



Helping Pets and the People Who Love Them

Meet Gator

Gator has been by Charles' side for ten years. Anyone who meets this dynamic duo can see they share a very special bond.

We first met Charles thanks to our partnership with FIVE Star Veterans Center when launching our Paws & Stripes program, a unique volunteer option designed for former military members.

Thanks to this connection, Charles knew where to turn when Gator suddenly became very ill. Our veterinary team performed emergency surgery and helped Gator make a full recovery. Now these two are happy, healthy, and together, thanks to your loving support.

For more information on the programs JHS provides to keep pets in homes with the people who love them and how you can help, visit jaxhumane.org/petsafetynet or call 904.725.8766.

From the Desk of Our CEO

Dear Friends,

The phrase “a year to remember” is certainly applicable for 2020 and JHS is no exception. Why? This is the year that, despite the many challenges, we met increased demands with creative, innovative solutions. We could not have done it without your unwavering support, generosity and faith in us. I am proud to share that your lifesaving support made the following possible:

- *Compassionate care was provided to 7,284 dogs and cats*
- *Pet help resources kept more than 3,800 families together*
- *Our pet food bank served a record 180,000 lbs of food*
- *Low-cost and free veterinary care was provided to 5,026 families*

Despite the challenges presented amidst the COVID-19 crisis, JHS remained open and did not eliminate a single staff position.

Most importantly, 2020 was another no-kill year for the city of Jacksonville, with the community-wide save rate at 93% and a save rate for JHS of 94%! A few significant accomplishments our community made possible for Jacksonville shelters include:

- *Support from many local veterinary offices and community members for our Kitten Krusader program, which helped lower the number of neonatal kittens coming to shelters*
- *Volunteers contributed more than 19,000 hours of service*
- *Foster parents stepped up to serve 2,041 pets including orphaned kittens and puppies*
- *Nearly 6,000 dogs and cats were adopted into loving homes*
- *Citizens helped JHS provide 557 spay/neuter surgeries for community cats to help control the feline population in our community*



JHS remained open all year to help little ones like this puppy find new, loving families!

What's the secret to this success? YOU! Your generosity of time, talent, and gifts never cease to amaze us. Jacksonville is a lifesaving city thanks to you!

JHS is taking your example and sharing it throughout the state. With your support, we are continuing with our Florida Leaders in Lifesaving initiative to end the needless death of shelter pets at a state level. Stay tuned for more exciting updates this year.

We are grateful and inspired by your commitment to pets and the people who love them. We are excited to begin 2021 with you.

Sincerely,

Denise Deisler

P.S. If you would like to see first-hand the difference your donations make to animals in need, please come by for a personal tour! Call 904-493-4566 or email events@jaxhumane.org. JHS practices the use of masks and social distancing.

generosity breeds joy.



2020 At-a-Glance



INTAKES

7,284 animals

Dogs: 2,696 (puppies 193, dogs 2,503)

Cats: 4,588 (cats 1,522, kittens 3,055)



ADOPTIONS

5,891

VOLUNTEERS

19,041 hours



SPAY AND NEUTER SURGERIES

6,702

FOSTER

2,041 total pets

1,375 of those were kittens



EDUCATION

1,083

children served



FOOD BANK

180,000+

pounds of food given



LIVE OUTCOMES

6,933

second chances for homeless pets



KITTEN KRUSADERS

332 human helpers

7 vets including JHS

925 kittens served

PET HELP CENTER

3,800+ families



VET SERVICES

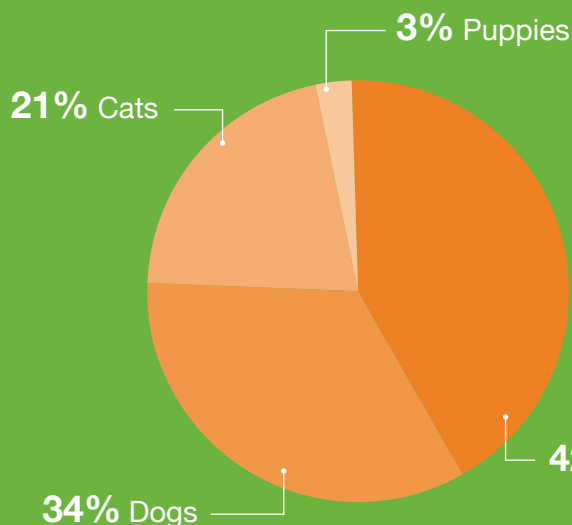
5,026 families

7,827 pets



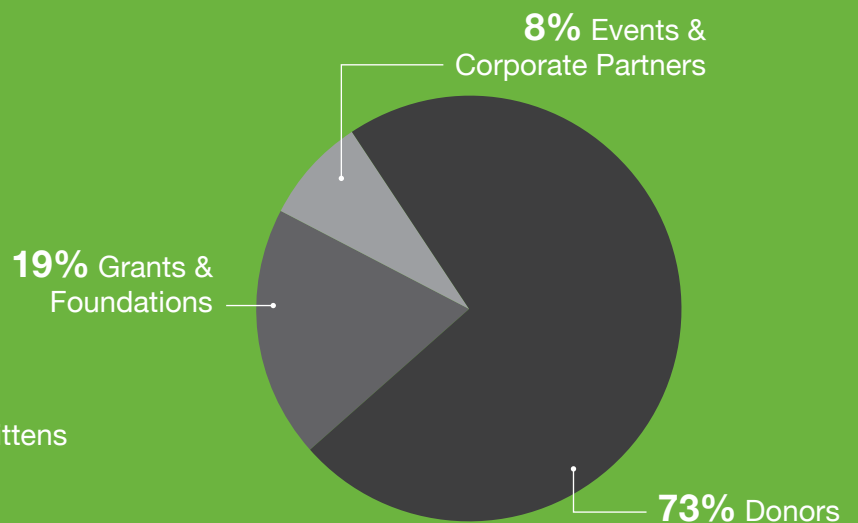
TOTAL ANIMALS:

8,916



TOTAL CONTRIBUTED INCOME:

\$3,682,902.87



TOTAL INCOME: \$5,209,107.13*

*includes fees generated

A Miracle for Mustang

Mustang, a tiny, orange kitten, was originally found in the driveway of a Good Samaritan.

The little kitten was unable to walk. After an examination and x-rays, our veterinary team was able to determine both legs were fractured. Mustang had his legs placed in splints and was placed into a foster home to recover.

Mustang and his foster mom practiced physical therapy every day, and Mustang was able to keep both back legs and not need surgery! Thanks to your generosity, Mustang fully recovered and is now in a loving home.

If you'd like to help us save more pets like Mustang, visit jaxhumane.org/donate and select "Medical Fund".



Mustang sends you a meow of thanks.



Save the Dates

APRIL 10TH

10am to 5pm, Mutt Market, a fun event for both ends of the leash.

JULY

Focus on the Pawsitive: Help us raise \$24,000 in 24 hours on the 24th.

AUGUST

Cutest Pet Photo Contest: The winner is featured on a digital billboard.

SEPTEMBER

Toast to the Animals: Date TBD.

NOVEMBER 9TH

Generosity Breeds Joy Day, be Kenneled for Cause.

Visit jaxhumane.org/events for all the details, or follow us on social media using @jaxhumane.

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904.493.4584

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