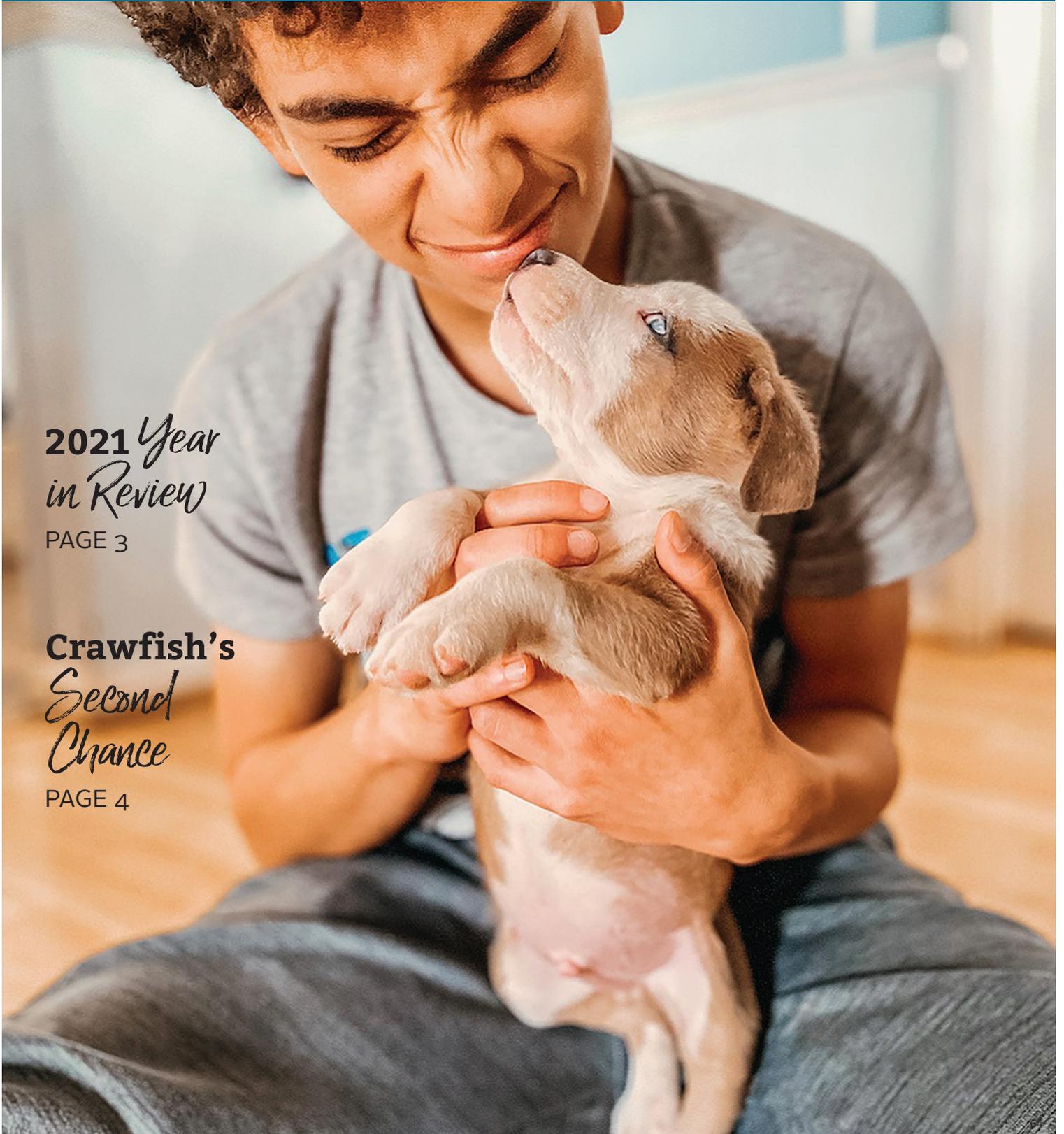


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**Crawfish's**  
*Second  
Chance*

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# MESSAGE FROM INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## Together, We Are Paws Humane

Helen Keller once said, “Alone, we can do so little; together, we can do so much.” This quote holds true in the world of animal welfare and Paws Humane. We must work together to ensure every pet finds a home. We cannot do what we do, day in and day out, without a team of people bonding as one. YOU are a part of that team. Whether you are a staff member, a volunteer, a board member, a donor, or just a fellow animal lover that wishes us the best, YOU ARE PAWS HUMANE. Please join our movement on social media by using #IAmPawsHumane. We would love to see pictures and videos of you helping Paws and the animals in the community.



*\*Pictured with Courtney is Helen, a rescued, deaf dog named after Helen Keller.*

Courtney Pierce  
Interim Executive Director  
Paws Humane Society

## A Forever Home is Worth the Wait

Kona (previously known as Smoke) is a handsome one-year-old dog that was patiently waiting for his forever home. He came to Paws Humane in June of 2021, and within a few days, found what he thought was his forever home. Unfortunately, he was returned months later. This happened two more times, adopted then returned. From June of 2021 until January of 2022, Kona struggled to find the best family for him. After being one of our longest residents, on January 16, 2022, he found his match and is now living a comfortable and happy life with his forever family.



## We Love Visitors!

### Paws Humane Society Hours of Operation:

Monday – Friday:  
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sunday: Closed

4900 Milgen Road  
Columbus, GA 31907

706-565-0035  
[www.pawshumane.org](http://www.pawshumane.org)

## Stay Connected

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### Mission

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.

### Vision

To be the regional leader for animal welfare in adoption, spay/neuter, outreach, and education to ultimately create a No Kill Community.

# 2021 Year in Review

## ADOPTIONS



1,503

555  
DOGS

914  
CATS

34  
CRITTERS

## STATEWIDE INITIATIVE

- **4 Pet Food Pantries**
  - 1,202 families helped
  - 10 rescues assisted
  - 12 counties served
- **2 Rabies Vaccine Clinics**
  - 138 free vaccines given



## VETERINARY CLINIC

- 6,273 wellness appointments
- 8,409 spay/neuter surgeries
- 493 Heartworm treatments
- 249 surgical procedures



13,626

VACCINES  
GIVEN

3,111

MICROCHIPS  
IMPLANTED

55

DENTAL  
CLEANINGS

## INTAKES

- 969 CACC
- 751 owner surrenders
- 272 other
- 167 transfers



2,159  
DOGS/CATS

## TRANSPORT

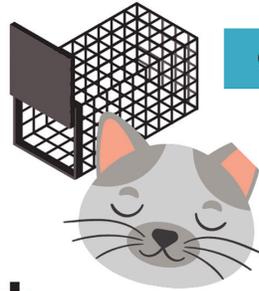


Volunteers drove **78,586 miles** to relocate **551 animals** in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina, New York, Pennsylvania, and Canada.

## COMMUNITY CATS

1,874  
CATS

- 1,874 spay/neuter surgeries + vaccinations
- 520 cat intakes from CACC
- 208 cats treated for illness/injury



## FOSTERS

1,502  
FOSTER  
PLACEMENTS

- 237 foster families



## VOLUNTEERS



352

VOLUNTEERS &  
FOSTERS



90,363

HOURS  
SERVED



\$1,265,152

SAVED  
WAGES

## PETS FOR LIFE



1,026  
DOGS/CATS

- 623 treatment & wellness procedures
- 333 spay/neuter surgeries

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# Abandoned and Alone

In the middle of a cold, freezing January night, this sweet puppy we named Crawfish was abandoned outside the Crawford Road Animal Hospital.

Crawfish was forced to endure a night filled with complete uncertainty while his emaciated body shivered and trembled from the cold winter wind that ravaged against him. We will never understand how someone can do something so vile and cruel. When we received a call from Crawford Road Animal Hospital concerning

what all happened, we immediately sprang into action to help rescue this poor puppy.

After bringing Crawfish to our facility and having a full exam by our Chief Veterinarian, it turns out Crawfish tested positive for canine parvovirus. This, coupled with his terribly thin and shrunken body, guaranteed Crawfish had a very long road ahead of him. We pulled together to provide the best care for Crawfish, giving him the fight to live another day.



## Paws Humane Society's Wish List

- Purina One Smartblend, Chicken & Rice (dog)
- Purina One Tender Selects Blend (cat)
- Purina One Smartblend Healthy Puppy
- Purina One Healthy Kitten
- Large / XL KONG Toys
- Cat Litter (non-clumping)
- Peanut Butter (NO XYLITOL)
- Cat Toys
- Chicken/Beef Broth
- Puppy Training Pads
- Dog Toys
- Hollow Bones
- Pill Pockets Dog Treats
- Nylabone Dog Toys
- Hot Dogs & Cheese Sticks
- Bleach (non-scented)
- Training Treats - soft, bite size
- Postage Stamps

**Thanks so much for helping the pets at Paws Humane!**

**Please drop off or ship your donated items to:**

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