

One Love Animal Rescue 2016 Annual Report

One Love Animal Rescue, Inc. of Savannah, GA is a licensed non-profit 501(c)(3) rescue organization; all donations are tax deductible and directly benefit the animals entrusted in our care.



A Message from the President

2016 has been an amazing year for One Love Animal Rescue!

success

Our volunteers, donors and local shelter/rescue partnerships, in addition to our veterinary alliances and business relationships throughout the Savannah-wide community, have helped to make this possible. Over 2500 animals have been positively impacted since OLAR's founding in 2013. We are most grateful. Here are our 2016 highlights:

- Animals adopted: 415 (255 dogs and 160 cats)
- Animals transported: 180
- Foster families: 100+
- Animals in foster care: 110
- Adoption events: 82
- Fundraisers: 16
- Foster Dog Training sessions: 94
- Runner-up for the best group to volunteer
- Nominated for the Hands-On Savannah, United Way

Behind the scenes, we were challenged by the constant overabundance of deserving animals the Savannah-area that were unable to be adopted or admitted to no-kill shelters or rescues.

What resulted was the successful networking with non-local

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no-kill organizations who were experiencing animal shortages. Animals were pulled from our local high-kill shelters, vetted and moved from the Savannah area to their forever homes in the North with our partnering no-kill shelters and rescue groups. This effort, which we lovingly refer to as 'Transports' will become a significant theme for OLAR in the future, allowing us to save even more worthy animals. (See 'Thousands of miles to save hundreds of lives' on page 2)

Hurricane Matthew was our first natural disaster. Imagine! Over 80 animals were safely evacuated [with their generous foster families] during the hurricane. Not surprisingly, with the efforts of our volunteers, all came together-communication, supplies and medications. Our virtual shelter was on the move! (See 'And Matthew Blew In' on page 2)

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Special needs, challenged and compromised animals remain our calling. As you will observe in the Financial Snapshot on page 2, 92% of our revenues go directly to our animals. Without your donations, such animals would be overlooked and euthanized due to their afflictions. We have successfully tackled surgeries and procedures, broken bones, tumors and hospice care.

We fund 100% of the costs for our committed OLAR foster families. Fostering an animal has great benefits for an adoptive family: observable social behaviors and the initiation of training to name a few. The success of a forever home is directly impacted by even a brief stay with a foster family. We care for 100+ animals at

donations

any one time so growth within our foster network is key to saving more!

Our volunteers and donors are simply the best- whether it is time, talent or treasure. We are a team and come together whenever necessary to support our organization and our animals. Your dedication and love for our mission is celebrated each and every day. Thank you, it would not be possible without you! Here's to 2017!!

Until next time,
*Karrie Bulski, President and Co-founder
One Love Animal Rescue, Inc*

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Our mission:

The mission of One Love Animal Rescue, Inc. is to help abandoned, neglected, abused and unwanted pets by partnering with shelters, rescue groups and the community to facilitate adoption of these animals into permanent and loving "forever homes".

Our goal is to save one life at a time by promoting local animal shelter adoptions and raising awareness in our community about responsible pet ownership. We strive to highlight the importance of spaying or neutering pets which will aid in the reduction of overpopulation. We believe that appropriate and positive reinforcement training and socialization of these shelter animals will lead to well-adjusted family pets, thereby decreasing the number of abandoned animals in shelters. Our dream is that one day all the shelters will be empty because every pet will have a home.

2017 Initiatives

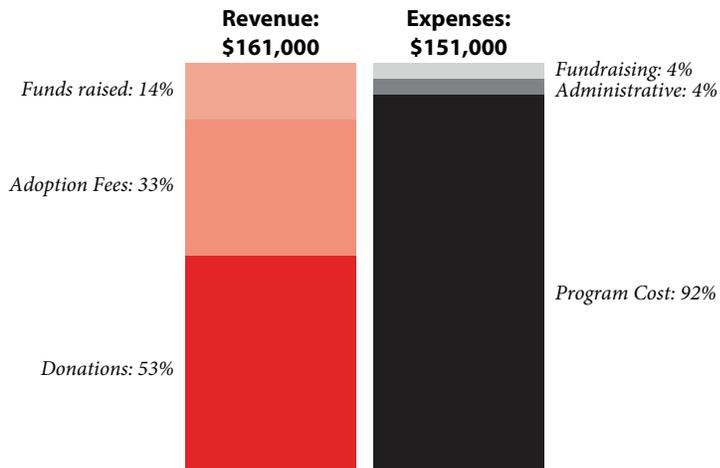
Continue to build organizational knowledge, data management and infrastructure through the addition of technology platforms.

Advance animal rescue strategies to the next level to secure forever homes (due diligence, training, transports, virtual shelter growth and partnering).

Strengthen the Savannah- wide community through animal welfare education, relationship-building and awareness aimed at establishing no-kill operations.

2016 Financial Snapshot

In total, we raised \$161,000 and spent it in the following ways. The difference will be used to fund our 2016 objectives.



And Matthew Blew In ...

OLAR was glued to the weather forecasts like everyone in Matthew's potential path. We were hoping the storm would veer away from land, from Savannah. It was not to happen. Evacuation was ordered and the virtual shelter (foster families) needed to go to safe ground. So, what do you do when families evacuate with 80 or so animals—cats, dogs and 1 tortoise? You communicate, plan and execute!

Communication involved at least two mechanisms per family. Dog friendly hotels are quickly found. Each animal had their emergency travel kit: plastic kennel, bedding, food and treats, water, toys and of course, their medical records. We established a Facebook Page just for the hurricane so we were all in touch for support, information and concerns or issues.

Thousands of miles to save hundreds of lives ...

Literally moving deserving cats and dogs to a no kill location to increase their likelihood of finding their forever home, is our 'vehicle' to save more lives when OLAR is at capacity. It's a labor-intensive effort—an amazing team effort—that requires immense planning, successfully networking with 49 recipient organizations in the Midwest, East Coast and Canada and thorough preparation so the animals handle the trip safely. The volunteers must be mobilized as animals are prepared. Photos and temperament evaluations are made on the animals for the choosing rescues and then the animals require veterinarian visits to complete physicals and health certificates. They are placed in our foster care or boarding while all is put into place.

Frequent communication occurs with the recipient organization so all logistics are up to date and accurate. Per the Georgia Department of Agriculture, all vehicles must be inspected, emergency supplies on board and health certificates must accompany the transport.

While the animals await their travel day, they require feeding, walking, and cleaning. Supplies and necessary medications must be furnished. Crates, bedding, toys, food, water, treats, collars, leashes and harnesses need to be acquired. Schedules are established so the drivers know when to stop for breaks, safety checks and walks. Our One Love volunteers step in every day during transport efforts to make this all happen.

Each trip costs about \$1000/vehicle depending on the number of animals transported and the distance. Please help us make more of these trips possible by donating to OLAR.

Thank you to all—volunteers and donors—who have supported this effort!

How can you help? Get involved in our lifesaving mission with One Love Animal Rescue



Adopt

Attend one of our adoption events or contact us to schedule a meet and greet with one of our many pets in our Foster Care Network. oneloveanimalrescue.com/one-love-animal-rescue-gallery/#

Volunteer

Volunteers are a vital component of One Love Animal Rescue. Join us TODAY! oneloveanimalrescue.com/volunteer/

Foster

Our Foster Care Program is a critical piece of our lifesaving efforts. oneloveanimalrescue.com/foster/

Attend an event

Attend one of our special events and help raise awareness for homeless animals. oneloveanimalrescue.com/category/events/

Make a donation

Only through the generosity of our community and supporters are we able to save lives. oneloveanimalrescue.com/donate/

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