



Celebrating 100 years of Service
to the animals in 2012!

Mission Statement: To save and improve the lives of dogs and cats throughout the Greater Kansas City community by providing education, adoptions, preventive veterinary care and spay/neuter services.

Vision Statement: A lifelong caring home for every pet in the Kansas City area.

History: The Humane Society of Greater Kansas City (HSGKC) has been serving pets since 1912, making it the oldest humane society in the area and one of the oldest in the United States. Sarah Jacobs started the HSGKC, with assistance from the Council of Clubs and her sister Henrietta Jacobs. The HSGKC became the first no-kill shelter in the Kansas City area in 1994. Each year, 97% of the animals that come into the care of the Humane Society are placed.

2011 Statistics

- Number of spay/neuter surgeries completed: 5,505
- Number of pets served in the subsidized preventive care clinic: 23,749
- Number of pets saved through adoptions, foster care or placed thru Ray of Hope: 1,710
- Number of volunteers: 650 with 15,597 hours donated

Ray of Hope Partnership

2011 marked our third year with the Ray of Hope partnership with the KCK Animal Control. Our staff go into the city shelter each day and rescue the animals when their “time is up.” These animals receive vet services from the Humane Society and are then placed in rescue groups, foster homes, other no kill shelters or sanctuaries. Ray of Hope has decreased the euthanasia rate for the KCK Animal Control facility from 70% to 1% in just three years. The program costs the Humane Society about \$13,500 a month.

Funding

The HSGKC is a private, not-for-profit organization that receives no funding from the government or national animal welfare organizations, like the Humane Society of the United States. 44% of our revenues come from Sales/Program Service Fees (this includes sales of flea/tick/heartworm preventatives, spay/neuter services, clinic services and adoption fees) and 56% of our revenues come from contributions from all of our animal lovers.

2011 Total revenue: \$1,941,477 (unaudited)

2011 Total expenses: \$2,086,008 (unaudited)

Net Loss: <\$144,531> (This is the first loss since starting our Ray of Hope program. The success we are experiencing with the program has caused our expenses to grow. We will strive to continue to curtail our expenses while we forge ahead in our fundraising efforts.)

Volunteers: The HSGKC has 650 volunteers helping in five key areas: onsite working with animals, offsite at adoption events, offsite at Ray of Hope adoption events, helping with special events and serving on our board of directors. If you have a special skill or talent you’d like to share as a volunteer, please let us know. Volunteer training includes a one-page application and 2-hour training class.

Visit www.hsgkc.org for more information or call 913-596-1000 x 114.