



2022 ANNUAL REPORT

"Sheltering is a Community Issue"

Animal Welfare League

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OUR MISSION

Our mission at AWL is to find loving homes for unwanted and abandoned companion pets.

The Animal Welfare League
is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving
all of Kosciusko County.

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A Message from our Executive Director

To reflect back in 2022, it was a year of ups and downs. Covid-19 put a halt on two years (2020-2021) of fundraising, which made finances in 2022 a challenge. I feel like that just made AWL stronger. I can't help but brag how much we grew in 2022. We took in an additional 367 pets but that didn't stop us, that just meant we needed to be a bit more creative. Putting our heads together, we were able to come up with creative programs to promote and help the surrendered and abandoned pets of Kosciusko County. In addition, AWL works with court appointed community service and the extra 1,000 hours of manpower was a blessing. Court appointed community service helps our pets with additional walks, and one-on-one snuggle time, taking the pressure off the staff and giving them the time they need to focus on pet health, enrichments, and the living conditions within the shelter.

In December, we moved forward with the Cat House just a bit slower than we planned. All of our cats and kittens are currently all snuggled in their very own peaceful place to call home until they find their forever homes. The Cat House provides them with lots of sunshine, free roaming time with the other kitty tenants, and NO barking dogs. The Cat House is currently housing over 70 stress free cats and kittens. I welcome you to come out for a visit and kitty snuggle.

Community involvement in 2022 was amazing. You have heard me say over and over that "I want AWL to be a staple of our community." We were blessed with invitation

after invitation to be present for Kosciusko events, business fundraisers and town service groups. Not to mention, open door donations of food, cat litter cleaning supplies, blankets and bedding. *Thank you, Kosciusko County!*



Most pets come in broken, confused and neglected. They are welcomed by a team that brings unconditional love and consistency. Animal Welfare League could not be what it is today without a passionate staff, our foster team, volunteers and a supportive board of directors.

We have our days of tears and our days of joy and at the end of the day I am proud to be able to say that I am a part of this passionate family. We laugh together and cry together and I am so excited to see where this family takes Kosciusko County in 2023.

Your grateful friends and furry family at the Animal Welfare League can't thank you enough for your support.

Tonya Blanchard

TONYA BLANCHARD, Executive Director

Don't forget to listen weekly (Wednesday 4:45) to Willie 103.5 for our "Pets of the Week" with Chris Cage and myself. We also post a live video on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/AWLeague.

Shelter Buddies Literacy Program



Our Shelter Buddies Literacy Program is a time for kids to read out loud to shelter pets. The program meets the third Saturday of each month, noon - 3pm. *Join us!*

Shelter Statistics

January 1 - December 31, 2022



749

**Total Spayed/
Neutered Surgeries**
Cats - 473 total
Dogs - 276 total



\$92,540.42
**Total Animal Care
Expenses for 2022**



1664

Total Intakes
Cats - 940
Dogs - 724



112

Total Returns
Cats - 31
Dogs - 81



1017

Total Adopted
Cats - 609
Dogs - 408



201

**Total Reclaimed
by Owners**
Cats - 16
Dogs - 185



67

**Total Died
in Shelter**
Cats - 62
Dogs - 5



38

Total Euthanized
Cats - 29
Dogs - 9



63

**Total Pets
Transferred Out**
Cats - 34
Dogs - 29



1478

Total Pets Out

*These are sick or injured
pets that despite our
medical efforts and
veterinary care, just
could not be saved.*

*These are pets that
were brought to us
terribly injured,
terminally ill, or very
aggressive having
attacked another pet
or a person.*



The Cat House

Our long-awaited Cat House is open on our AWL campus. Tonya and her team are still fine tuning a few interior areas, and the last project for the exterior is the parking lot.

Yes, it has taken a bit longer than we've wanted but it has turned into a little piece of heaven for our feline guests. The Cat House provides a quiet, comfortable, and stress-free environment for our cats and kittens. There is always the sound of soft chirping birds playing in the background.

Thank you to our Board Member, Dr. Carla Carlton DVM, for having the vision to create this wonderful space.

Thank you to all our Donors & Kosciusko County who helped make this dream come true.

Watch for our Grand Opening!

THE CAT HOUSE MISSION

Provide a safe, fear-free environment for unwanted cats and kittens entrusted to our care while addressing their emotional and medical needs.

AWL 2022 Financial Position

Thru December 31, 2022 (unaudited)

FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

Current Assets

1st Source Operating	\$	4,619.78
LCB Operating	\$	6,720.98
1st Source Savings	\$	1,259.62
1st Source Cat House	\$	26,353.54
LCB Cat House	\$	430.00
Petty Cash	\$	300.00
Total Checking Cash	\$	39,683.92

Other Current Assets	\$	11,869.97
KCCF Endowment Fund	\$	12,758.77
Fixed Assets	\$	2,969,594.37

TOTAL ASSETS \$ 2,994,223.11

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Mortgage on Building	\$	464,896.79
Current Liabilities	\$	24,414.99
Temp. Restricted Net Assets	\$	19,282.16
Unrestricted Net Assets	\$	2,449,839.37
Net Income	\$	35,789.80

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY \$ 2,994,223.11

CASH FLOW

REVENUE

Earned Revenue	\$	123,819.77
Events & Programing	\$	34,656.08
General Income	\$	137,829.73
Government Income	\$	199,815.00
Bricks	\$	(292.25)
Grants	\$	57,221.90
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	552,419.23

EXPENSES

Administration	\$	76,431.95
Animal Care	\$	92,540.42
Staff Expense	\$	328,433.48
Utilities & Bldg. Expense	\$	52,748.27
Taxes – Kosciusko County	\$	56.24
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	550,210.36

AWL Finance Committee:

Tonya Blanchard - Executive Director
John Hall - Board Director
John Lantz - Board President
Toni Walker - Finance Manager
Dan Woods - Board Treasurer

“Sheltering is a Community Issue”

By JOHN LANTZ, Board President



We are so excited to share our 2nd ever Annual Report. I am going to repeat what I said last year, we want to show **gratitude, transparency, and trustworthiness** to our community. Once again, we have incredible 2022 statistics to share with you.

AWL provides crucial services to our entire county and we want everyone to know that “Sheltering is a Community Issue”.

We want to give a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all those Donors and Sponsors that support our nonprofit AWL shelter. **You change lives every day, including the lives of our shelter pets and the lives of their new pet parents who adopt them.** You are the reason we have accomplished so much. We treasure your support!

The passionate commitment from our amazing AWL Staff and Volunteers, guided by Tonya Blanchard, has such an impact on these unwanted companion pets. Staffing is needed 7 days a week, Christmas and holidays, despite snow or other challenges from mother nature. And let's not forget about those awesome Foster Homes! They help prepare these pets for a new life. It's a 7 days a week commitment from them.

Last year we saw a **28.3% increase** in pet intakes totaling 1664 pets. This increase added **367 additional pets** over 2021. We were overwhelmed at times.

AWL does not euthanize for space!

Our Board of Directors has grown into a forward-thinking and collaborative team working together to create awareness and

purpose. They guide our vision to become a dynamic nonprofit while addressing our financial challenges that we face each month. There is so much hope for the future of this organization and its mission. Being part of the Kosciusko community is our purpose.

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My personal wish is that you come and visit to see the all-important services we provide for our entire county **with your help**. It's life changing when you see these pets that we have in our care needing loving and caring homes.

With gratitude,

Board President



Best
Friends
Animal
Society

Animal Welfare League Receives Prestigious Touchstone Award

The Animal Welfare League of Kosciusko County has been awarded the **2022 Best Friends Animal Society Network Partner “Touchstone” award**. This Lifesaving award was announced at the Best Friends Annual National Conference.

AWL was one of 5 shelters in the country, out of 3700, to receive this award. The five shelters that won were based on their intake size, for saving the lives of cats and dogs at an unprecedented rate and for using creative solutions to maximize lifesaving in their community.



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