



Jackson County’s leading resource for animal safety, education, and adoption.

**SERVICES**

**ANIMAL CARE** - daily maintenance of abandoned animals including food, shelter, sanitation, medical care, microchipping, enrichment, and compassionate care

**ADOPTION OF COMPANION ANIMALS** – assist individuals from the community as they search for a pet, assess animal temperament, and facilitate a good fit between animal and owner

**SPAY/NEUTER SURGERY** – low-cost spay and neuter surgery to reduce the number of unwanted pets. Surgeries are conducted through the SNAP Program and the Forgotten Felines Program. We are now offering vaccines, tests and dentals at time of surgery.

**PET FOOD PANTRY** – ensuring that no needy animal goes hungry through the monthly distribution of free pet food to low-income families or families going through financial hardships

**HUMANE EDUCATION** – an educational and interactive experience identifying humane words and actions, care of animals, and safety around animals. Classes now available for all 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade students in Jackson County.

**PAW PLAYGROUND** – Jackson’s only public off-leash dog park. Open 365 days a year, there are fenced areas for small and large dogs, water, agility toys, and lots of room to run

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH** – engagement of the general community to educate, involve, and secure funding

**2020 IMPACT**

ADOPTIONS	SPAY/NEUTER	PET FOOD PANTRY	COMMUNITY	VOLUNTEERS
1,301 TOTAL	2,063 TOTAL s/n surgeries performed	899 animals fed	18,400 Facebook Followers	
424 Dogs 808 Cats 35 Rabbits 19 Guinea Pigs 4 Birds 1 Pot Belly Pigs 1 Bearded Dragon 1 Snakes 8 Hamsters	725 Owned Pets Spayed/Neutered  436 Feral Cats Spayed/Neutered  902 CHS pets Spayed/Neutered	120 families impacted  12,959 pounds of food distributed	8,868 Enews subscribers  2,070 Instagram Followers	More than 100 active volunteers  conducting thousands of hours of help for our staff and animals!
30 pets were reunited with their owners	<b>MONTHLY EVENTS:</b> Pet Food Pantry, Pet Supplies Plus and PetSmart Adoption events, Bart Hawley Show, Yoga with Cats (some events were canceled due to Covid-19 restrictions). <b>YEARLY EVENTS:</b> Calendar Contest, Community Yard Sale, Wine and Whiskers, Paws In The Park, Unleash Your Heart Gala, Santa Paws, and the Holiday Open House.			
\$619 – average cost of care per animal				

**2020 ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Despite being closed due to Governor’s orders for COVID-19, we had a record number of adoptions and managed to make up for lost time with SNAP and FF spay and neuter surgeries!
- We added new services (vaccines, tests and dentals) to our low-cost spay and neuter program, SNAP
- Added a new event, a community yard sale, with much success!
- Participated in two “Empty the Shelter” Days of which one was a two-day event, when adoptions were paid for (with the exception of a \$25 fee) by the Bissell Pet Foundation.

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