



**Sheboygan County Humane Society**

*Serving the Animals  
and the  
Community  
Since 1964*



**2012-2013  
Annual Report  
Summary**

## The SCHS MISSION

*The prevention of cruelty to animals,  
the relief of suffering among animals,  
and the extension of humane education.*

## Our GOAL

*To preserve, protect and  
improve the lives of animals.*



For over forty years, SCHS has been Sheboygan County's only full-service animal shelter, providing a safe-haven for abused and unwanted animals, promoting adoption education, and population control.

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## Annual Report Summary: 2012–2013

### A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Moving Forward

Dear Friends,

We are happy to share our 2012-2013 Annual Report Summary and give you an idea of how things are going at SCHS! We are looking forward to a fantastic year, creating and expanding programs to help serve even more of the pets and people in our community!

We've faced many challenges this year. We continue to fulfill our mission, maintain quality animal care and great adoption services. SCHS has found homes for every adoptable animal that arrived at our doors in the last two years. Our great staff makes sure that they are fed, and exercised, and given the attention and love that all animals deserve. Each animal receives veterinary care, vaccinations, is spayed or neutered, and is micro-chipped before it goes to its new home.

We have so much more to do to reach our goals. Creative marketing, increased community involvement, greater financial stability, promotion of pet adoption, education and spay/neuter programs will help SCHS to move forward. New additions to the board of directors have brought some great talent to our leadership. With them come fresh ideas, new funding sources, and additional community involvement. New additions to our staff will be providing a new quality of care and the kinds of services our community has come to expect from SCHS.

We have worked hard to earn community trust over the years. Your amazing support has shown that you believe in the good work we do for homeless animals and the community. When we say we are "Moving Forward", it expresses our optimism about the future of SCHS. Through strong leadership, fiscal responsibility, positive community relations and creative planning, we're confident enough to set goals for a new shelter in the near future. We so look forward to sharing this journey with you.

We encourage you to become a Friend of SCHS if you aren't already. Volunteer, donate, support our events, and when you are thinking of adding a new member to your family, by all means, Opt to Adopt!

**Thank you for your ongoing support as we move forward!**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHS GENERAL MANAGER, Lisa Marek



I know that no one person, or organization, will ever eradicate animal abuse, neglect or homelessness on their own. We must work together as a community to stem these issues and that of animal overpopulation. Many of us have been the “second chance” family for a stray or surrendered animal, and we have enjoyed the love and companionship that that pet brings us each day. We look into the eyes of our own four-footed family members knowing that there are animals just like ours waiting to find their lifelong homes.

Sheboygan County Humane Society serves all of Sheboygan County as a safety net for thousands of these homeless animals every year--no animal is ever turned away. We provide a temporary home regardless of their age, breed or condition. Without us, most of these animals would have nowhere to turn. Some are injured and need medical care. Many have been abandoned and are bewildered, sad or frightened. All are in need of a safe haven--WE are their best hope for the future.

For the second year in a row, we have found homes for 100% of adoptable animals. Our amazing staff and foster families take all the time needed to nurture our animals until they are ready to start their new lives with their new families.

Please join me as we work together meeting the needs of the displaced animals in our community by donating, volunteering or adopting. Your support is vital to maintaining our efforts and allows us to provide for over 2,000 animals that come through our doors each year.

With Sincere Appreciation,

**Lisa Marek – Operations Manager**

## 2012 NOTES & STATISTICS

### Total Number of Animals that entered SCHS in 2012

<b>Dogs</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>26.1%</b>
<b>Puppies</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3.5%</b>
<b>Cats</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>38.1%</b>
<b>Kittens</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>26.5%</b>
<b>Exotics</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>5.8%</b>

**In 2012, SCHS provided care to more than 2,000 animals – that’s nearly 6 animals per day coming through SCHS’s doors. While most of these animals are dogs and cats, SCHS will take in all companion animals in need including rabbits, guinea pigs, reptiles, goats, fish, and more.**

**667 animals were surrendered to the shelter (31.5%). The most common reasons given included: moving, landlord won’t allow pet in home, couldn’t afford, lack of time, allergies, and too many animals in the household.**

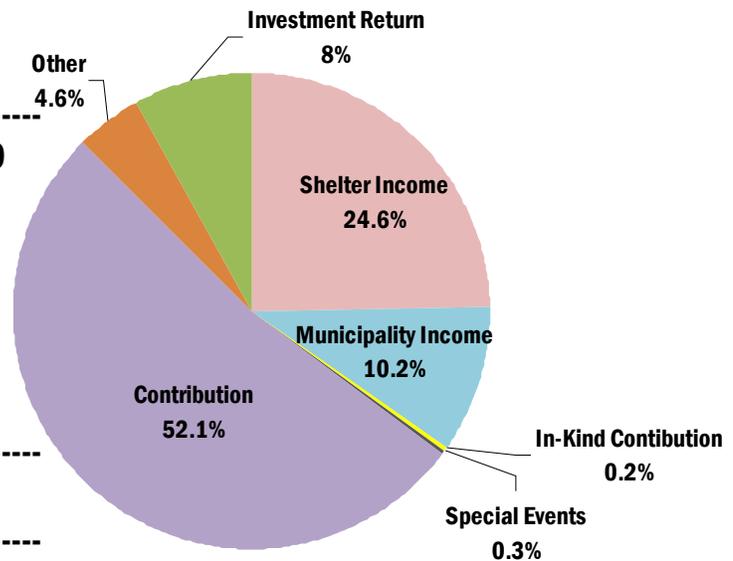
**A special cat adoption program began in July 2011, in which all cats one year and older had their adoption fee waived in an effort to place 100% of adoptable cats. It’s working!**

# 2012 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITES

## Revenue

<b>Contribution</b>	<b>\$341,627.49</b>
<b>In-Kind Contribution</b>	<b>\$1,492.72</b>
<b>Special Events</b>	<b>\$2,168.79</b>
<b>Municipality Income</b>	<b>\$67,258.72</b>
<b>Shelter Income</b>	<b>\$161,982.28</b>
<b>Investment Return</b>	<b>\$52,707.00</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>\$29,960.00</b>

**Total Revenue** **\$657,197.00**



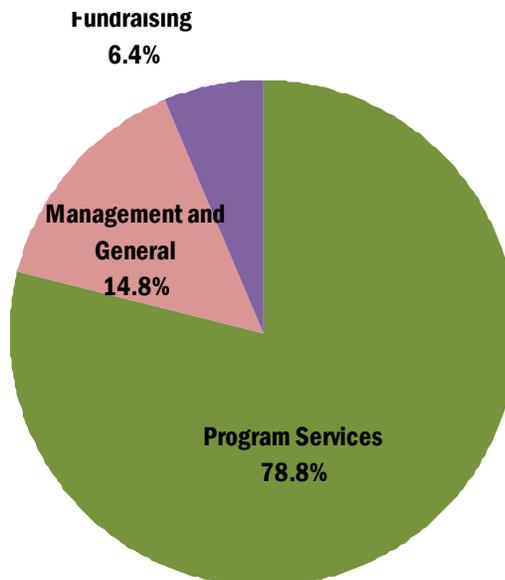
## Operating Costs

<b>Program Services</b>	<b>\$422,645.83</b>
<b>Management &amp; General</b>	<b>\$79,408.17</b>
<b>Fundraising</b>	<b>\$34,488.00</b>

**Total Operating Cost** **\$536,542.00**

**Change in Net Assets\***  
**\$120,655.00**

*\* Operating cost does not include  
Depreciation expense*



## 2012-13 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

<b>Current Assets</b>	
Cash	40,818
Accounts Receivable	68
Investments	774,869
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>815,755</b>
<b>Property and Equipment</b>	
Land	6,500
Buildings	490,844
Equipment	286,175
Other	75,761
<b>Total Property and Equipment</b>	<b>859,280</b>
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>504,505</b>
<b>Property and Equipment Net</b>	<b>354,775</b>
Other Assets	353,426
Prepaid expenses	11,572
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,535,528</b>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	20,655
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>20,655</b>
<b>Long Term Debt</b>	<b>15,875</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>36,530</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	
Unrestricted	1,236,512
Permanently Restricted	262,486
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>1,498,998</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>1,535,528</b>



## SUCCESS STORIES

*Leah came to live with us on July 5, 2012.*

*She has turned into quite the little traveler, spending her summers in Wisconsin and her winters in Florida.*

*She has gotten used to traveling in the car but is extremely pleased when we get to a hotel for the evening.*

*She loves chasing the geckos on our lanai in Florida.*

*Twice now, she has jumped into the pool during the hunt. The mishaps have not deterred her in the least.*

*She actually has become quite a good swimmer and is certainly not afraid of the water!*

*We are so pleased to have found our Leah, she is the light of our lives! Thank you for all you do for Sheboygan County!*

*Brenda*



**Casper Adopted November 2012**

*Our cat wasn't very pleased to share the house with a dog again and even had several staring contests with him to prove her point. He's a very smart boy and learned "Sit" and "Down" in about 5 minutes. He loves being with us and loves to cuddle, even sleeping on our bed that first night. His anxiety over being an indoor dog was definitely apparent and our house paid the price! I'd like to think*

*we saved him from a rough start in life but he's the one who has taught us to appreciate life more than ever! I can't wait to see what new adventures develop in our journey together. We love him so much!*

*Laura*

**Tazo Adopted April 2012**

*It was only one year ago that little Taz joined our family—it seems like we have loved each other MUCH longer than that (I know he would say the same)! He is such a social, chatty boy and NEVER wants to be alone. He and his doggy sister love each other very much. Every morning he says hello to me and then to her – by giving her a good face wash. He also loves being at the home of my son and his family whenever we have to leave town.*

*They would love to keep him (as would my mother) but that's never going happen!*

*Thank you again for helping us to be together!*



Warmly, **Sharon**



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### SCHS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

#### Officers:

President—Sharron Quasius  
Vice President—Steve Schmitt  
Treasurer—Steve Mech  
Secretary—Kathy Anderson

#### Directors:

Eldon Burg  
Mel Blanke  
Diane Ebenreiter  
Erik Jensen  
Pam Markelz  
David Quasius

### SCHS STAFF

Lisa Marek – Operations Manager  
Team Leaders  
Margot Hamer, CVT – Animal Health  
Melissa Dekanich - Office  
Sarah Samse – Feline  
Jesy Olson – Canine  
Don Schultz – Building and Grounds  
Team Members  
Diane Holmstrom-Meisser  
Heidi Anderson  
Amanda Miller  
John Haese  
Jill Bartelt  
Sarah Puyleart  
Jennifer Lee  
John Heard  
Penny Jones

### Volunteer List

Katie Zenk	Judy Mattias	Lisa Muench	Kathy Twiss	John Reiter	Marcia Secor
Lauren Rudolph	Jim Metz	Sarah Krueger	Paul Meyer	Joseph Reiter	Mikayla Kaczmarowski
Lonna Peterson	Mike Shub	Amanda Rizzi	Angie Nixon	Lisa Reiter	Ann Styx
Jennie Wynveen	Heather Hartman	Jillene Ehlers	Lance Shonts	Malanie Smith	Jim Callison
Brian Zavadil	Jennifer Wynveen	Keeley Kuru	Alyssa Demmin	Samantha Reiter	Tammy Perkins
Candace Bonde	Kate Reinwand	Susan Kuru	Brett Blumenstein	Jasmine Braund	Rosie Goltry
Nichelle Letson	Valeriw Saari	Jenny Saladino	Joyce Kroeger	Jesse Braund	Mary Buchberger
Thomas Dann	Keith Lenzner	Char Baumann	Taylor Semph	Jessi Johnson	Marsha Hake
Pat King	Linda Lenzner	Ellen Yedica	Tonie Kingham	Judy Van Wallmer	Breanna Weber
Barbara Behlke	Carol Balde	Gail Boerger	Junstine Carey	Beth Pinter	Suzy Hunt
Shane Ley	Jordan Juday	Peter Simonson	Rani Zerke	Daniel Kwkitkowski	Jeanne Kimball
Marissa Wynveen	Melody Kuether	Nichole DenBoer	Rose Wood	Kevin Bolwerk	Maureen Gatawakas
Richard Gries	Jessica Waack	Charlene Baumann	Jackie Schwark	Marissa Meyer	
Jodi Heger	Laura Damovich	Gabby Heiler	Julia Autiero	Ashley Schneider	
Ryan Dendekkei	Kym Henrikson	Megan Mascipinto	Ben Zak	Bonnie Mascipinto	
Chris Begin	Josie Mattias	Herb Twiss	Jess Childs	Tony Mascipinto	



**SHEBOYGAN COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY**

*We get by with a little help from our friends.*

Dear Animal Lover,

A true friend is someone who sticks by you when you are down and celebrates with you when you are up. It's someone you trust. It is someone who understands you, knows the "real you" and appreciates who you are.

Animals are perhaps the most loving and devoted friends we will know in our lives. They give us joy, loyalty, companionship, and affection. They comfort us when we need it most.

All animals deserve the same kindness in return. Our pets at SCHS are no exception. They need friends who will stand by them through thick and thin.

*Pledge your Friendship to SCHS with your donation and become a Friend to the Animals in our community.*

When you become a Friend of SCHS, you are instantly befriending every pet at the shelter. You are ensuring that they receive medical care, that they are fed, and kept safe and warm. You are someone who helps to find forever homes for these loving and deserving pets.

As a Friend of SCHS you'll receive the "Whiskers and Tails" SCHS newsletter and invitations to SCHS events. Your donation will go where it's always gone, to help animals in need right here in Sheboygan County.

*Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends leave footprints in your heart.*





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**YES! I want to be a Friend of SCHS and the Animals!**



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Please send my donation acknowledgement via email to save postage.

**Here is my Friendship Pledge to help animals in need in Sheboygan County.**



\$500  \$250  \$100  \$50  \$25  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to pay:  With my Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  Check

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**Support our  
Homeless Animals  
All Year Round**

*Be a regular donor to SCHS with a  
monthly donation on  
your credit card.  
Your monthly donation guarantees  
us a regular and dependable  
income from you.*

**Please bill my credit card monthly for:**

\$10  \$15  \$20  \$25  \$50  Other \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to pay with my credit card.  Visa  MasterCard

*Thank  
You!*

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_