Annual Report 2013

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PLEDGE OF EXCELLENCE

Quality Service
I am privileged to serve our customers. I will set us apart through my sincere and genuine service to our customers and each other. Small efforts can make a difference — showing appreciation, smiling while greeting, and helping customers and each other find the person or information needed.

Excellence
I will maintain the highest standards of care for our animals and the work that I perform.

Teamwork
It takes a full team to be successful — EVERY job is important. My co-workers and volunteers are more than people I work with — they are my teammates. Once a decision is made, I will pull together and support it and do it with enthusiasm to generate positive energy in the organization.

Communications
I will communicate constructively with our customers and with each other with respect, professionalism, and confidentiality. I will always speak positively as an ambassador of NHHS.

Respect
I will treat every customer and others with dignity, courtesy, respect and concern just the way I want to be treated. Gossip will not be permitted. If I would not say something with the person present, I shouldn’t say it. The words “please” and “thank you” should be used in every conversation with customers and each other.

Enjoy The Day!
I have more than just a job — I have the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of over 1,300 animals every year. I will smile — in my voice and on my face.

Let us enjoy the journey!

2013 Staff Members

Administration
Mary Di Maria - Executive Director
Marylee Gorham - Development Director
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Diane Nyren - Receptionist
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Lauren Richard - Operations Director
Angelina Carita - Animal Care Leader
Jennica Hancock - Animal Care Leader

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Brenda Stowe, DVM
DeAnne Racz, CVT
Ashley Clark

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Naomi Bourque - Bethany Brown
Kirstie Clark - Teagan Connelly
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Tina Shipley - Adam Tatarsky
Lindsay Tebbetts - Riley Tebbetts
Megan Tower

Trainners, Behaviorists, & Groomers
Kelly Arbogast
Erin French
Kelsey Lyford
New Hampshire Humane Society Mission and Purpose

1. Finding responsible and caring forever homes.
2. Provide shelter for lost, abandoned and unwanted animals.
3. Advocate for animals... Speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves.
4. Implement educational programs and provide services to promote responsible pet ownership and the human–animal bond.
5. Prevent cruelty to animals.
6. To be a community partner to help care for animals and to keep them in their forever homes.

2013 Financial Highlights (Unaudited)

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<td>Individual and Corporate Donations*</td>
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<td>Interest, Dividends, &amp; Other Income</td>
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* Includes the value of donated auction items and radio advertising time

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ANIMAL STATISTICS

Animals Received
total = 587

- Dogs/Puppies: 400
- Cats/Kittens: 543
- Other: 10

Animals Adopted
total = 709

- Dogs/Puppies: 249
- Cats/Kittens: 454
- Other: 6

Animals Reunited
total = 153

- Cats/Kittens: 22
- Other: 1
- Dogs/Puppies: 130
ANIMAL STATISTICS (cont.)

SNAP Statistics
total = 587

Cat/Kitten Spays & Neuters
475

Dog/Puppy Spays & Neuters
112

NH Dogs vs Transport Dogs

NH Dogs 220
Transport Dogs 180

No-Cost Spay/Neuter Statistics
total = 141

Cat/Kitten
102

Dog/Puppy
39

TEAMWORK
JANUARY – Chili Cook Off at Weirs Beach Lobster Pound – a wonderful event that provided funds for the animals at NHHS

FEBRUARY – Find Love In February campaign – February 23rd was a lucky day for two of our animal residents’ Rusty, who arrived April 2012 was adopted February 23, 2013. So too, Pepsi, who arrived at our doors in December 2011 – he too found love in February.

MARCH – Funspot Triathlon raises over $20,000 – funds to help us continue our mission... finding forever homes.

APRIL – Rabies and Microchip clinics provided a community service to the public – 200 cats and dogs were vaccinated during the two clinics held.

JUNE – Summer Adopt a Thon took place at NHHS – we welcomed our community partners Laconia Police Department – Lowes – Franklin Savings Bank and others who advocate for the animals.

JULY – Little stray cat, so named Anastasia, benefitted from the kind touch of our volunteers and the Shy & Fearful program – adopted by one of our hard working staffers.

AUGUST – Paws for a Cause Auction, our most successful event to date, $94,000 raised – and much needed medical equipment purchases from Fund A Need.

SEPTEMBER – 41 dogs hailing from rural Alabama ‘high-tailed’ it to New Hampshire for a second chance. All would have been euthanized because of rampant over population, but en route to a partner shelter in Maine, the dogs, on the bus literally had nowhere to go, the Maine shelter had to redirect their own resources to cope with a massive cruelty case. Luckily, NHHS was in a position to accept these hapless creatures.

OCTOBER – Boo adopted – he arrived in April 2013 found a forever home before Halloween.

NOVEMBER – Black Friday Adopt a Thon saw 18 cats and kittens and 16 dogs and puppies find love in the Granite State.

DECEMBER – NH Humane Society receives top marks from Hills Science Diet through their Hills Food Shelter & Love program – Our newest program – Home for the Holidays - saw Bongo, Toby and Gloria spend time away from the shelter over Christmas.

YEAR IN REVIEW
The New Hampshire Humane Society was fortunate in 2013 to have had so many wonderful animal survival stories that it was difficult to decide which ones we wanted to share with you! In the end, we decided that we wanted to tell you about a Philadelphia kitty named Mack, an adorable Chihuahua puppy named Toby, and sweet little Boston Terrier named Sully.

**Mack**

Mack grew up on the streets of Philadelphia. Last summer a Lakes Region summer resident was leaving her home in Pennsylvania heading to NH when she stopped into McDonalds on her way north. There she saw this handsome tiger cat badly limping his way across the parking lot. She got closer to see what was the matter with him and discovered that he was very friendly, in fact, so friendly that he got into her car and decided to make the trip north with her. Once in NH, this tom cat’s rescuer brought him to us. His exam and then X-Rays revealed a leg fracture which had not healed correctly, leaving Mack with a deformed front leg on which he was unable to walk. After consulting with a veterinary surgical specialist in Portsmouth, it was decided that the best course of treatment for Mack would be leg amputation. His surgery at NHHS went terrifically well and his recovery was remarkable. Mack’s sweet and friendly personality made him a favorite with the staff and we were all thrilled when he quickly found his forever home!

**Toby**

6 month old Chihuahua pup Toby had a rough start in life. Purchased by someone who really couldn’t afford his care, she was unable to seek veterinary care when Toby began scratching incessantly and losing all of his hair. After several months and when Toby was eventually bald with thickened, leather-like skin, Toby’s owner finally brought him to a local veterinary hospital. Dermatology diagnostics and treatment were recommended but Toby’s owner could afford none of it. This veterinarian reached out to Dr. Stowe (me), wondering if we would be able to take over Toby’s diagnostics and care with the presumptive diagnosis being Generalized Demodex. We agreed. Toby’s skin scraping showed hundreds on demodectic mites, a condition which can be difficult to treat, time consuming, expensive, and unfortunately for many dogs, non-curative. We began daily doses of medication and after more than a month, Toby’s hair began to regrow and his skin began to return to normal. A wonderful family who understood and were prepared that Toby could potentially require lifelong treatment adopted him. Living in a home where he is fed a high quality diet and provided with excellent care, Toby has not had any further problems with Demodex and is now a healthy normal adorable little guy!

**Sully**

Sully, the young Boston Terrier, was found running free in Aherm Park in Laconia on a chilly day in April and was brought to the NH Humane Society. He was emaciated, weighing only 11 pounds; had a poor hair coat, missing patches of hair; and had swollen pads of his feet with bleeding ulcerations on all 4 feet. We began immediate medical treatment. Daily antibiotics, foot soaks, anti-inflammatories, and daily bandage changes with thick padded bandages made him much more comfortable. We neutered Sully and continued this intensive regime for a month until we felt that Sully was finally healed enough to be made available for adoption. We screened potential adopters carefully to assure that his adopting family understood the attention and TLC that would be required to allow Sully to continue his recuperation. As we did not know the cause of Sully’s foot pad ulcerations, we were also concerned that he could have a disease such as auto-immune skin disease which could recur in the future, so discussed this in depth with all potential adopters. In the end, we found seasoned Boston Terrier owners who doted over their older Boston Terrier and couldn’t wait to lavish the same attention on little Sully. He has thrived under their care; healing fully, gaining weight and acquiring a beautiful shiny coat! His foot pad lesions healed completely and have never come back!
### CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to our Donors for your generous gifts given in 2013

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## OUR LIFEBLOOD — VOLUNTEERS

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Our pets are beloved companions, our safety blankets, and our loyal protectors. Even after they have passed from this world, our four legged friends remain a memorable part of our lives, reminding us to stay focused on simple gifts such as love, loyalty, and gratitude. Those that crossed the Rainbow Bridge in 2013 are remembered below:

Pet Memorials

Before humans die, they write their last Will & Testament, give their home & all they have, to those they leave behind. If, with my paws, I could do the same, this is what I’d ask...

To a poor and lonely stray I’d give:
- My happy home.
- My bowl & cozy bed, soft pillows and all my toys.
- The lap, which I loved so much.
- The hand that stroked my fur & the sweet voice which spoke my name.

I’d Will to the sad, scared shelter dog, the place I had in my human’s loving heart, of which there seemed no bounds.

So, when I die, please do not say, “I will never have a pet again, for the loss and pain is more than I can stand.”

Instead, go find an unloved dog, one whose life has held no joy or hope and give MY place to HIM.

This is the only thing I can give...
The love I left behind.

-- Author Unknown

A Dog’s Last Will & Testament

Bailey  Micah
Bert    Mojo
Betty   Mookie
Bonnie  Oreo
Charles Penelope
Chase   Popeye
Ezra    Poppy
Greta   Sammy
Gypsy   Seabee
Jazzy   Tiger
Kasey   Trouper
Kimmy   Tucker
Little Bear Whiskers
Little Blackie Winnie
IN MEMORIAM  This space is dedicated to those that passed away in 2013. Their last wish, to remember the animals. We are so grateful to receive so many memorial gifts, what better way to keep the memory alive of a fellow animal advocate that to support our shelter.

Adrienne Hounsell  David Chamberlain  Jeraldine Dean  Richard Beaufre  T. Gary Coyne
Alan Bennett  David Sheldon  Joanne Caswell  Richard Cournoyer  Vinny Johnson
Alice Forbes  Dolly Bonfanti  John Elwood Benton  Rita Bouley  Virginia Barrett
Alta Mudgett  Donna Marcoux  John Healy  Robert Barach  Virginia Scott
Andrea Patten  Dorothea Webster  Joyce P. Chaplin  Robert McAndrew  Wallace Magnin
Andrew C. Bartlett  Dorothy D. Whelan  Kris Jacobson  Ronald Nudd  William Backoff, III
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Carolyn Drechnowicz  Harold Tefft, Jr.  Meredith Bergeron  
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Catherine Drake  Jade Petelle York  Michael Lord  
Charles Sokoloski  James Reera  Millie Palmer  
Charlotte Lee  Janet Oszy  Olga Szczebak  
Chris Reisdorf  Janice LoPilato  Paul Lacroix  
Clayton Collins  Janis Briggs  Paul Thorn  
Clayton James Graham  Jean Clark  Pete Knight  
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Barn Renovation Project
Thank You to Our Donors

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Ryan Barton  Karen Mallon  John & Sandra Mucci  Raul Becerra
Wendy Palmquist  Patti & Patrick May  William & Jane Phentix
Julie Irwin  David  Winifred McCullough
Adam Angle  Jennifer Balkus  Romeo Danais  Steve  Darlene Friedman  Kimberly  Steve Danosi
Deborah & Duncan McNelis  Elaine Miller  Mary O’Leary  Laurel  Chris Baerman  Kim Davis
Tammy Stockton  Min White  Kelly Dulan  Barbara Clark  Pat Muzzy  Thomas James
Craig Cyr  Robert Ronstadt  Debbie  Christopher Cost  Sheila Barry  Mark Pilotte
Janice Todman  Peter Walkley  Cara Tilton  Janice Dall

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ASHLAND LUMBER
ULTIMATE WINDOW
John Perrino
August 7, 2014

Save the Date

Comedy Night & Auction

Paws for a Cause

Join Us!

Laconia, NH
New Salmon Street
Doors open at 6:30pm

August 7, 2014

Paw-ty Pies

Wheel of Paws

MMM... Homeless Pets

Will Play

...for Extra Credit