

ANNUAL REPORT

2020



A MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

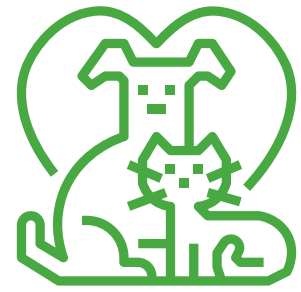
In the long history of humankind (and animal kind, too) those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed. -Charles Darwin

2020 was tough for all of us and we continue to be challenged into the new year. But we are constantly in awe of what our community is willing to do for pets in need. With your support we have saved over 811 cats and dogs from uncertain futures. We have all risen to the challenge of this year together and are ready to take that lead again as needed in the years to come. We worked together, as a family, and prevailed!

One Love Animal Rescue is not new to responding to disasters like transporting dogs and cats quickly out of local shelters due to forecasted hurricanes. So One Love was poised to help when the call came. At the start of the COVID 19 pandemic, OLAR took in 107 animals in just two weeks going through 2000 pounds of food and taking on two dogs with broken legs, 14 heartworm positive dogs, and three mange cases. These numbers continued throughout the year and we continue to house approximately 200 cats and dogs at all times. New relationships continued to be formed with our rescue partners both locally and in other states providing hope and second chances to so many more.

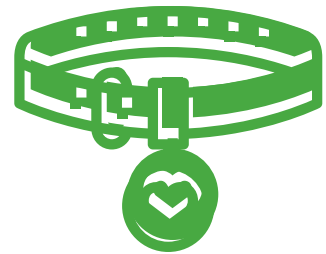
Special needs will always be a core part of our calling and so many broken, sick and injured were welcomed into our family. With special needs, come increased medical costs so we pressed forward with our fundraising to what capacity we were able. While we couldn't see many of you face-to-face this year, we are humbled and grateful for the generous support shown on Giving Tuesday. Due to the pandemic, it was our only major fundraiser of the year. In just one day, we raised more than \$12,000 and met our \$3,000 match challenge for a grand total of over \$15,000! We picked up every little opportunity to raise money for our pets in need each month. Our hearts are full of the love and support that was shared with us.

Karrie Bulski
Executive Director



811

animals taken in



453

animals adopted



287

animals transported



124

foster homes

GRANTS

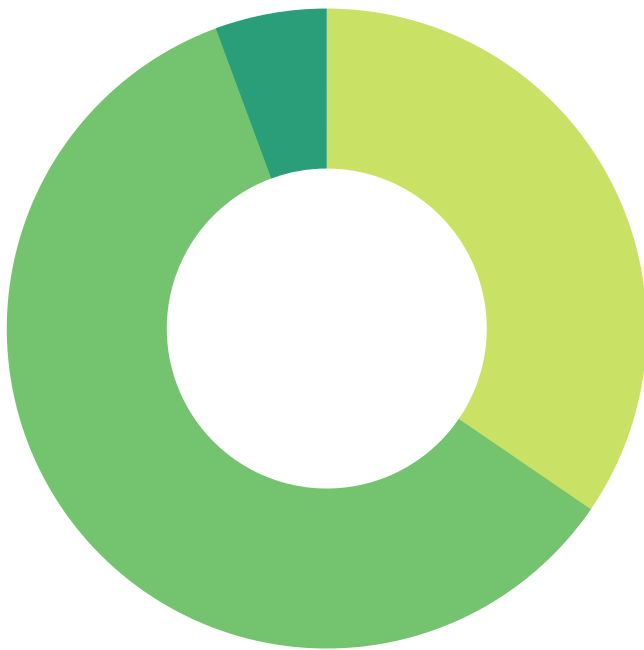
The pandemic, of course, brought with it many challenges, including fundraising. In 2020, we were unable to hold our largest fundraiser of the year, the annual auction. However, we are fortunate and grateful to say that we were able to weather this challenge with an increase in grant awards. Call it serendipity or coincidence, but the timing of these awards could not have been more perfect. A grant from the For Love of Paws, provided in March 2020 was a lifeline of support allowing us to pull over 100 vulnerable pets from Chatham County Animal Control as they grappled with how to respond to the pandemic. With the For Love of Paws grant, we were also able to establish a pet food pantry at a time when a lot of pet parents needed extra support. Additionally, we received a grant from the Georgia Department of Agriculture Dog and Cat Sterilization Program that allowed us to continue the work of Operation Pet Solutions, offering free sterilization and other support to pet owners facing hardships. Finally, a grant from the ASPCA & Subaru Loves Pets program covered basic vetting and sterilization for our adoptable pets and supported a virtual adoption event, bringing exposure to some very special dogs and cats awaiting their forever homes. We are extremely grateful to our volunteers who worked hard researching, writing, and championing our mission and programs. This support allowed us to answer the calls for help from our community when they needed it most.



One Love Animal Rescue was excited to launch our community program: Operation Pet Solutions (OPS) in 2020! It was with the generous donation and support from the For the Love of Paws, Savannah which allowed us to jump start this program and our mission has continued to be funded through grant writing.

OLAR Ops is a grassroots community outreach program designed to keep pets in their homes and engage pet owners in proper care, vetting and sterilization of their pets by offering free services including essential vaccines, spay/neuter vouchers and basic resources such as food, collars, and dog houses. The goal is to reduce the number of pets surrendered by giving pet owners the resources they need to keep their pets and by preventing unwanted litters.

OPS



REVENUE

- **Adoption Fees: \$93,058**
- **Total Donations: \$161,083**
- **Total In Kind Revenue: \$15,177**

EXPENSES

- **Admin Cost: \$33,755**
- **Program Cost: \$200,400**



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

onloveanimalrescue.com

Adopt

Your New Best Friend

If you would like to adopt a pet, please see the photos and bios of our four-legged friends—they are waiting to meet you!

[find your new best friend](#)

Foster

They Need You

Foster parents are always in need to fulfill a variety of key roles until the pet is adopted into their forever loving home.

[open your home](#)

Volunteer

We Need Your Help

There are so many opportunities available for you to directly impact these animal's lives both in and out of the shelter.

[volunteer](#)

Donate

Every Donation Helps

Through your generosity, we are able to find homes for hundreds of animals and care for those who need us most.

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