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Paws Humane Society Releases Shelter Statistics Showcasing Its 2020 Community Impact

COLUMBUS, GA. – (February 15th, 2021) – Paws Humane Society, the regional leader in animal welfare, releases its 2020 lifesaving statistics showcasing its important community impact. Over the past few years, animal shelters and organizations have worked tirelessly to end the unnecessary euthanasia of homeless animals in the Chattahoochee Valley. Although a trying year, Paws Humane Society reports much success in all of its seven lifesaving programs.

Last year, the global pandemic known as COVID-19 riddled Paws Humane with hardship after hardship, but despite the overwhelming amount of hurdles to overcome, the staff and volunteers demonstrated crucial resiliency with one common goal in mind: forbidding any animals to be affected by the crisis of the world and to continue saving lives at all costs. For Paws Humane, this meant increasing the number of foster families, implementing appointment only curbside adoptions, securing more transport partners, and finding new ways to fundraise after canceling many events.

“Despite the uncertainties of COVID-19, the economy, and so much more, we were able to persevere,” said Tricia Montgomery, Paws Humane Society CEO. “Thanks to the outstanding support from our community, many lives were saved this past year at Paws Humane Society.”

The core of the success that Paws Humane has accomplished over the past year comes from the generous supporters who believe in its mission. A few standout milestones include placing 1,556 animals in loving forever homes, spaying/neutering 6,385 animals to prevent unwanted litters, relocating 529 animals to Northern states, and 249 foster families accepting 1,039 animals into their homes temporarily.

This lifesaving work, accompanied with the partnership of other animal welfare organizations, is necessary for Columbus, Ga., to continue to maintain a “No-Kill” community. The organization is proud to report that **no animal has been euthanized for capacity** at Columbus Animal Care and Control in more than two years. To keep the momentum, Paws Humane needs continued community support throughout 2021.

How can you help?

- [Donate](#) to help an animal in need
- [Give](#) pet supplies to care for shelter animals
- [Foster](#) a puppy or kitten
- [Volunteer](#) for dog walking or cat socializing

[Click here](#) to take a closer look at 2020 accomplishments or visit www.pawshumane.org for other ways to get involved.

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About [Paws Humane Society](#):

Paws Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to enrich the lives of both animals and people as a solution-based community resource for animal welfare by providing high-volume and high quality spay/neuter, rescue and adoption services, volunteer opportunities, outreach, and education. Paws vision is to be the regional leader for animal welfare in adoption, spay/neuter, outreach and education to ultimately create a No-Kill Community. Paws is supported by private contributions from the citizens of our community.