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## **Clatsop Animal Assistance 2016 Annual Report**

### **Our Mission**

- Clatsop Animal Assistance, also known as CAA, is a 501©3 all-volunteer organization dedicated to helping the Clatsop County Animal Shelter's homeless pets.
- We support these animals by providing funds to pay for veterinary care, spay/neuter fees, medicines, cat litter, grooming, specialty-diet foods, and other supplies not covered by the shelter budget.
- We promote the shelter animals by providing advertising and promotional materials and by sponsoring adoption events.
- CAA helps turn hardship and suffering into happy endings, sending a message of compassion and caring for animals out into the community.

### **Our Accomplishments in 2016:**

We're proud to say that because we are completely volunteer run over 90% of what we take in goes directly to the animals, for veterinary care, spay/neuter certificates, supplies, training, and adoption advertising and promotions. Below are some highlights of our past year:

- We covered vet bills, including spay/neuter certificates, for more than 375 animals, or about 72% of the animals in the Clatsop County Animal Shelter in 2016 that were not redeemed within a day or two. Without CAA's financial help many of these dogs and cats may not have made it to adoption. Hippie and Tom are two great examples of what CAA can do because of our ongoing community support.
  - Several years ago, CAA members flew with Hippie to a sanctuary for blind dogs in Tennessee. Then, in December 2015 we learned that the sanctuary owner had died unexpectedly and Hippie needed to come back to us. So early in January two CAA members drove to Seattle and flew to Nashville, where they were met by Hippie and a volunteer from the sanctuary. They then flew back to Seattle on Alaska Air, which did a fabulous job with Hippie's transport, and drove back home. It was determined that his eyes should be removed, so he had surgery and stayed at the shelter until mid-July, when he was adopted. Last we heard, he's doing well and navigating his new home with no problem. CAA covered all transport costs as well as the surgery and related costs.
  - Tom came in as a very young kitten and went off to the foster home of a CAA member to help him get ready for adoption. On one of his first nights there he started vomiting and straining to pass stool, and was clearly in a lot of pain. His foster parents drove him to an emergency veterinary clinic in the Portland area where it was determined that he had a stricture in his rectum that would need to be surgically widened. His surgery was successful and he spent the next couple of months recovering and growing in his foster home, where his family says he was affectionate and playful. Tom was adopted in the fall and continues to flourish.



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CAA covered the costs of the surgery and follow-up treatment, without which Tom would not have survived.

- Through our adoption promotions, we helped to place the 180 dogs and 246 cats that were successfully adopted out of the county shelter in 2016. Our efforts included:
  - a booth every other week in the summer at the Astoria Sunday Market,
  - advertisements in the *Daily Astorian* and *Columbia Press*.
  - distribution of monthly posters featuring adoptable dogs and cats,
  - daily Facebook posts,
  - periodic Instagram posts
  - media announcements on local radio stations,
  - Website photos and captions
  - Petfinder photos and captions
  - participation in community events, including the Sunkats Feline Fancier Cat Show in Seaside, Mutts and Moms event at the Inn at Cannon Beach, Fourth of July parade in Warrenton, Kia Warrenton adoption event, and the Seaside Safety Fair. We were scheduled to take part in the Surfsand Resort Dog Show on the Beach in Cannon Beach, but the event was cancelled due to bad weather.
  - handlers with individual dogs visiting area businesses including Petco and Home Depot
  - partnership with the Petco Warrenton store to promote our cats. CAA volunteers maintain in-store kennels for between one and three shelter cats at any given time.

The following is an overview of CAA's income and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016:

<u>Total Support &amp; Revenue:</u>	\$120,167.39
Program Expenses:	
Professional Services:	
Veterinary services:	\$81,944.00
Spay/neuter certificates (shelter animals):	\$7,700.00
Public assistance costs:	\$3409.00
On-site part-time shelter vet tech:	\$2,148.00
Shelter supplies:	\$2,850.00
Animal promotion advertising:	\$4,999.00
Postage related to animal promotion:	\$64.00
Shelter equipment repairs:	\$136.00
Licenses/fees/insurance:	\$659.00
Travel costs related to shelter animal transport:	\$164.00
Printing:	\$494.00
Administrative Expenses:	
Storage unit rent:	\$1040.00



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Licenses/fees/professional services:	\$318.00
Supplies/postage:	\$312.00
Fundraising Expenses (Postage, supplies, promotions):	\$6,242.00
<u>Total Expenses:</u>	\$112,479.00

Total Assets:	\$105,865.00
Total Liabilities:	\$0
Net Asset Balance:	\$105,865.00

Board of Directors:

- Marcy Dunning, President and Director
- Rae Marie Zimmerling, Past President and Director
- Robert Zimmerling, Treasurer and Director
- Linda Dygert – Secretary and Director
- Lisa Cadonau – Vice President
- Lonnie Lear – Director
- Annette Lear – Director

