

Creating a community of healthy pets and empowered pet owners by investing in people and communities.

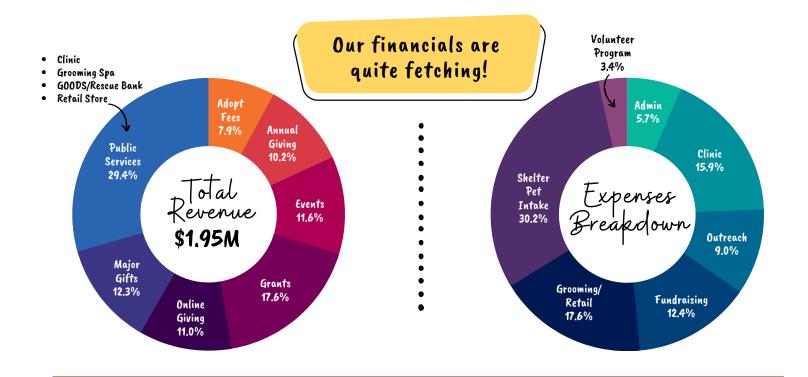
Moving on up - another record breaking year!

What a year! When I stepped into the executive director role this past February, I was nervous but honored to take on the challenge of overseeing an organization that means everything to me. In 2022, Gateway Pets (GPG) had another record breaking year of helping nearly 4,000 pets thanks to our dedicated supporters, staff, volunteers, fosters and adopters.

While every program within GPG saw so much success this year, we also experienced so much heartache with many difficult medical cases, catastrophic flooding and pet families losing their homes due to the eviction moratorium ending. We, along with nearly every animal welfare group across the country, found ourselves regularly in crisis mode and filled to the brim with animals in need. There is currently no end in sight for the influx of animals entering overcrowded shelters, which makes our community programming and partnerships more important than ever.

In 2023, we are very excited to begin implementing our 3-5 year strategic plan to grow our organization to the best it can be and overcome any challenges we may face along the way. Additionally, we will begin offering an additional low-cost medical clinic on Wednesdays to treat sick and injured community owned pets in the East Side Pet District, as well as further expanding our adoption and foster programming to be even more inclusive. We will also continue doing everything possible to keep pet families together and prevent owned pets from entering an already crowded shelter system.





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2022 moving on up!

97% SAVE RATE







101 rescued adult dogs treated

for heartworms

1,079 adoptions







748 community outreach visits



average of 62 visits per month



1,<mark>268</mark> intakes

Length of stay at time of adoption | 33 days



- Medically treated | 398
- Microchips | 771
- Spay/Neuter | 572
- Trap Neuter Return | 367
- Vaccinations | 1,690





• Active fosters | 654

175 average # of fosters monthly

106 Families visited pet food pantry



Food & litter distributed through in-house pet food pantry/other pet food partnerships



569 tons Pet food, litter and supplies



Low-cost, bulk self-service pet food sold at in-house pet supply retail store, which was launched in May 2021



300% increase compared to 2021

July 2022 Flash Flooding

Within a few hours of excessive rainfall in the early morning hours of July 26, the St. Louis Metro East region was hit with massive flash flooding. This historic rainfall affected many of our community residents and partners, including our local animal control facility who had to evacuate all animals and close operations for a couple weeks after the entire facility was under water. Along with other local shelters and rescues, we immediately jumped into action to make room in our already overcrowded facility for over 40 displaced dogs. After hearing about the flooding and emergency transports, hundreds of good Samaritans came out to lend a helping hand at the shelter, donate supplies or take an animal home to foster. A few days later, additional heavy rainfall brought on another round of flooding to affected areas. For many weeks following the record flooding, we provided pet supplies, temporary boarding and rescue assistance to community members in need as they worked to rebuild their lives.



Total Raised in 2022 \$1.3 MILLION





DONATION BOX TOTAL

Thank you to our dedicated team of volunteers! We appreciate your continued service and dedication connecting with local businesses to display donation boxes supporting GPG.



ONLINE CAMPAIGNS



- Give STL Day
- GivingTuesday
- Healing Hearts
- WHY Holiday Campaign
- + one-off Facebook posts with donate button & link !

Raised over \$139K between Beyond Rescue & Slumber Pawty!

Thank you to our pawsome event sponsors + partners!





- P Burger Law
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GI₩INGTUESDAY

WHY Holiday Year End Giving Campaign



Shadow's Story

This past May, we picked up Shadow, a female dog living with congestive heart failure and heartworms who was relinquished to our local animal control facility out in the field. Shadow's belly was extremely swollen and filled with fluid. She was also excessively panting and had trouble breathing normally. To provide her some immediate relief, we stabilized her breathing by providing supplemental oxygen and drained large amounts of fluid from her belly. Along with treating her heartworm infection, we started Shadow on ongoing medication for heart failure, which we will continue to cover the costs until she can be weaned off. After a few months recovering in our care, Shadow is now happy, healthy and living her best life in a loving forever home. Thank you to everyone who donated to help provide lifesaving treatment and care for animals in need like Shadow. Happy tails Shadow!



Home for the Methi Lidays

This special holiday promotion honored the memory of Zach Schneider and his love for fostering cats at GPG. The Schneider family's generous sponsorship of 45 adult cat adoptions and Facebook boosted posts helped cats like Riggs (pictured right) find loving forever homes. Thank you to his wife, Rebecca Schneider, for thinking of us to receive this thoughtful and touching memorial gift.





Presented to 32 volunteers for 100+ hours in 2022!

The President's Volunteer Service Award is an opportunity to honor our most outstanding volunteers and recognize the impact they make.





Prior to our purchase in 2019, our current location stood vacant for years with little to no maintenance to the property or its systems, including HVAC. We had 28 individual units providing air and heat to 26 different rooms, and only 25 percent were functioning. When temperatures soared above 90 or below freezing, rooms without functioning units became completely uninhabitable, which affected our ability to intake more animals in need. In July 2022, local family-owned business, Morrison Plumbing, Heating and Air, donated their time and labor to replace our Pet Resource Center's failing HVAC system. Additionally, engineers Jim Hoff and Mike Chrisco repaired several units throughout the facility and our community of supporters raised over \$37,000 to cover a portion of the replacement costs.

Laszlo's Story

This past August, a good Samaritan in East St. Louis found Laszlo, an injured male cat who had a severe fracture to his right femur. Our vet team performed surgery right away and were fortunately able to save his leg by placing a pin in the bone to realign the fractured pieces. Our community of pet lovers who support our mission enable us to provide high quality, emergency veterinary care for animals in need like Laszlo, who is now pouncing around in a loving forever home. Happy tails Laszlo!





Pet family reunions are the best



58 pets returned to owner in 2022!

Tenille's Story

After visiting a traditional vet office for shortness of breath and extreme bloating symptoms, Tenille's family brought her to our walk-in clinic for help. Unfortunately, Tenille's spleen had a cancerous tumor, but due to financial constraints, her family could not move forward with a traditional vet office to have it removed. Her spleen was so enlarged that it was putting pressure on her organs and nearly filling her entire abdomen. Once we removed her spleen, Tenille's heart and respiratory rate went back to normal, and her breathing improved. Thanks to the generosity of our supporters, we are able to provide low cost, lifesaving medical treatment for community pets in need like Tenille.



Thank you to our family of contributors, funders and volunteers, both big and small, who help us move on up year after year!





Metro East Industries, Inc. (MEI) and the Ortyl family keep moving on up with us! In 2022, we welcomed Jenny Dolce from MEI as our new board president. Jenny and her family's business continue to be one of our most supportive corporate partners and philanthropic families. During MEI's annual holiday giving campaign, their team raised more funds than ever before. From the annual memorial golf tournament to a slew of matching sponsorships, we are incredibly grateful for their continued support and partnership year after year.







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