

## Shelter & Community Events

2010 was a very busy and successful year for the shelter. Our staff and volunteers worked hard to make sure the San Antonio Humane Society was active around town and that all of our animals were represented across the community. Last year, in addition to our many community pet adoptions and informational booths, we hosted 21 events at the shelter and in the community. Check out a few of our favorites!



### El Rey Fido

El Rey Fido is an annual fundraiser in which an owner and their dog or cat team up to raise money for the orphaned pets of the San Antonio Humane Society. The animal winner is named El Rey Fido and presides over his/her Royal Court, consisting of four dogs and one cat. El Rey Fido and his/her Royal Court serve as ambassadors for the San Antonio Humane Society for the following year. To conclude the celebration and honor our royal fuzzy friends, we throw the party of the year, the El Rey Fido Coronation! In 2010, El Rey Fido raised thousands of dollars for our adoptable shelter pets.



### Camp Humane

At the San Antonio Humane Society, education is one of our top priorities. We believe animal care and compassion are learned at an early age and we love sharing our passion for pets with the kids of our community. Camp Humane is a day camp that allows kids to spend a week at the shelter learning all about pets and how to care for them. Held in spring, summer, and fall, Camp Humane keeps our San Antonio kids active and involved while having animal-filled educational fun! Last year, we educated more than 100 kids onsite at our camps and hundreds more at schools and out in the community.



### Paws on the Patio

Paws on the Patio is an annual human-and-dog dinner and costume contest held at the Canyon Café in the Alamo Quarry Market. Prizes are awarded for the best costumes and we always have a howlin' good time meeting and eating with all our four-legged and two-legged friends. All proceeds from the doggie dinner and costume contest benefit the San Antonio Humane Society. Last year we were excited to have more than 400 friends join us for our favorite Howl-O-Ween event.



### Volunteers

In 2010, 808 new volunteers pledged their commitment to the San Antonio Humane Society. We are so thankful to have volunteers that go above and beyond to ensure the shelter runs smoothly and all of our animals are in the best of care.

27,400 Volunteer Hours

15,300 Foster Hours

42,700 Total Hours

### Community Outreach

In addition to our many community programs, in 2010 we decided to take our cats into the community to increase their chances of adoption and make them more available to loving families. We teamed up with Petco on S.E. Military Drive to offer cat adoptions from their location. Like all animals adopted from the San Antonio Humane Society, the Petco cats are spayed/neutered and receive their first set of vaccinations, a microchip, de-wormer, flea and heartworm prevention, a collar with a tag, a complimentary wellness exam within the first 5 days after adoption and 14 day complimentary follow up care at any one of the participating VCA animal hospitals, 30 days free Sheltercare insurance, and a free starter bag of Science Diet pet food, to make sure they and their new families have a great start together. We are excited our partnership adoptions have been so successful and look forward to continue working with Petco and the community to find homes for all of our adoptable cats.



Merlin and a San Antonio Humane Society Staff Member

**ADOPTION HOURS**  
12:00pm – 7:00pm  
Monday through Sunday  
Closed on all major holidays

**RECEIVING HOURS**  
By appointment only  
Call at 8:30am  
Monday through Saturday.

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## Our Mission

The mission of the San Antonio Humane Society is to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay and neuter programs, and community education.

## About Us

The San Antonio Humane Society is a non-profit, no-kill organization that has served Bexar County and its surrounding areas since 1952. We are not affiliated with the Humane Society of the United States or the ASPCA. In 2010, the Humane Society sheltered, medically treated, and rehabilitated more than 4,900 animals that had been injured, abused, or abandoned until they were ready for adoption. Through our adoption, volunteer, foster care, and educational programs, we educate the public on the importance of responsible pet ownership, micro-chipping and spaying/neutering. In the near future, we plan to expand our ability to aid homeless pets by adding a shelter medicine hospital to our campus.



## Letter from the Director

Dear Friends,

I am grateful to work in a no-kill facility with a wonderful team of board members, staff, and volunteers. The magic that happens here every day fills my heart. I want to personally thank you for your support and friendship. Your faithful generosity helps us save thousands of lives every year here at the San Antonio Humane Society.

In recent news, we are proud to have the first full year of our spay/neuter clinic services behind us. Our spay/neuter surgery team is exceptionally productive seven days a week and always amazes me with the quality and care of their work. In 2010, we performed a total of 7,467 spay/neuter surgeries, nearly quadrupling 2009's total surgeries!

In 2011, we are looking forward to completing our first full year of Humane Education programs. Through our Humane Education programs, we are grooming the future advocates for our companion animal friends. We are also excited to offer Summer Camp Humane scholarships so everyone can enjoy all that our Humane Education programs have to offer

In closing, I ask that you remember that our mission to protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats involves all of us! Our community needs us to set an example and engage at whatever level we can to help those that cannot speak for themselves. Some days the challenges are great, but I know with your support we can stay the course and make a difference for each animal that comes into our care.

Many kind thanks,  
Kathryn Bice

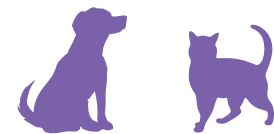


## 2010 Success Numbers

The San Antonio Humane Society is the city's number one adoption agency. Not only do we care for local strays and owner surrenders, but we also transfer in animals from a variety of shelters. Our partnerships include 32 other shelters and rescue groups in our area. Occasionally we learn of shelters in need outside of San Antonio and, as time and resources allow, we travel to these shelters and help as we can. Every animal deserves a chance and our transfer program ensures that as many animals as possible receive the hope of a better tomorrow.



## 2010 Intake



	DOG	CAT	TOTAL
Owner Surrender	1343	451	1794
Stray	1483	749	2232
Transferred In	800	131	931

## 2010 Outcome



	DOG	CAT	TOTAL
Adopted	3412	1189	4601
Returned to Owner	72	15	87
Transferred Out	20	3	23
Euthanized	121	102	223



## Planned Giving

Planned giving is an essential fundraising component of the San Antonio Humane Society. Sometimes referred to as gift planning, it is a method of supporting the San Antonio Humane Society by enabling philanthropic individuals to make larger gifts through a wide variety of estate planning options. While some planned gifts provide a life-long income to the donor, like our charitable annuities, others use estate and tax planning techniques to provide support for the San Antonio Humane Society in ways that maximize the gift and/or reduce taxes on the donor's estate. If you are interested in learning more about planned giving opportunities, please contact our Planned/Major Gifts Officer at the San Antonio Humane Society at 210.226.7461, ext 124.

## 2010 Financial Report

Donations are an integral part of our organization. Because of your support, along with the support of others in our community, we are able to ensure that our mission to save and shelter homeless pets is always proactive and never forgotten. Each donation also brings us closer to our ultimate goal of one day making San Antonio a city with no homeless pets.

### Public Support Revenue

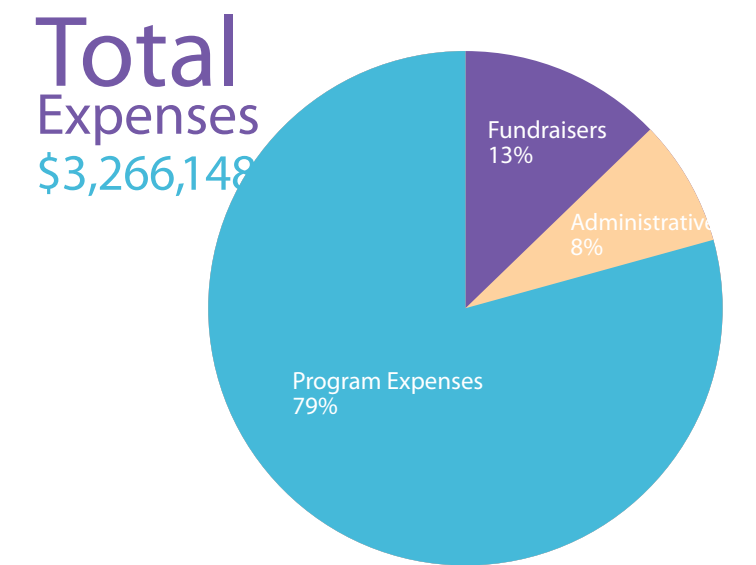
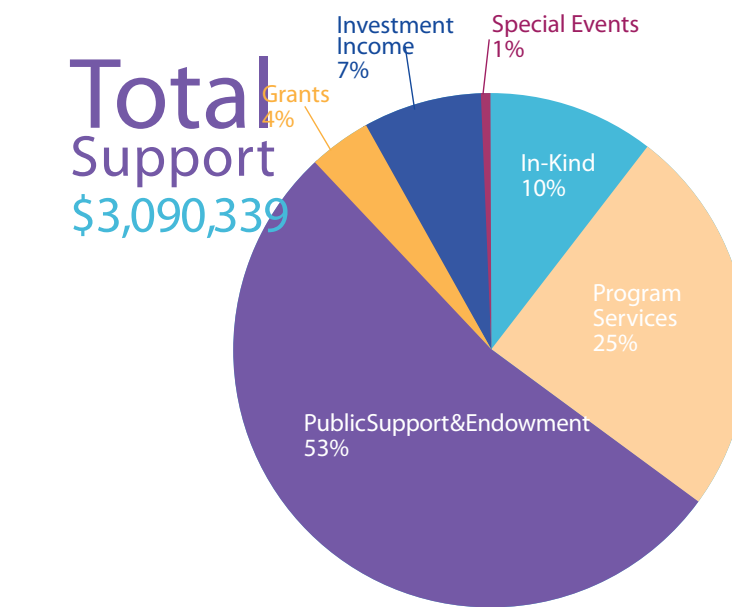
Mail campaigns, newsletter revenue, unsolicited public support revenue, pledges, memorial/tribute donations, donations made through our website, grants from local foundations, investment income, and endowment funds.

### Program Services Revenue

Adoption revenue, surrender revenue, spay/neuter services, volunteer orientation fees, and Camp Humane fees.

### Event Revenue

El Rey Fido, Paws on the Patio, and other special event revenue.



Complete financial statements are available upon request or visit our website at [www.sahumane.org](http://www.sahumane.org) to learn more. The San Antonio Humane Society's audit of financial information is conducted by Akin, Doherty, Klein, & Feuge P.C.