

Animal Service News
January 22, 2014

COMMUNITY GIVING FUND

- **Animal Services has received \$10,672 in dedicated donations since January 2013**
 - **Donations were dedicated to the following:**
 - **Medical Care for Adoptable Animals (\$5,476)**
 - **Community Spay & Neuter (\$3,164)**
 - **Promoting Adoptable Pets (\$1,332)**
 - **Enhanced cat sheltering (\$363) and dog exercise area (\$335)**
- **Please pass the word to stakeholders, friends and other community supporters!**

PLACEMENT PARTNER PROFILES

- **Partnerships are fundamental to our work and to our success**
- **Private (non-profit) partnerships include**
 - **Placement partners (aka rescues) for animal placement**
 - **Coalition to Unchain Dogs for compliance with tethering ordinance**
 - **CLAWS for wildlife rehabilitation and public information about wildlife**
 - **Kids4Kindness responsibility/humane education program for fourth grade students in county schools**
- **Request that the ASAB continue to host partners on a regular basis**

FISCAL YEAR 2013 2014 BUDGET PREPARATIONS

- **They are officially underway!**
- **ASAB will again have a role in review of referred non-profit agency applications for funding**
- **With respect to operations, direction is to prepare a "continuation budget"**
- **Notable Animal Services requests:**
 - **Fees related to ordinance changes**
 - **Requirement for microchipping of recovered animals and related fee**
 - **Differential recovery fee for intact (reproductive) and sterilized animals**
 - **More Support for Shelter Operations (Animal Care and Veterinary Health Technicians)**
 - **In past 3 fiscal years (2011-2013), only fully staffed 25% of time.**
 - **Of months with vacancies, there were 9 with 1 (33%), 13 with 2 (48%), 4 with 3 (15%) and 1 (4%) with 4.**
 - **For these 3 years, there was an average salary shelter staff savings of \$45,190**
- **ASAB support requested in manner similar to past years.**

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS & RECENT SHELTER STATISTICS

- **Home for Holiday accomplishments are summarized in attached column**
- **One hundred and thirty-four (134) adoptions in December 2013 with an 85% live release rate.**
- **Ninety-six (96) adoptions month to date for January (2014)**
- **2013 performance statistics (shelter, field and others) will be available at next meeting.**

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