



## 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 and a low-cost vaccine clinic monthly.

**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

### 2021 IMPACT

| ADOPTIONS   | SPAY/NEUTER  | PET FOOD PANTRY  | COMMUNITY  | VOLUNTEERS  |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| 1,281 TOTAL   | 2,286 TOTAL s/n surgeries performed  | 839 animals fed  | 19,961 Facebook Followers  |   |
| 461 Dogs<br>784 Cats<br>26 Rabbits<br>12 Guinea Pigs<br>1 Bird<br>1 Ferret<br>1 Bearded Dragon<br>1 Hamster | 1,055 Owned Pets Spayed/Neutered<br><br>348 Feral Cats Spayed/Neutered<br><br>883 CHS pets Spayed/Neutered   | 120 families impacted<br><br>11,848 pounds of food distributed | 24,620 Enews subscribers<br><br>2,206 Instagram Followers<br>Started TikTok as well! | More than 100 active volunteers<br><br>conducting thousands of hours of help for our staff and animals! |
| 23 pets were reunited with their owners   | <b>MONTHLY EVENTS:</b> Pet Food Pantry, Pet Supplies Plus and PetSmart Adoption events, Low-cost vaccine clinics, Bart Hawley Show several times a year,<br><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. |  |  |   |
| \$705 – average cost of care per animal   |  |  |  |   |

### 2021 ACHIEVEMENTS

- We renovated the public dog park, including the addition of grass, new dog agility equipment and an irrigation system.
- We formed a partnership with a shelter in Athens, Texas, who are in desperate need of transferring dogs out of their facility due to a pet overpopulation problem in the South.
- Started a printed newsletter sent to our constituents.

Services are funded exclusively through charitable donations from individuals, businesses and community groups (no state or federal funding). Cascades Humane Society isn't affiliated with any other animal cruelty/humane organization. Cascades Humane Society is licensed through the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD)