

## 2021 Annual Report

### Biscuit



Life changing. It's hard to imagine life without your pet once you find them. Here at Forsyth Humane Society, you can be a life-changer too. With our goal of increasing the save rate of all shelter cats and dogs in the county from 36% to 90% by 2023, FHS is committed to changing the future of animal welfare in our community. Partner with us and change a life.



## **Our Mission:**

To promote and provide for the humane treatment of homeless cats and dogs in Forsyth County, NC.



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PET PORTRAITS

## **Our Goal:**

In support of our mission, Forsyth Humane Society is committed to achieving a save rate of 90% for shelter cats and dogs in Forsyth County, NC by 2023.



## Board of Directors

President, Matt Gessner  
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**Dr. Matt Gessner & Mary Pat Meaney supporting the 2021 Furr Ball Gala**

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Forsyth Humane Society,

The start of my tenure as President of the Board of Directors came with a bit of a surprise. Sarah Williamson, our beloved Executive Director, was retiring. After an exhaustive search and interviews with multiple candidates, it became clear that our Interim Executive Director, Mark Neff was the clear choice for the position, and he hit the ground running.

Under Mark's leadership, we began the difficult task of emerging from under the burden of the pandemic. Our leadership team and the dedicated staff began the task of reopening the Country Club facility to the public, which they successfully completed months ahead of schedule, culminating in an FHS Community Day. Volunteers were encouraged to return, provided exceptional training on our new post-Covid beginnings, and leaped at the opportunity to pick up where they had left off.

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, our foster system was stronger than ever, at times with more than 400 animals in foster care. The success of the FHS is directly dependent on the amazing foster network. From newborn kittens to senior dogs, our foster families have not hesitated to open their hearts and their homes to those animals in greatest need. Due largely to their efforts, we maintained a Save Rate of 76%, adopting over 2000 animals, transferring over 1000 animals to partner organizations, and returning over 800 animals to their loving homes.

The pandemic changed the world we live in. Through the diligent efforts of FHS staff and volunteers, we have proven that despite the hardships we have faced and those yet to come, the Forsyth Humane Society will continue to #SaveFursyth.

With Gratitude,  
Dr. Matt Gessner, DVM





## 2021 Results

**SAVE RATE:**

**76%**

**5,534**

**ANIMALS CAME  
THROUGH OUR DOORS**

**2,017**

**ANIMALS  
ADOPTED**

**827**

**PETS RETURNED  
TO FAMILIES**

**1,838**

**SPAY/NEUTER  
SURGERIES WERE  
COMPLETED**

**1,014**

**ANIMALS WERE  
TRANSFERRED TO  
RESCUE PARTNERS**

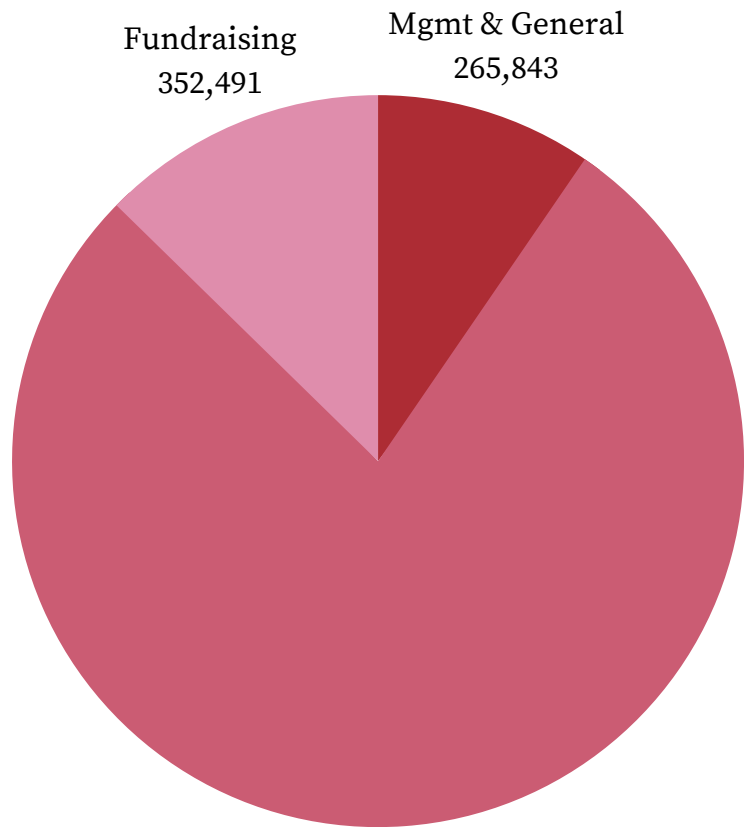




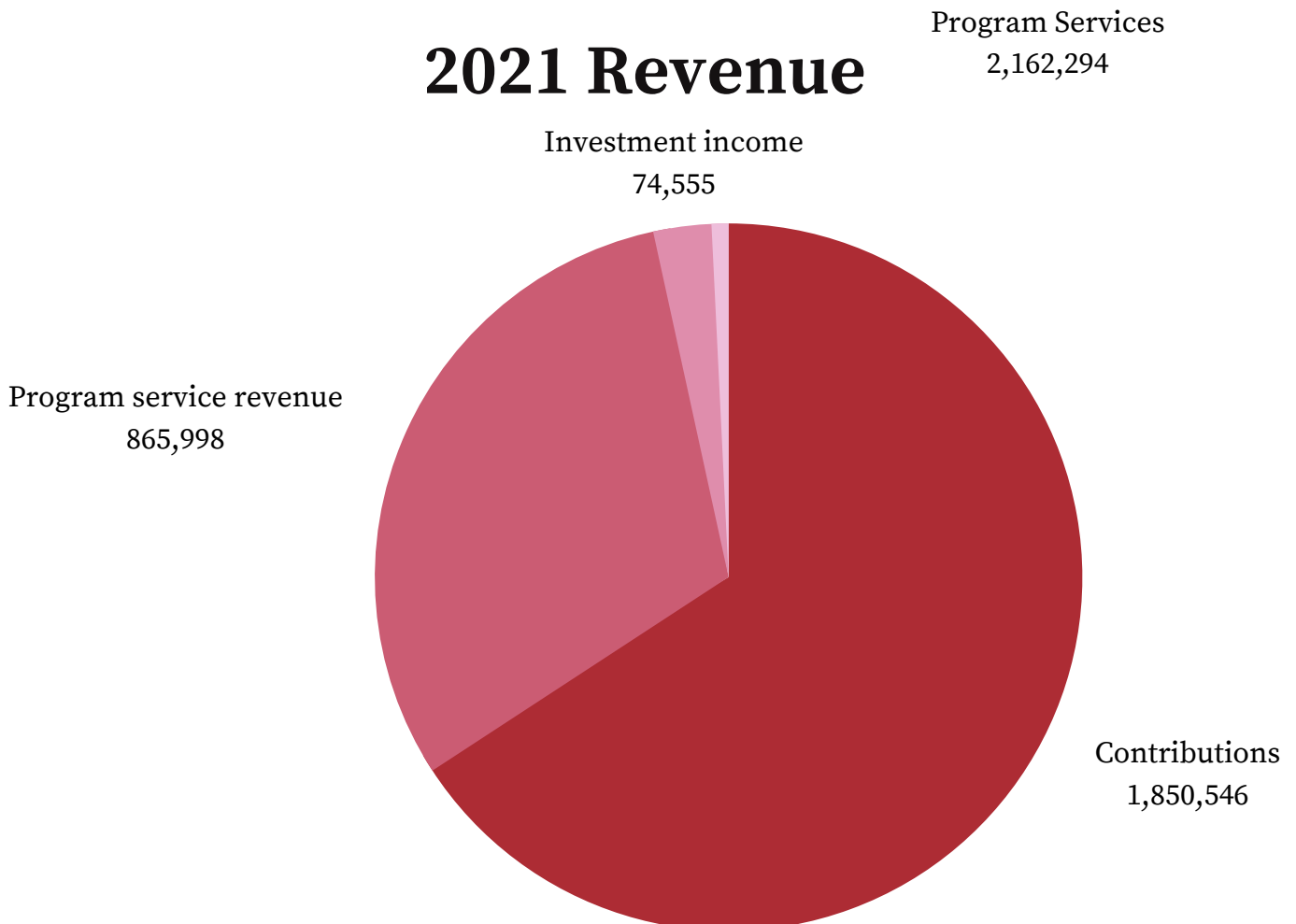
## 2021 Results Continued



## 2021 Expenses



## 2021 Revenue



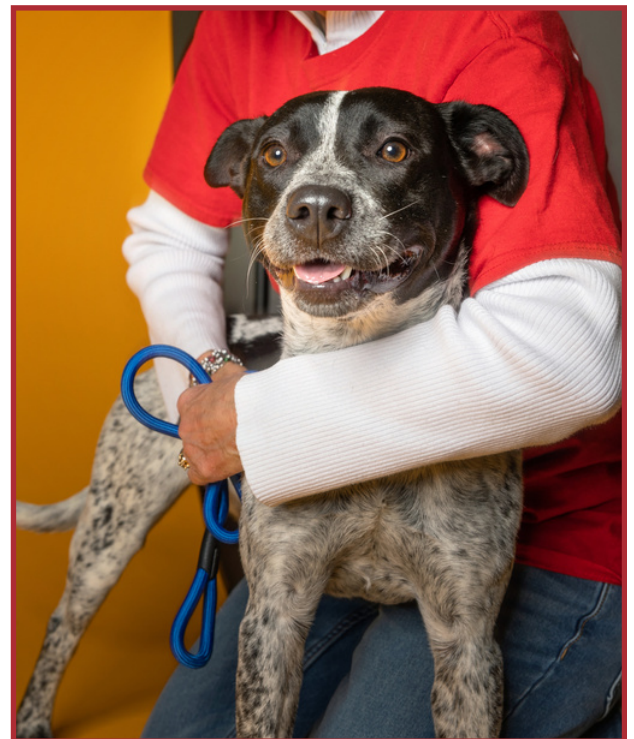


## Legacy Society Members

Leigh Ann Adams  
Joan Allan  
Cissie & John Anderson  
Serenah Arnett  
Clint & Jolinda Babcock  
Stacie & David Baker  
Nick Jongebloed & Tara Ballard  
Bill Benton  
Mary Kesel & Greg Carroll  
Lois Carter  
Joni & Wilbur Christmas  
Joan Cox  
DD Crummett  
Janie & Gary Dean  
Teresa Lynn Dillon  
Robin & Tom Dyer  
Wendy & Duane Elliott  
Lynn Fuhler & Steve Frazier  
Dr. Martha Furlong  
Anita Gordon  
Cynthia Graham  
Nancy Gunzenhauser  
Marcia Hagerty  
Laurie & Paul Harless  
Bill Hartley  
Jac Heckelman  
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Jane Jackson

Elizabeth Parker Janeway  
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Nancy Lide  
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Melene & Bobby McMannen, Jr.  
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Marge & Keith Murphy  
Jane Murray  
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Pamela Robbins  
Penelope Robinson  
Anne Rainey Rokahr  
Anita Sanders  
Linda & Marvin Scherl  
Thomas Shaver  
Mary & Wilson Simmons  
Anna Marie Smith  
Louise Southern  
Cindy Spaugh

Lucy Spencer  
Crystal Truesdale Thompkins  
John Tucker  
Nancy & Bobby Whitehead  
Rodney Windsor  
Elizabeth Wood  
Lawrence Yow, Jr.  
Heather Zifchak







## In Memorium

Peter Allan  
Clara Allen  
Sarah Barnhardt  
Selvey Boyer  
Ann Blanton Breese  
Catherine Saunders Cass  
John Barton Cloud  
Mary Magdalene Collins Burchette  
Scott Cramer  
Pansy Crews  
Claire Culbreath  
Beatrice Curtin  
Robert Preston Davis  
Darlene Diehl  
John Ehle  
Margie Eller  
Brenda Flynt  
Margaret Norfleet Gidly  
Lilah Hayward  
Jerry Heidel  
Billie Jean Helton  
Alton M. Hill  
Mary Jewell  
Alvin Johnson, Jr.  
Martha Jones  
Betty Keiger  
Thomas Kirk  
Alexander Zachary Kroustalis  
Deborah Ann Lazer  
Norma H. Lewis  
Philip E. Lucas  
Nancy Gayle Mackie

Fredrick David Masten  
Richard Minish  
Mardene Morykwas  
Bonnie Myers  
Edith Myers  
Everdina Nieuwenhuis  
Jacquelyn Owen  
John Parker  
Joseph Pemberton, Sr  
Jill Pence  
Barbara Reavis  
D.D. Schouler  
Lydia Schouler  
Malinda Shamel  
Lorraine Shearer  
Lynn Clare Simon  
Arlene Skurzynski  
Nora Smith  
Opal Speas Stoneman  
Clara Taylor  
Alisa Vawter  
Janet Vickers  
Jerry White  
Margaret White  
Joe Woestendiek  
John Woestendiek  
Geoffrey Wood  
Edna Wooten  
Ursula Young  
Douglas Young  
Ann Marie Yow  
Sofie Alexis Zuluaga





Ralph



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Dear Friends and Supporters of the Forsyth Humane Society,

It is my pleasure to share with you our annual report for the year, which has been a year of change, coming out of the pandemic and its impacts on our community. As we look back on the past year, we were excited to reopen our Adoption and Resource center, which has been a major component in our ongoing efforts to care for the homeless pet population of Forsyth County.

Despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, our dedicated staff and volunteers have worked tirelessly to provide care and support to the animals in our community. Our adoption program continued to place animals in loving homes, and our community outreach efforts provided support to those in need.

None of this would have been possible without the support of our community. Your donations, volunteer hours, and encouragement have sustained us during this difficult time, and we are grateful for your unwavering commitment to our cause.

As we move forward, we are looking ahead with optimism and determination. Our commitment to the animals and the people who love them remains steadfast, and we are eager to continue our work in the coming year.

We are proud to share our accomplishments with you and hope that you will continue to support us in our mission. With your help, we will continue to make a positive impact in the lives of the animals in our community and to build a stronger, more compassionate Forsyth County.

Sincerely,

Mark Neff  
President/CEO



## **Forsyth Humane Society**

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