



ANNUAL REPORT 2021

LETTER *from the* CHAIR



Christel Slaughter, PhD.

2020 taught us a lot... It taught us that a little time at home isn't always bad, it taught us to cherish the time we have with each other, and most importantly, it taught us how to come together and work toward a common goal. After returning to the shelter after quarantine from COVID-19, our shelter had a lot of work to do. Despite the challenges we faced, we could continue on our mission to save as many lives as possible by raising the save rate of animals to 89%. Thanks to our amazing team, we were able to find homes for thousands of animals in 2021.

Meanwhile, many of our pets are housed comfortably in foster homes where they can learn how to be themselves again. Our foster families continue to help us save lives by bringing animals into their homes, which makes shelter space available for more dogs and cats. During peak season, we rely on the efforts of fosters to care for our smallest kittens to our largest dogs during the days before a transport to a partner shelter or rescue. This is especially important in the days leading up to animals being transported to partner shelters and rescues.

CAA's agreement with East Baton Rouge Parish includes caring for animals in our shelter during emergencies. In 2021, we were able to provide temporary homes for pets evacuating from Hurricane Ida. Many of these pets belong to people living in shelters with no place to take their beloved pets while evacuating. Hurricane Ida put our preparedness to the test. As families rushed to escape the heavy rain and strong winds we were able to place 70 dogs and one bunny in foster homes with less than 48 hours notice.

We are beyond grateful for the families that generously offered up their homes to our pets to safely ride out the storm and we are glad CAA was prepared enough to take on pets that needed us the most. As always, we couldn't do what we do without the support our community provides. Our fosters, volunteers, donors, staff and advocates who believe in our mission make it possible for CAA to achieve this success. We thank you, one and all, and look forward to making even more progress in 2022.



CAA provided an opportunity for children to read to dogs

SNAPSHOTS *of* 2021





CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Pets for Life Baton Rouge was created to provide assistance to Baton Rouge's most under-served communities, where 38% of residents live below poverty. By bringing free animal medical care, services and information to people and their pets who live in communities that lack access to affordable veterinary care — CAA's Pets for Life removes barriers to resources for those facing socio-economic and geographic challenges.

In 2021, Baton Rouge Pets for Life was awarded the Championship Belt from the Humane Society of the United States for creating and operating an organization that stands out in every way and inspires others to reach new heights for people and pets. For fighting for racial and economic justice, achieving and surpassing outreach goals, being woven into the fabric of the community, taking ownership over the integrity of the work, and integrating this philosophy into CAA's mission, Baton Rouge Pets for Life gratefully accepts this award.





(center) Paula Shaw, Pets for Life Coordinator

SHELTER STATISTICS

2021 SHELTER STATISTICS

Total intake (all species)	9,620
Total dog intake	4,499
Total cat intake	4,858
Total intake (other species)	263
Adoptions (all species)	3,649
Rescue Transfers (all species)	3,844
Cat trap, neuter, release	2,285
Pets returned to owners	779
Volunteers	401

It has been two years in our beautiful new shelter and we are finally settled in here at CAA. After returning to the shelter from the COVID-19 quarantine, we were excited to see what 2021 had to offer. From the Trap-Neuter-Release Program to going the extra mile to return pets to their owners, our shelter has been busy! CAA continues to focus outward to build partnerships and relationships with organizations and individuals in our community, including our award-winning outreach program, Pets for Life Baton Rouge.



Companion Animal Alliance was formed as a nonprofit in 2010 to take over management of the East Baton Rouge Parish animal shelter. Our mission is to give lost and abandoned pets a second chance. To this end, we seek to decrease the number of animals coming our way, provide humane care for all animals that are with us, find them forever homes or caring rescue groups, and return lost pets to their families.

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