# **HERITAGE HUMANE SOCIETY** 2020 IMPACT REPORT



## 521 LIVE OUTCOMES

- 1,217 ADOPTIONS 173 RETURN TO OWNERS
- 50 TRANSFERRED TO RESCUE PARTNERS

#### PETS TRANSFERRED TO OUR CARE FROM PARTNER AGENCIES

- **3 3 5 6 DOGS**
- **\*139** CATS
- **24** SMALL PETS



# 🚣 DOG RUNS RENOVATED

Our indoor dog housing areas were renovated. This project was funded 100% from donations and will provide safer housing for the dogs in our care for years to come!





### **93%** OF FUNDING

is received through community support, and HHS receives NO FUNDING from the Humane Society of the United States or the ASPCA.

\*source: 2020 Heritage Humane Society 990 tax filing



#### **41** ANIMALS FOSTERED

The foster care program is vital to saving the lives of injured and neonatal animals who need time to heal medically. Our foster volunteers also provide care to pets with special behavior and socialization needs.

## ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS Our volunteers logged 13,889 hours of service.

95.84% LIVE ANIMAL **RELEASE RATE** 





provide pet food and supplies to families who needed support. This year, the community need was greater, so we expanded our Kibble Kitchen to further our reach. We started a partnership with Williamsburg House of Mercy and we were able to provide assistance to more than 275 families in need this year!

In 2020, a total of 1,587 animals came through Heritage Humane Society's doors. The Heritage Humane Society is an open admission shelter and we take in animals in many different states of health. In addition, neonatal puppies and kittens born to mothers in stressful shelter situations face an uphill battle. Euthanasia at Heritage Humane Society is performed with kindness and dignity to relieve suffering and is part of providing humane care to animals who are suffering. In 2020: 14 animals died and 52 animals were euthanized at the Adoption Center or while in the care of our veterinary partners. Additionally, 81 pets remained in our care on December 31, 2020.

