volunteer Staff for a minimum donation of four hours/monthly. From our Advanced Volunteer Staff, that ask goes up to a minimum of eight hours/monthly.

In March 2020, due to COVID-19, we were forced to halt volunteering except for our Advanced Volunteers in order to minimize potential exposure and keep everyone as safe as possible. Every day, our dogs and cats want and need the extra quality time with Volunteer Staff, so the absence of Volunteers in any capacity is felt by our animal friends and our paid staff. In 2021 we quickly rebuilt our volunteer program. Our Advanced Volunteers stepped up and went above and beyond their normal commitment to the organization. As you take a peek at the hours logged by our Top 10 Volunteers, you will see they all averaged far more than the 96 hours/year we request of them. For that dedication, we are forever grateful.

If you would like to be a part of our Volunteer Program, you can apply at indyhumane.org/volunteer

29,727 volunteer hours

Average annual active volunteers

Top volunteers in 2021 (in hours)

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The Nonie Krauss Foster Care Program helps pets who need extra care before being ready for adoption, or for pets to get a break from the shelter until they find their forever home. There are many animals who benefit from spending time in foster homes, including those who need training or socialization, animals in need of medical treatment, puppies and kittens too young for adoption, and moms with puppies or kittens.

1266 animals spent time in foster homes

New foster families

138

Top foster families (in number of animals):

- Kelsey Minier: 36
- Jennifer Woo: 32
- Madelaine Foster: 29
- Elsbury & Aldridge family: 26
- Nailah Orr: 20

801 Kittens
198 Cats
169 Puppies
98 Dogs

762 Neonatal kittens/puppies
112 Bottle babies
112 Medical fosters
67 Behavior fosters
2021 financials

**Total Revenue**: $7,245,399
- **Development**: $3,131,757 (15%)
- **Investment**: $1,494,508 (21%)
- **In-Kind Donations**: $1,500,430 (21%)
- **Program Services**: $1,118,704 (43%)

**Total Expenses**: $7,212,064
- **Program Services**: $5,891,439 (82%)
- **Development**: $943,663 (13%)
- **Administration**: $376,962 (5%)
fundraising and development

kennel sponsors

Adopting a kennel, enclosure, or corral at IndyHumane is a simple way to show your support for the animals in our care all year long.

Beginning at $1,500, kennel sponsorships offset the direct expenses for homeless dogs and cats who call IndyHumane their temporary home. Your gift helps to provide food to fill their bellies, medical supplies to heal them, soft blankets to comfort them, behavior enrichment to keep them happy, and cleaning supplies to prevent illness.

Kennel sponsors have a custom, digitally printed plaque hung on either a dog or cat kennel (sponsor’s choice) that will stay up for 12 months, or as long as the sponsorship is renewed. Sponsors may also receive periodic updates on the dog or cat residing in their sponsored kennel, so they can see the direct impact of their gift.

thanks to our 2021 kennel sponsors:

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IPAW
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The 1905 Society

Named for the year the Humane Society of Indianapolis was founded, The 1905 Society at IndyHumane recognizes impactful, visionary gifts and their generous givers. Members of The 1905 Society contribute $2,500 or more per year, and are among friends of IndyHumane who share in the mission of the organization.

thanks to our 2021 members:

Anonymous Donor(s)
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Ruth Kramer
Susan Cline
Terry and Lacinida Monday
Thad and Erin Ewald.
Eibhlin Ewald (daughter) in memoriam

Interested in becoming a member yourself? Contact us today to learn about the benefits and more!

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Indy Mutt Strut 2021

Indy Mutt Strut is our largest annual event, bringing thousands of pet-loving people and their dogs, cats, pigs, and ponies together. This year Mutt Strut 2021 was held at Victory Field in downtown Indianapolis. We raised nearly $200,000 and virtually hosted nearly 1,000 participants. Mutt Strut fundraising supports thousands of animals in need of adoption, medical treatment, spay or neuter services, behavior training, and fostering.

thanks to our Mutt Strut sponsors!

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marketing, outreach, and fundraising

11,000 followers

60,000 followers

18,200 followers

26,500 donations from 11,400 donors

4,500 average email recipients

Address: 7929 N. Michigan Rd. and 456 N. Holmes Ave.
IndyHumane’s mission is to improve animal welfare in central Indiana. We are committed to ending the cycle of pet overpopulation, providing affordable pet ownership, and ensuring the well-being, health and safety of all animals in our care. We strive to promote the human animal bond and the powerful impact this mutually beneficial relationship has on individuals, families, and the Indianapolis community.