



DEMI'S ANIMAL RESCUE

2020 Annual Report

1,062 LIVES SAVED

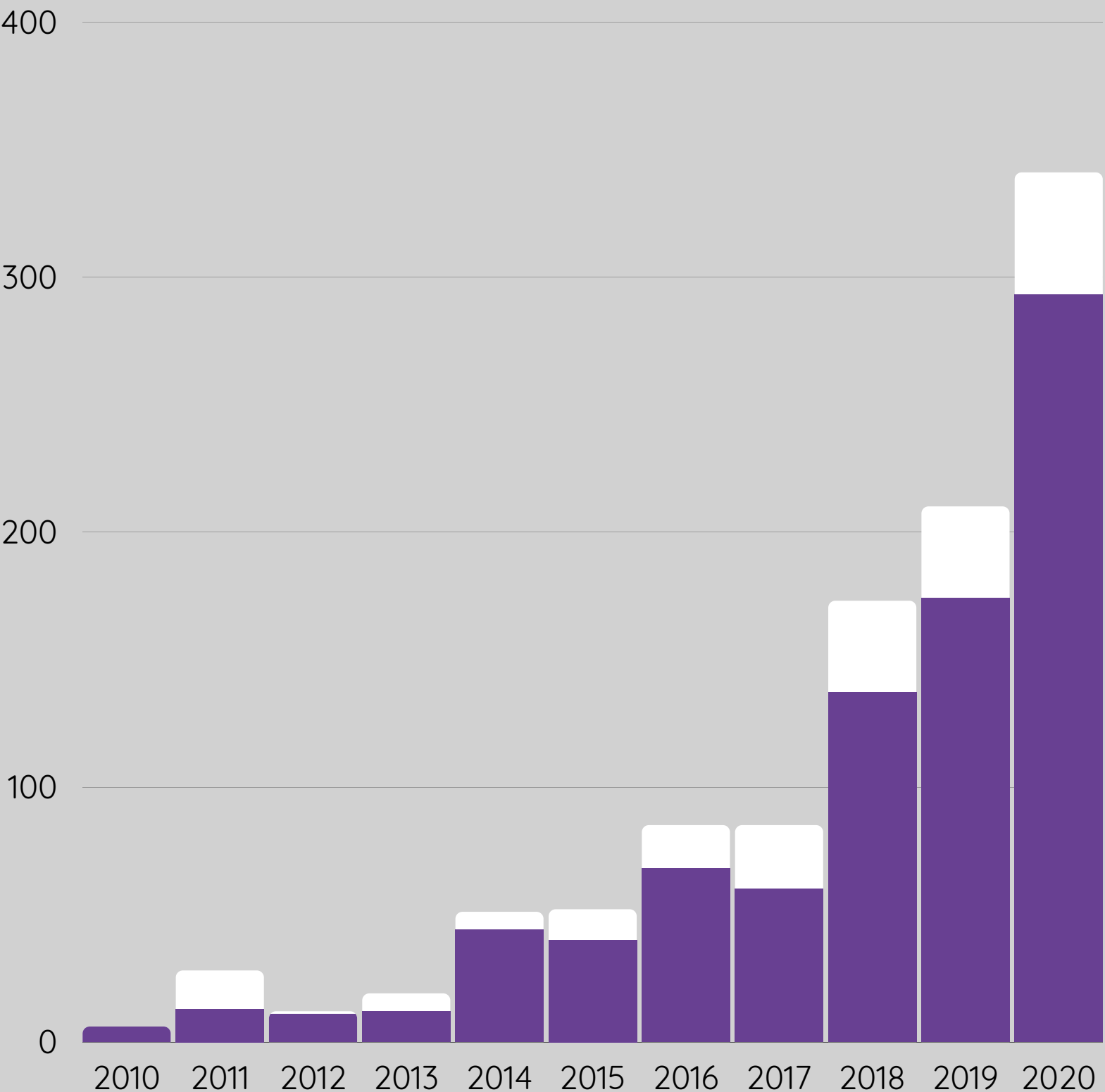
IN 10 YEARS

DEMI'S ANIMAL RESCUE

Cats



Dogs



A DECADE OF SAVING LIVES

Hello DAR Supporters,


Over 10 years ago, I embarked on the journey of starting Demi's Animal Rescue at the age of 14 and in my first year in high school. I managed to put together my dream team of passionate, morally sound hardworking individuals that make DAR what it is today. I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on how far we have come and thank the board members, fosters, adopters, donors, volunteers and supporters that have accomplished so much in 10 years. I can't thank each of you enough for your help and dedication to this mission. This was possible because of YOU! We cannot wait to see what the next 10 years bring!

-Demi Merritt

Founder and President


FUN FACTS OF 2020

NEW ALUMNI PROGRAM



In 2020, Demi's Animal Rescue added a program to check in with every adopter after adoption. They are followed up with at the 30 day mark and then again at the 6 month mark. This gives adopters a chance to keep in touch, give updates or reach out for help with any issues they are having! In 2020, DAR's Alumni Coordinator had 90 post adoption conversations!

HOSPICE CARE



3 hospices cases lived out the rest of their days with us this year. We took them when they didn't have much time left, but deserved to pass in a loving warm home.



68
FOSTER
HOMES

! 0 DOGS BOARDED !

DEMI'S ANIMAL RESCUE INTAKE 2020



CAT INTAKE: 293
CAT ADOPTION: 296



DOG INTAKE: 48
DOG ADOPTION: 45



**29 OWNER
SURRENDERS**



**54 FROM TNR
PROGRAM**



**133 TRANSFERRED
FROM TEXAS
SHELTERS**



**51 TRANSFERRED
FROM COLORADO
SHELTERS**



**61 TRANSFERRED
FROM NEW MEXICO
SHELTERS**

146 COLORADO PETS HELPED

DEMI'S ANIMAL RESCUE HIGH RISK PETS 2020

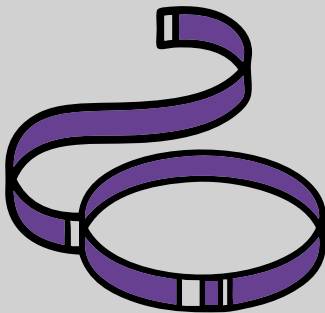
19 MEDICAL CASES



4 FELV/FIV CATS



7 BEHAVIORAL CASES

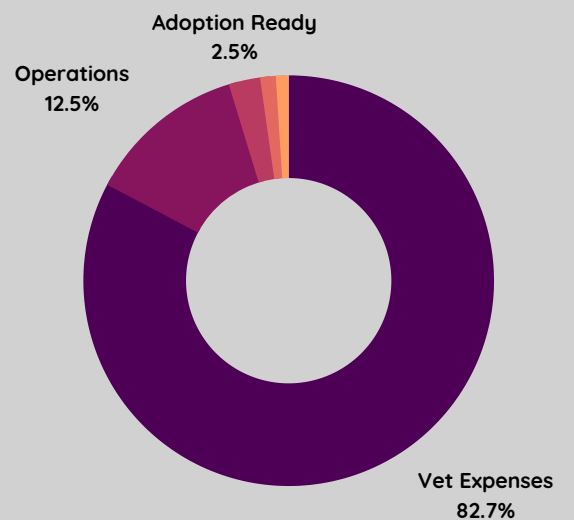
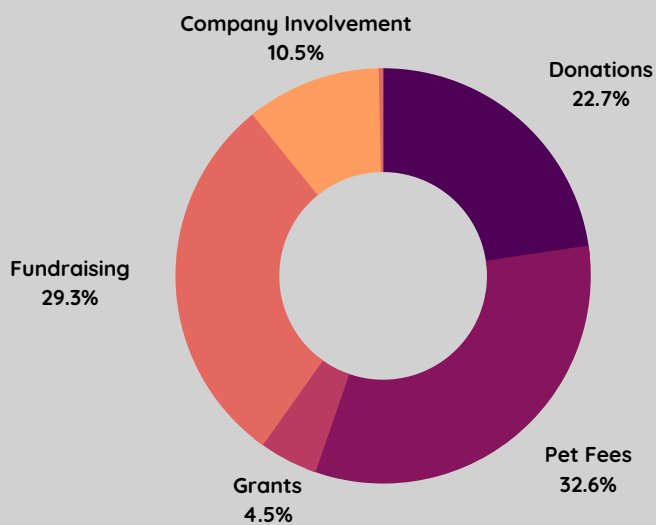


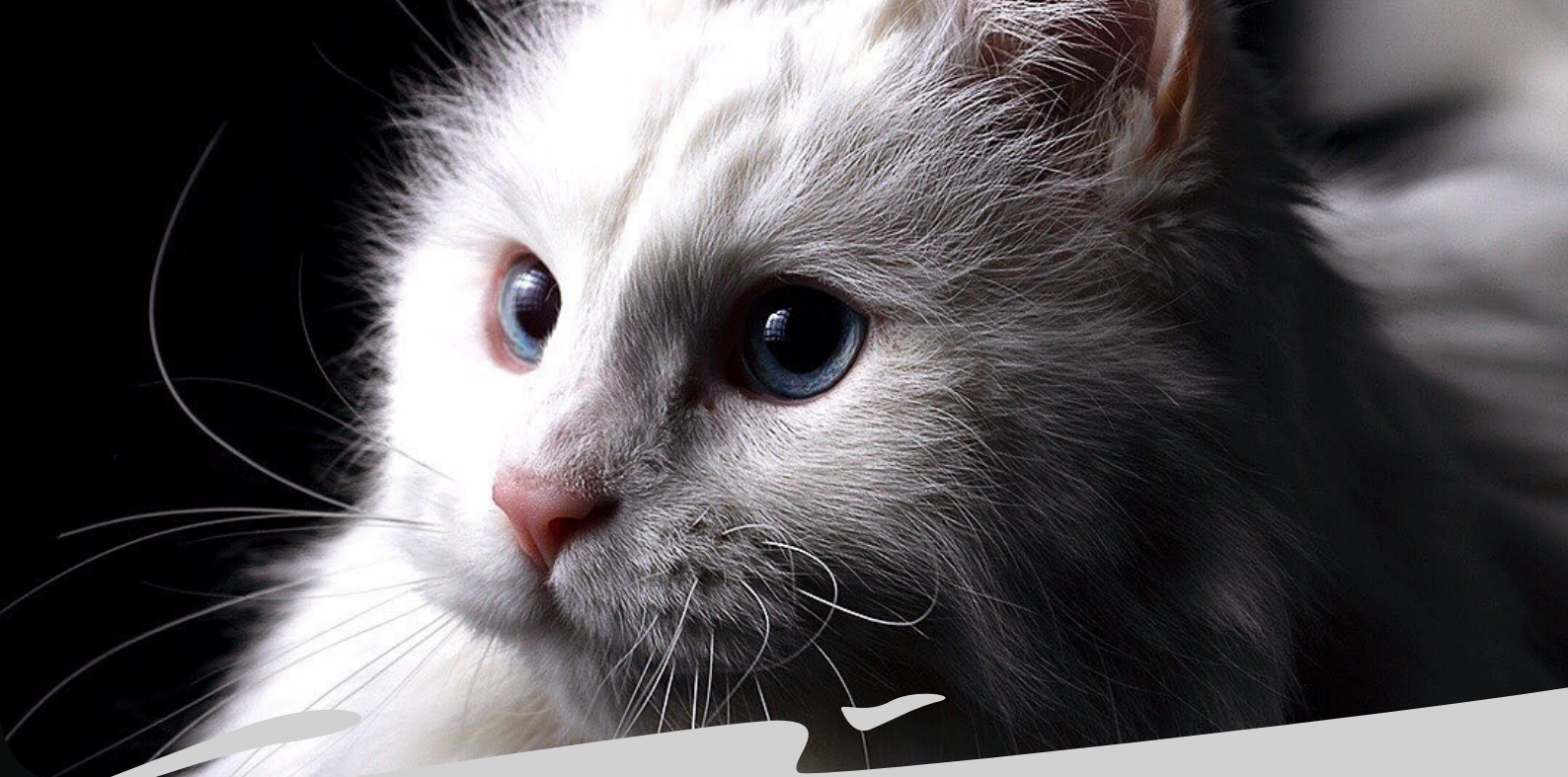
14 SENIORS



2020 INCOME
\$129,003.00

2020 EXPENSES
\$98,779.59





Coming in 2021...

Demi's Animal Rescue is celebrating a decade in operation by opening a thrift store and cat adoption center!

Although we will continue to save ALL dogs and cats through our existing foster program, our adoption center will be dedicated to housing specific groups of cats that we have identified as overlooked and in need. The adoption center will consist of two free roaming cat rooms and will focus on providing a space for senior cats, bonded pairs, under socialized cats, black cats, FIV positive cats and more. These are cat populations that have high euthanization rates in shelters, are easily overlooked, or are not provided the opportunity they need to thrive in the shelter due to the stressful environment.

The mission of Demi's Animal Rescue Thrift and Cat Lodge is to provide a space for high risk cats to be rehabilitated and given a platform to be noticed, so that they can go on to find their forever homes. We do this by providing vintage and unique items for the public, putting the proceeds into reducing the amount of adult and senior cats euthanized in CO shelters.

3,094 adult and senior cats were euthanized in Colorado shelters in 2019. Demi's Animal Rescue Thrift and Cat Lodge's mission is closing this gap. The lodge is open to the public for unique and fun finds at fair prices. The cat lodge is a must see stop on your visit.

<https://demisanimalrescue.com/thrift>