



What the SPCA was responsible for in 2008

- The shelter took in more than 2,300 animals – a 34% increase from 2007. Of those animals, 1,016 were owner-surrenders – almost 50% increase from 2007.

What the SPCA accomplished in 2008

- 911 animals were adopted (6% increase from 2007) – a 40% success rate
- 190 lost/stray animals were returned to their owners – an 8% success rate
- 2,300 animals were spayed/neutered
- 2,870 children were educated by CCHS/SPCA Humane Educators
- 254 animals were rescued by CCHS/SPCA Humane Officers
- 50 animals were given a second chance thanks to the Animal Rescue Fund

Looking Ahead...

As always, a major goal of the SPCA is to combat animal overpopulation. By continuing our popular humane education classes, offering low cost spay/neuter clinics, and passing out information at off-site events, we will stress the importance of community involvement and awareness. Only together can we make an impact on the number of abandoned/unwanted animals in our community.

We have begun to tackle the issues surrounding our aging facility. Through material and labor donations, we are making steady improvements. A dedicated clinic room is currently being built, and we plan to continue the renovations to convert some current space into more functional office and meeting spaces.

Of utmost importance is finding innovative ways to provide the best quality care to the animals, while maintaining services to the public at the lowest possible costs to our community and our organization. We plan to accomplish these goals by working collectively with other agencies who share our common mission. We also hope to increase our donor base, and as shown with the community outpouring following the press conference in February, we are well on our way.

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12 Strays of Christmas

The Chemung County Humane Society & SPCA held a "12 Strays of Christmas" promotion for the first time in 2008. Twelve strays were chosen – a variety of dogs and cats – and photographed in a holiday setting. Each animal was featured on their own special day during the promotion. All twelve animals were adopted during, or shortly after, the promotion so it was a great success!



Humane Rescue

The community first heard of "Bingo" in January 2008. Bingo, an Australian Sheep Dog, was nine years old, and seized from a cruelty case that lasted for several months and involved many other animals as well. Bingo spent some time at the shelter where he received amazing amounts of TLC and a makeover, and was feeling so much better. Knowing that it's harder to find a home for a "senior" pet, the staff was worried about being able to find a home for this lovable guy. It turned out that no one needed to worry since a great family fell in love with Bingo. They now bring Bingo to the shelter for a visit from time to time so the SPCA staff can see him!

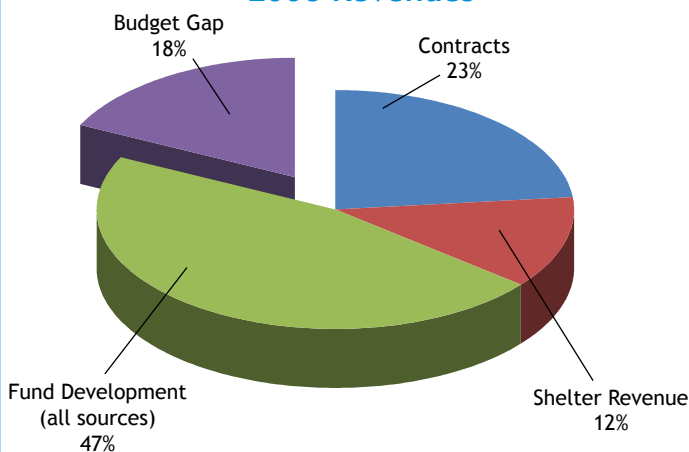


Animal Rescue Fund

Six year old "Stimpy" was surrendered to the shelter when her owner entered a nursing home. Stimpy had an eye ulcer and had to go to a local veterinarian for treatment. Once on the medication, Stimpy improved. Though she will always have the ulcer and won't have perfect vision, she's otherwise very healthy and happy. This cuddle-bug was soon adopted after benefitting from the Animal Rescue Fund and loves her new family.

2008 Finances

2008 Revenues



2008 Expenses

