

Oklahoma Humane Federation - Now In Its Tenth Year

Annual Report, October 12, 2007

Membership: Increased from 48 as of October, 2006 to 58 at the present time.

OHF Treasury Funds: The standing reward fund, available for use for information leading to arrest and conviction in case of an extreme act of cruelty, was increased to \$1,000. The \$500 set aside last year as a disaster fund was allocated to Washington County SPCA in Bartlesville, whose shelter received severe flood damage in June. The disaster fund was replenished with \$500 for the future. OHF also contributed to the fund to help feed starving sheep in a Craig County cruelty case.

\$2,000 Grant From The ASPCA for Spay/Neuter Assistance Received This Year: The grant was divided between 7 member groups to assist with their spay/neuter clinics. As in previous years, OHF Board of Directors faced the difficult decision of selecting the member groups with the most need, and the most potential to offer spay/neuter services to the animals most at risk of producing unwanted litters. Each member in OHF can take satisfaction in knowing that whatever animals are served through this grant, wherever they live, they are being helped by each and every member of OHF.

Two Individual Associate Members Donated a Total of \$325 Earmarked For Spay/Neuter Assistance: Funds combined with the ASPCA grant allowed us to include one more member group, making a total of 8 who received spay/neuter assistance funds.

Animal Sheltering Magazine Special Offer: Members ordered a total of 33 subscriptions. . Each member may order as many subscriptions as desired at only \$5 per subscription. (The regular price for the magazine has been increased to \$20 a year.)

OHF Information Sharing and Outreach: The past year has been marked by an increase of information sharing outside our membership base as we provided information to animal control officers and increased our outreach by contributing to table displays at selected agency conferences. We contacted various public officials encouraging prosecution of cruelty cases and other humane concerns. We assisted our members with sample ordinance research when requested and continued to share useful information with our members periodically. We organized a volunteer effort to further distribute AF license tag information. As our member numbers have grown, so has our function.

Our members, who make the existence and function of Oklahoma Humane Federation possible, are deeply appreciated.

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