



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.



One Love Animal Rescue 2017 Annual Report

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.

A Message from the President

As we reflect on the past year, it is exciting to consider One Love's exponential growth. With growth comes change and "change" we have. We are thrilled by the expansion of our Board of Directors through the addition of new positions resulting in 3 new members to chair committees for fundraising, operations and strategic planning and governance - all vital areas for a non-profit. These changes will allow us to move forward and continue productive and life-saving growth. The board is now comprised of the old and the new. I am humbled to have been offered the position of President, while Karrie Bulski remains at the helm as Chief Executive Director.

2017 continues our overall trend of annual growth. One Love continued to host weekly, monthly, and annual signature events - an indication that we continue to make an impact in our community. One Love was again

represented at the Savannah Jaycees 2017 Charity Date Night Auction Mix & Mingle. Black Dog General Store doubled our Adoption events by holding these events in the spring and in the fall, Kendra Scott remains a steadfast supporter, and Butts for Mutts was again a success.

Many new businesses have joined our mission during this past year and hosted events keeping our calendar quite full; a challenge that we are happy to meet.

As we have done in the past for all our dogs in foster care, we continue to offer training classes to prepare our animals for success in their forever homes, and to offer adoptive homes opportunities for continued training to strengthen the bond between adopters and pets.

As summer transitioned to fall, Savannah faced it's second hurricane in as many years. For OLAR, a natural occurrence such as a hurricane

requires all hands-on-deck. We are fortunate to have astounding volunteers who step up to assist in all times of need. Irma came to Savannah just one year after Matthew made his way thru the Coastal Empire. One Love was able once again, together with the full support and assistance of all our volunteers, to evacuate and "weather the storm".

Our transport efforts continue to grow and together with weekly and monthly adoption events in Savannah and Pooler, we are astounded by the number of animals we have been able to save - that without the help of our community and volunteers, would have been impossible to achieve.

One Love will continue to look for unique ways to save lives. I am eager to come to you again in 2018 and reveal what we, as a united group, have accomplished.

**Best Wishes,
Pam Bebon**

Furr-icane Season Strikes Again

2017 saw one of the most powerful Atlantic hurricanes ever recorded and, with Irma, came the task of transporting hundreds of at-risk animals to safety. While we were unable to get drivers or vans rented locally, our friends from the north came down with three vans to help us move animals quickly. During that transport, we saved 128 dogs & cats from being euthanized due to shelters evacuating for the storm.

Overall, in 2017 we rescued 391 Dogs and 122 Cats. These numbers do NOT include any of OLAR's animals or any of the local transports OLAR does. Since starting these transport efforts in June 2016, we have saved 981 animals to date.



Bully Breeds & Special Needs

Often times, "bully breeds" are left behind and our local kill shelters are filled with them. We are comfortable with their personalities and believe they make wonderful family pets. You will see our rescue has a fair amount of bullies in our family and this is simply out of necessity to save as many as we can.

The same goes for the special needs - Of course, these animals are left behind because they are not quick adoptions and come with added costs. At One Love, we pride ourselves in taking the unwanted "underdog" - We raise money to support the care they need and will always take in the mangy, broken bones, missing eyes and heartworm positive so they too get their second chances.

One Love Foster Stories:

In a nutshell, fostering allows animal lovers who are unable to adopt to provide temporary care and companionship to furry friends waiting on their forever homes. Especially for animals who come from abusive environments or have had minimal human contact, this transition can make a world of difference and, in many cases, saves lives. In addition to the incredibly rewarding experience of fostering animals in need, here are just some of the benefits of fostering with One Love:

1. Our foster program gives parents a comprehensive manual and the support of our Foster Coordinator.
2. One Love supports their foster animals 100% with vetting and supplies.
3. We hold and attend adoption events to allow your pets to be seen and adopted.

Find more information about joining our Foster Network at <http://oneloveanimalrescue.com/foster/>. You can also reach out to our Foster Coordinator directly by emailing foster@oneloveanimalrescue.com.

Hilary Sasser and Family

I thought our furry family was complete, but little did I know what kind of love we were about to encounter! I thought I would be resting for my



"Fostering, for me, is sort of an addiction - but a good one to have. To be able to see an animal go from a tattered frightened soul to one that is happy, healthy, and enjoys human and other dog interactions is nothing short of amazing." -

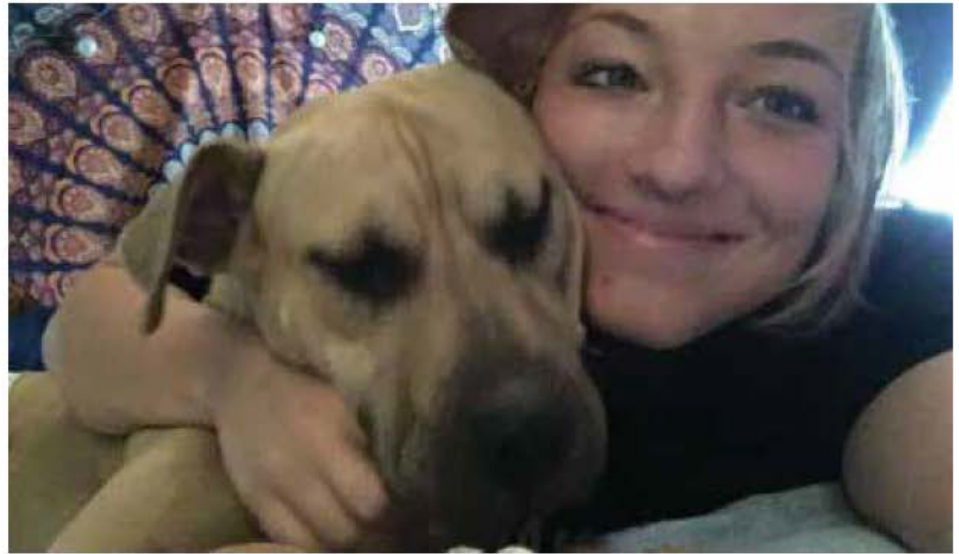
Dawn Castro

teacher summer break, but I opened the front door to get the mail and a skinny, terrified black lab stared at me with the saddest eyes. I laid on the ground and called him until he nervously walked up to the door. He was covered in fleas, ticks, and mange. After letting him run around with my other furry family members I knew it was time to see if someone was looking for him. After driving him to the shelter, I could not bear to let him go. He rested his head on my neck, whimpered, and sighed. I sobbed and decided that there had to be a better option. After reaching out to a few rescues, One Love graciously accepted this young pup as long as I could foster him. They even let him stay with me during the required hold time as long as I provided pictures and information should the owner come to the shelter. One Love provided vetting, food, toys, and excellent training. We named him "Ando" per my son's suggestion, and we spent the summer getting him ready for adoption. It was the hardest, most rewarding thing my family has done together. We spent the summer with the most loving dog who just wanted cuddles and attention. After his heartworm treatment, it was time to start taking him to adoption events. My entire family had fallen in love and couldn't bear to let him go. We "foster failed," but it was the best thing in the world. I have also met a new family through One Love with the opportunity to volunteer and help other animals find forever homes! I can't imagine life without Ando and my One Love Family!

Inspiring Journeys That Save Lives

Kyra Crouse

In May of 2018, I was brought on board after a meet and greet when my prior roommate was adopting a puppy, and Patty was talking about the puppy's mother still stuck in animal control with no potential foster. I couldn't sit there and not do anything to help so I offered to foster her. Grace Hopper was my first foster, and I was not prepared for the emotional rollercoaster. She was a heartworm positive case and from my understanding the heartworms were pretty bad casewise. She was so nervous and terrified of me and everything. I spent close to three hours following her around with peanut butter on my hands trying to gain some form of trust. It took me two weeks to get her comfortable with going up and down the staircase and a month to get her to be able to walk around the block without walking



with a squeaky toy to lure her around. She eventually began to follow me around the house and sleep in my bed;

knowing I had gained her trust I began to socialize her with my friends and other dogs, making her more confident and ready for adoption. I recently got to babysit her for a week and she was not the same dog that had been adopted out the month before. My current foster, Frannie, was found under a house, terrified of a leash and brought to animal control. Her first foster fell through and I was in need of another foster anyways. She is more trusting of everyone and anything, she's also giving me a run for my money and keeping me on my toes because she's not a shadow dog nor is she scared of the leash anymore (she's excellent with walking on a leash now).

Jodis Hegg



We have fostered about a dozen animals. We started out with dogs. Our first project was named "Kahlila." She lived with us for six months before she was adopted. I took primary care of Kahlila. I took her on a mile walk every morning and evening, I took her to training classes every Sunday for an hour where she learned house manners, and I brought her to two adoption events. After all that work she found her forever home in a family with two young children. I know that she has a wonderful life because I see their posts on FaceBook. After Kahlila, Mom and I tried fostering cats because we were busy with school and other things. Next we got two cats that had been adopted as kittens to different owners by the Humane Society. Both owners surrendered their pets to Animal Control within a year of adoption, even though they had signed an adoption agreement saying they would return them

to the Humane Society if they could no longer care for them. These two boys—Marty and Blair—have been with us for over a year and have become a "bonded pair" because they are always together in the house. They are very shy around new people and will often bite unfamiliar people who try to pick them up. Blair and Marty are very active when they are home—the opposite of the way they are in new places or when new people come into our home. I spend about 30 minutes working with them every day. I feed them twice a day (with a couple treats throughout the day if they are good), clean their litter box twice a day, and put them through training activities to work on their social behavior whenever I have time. I hope we will be able to find them a forever home together.

Fostering has taught me more than I've taught these dogs. My understanding of patience and "trust is earned not given" has expanded farther than I thought it could go. Fostering allows me to work and spend time with dogs (and WOW I've learned so much more about dogs in the past few months) but it's all for a great cause and seeing a dog go from start to finish with One Love is a magic act and I've got a front row seat, everyone who works with One Love is a magician and everyone pulls off some pretty crazy acts while bending over backwards to make sure we try and help every animal in need. Opening up my home to foster has been the best choice and it's something I recommend to people who aren't ready to own a dog or cat but want to make difference.

One More Foster Story

Mareesa & Carlos the Cute

Everyone said I'd fail. Everyone said I couldn't do it. But I didn't. And I did.



Fostering this little guy has been one of the most fun experiences I've had in a while. It was a decision that I'll cherish forever. He was way tinier than

I expected but with a way bigger heart and soul than I could have imagined! Smart and spunky, sweet and sassy, he needed someone to hold him when he

was scared and shaking and I'm glad it was me!

We named him Carlos and he ran our household for about 4 weeks. He took over every inch of space he was allowed to take, learned so much so fast and drove my dog Cooper IN-SANE but he grew and learned and he's going to be such a great dog for his new forever family. Watching them fall in love with him, the healthy and happy him, was awesome and I knew I had totally made the right choice to foster him. The support from One Love was amazing and endless and we are grateful for such an amazing rescue to have been in place to save us both when we needed help.

2018 Initiatives

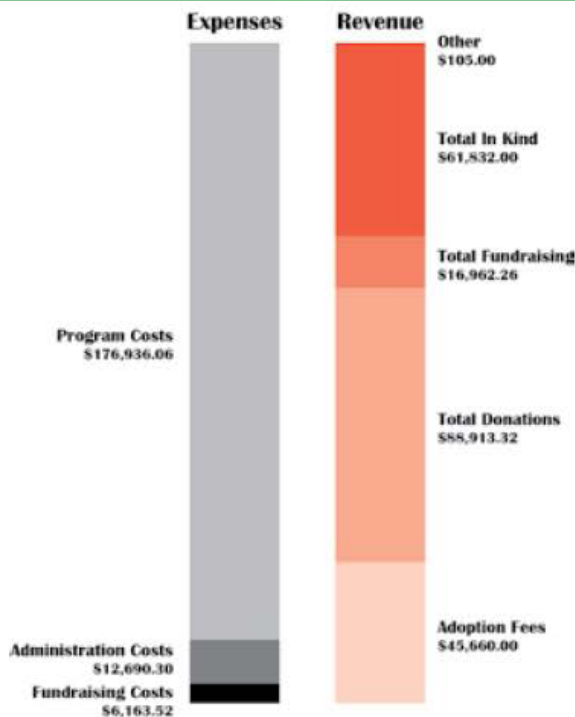
Update policies and procedures

Develop Corporate Sponsorship Program

Expand transport ability

Expand efforts to affect positive legislative change at the local level

2017 Financial Snapshot



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/

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