



What the SPCA was responsible for in 2010

- The shelter took in 1,711* animals
- Of those animals, 322 were owner-surrenders (representing more than 18 percent of our intakes)
- The shelter provided 35,428 animal care days** to 1,888*** animals

* This number does not count the animals that were dead on arrival, or animals who were brought into the shelter by their owners to be euthanized.

** One animal care day is the equivalent of one animal in the shelter for one day.

*** This number accounts for the animals in the care of the Chemung County SPCA on January 1, 2010 plus all live intakes in 2010.

What the SPCA accomplished in 2010

- Adopted 791 animals into loving homes (a 16% increase from the previous year)
- Reunited 212 lost and stray animals with their families
- Transferred 15 animals to breed-specific rescues and shelter partners
- Cared for 71 animals from 2009
- Continued to care for 72 animals into 2011
- Spayed and neutered more than 2,500 animals
- The Chemung County SPCA's Humane Educator visited the classrooms of more than 2,500 children in Chemung and Steuben Counties
- The Chemung County SPCA's Humane Officers rescued 324 animals
- Gave 43 animals a second chance thanks to the Animal Rescue Fund (ARF)

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Hindsight & Foresight

Last year was both an inspiring and challenging year for us at the Chemung County SPCA. We simultaneously saw an increase in the number of adoptions from the previous year, and a decrease in the number of animals we took in. This shows us that our efforts to keep animals in their homes and to adopt animals into loving homes are working.

The challenge of this year came with the stagnation of the area's economic situation. We, like so many non-profit organizations, saw a decrease in donation dollars. Luckily, even though we saw less money coming in, we had an increase in the number of people donating. This means we were able to spread our message even further.

In the end, we ended the year only about 1 percent shy of our fundraising goal. We took this as a real victory, especially because so many organizations were not as fortunate. We are very lucky to live in a community that supports our organization, and our mission.

In 2011, we hope to re-energize the organization, both in regard to the number of animals we help adopt, and in the number of people whose lives we touch. We want this year to be about community solutions, meaning that we want to work together with other organizations to help the needy animals in our community. We want to foster interaction between area animal shelters and rescues, work with low cost spay and neuter programs to alter more animals, and work with other non-profit organizations to keep more animals in loving homes, where they belong.

In addition, 2011 is our 120th year of operation and we plan to focus on adopting more animals into loving homes, educating more people about who we are and what we do, spaying and neutering more animals, and bringing humane education to more schools and programs across Chemung and Steuben counties.

To ensure that we can reach our goals, we need support from the community. It is only through your continued kindness that we can continue to make a difference in the lives of our area's animals.

Barbara A. McLean, *Executive Director*





New Events Make a Big Impact

This year, the Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA successfully added two new fundraising events to its repertoire. The Putt fore Paws golf tournament and the In the Doghouse pledge drive, hosted by the Friends of the Chemung County SPCA, raised more than \$15,000 combined for the shelter.

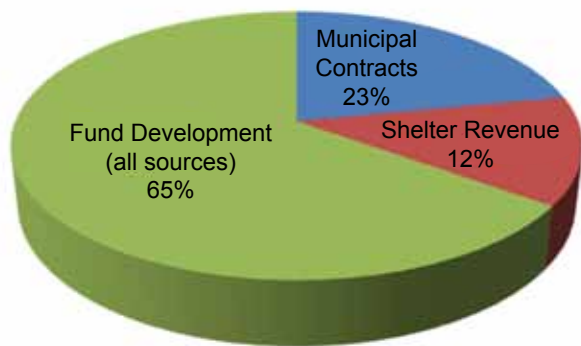
The In the Doghouse event raised \$9,000 alone for the animals at the Chemung County SPCA. Local "celebrities" were put in a pen with a doghouse located at the Center Court of the Arnot Mall to raise money for the shelter. "Dogs" had to interact with passersby and call friends on the phone to raise money in order to be let out.

In addition to this event, the shelter held its first ever Putt fore Paws golf tournament that gave community members a chance to test their golf skills while benefiting a great cause. This event raised more than \$4,000.

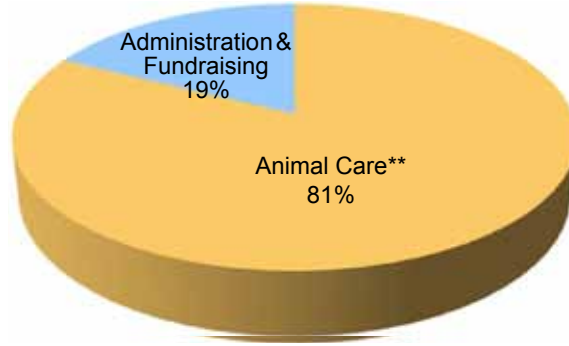
Both events were hailed a success and we hope to continue them for years to come.

2010 Finances*

Revenues



Expenses



* Please note that these charts reflect un-audited financial information. For the complete 2010 audited financial information, please visit our website at www.chemungspca.org.

**The largest portion of the *Animal Care* piece of the *Expenses* chart is the salaries and benefits of the animal care staff. We pay staff to care for the animals 365 days of the year, including holidays.

Humane Rescue

Angel, Lucky, Princess, and Teddy, four friendly and gentle pit bull mixes started out their lives in a bad situation. The humane officers at the Chemung County Humane Society and SPCA kept responding to complaints from concerned citizens that these four dogs were being kept outside without shelter, food, or water.

The dogs were left outside chained up a majority of the time. When they did get food, it was thrown on the ground without even a bowl to put it in. The dogs were so hungry and starved for attention, that they even jumped over a fence that they could reach while on their chain, to see if there was food, or a kind soul on the other side. This resulted in the dogs almost hanging themselves several times.

The owners were uncooperative and would not comply with the humane officers, even to the extent that the police had to be called. When the owners were threatened with cruelty charges, they signed the dogs over into Chemung County SPCA's custody. All of the dogs have been adopted into loving homes where they are now loved and treated well.

The Animal Rescue Fund

Where do we begin the story of Roman? Roman was found by a Good Samaritan on Roman Road on Jerusalem Hill in Elmira. The man had found the poor cat with a broken leg and had kept him safe until our humane officers could respond to his call and pick up the injured cat.

When the officers arrived, they found sweet little Roman, happily sitting with this man. It was as if he knew that the officers were there to help him.

Roman's leg, however, was very painful and he couldn't walk on it. Roman was taken to Broadway Animal Hospital for treatment, thanks to the Animal Rescue Fund, where they initially set his leg hoping it would heal. Unfortunately, his leg did not heal properly due to complications and had to be amputated.

Roman was adopted by one of his attending veterinarians on December 29, 2010. He is now living happily with his new family who loves and cherishes him.

