



Dear Friends,

Last year, you helped us save more lives than ever before. With the help of volunteers, donors, and partners, thousands of vulnerable animals originating from places throughout Missouri are now safe.



**It is the goal of the APA for every adoptable animal to find a loving home, and over the past year we accomplished this with over 2,500 animals in our care.**

**We did it together.**

None of this work would be possible without you. We are grateful for the confidence you have shown in the lifesaving work being done at the APA, and we are pleased to provide you with our impact report, outlining the many accomplishments made possible with your support. We understand there is no shortage of wonderful organizations you could support, and we are beyond honored that you have chosen us. Thank you for being our partner and friend.

As you'll see throughout this report, we touched many, many lives in 2016—both animal and human. We connected thousands of people with pets through adoptions, educational programs for children and seniors, and wellness initiatives. Our transfer program grew to include over 60 partners, enabling us to help animals, in rural and under-resourced areas of our state. These efforts require an incredible amount of work and come with substantial costs for things such as staff time, vaccinations, life-saving medical treatment, spaying/

neutering, and more. All of this was possible through the generosity of you and other animal-loving individuals in our community who share our mission.

Thank you for all you do to support the APA Adoption Center. Whether it is adopting a pet, volunteering your time, or donating the critical funds needed to do this work, we appreciate that you have chosen to invest in our mission. Every family that welcomes an animal into their home makes a difference. Every volunteer who takes the time to walk a dog, play with a cat, or foster a litter of puppies or kittens makes a difference. Every dollar that is contributed helps us serve more animals who need us, or provide educational programs that enrich the human-animal bond, which makes a difference. While you may not see the faces of the animals and people we are helping each and every day, I can tell you that YOU are making a difference. And for that, we can't thank you enough.

With tremendous gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sarah Javier', with a small horizontal line at the end.

**Sarah Javier**  
President and Executive Director



# 2016

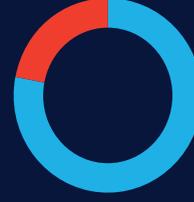
## was a pawesome year for us!

TOTAL REVENUE\*  
\$1,732,478



- 41% Adoption Fees/Services
- 33% Individual Contributions
- 9% Foundation/Corporate Support
- 9% Contributed Goods/Services
- 8% Events

TOTAL EXPENSES\*  
\$2,113,219



- 78% Animal Care/Program Services
- 22% Administration and Fundraising

\* Fiscal Year 2016

### Every animal deserves a second chance.

1,477 animals were given a second chance through our pet transfer program.



### Meet Sam.

He was found alone in an abandoned home before being brought to the APA. Check out his story on our website.

[apamo.org](http://apamo.org)



## The heart of what we do.

2,684 animals were adopted into loving homes.

# 1,670

DOGS



**Hobbes**  
Adopted April, 2016

# 562

PETS FOSTERED BEFORE ADOPTION

# 983

CATS

# 31

RABBITS, HAMSTERS, ETC.



## We reunited 216 lost pets with their families. And it felt so good.



### Meet Boomer.

He was adopted in January 2016 and is now training to be a service dog. Check out his story on our website.



All adopted animals are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped.

IN 2016, WE STARTED YOUNG FRIENDS OF THE APA

# \$15,277

RAISED IN THEIR FIRST YEAR



## Educating young and old alike.

# 27

schools received free humane educational program visits.

# 13,110

seniors were visited by PetReach volunteers.



# 25,388

VOLUNTEER HOURS, COMPLETED BY 406 VOLUNTEERS

The APA of Missouri is an open admission organization. We never turn animals away for any reason. Ever.

Every day, our staff is 100% dedicated to the quality of life for each and every animal while it's in our care. Without exception, we live to the letter of our mission statement: The Animal Protective Association of Missouri is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing people and pets together, advancing humane education and creating programs beneficial to the human/animal bond.

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