



Clatsop Animal Assistance, Inc.
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Clatsop Animal Assistance 2014 Annual Report

Our Mission

- Clatsop Animal Assistance, also known as CAA, is a 501©3 all-volunteer organization dedicated to helping the Clatsop County Animal Shelter's homeless pets.
- We support these animals by providing funds to pay for veterinary care, spay/neuter fees, medicines, cat litter, grooming, specialty-diet foods, and other supplies not covered by the shelter budget.
- We promote the shelter animals by providing advertising and promotional materials and by sponsoring adoption events.
- CAA helps turn hardship and suffering into happy endings, sending a message of compassion and caring for animals out into the community.

Our Accomplishments in 2014:

We're proud to say that because we are completely volunteer run over 90% of what we take in goes directly to the animals, for veterinary care, spay/neuter certificates, supplies, training, and adoption advertising and promotions. Below are some highlights of our past year:

- We covered vet bills, including spay/neuter certificates, for more than 350 animals, or over 70% of the animals in the Clatsop County Animal Shelter in 2014 that were not redeemed within a day or two. Without CAA's financial help many of these dogs and cats would not have made it to adoption. Chico and Megler are two great examples of what CAA can do because of our ongoing community support.
 - Chico would have been euthanized without his specialized surgery for a perianal hernia, which cost about \$2,500.00. We received a very generous donation from an individual and covered the rest of the cost through a grant from the Ian Somerhalder Foundation. Chico's story is now featured at the ISF grants page. As you can see here, he is very happy and loved in his new home.
 - You may all remember Megler. This kitten crawled into the wheel or engine of a car and fell out on the Megler Bridge last March. A Good Samaritan saw him and called the shelter. Our animal control officers rushed him to Bayshore Animal Hospital where Dr. Pope found that in addition to his injuries all his internal organs were pushed up into his chest cavity. Megler almost didn't make it through emergency surgery, but once he did he flourished in foster care and was adopted later in the spring.
- Through our adoption promotions, we helped to place the 191 dogs and 241 cats that were successfully adopted out of the county shelter in 2014. Our efforts included:
 - a booth every other week in the summer at the Astoria Sunday Market,
 - advertisements in the *Daily Astorian* and *BowWow*,
 - distribution of monthly posters featuring adoptable dogs and cats,
 - multiple daily Facebook posts,



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- media announcements on local radio stations,
- Website photos and captions
- Petfinder photos and captions
- participation in community events, including the Sunkats Feline Fancier Cat Show in Seaside, Mutts and Moms event at the Inn at Cannon Beach, Fourth of July parades in Warrenton and Gearhart, Astoria Column adoption event, and the Surfsand Resort Dog Show on the Beach in Cannon Beach
- handlers with individual dogs visiting area businesses including Petco and Home Depot

The following is an overview of CAA's income and expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2014:

Total Support & Revenue: \$105,184.99

Program Expenses:

Professional Services:

Veterinary services: \$50,003.68

Spay/neuter certificates (shelter animals): \$9,500.00

Public assistance costs: \$4,047.72

Dog training: \$89.95

Shelter/office supplies: \$1,821.05

Animal promotion advertising: \$4,591.00

Postage related to animal promotion: \$242.51

Repairs: \$262.50

Licenses/fees/insurance: \$649.45

Rent: \$1,055.01

Administrative Expenses (Postage and supplies): \$218.46

Fundraising Expenses (Postage and supplies): \$2,032.26

Total Expenses: \$74,513.59

Total Assets: \$72,322.07

Total Liabilities: \$0

Net Asset Balance: \$72,322.07

Board of Directors:

Marcy Dunning, President and Director

Rae Marie Zimmerling, Past President and Director

Robert Zimmerling, Treasurer and Director

Linda Dygert – Secretary and Director

Lonnie Lear – Director

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