



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

CREATING A MORE HUMANE
WORLD FOR PETS





north shore
animal league
america

MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES

OUR MISSION:

Rescue. Nurture. Adopt. Educate.

OUR VISION:

A future in which all companion animals find responsible, loving homes where they are free from abuse, hunger, fear, and loneliness and receive the care and respect they deserve.

WHAT WE VALUE:

- ▶ The inherent worth of all companion animals.
- ▶ The principles and goals of the no-kill movement, which we've pioneered since our founding in 1944.
- ▶ The richness and complexity of the human-animal bond.
- ▶ The power of humane education, which is the heart of our Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum. A social-emotional learning program developed in collaboration with Yale University School of the 21st Century, the Curriculum is the intellectual path to a no-kill future.
- ▶ Our global network of rescue partners with whom we share our decades of experience and expertise.
- ▶ Innovation, a hallmark of our more than seven decades of leadership in animal welfare.
- ▶ The generous support of our friends and donors, and the vital role they play in enriching the lives of companion animals and the people who love them.
- ▶ Honesty, diversity, integrity, transparency, and sustainability.



Our Work for Animals

A national and international leader in the no-kill movement, North Shore Animal League America is committed to saving and rehabilitating the lives of homeless companion animals and educating the public about the joys and responsibilities of rescue. Founded in 1944, we're the largest, most comprehensive no-kill rescue and adoption organization in the world, with more than 2,000 shelter partners across the country and around the globe. Headquartered in Port Washington, N.Y., we rescue, nurture, and adopt nearly 18,000 pets annually into responsible, loving homes, plus assist in the adoptions of thousands more through our global partnerships. Over the years, we've introduced such lifesaving best practices as mobile adoption, off-site adoption, puppy mill rescue, national low-cost spay/neuter referral, humane relocation, and most recently, the Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum, a transformative humane education program based on social-emotional learning and the natural affinity between children and animals. Launched in 2010, the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum is strengthening the human-animal bond for students, educators, and families – creating future generations of informed and empathetic adopters.

North Shore Animal League America is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization. We receive no federal or state funding. All of our support comes from generous individuals, foundations, and corporations. We thank them for their compassion.

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MILL DOG RESCUE
DECEMBER
2017



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A Letter from the President



Dear Friend,

Someone asked me recently what the future holds for shelter pets. No one can say for sure, but I'm confident of this: The progress we've made at North Shore Animal League America — and in animal welfare in general — is here to stay.

Adoptions are up, euthanasia is down, and "rescued" is now a "breed" to be proud of. The path ahead is full of hope for rescue pets, and our unique no-kill mission — Rescue, Nurture, Adopt, and Educate — can only grow.

Driving this progress are innovation and hard work, much of which takes place behind the scenes. In 2017, many of us were busy developing the next phase of our Mutt-i-grees effort. Since we launched the Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum in 2010, the idea at its heart — that shelter pets can help educate kids both socially and academically — has taken on a life of its own.

We knew that kids and educators would love the program. What surprised us was how much it engaged families. Their enthusiastic feedback inspired us to develop ways to strengthen the human-animal bond even further, as well as the parent-child bond. The result is Muttigrees At Home®, which we introduced in March 2018. Knowing how busy families are, we took a practical approach, using books, games, and other activities, all focused on shelter pets and easily adapted to daily routines.

People say that home is where the heart is. It's also where parenting and pets lay the foundation for kindness and compassion. Research shows that family life is 10 times more powerful than any other factor at predicting a child's academic and social success. And when family life is enriched by compassion for shelter pets, the path to a no-kill future is even more accessible.

One of our Mutt-i-grees teachers says that pets teach us how to be human. I agree, and I believe you do too. Although we still have a lot to do, with you by our side — and Mutt-i-grees as our guides — we'll do it.

Thank you on behalf of the Mutt-i-grees,

J. John Stevenson, President

"A Mutt-i-gree is any dog, cat, puppy, or kitten adopted into a responsible, loving home – or still waiting for that perfect family.

#GET YOUR RESCUE ON[®]

It takes a lot more than pixie dust.

Saving homeless animals and changing the future for all pets takes commitment to a way of life...the rescue way of life!

Now is the time to prove your support for our no-kill mission by joining our #Get Your Rescue On Campaign.



STEP 1: Donate \$25 to North Shore Animal League America and receive your shiny Rescue Tag or Cuff.



STEP 2: Take a selfie wearing your tag or cuff and holding your rescue buddy.



STEP 3: Post the selfie on your social media and ask your friends and followers to repost and join the campaign.

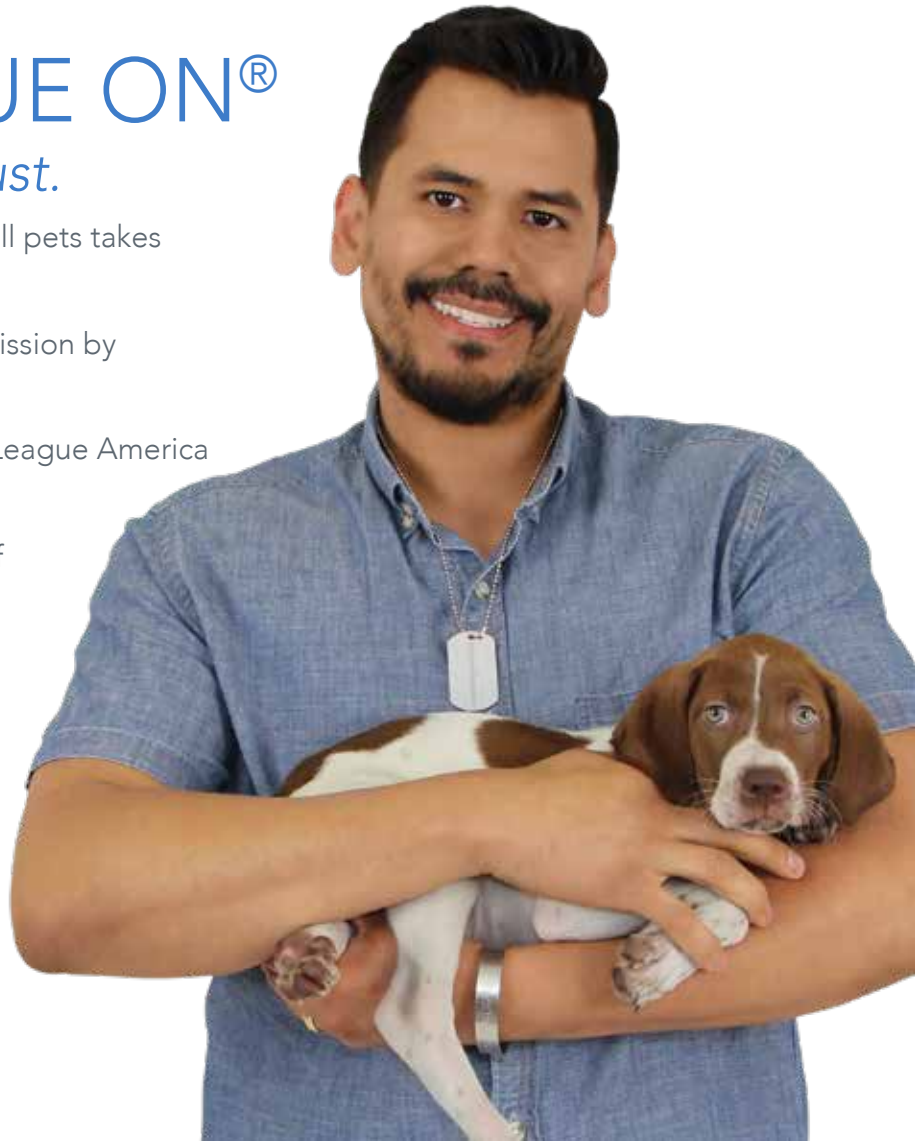
*Wear your compassion. Share your compassion.
Be the one to change lives.*



GET YOUR
RESCUE
ON![®]

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Visit getyourrescueon.org to order.





Harvey, Irma, Maria! *Rescue amid disaster.*

In late summer, even before Hurricane Harvey devastated Houston, we were in touch with shelter partners in Texas, Florida, and the Caribbean. Ultimately, we made several emergency trips to the affected areas. While we were in Florida, we also collaborated on a rescue of 67 animals from Puerto Rico.

Each journey began at our Adoption Center, where staff and volunteers loaded our Emergency Rescue Units with critical supplies generously donated by supporters. When we returned, those same vehicles were filled with homeless pets — old and young — pulled from overwhelmed shelters. Our goal was to bring pets awaiting adoption to our campus so our shelter partners could make room for those separated from their families by the storms. Not only did we help reunite broken-hearted families, we also gave homeless pets another chance to find responsible, loving families.

Months after the storms had passed we were still welcoming hurricane survivors from Puerto Rico, the Turks & Caicos, Florida, and the Cayman Islands. Our ongoing commitment to these animals and our shelter partners is a crucial element of our no-kill mission.

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DELILAH

*Life to live.
Love to give.*

One of our Hurricane Maria survivors is Delilah, a 9-year old Black Lab mix who was hit by a car just before the storm barreled ashore on September 20, devastating Puerto Rico. Our partners at Friends of Culebra cared for her as best they could, working to repair her fractured right femur. As soon as possible, we flew Delilah and more than 49 other storm survivors from Puerto Rico to Long Island, thanks to a generous donation from our wonderful friend in rescue Rachael Ray. (See sidebar on page 7.)

When she arrived, Delilah was unable to bear weight on her leg, and she faced a myriad of other ailments, including heartworm, corneal dystrophy (a progressive disease that left her blind), and a fractured upper jaw, probably the result of head trauma.

But our medical team's most shocking surprise was an x-ray that showed buckshot pellets embedded in her hind end.

BEFORE

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AFTER



THE **RACHAELRAY™** FOUNDATION

Calling us her “partners in love,” our good friend Rachael Ray donated one million dollars from her foundation to aid hurricane relief, helping us, as she put it, “take on an insurmountable job.”

We coordinated the rescue and flight home for more than 50 stranded pets. After being checked by our vet team, groomed, pampered, and spayed/neutered, all were ready to meet their bright

futures. In November, Rachael invited five of those pups and two members of our rescue team to join her on air to promote adoption and tell her audience of millions, “If you want to be a better human, get an animal in your life.” Thank you, Rachael!

DELILAH

Life to live.

Love to give. (cont’d)

As a member of our Help Me Heal Program, she received the extraordinary care she deserved.

After a month in our medical center, she went to a wonderful foster family, who even built a ramp so she can access the yard more easily. She naps and cuddles with the family’s two senior Pugs, and last winter, for the first time, Delilah played in the snow. Her leg is healed but she is still under treatment for heartworm. Despite all she’s endured, Delilah is a sweet, patient girl who loves people and other dogs. Once she gets the “all clear,” she’ll be ready for a family — and a future — of her own.



Two in Thousands *Miracles, one at a time.*

POM POM *Healing body and soul.*

Our Pet Sponsorship Program marked its 20th anniversary in 2017, celebrating the many special-needs pets who've received lifelong care because of generous Pet Sponsor whose monthly gifts support this wonderful program.

One of those pets is gorgeous Pom Pom. Abandoned as an older kitten, he arrived depressed and fearful, needing more help than most to transition to shelter life and prepare for adoption. While our medical team addressed his chronic irritable bowel disease — which is now controlled by diet and medication — our certified feline behaviorists made a home for him in a tranquil area of the Adoption Center to relieve his stress and frustration.

Hours of structured play therapy gave this highly intelligent kitty an outlet for his anxiety and energy, while treat therapy helped him relax with people. Next, our behavior team used clicker training to mold negative behaviors into positive ones. A quick learner, Pom Pom grew calmer and more confident, eager to give his friends high fives. Playful, fun, and funny, Pom is more than ready for the next chapter in his life, and whoever adopts this resilient guy will be lucky to share it with him.

EVIE

A much-needed, perfect match.

Evie is a dog with a traumatic past. Gavin is an Air Force veteran coping with seizures, depression, and other challenges. What happened when they met is what we call fate, aided by experience, partnerships, and love.

When she came to us, we saw nothing but potential in beautiful Evie. But try as she might, she could not persuade adopters to see what we saw. So we contacted Rescue Dogs Rescue Soldiers in Upstate New York, which trains rescue dogs as service pets for soldiers injured in Iraq and Afghanistan. That's where Evie and Gavin both found what they needed most.

As a case manager for children in foster care, Gavin is a shoulder for many to lean on. Now when he needs support, there's Evie. "During a time in my life when I was in desperate search of a solution, I was introduced to Evie," says Gavin. "When I look into Evie's eyes and see that big smile, it's like I'm looking at an angel sent here to be a support system. Having a dog to go on runs with, be there next to me when I'm going through one of my funks, or to calm me down when I wake up from a nightmare — I truly believe all of these things will make a world of difference."

When Evie and Gavin complete their training together, she'll join him and his wife, Tomisha, for a safer, better future.



NCI Finds Homes for Felines... *And one for itself!*

In just two years, our exciting North Country Initiative (NCI) went from a great idea...to a lifesaving program... to a fully equipped shelter, transforming the lives of more than 1,000 homeless cats and kittens in the process.

Serving Warren County in Upstate New York, NCI opened its new shelter in Glens Falls in September. Called North Shore Animal League America's Adirondack Region Cat Rescue and Adoption Center, this handsome facility was previously a plastic surgeon's office. After a complete "make over," it now provides an adoption space for up to 50 cats and kittens.

"This is perfect for our needs," says NCI's Director Debbie Oligny, "especially the adoption area with its cozy waiting room and five cat habitats that allow adoptable cats and kittens to be free roaming. The habitats have glass viewing-doors so potential adopters can enjoy watching the cats play — and then come into the habitat to meet the felines and, of course, adopt!"

Most of NCI's rescues come from deplorable situations where they suffer from hunger, disease, injury, and neglect. Thanks to a generous donor, these felines are now vaccinated, spayed or neutered, treated for illness and/or injury, socialized, and adopted. NCI also manages a trap, neuter, vaccinate, and return (TNVR) program for feral cats.

For the felines of Warren County, and the people who love and save them (including 14 volunteers from the community), the future looks brighter than ever.



ADIRONDACK REGION
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CAT ADOPTION CENTER





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SPAY/NEUTERS



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320

ADOPTED
OR TO BE
ADOPTED

FELINES RESCUED

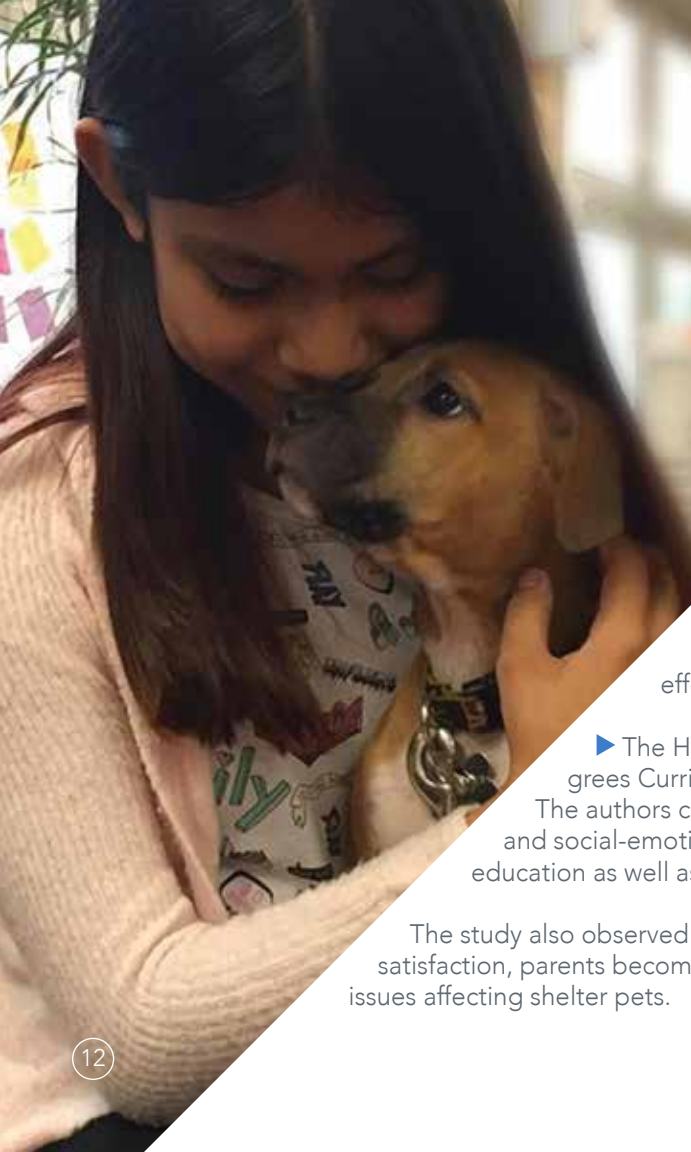


15 RETURNED
TO OWNERS



164

RETURNED TO
MANAGED COLONY



THE MUTT-I-GREES® CURRICULUM

The Mutt-i-grees® Curriculum, a PreK-Grade 12 program that redefines humane education, is an initiative of North Shore Animal League America. It was developed by The Pet Savers Foundation™, Inc., (Animal League America's program development branch), and Yale University School of the 21st Century.

The Curriculum enjoyed a year of accomplishment, international recognition, and headline-grabbing growth. Here are a few highlights.

WORLDWIDE ACCOLADES

In two independent studies, educational researchers at Harvard University and in Helsinki, Finland, lavished praise on the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum, highlighting its effectiveness and versatility.

▶ The Harvard study, funded by the prestigious Wallace Foundation, selected the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum as one of the 25 best social and emotional learning programs in the country. The authors cited the Curriculum's ability to help students develop empathy, social interaction, and social-emotional competence, noting that students also acquire a more positive attitude toward education as well as an understanding of shelter pets.

The study also observed that the program has far-reaching benefits: teachers experience improved job satisfaction, parents become more involved in their children's education, and everyone becomes more aware of issues affecting shelter pets.

► In Helsinki, headquarters of the global educational forum called HundrED, the Curriculum earned international kudos. An expert advisory group reviewed thousands of programs from every continent and selected the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum as one of the top 100 most effective educational programs globally. HundrEd’s advisers singled out the Curriculum’s unique approach to social-emotional learning, especially the inclusion of shelter dogs in a structured, evidence-based program that educates students about homeless animals and is a powerful anti-bullying program.

MUTTIGREES AT HOME® — BRAND NEW AND ALREADY A SUCCESS!

When we introduced the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum in 2010, we were struck by how much families loved it. So we asked parents how they’d feel about a similar program for home use. The response was more than enthusiastic.



Throughout 2017, we worked on Muttigrees At Home®, a comprehensive, 84-page handbook to help families become happier and more compassionate. Like the Curriculum, it’s inspired by growing research on the benefits of pet-based activities that clearly shows the transformative power of a pet. Muttigrees At Home does not require the presence of a dog or cat. In fact, studies show that just looking at pictures of pets works to bring about change!

Based on the same five principles that inform the Curriculum — Achieving Awareness, Finding Feelings, Encouraging Empathy, Cultivating Cooperation, and Dealing with Decisions — this program offers practical ways for parents and other family members, as well as care providers, to become involved in promoting a more humane world.

NEW YORK LOVES MUTT-I-GREES

Our partnership with the New York City Department of Education took a big step forward when the city expanded its program to include all five boroughs of New York. In the fall, 37 formerly homeless dogs, all adopted from North Shore Animal League America by teachers and administrators, became members of the city's Comfort Dog Program, expanding the pilot project we launched with the city in 2016. The expansion made national headlines, generating broad interest in the Curriculum and its potential to help both children and shelter pets. One of New York's school dogs is a sweet Mutt-i-gree named Izzy who collaborates with his adopter, special educator Trae Schlesinger. Trae summed up the power of the Curriculum perfectly when he said, "A dog may be man's best friend, but the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum is a teacher's best friend!"

MISSION MUTT-I-GREES

We linked two of Animal League America's initiatives — The Mutt-i-grees Curriculum and Tour for Life® — to create Mission Mutt-i-grees, a project designed to extend and deepen our national reach. Mission Mutt-i-grees provides a forum for students, families, and educators to develop events and bring them to life in their schools and communities. The overall goals are to help kids connect emotionally and intellectually with homeless pets, to raise awareness of pet overpopulation and the importance of shelter adoption, to encourage volunteerism at a young age — and to have fun!



Mission Mutt-i-grees played a key role in the success of 2017's Tour For Life®, with students across the country welcoming our Mobile Adoption Units and working with local shelters to help dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens find responsible, loving homes. Besides publicizing Tour For Life in their communities, the students coordinated food drives, oversaw information tables, and helped potential adopters. They also involved businesses in their community and encouraged their parents and educators to participate. And when the 2017 Tour drew to a close, students and teachers from M.S. 88, in Brooklyn, N.Y., joined our Tour For Life finale at Manhattan's Columbus Circle where they promoted pet adoption and celebrated another lifesaving lesson.

2017-18 MUTT-I-GREES NATIONAL STUDENT AMBASSADORS

Each year we select several students to serve as National Mutt-i-grees Student Ambassadors. This component of the Mutt-i-grees Curriculum not only recognizes these individual students as effective leaders, but also gives them a way to influence their schools and communities and involve hundreds of their peers and classmates in the Mutt-i-grees movement.

With fresh ideas, tons of energy, and a love for pets and learning, this year's 13 Mutt-i-grees National Student Ambassadors made a world of difference in the lives of countless pets. They spent hours developing and implementing service-learning projects, organizing fundraisers for local shelters, and learning to be leaders. They gave of their time and talent, but more important, they recruited other students to join in their efforts. Together, they approached businesses and government agencies in their communities as well as the general public, effectively raising awareness of the plight of shelter pets.



A woman with long brown hair, wearing a blue uniform, is shown from the side, focused on loading a dog into a grey and blue pet carrier. The carrier has a metal mesh front and a blue water bottle attached. The background is slightly blurred, showing what appears to be the interior of a vehicle or a transport area.

International Rescue

No-kill reaching around the world.

Throughout the year, our Rescue Team coordinated regular transports of homeless animals from around the world, including from the Cayman Islands, Thailand, Kosovo, St. Croix, China, Turks and Caicos, and Puerto Rico. All these rescues were meaningful, but especially dramatic were the journeys of 17 young dogs from China and Thailand.


FROM CHINA

In April we launched an online petition via Care2.com asking people to “Stand With Us” against the horrific annual dog meat “festival” in Yulin, China. More than 64,000 people signed our petition. We are honored to have given so many people the opportunity to express both their outrage and hope.

The following month we worked with our partners at the Animal Hope and Wellness Foundation, in California, to transport 16 terrified Yulin survivors to Long Island. Four adjusted quickly and were adopted. The others, who’d suffered varying degrees of trauma, made steady progress, thanks to our talented Pet Behavior Team. Eventually, we helped all 16 find safety, trust, and love in responsible homes.

FROM THAILAND

In August we learned about a puppy with a badly injured leg living in a dump in Mae Sot, Thailand. We coordinated her rescue with our Thailand rescue partner, and 8,437 miles later, the puppy we named Samantha arrived at our campus. Her injured leg had to be amputated, and not surprisingly, she was a traumatized, anxious young dog. But our Behavior Team saw great potential and began gentle, effective training.



Meanwhile, 189 miles away, Amy Ness was keeping an eye on Samantha. She'd read her story on our website and felt something special. Next thing she knew, she was on route to our campus to meet Samantha, and despite the pup's obvious issues, Amy returned to her family's farm in Maryland confident that this adoption was "the right thing to do."

Amy and her husband, Scott, know a thing or two about adoption. They have three biological children plus 11 adopted children; 9 of those 11 are siblings and two are half-sisters. They also have two rescue dogs — one named Lionel Richie. When told they were about to adopt a new family member, one with three legs, the "Nesslings," as the children are called, were thrilled. But they decided that Lionel Richie preferred a different name for his new friend and called the pup from Thailand Diana Ross.

Diana Ross Ness has her own Instagram site. This is her first post: "Hi folks, my name is Diana Ross Ness and I have found my forever family and they have a whole bunch of Nesslings and my friend Lionel Richie lives here too!! Yes, I might only have 3 legs but I don't allow it to slow me down...what does slow me down is my anxiety. I have a long way to go in learning to trust... but I think it's kind of neat because some of the Nesslings struggle with anxiety, too...we are all learning together! Maybe I can help them and maybe they will help me!"



All 16 human members of the Ness family.

Diana is making slow but steady progress since that first post. As a treasured member of this remarkable family, Diana Ross is learning how to trust and love from true experts.

Medical Excellence Compassionate Care

Our multifaceted commitment to nurture.

Our Pet Health Centers include the Alex Lewyt Veterinary Medical Center, the Freed Special Recovery Center, and the Don and Karen LaRocca Pet Wellness Center. Together, these outstanding facilities provide a complete circle of care, from diagnosis and treatment to rehabilitation and wellness. Our medical professionals also provide education to adopters, past and present, and to clients throughout the tristate area.

The Freed Special Recovery Center completed its first full year of operation, providing safe and comfortable isolation for up to 160 animals at a time. Thanks to this facility, we saw a decrease in critical cases of pneumonia and parvovirus in 2017.

When completed in early 2018, the LaRocca Pet Wellness Center will provide wellness and preventive care for our adopted pets and community animals. We'll expand our alternative therapies with the addition of acupuncture/herbal medicine, physical therapy, an underwater treadmill, and nutritional counseling.



2017 ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- ▶ Funding for new surgical lights, generously donated by the Irving and Phyllis Millstein Foundation for Animal Welfare, Ltd, to replace our 20-year old fixtures and provide energy and other efficiencies.
- ▶ Dr. Wendy Ardolina was nominated for the Petplan Pet Insurance Veterinarian of the Year Award.
- ▶ Continued to expand the scope of care through the following:
 - Added bone plating to our internal offerings, giving our clients an option for complicated fractures, other than expensive referral.
 - Offered laser therapy for acute and chronic pain management.

2018 GOALS:

- ▶ Have the Don and Karen LaRocca Pet Wellness Center in full operation.
- ▶ Launch our new website (phcanimalleague.org), which will allow more interaction with our clients. It will also feature our new online store as well as a pet portal for owners to access vital information about their pets.
- ▶ Plan a “facelift” of our Pet Health Center lobby to enhance the client/pet experience.
- ▶ Introduce an online platform for pet wellness and grooming products accessible from our website.



OUR MEDICAL TEAM OF 19 VETERINARIANS, 55 LICENSED VET TECHNICIANS, AND 30 VET ASSISTANTS

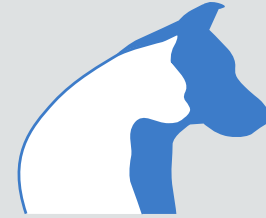
PERFORMED
7,262
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CONDUCTED
54,753
EXAMS

PERFORMED
1,733
SPECIAL SURGERIES

ADMINISTERED
64,729
VACCINATIONS

PERFORMED
942
DENTAL PROCEDURES



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SPAY USA[®] Accessible, low-cost spay/neuter is fundamental to the health of all pets and the realization of a no-kill future. Our Spay USA, the nation's only low-cost, spay/neuter referral program, introduced its new website in 2017, making it easier for pet caregivers to access our 1,840 low-cost sterilization programs and clinics and more than 7,000 veterinarians. We also fielded many calls and emails, helping 20,000 clients and 48,287 animals while saving an untold number of lives.



OUR 36-HOUR
PET ADOPTATHON
KICKOFF ON
LONG ISLAND LED TO
490
ADOPTIONS

ADOPT

This is how we do it!

Since our founding in 1944, our no-kill mission, progressive vision, and compassionate values have generated more than one million adoptions that transformed homeless animals into beloved pets. Here are some of our adoption numbers for 2017.

17TH ANNUAL TOUR FOR LIFE®: MARCH 4-APRIL 21

- ▶ More than 2,200 adoptions (More than 19,500 since the first Tour for Life in 2001).
- ▶ Four mobile adoption units crisscrossed the country, covering more than 26,000 miles.
- ▶ Provided adoption opportunities for local shelters and rescue groups in 53 cities in 32 states.
- ▶ Our Generous Sponsor: Purina® "Your Pet, Our Passion."

23RD ANNUAL GLOBAL PET ADOPTATHON® MAY 6-31

- ▶ More than 40,000 adoptions worldwide.
- ▶ Our 36-hour kickoff on Long Island led to 490 adoptions, thanks to our volunteers, special guest actress Camren Bicondova; the New York Mets' mascot, Mr. Met; and the Purina Incredible Dog Team.
- ▶ 2,000 shelters and groups participated in all 50 states.
- ▶ 32 shelters and groups joined us in 14 countries on every continent in the world, except Antarctica!
- ▶ Our Generous Sponsor: Purina® "Your Pet, Our Passion."

OTHER ADOPTION PROGRAMS

- ▶ Mobile Adoption Program (MAP) transports our pets to locations where more adopters can meet them. 2017: 480 matches via 137 events.
- ▶ Cooperative Adoption Program (CAP) sends our Mobile Adoption Units to help regional shelters boost their adoptions. 2017: 319 events for 4,830 adoptions.
- ▶ Our Quality Care Team visits homes in the tristate area to help guarantee successful new adoptions. 2017: visited 7,000 homes.
- ▶ We matched nearly 550 senior citizens with new companions in 2017. Seventy were through our Seniors for Seniors Program, which provides qualified adopters with discounts, thanks to the Olga Graham Fund.
- ▶ On Super Bowl Weekend our Kitten Bowl Parties generated 1,900 adoptions across the country. Our thanks to Hallmark Channel, Beth Stern, and our great shelter partners!

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ▶ Lewyt Humane Awards Luncheon, June 14, fundraiser for Bianca's Furry Friends Feline Adoption Center. Sportscaster Alexa Datt hosted, with entertainment from TV personality Brian Balthazar. The Sandra Atlas Bass Philanthropist Award was presented to our board member Yasuko Yamaguchi and the Media Award of Distinction to Pix11.
- ▶ Inaugural Walk & Wag dog walk, October 1, North Hempstead Beach Park, Port Washington, N.Y., attracted 300 walkers and raised \$35,000.

A woman with glasses and a white t-shirt that says "Walk & Wag 2017" is smiling and walking a large, fluffy white dog on a red leash. Other people and dogs are visible in the background, suggesting an outdoor event like a dog walk.

**WALK & WAG
ATTRACTED
300 WALKERS
AND RAISED
\$35,000**



LISA LAMPANELLI
DONATED AN EVENING
OF LAUGHTER AT THE
PARAMOUNT IN
HUNTINGTON, L.I., RAISING
\$33,000

▶ TCS New York City Marathon, November 5. Thirty of our most fit supporters ran as Team Animal League, raising nearly \$100,000 for Bianca's Furry Friends.

▶ Get Your Rescue On® Gala, December 1, at the Grand Hyatt in Manhattan, drew hundreds of supporters to raise funds for Bianca's Furry Friends Feline Adoption Center. Co-Chairs: Beth and Howard Stern. Host: Peter Rosenberg. Patrick Mullen, Vice President of Professional Engagement, accepted our Crystal Collar Award on behalf of Nestle Purina PetCare.

▶ Bark in the Park-Citi Field. The New York Mets hosted two Bark in the Park fundraisers for Animal League America's Mets fans and their canines.

MORE EVENTS:

- ▶ A new partnership with Zappos.com's philanthropic arm, "Zappos for Good," led to nationwide adoption events, including "Friends On Us Fridays," and "Home for the Pawlidayz," generating 6,567 adoptions.
- ▶ SPOT (Shelter Pet Outreach Team): Volunteers visited sites like assisted living centers reaching 12,500 people and sharing puppy love and joy.
- ▶ Gen-Y committee held a 90s-themed Wooftop Party on March 29 at the Sky Room in mid-town Manhattan.
- ▶ On June 2, comedian Lisa Lampanelli donated an evening of laughter at the Paramount in Huntington, L.I., raising \$33,000.
- ▶ The Barkin' Beach Party on July 11 at the Crescent Beach Club, Bayville, N.Y., featured wine tasting and hors d'oeuvres, shopping, and, of course, puppies.
- ▶ Tough Mudder brought out our toughest supporters to raise crucial funds.

SOCIAL MEDIA

- ▶ Facebook: We reached one million followers on February 14 and ended the year with 1.5 million followers
- ▶ Instagram: 99K followers
- ▶ Twitter: 52.7K followers
- ▶ We also enjoyed a growing presence on Google+, Tumblr, LinkedIn, Pinterest, and Snapchat.

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS

- ▶ Online Hits 4,090
- ▶ Total Viewership 715 Billion
(estimated number of unique visitors per website)
- ▶ Broadcast Hits 5,165
- ▶ Total Viewership 143 Million
(estimated number of viewers per TV show)
- ▶ Print Hits 256 with Viewership of 28 million

RADIO AND TELEVISION

- 1010 WINS • Bravo's Watch What Happens Live
- BuzzFeed • Cheddar TV • Daily Beast • Daily Burn 365
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BETH STERN'S 2017 MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ Hosted Kitten Bowl IV, Hallmark Channel, on Feb. 5. Promoted on Rachael Ray, Good Morning Football, People, Harry Connick Jr. Show, Access Hollywood.
- ▶ Co-Hosted Clear the Shelters nationwide adoption event in August. National television special resulted in more than 13.5 million viewers across print, online, and broadcast media platforms, including The Today Show, ABC News Online, Good Day NY, NY LIVE.
- ▶ Megyn Kelly Today featuring Beth and five puppies in Halloween costumes.
- ▶ November Groundbreaking for Bianca's Furry Friends: WNYW-NY, Port Washington Times, WABC-AM, Verizon FiOS1, News NJ online.
- ▶ Dec. 1, Get Your Rescue On Gala: The red carpet attended by Beth and Howard Stern was a huge success with numerous outlets covering the 2017 Gala. Total Coverage: 71,149,382, including US Weekly, Marketinsider.com, NY Business Journal, PR Newswire, Celebrity Insider.
- ▶ Dec. 8, Prime Restaurant Party, Huntington, NY: A Gold Coast Affair and mobile adoption event hosted by Prime, Hamptons Magazine, and Beth Stern.



Beth and Katie Lee help Clear the Shelters.



Photo by Rob Rich

Office Fostering

Another reason we love our jobs.

Our workplace is all about rescue, so it's no surprise that our offices often become temporary homes for some of our residents. A dog named Hawk is a good example.

In 2003, Hawk was adopted from us as a puppy. Then in 2017 his owner moved and left him at a city (kill) shelter. Of course, we reclaimed him.

But at age 14 Hawk had a hard time adjusting to the shelter. He was listless and depressed, so we moved him to an office area where we hoped he'd be more comfortable. He loved it, and within a few weeks his true personality began to shine.

Once we started relocating offices for Bianca's Furry Friends construction, we also relocated Hawk, moving him to the Shelter Annex so he could stay with Sylvia Ottaka, Senior Shelter Director, who'd developed a deep bond with him. Sylvia felt awful that Hawk would be alone on Christmas, but she was nervous about bringing him home to her houseful of dogs and cats. Her husband, Steve, said they should give it a try, and Sylvia was glad they did! Hawk instantly made himself at home and the others loved him.

Hawk now spends weekends with Sylvia and her family and the workweek at the Shelter Annex. Life is good for this loveable old dog who almost didn't get a second chance. And life is equally good for everyone who gets to enjoy Hawk's sweet on-the-job company.

Hawk, the handsome guy at right, celebrated his 14th birthday with little Scruffy, another office foster who captured Sylvia's love.





BETH STERN

*National spokesperson
and inspiring volunteer.*

For more than a decade, Volunteer, Foster Parent, and National Spokesperson Beth Stern has lived her passion for rescue, no matter where she is or what she's doing. Her popular Instagram feed, for example — which she updates daily — provides inspiration and motivation, as she chronicles life with her foster felines to the delight of hundreds of thousands of followers around the world.

Besides nurturing her fosters, Beth also reviews all adoption requests, meets the adopters, and delivers her “nuggets,” as she calls them, to their new families. In 2017, she fostered 233 cats and kittens. Since 2013, she has placed 569 felines into loving homes. Many of her fosters have been seniors or felines with special needs, for whom she has a particularly warm spot. Beth and her husband, Howard, are a lifesaving team, having adopted five special-needs cats of their own — Yoda, Walter, Bella, Sophia, and Leon Bear.

“Beth and Howard are true champions for animal rescue,” says Joanne Yohannan, Senior Vice President of Operations. “They’ve done an amazing job saving so many lives across the country and raising awareness of the plight of homeless animals. It’s so clear through their actions that they love rescue — and they make it look fun! Words cannot express our gratitude for all they’ve done.” The Sterns also continue to spearhead our capital campaign for Bianca’s Furry Friends Feline Adoption Center, named in memory of their beloved dog, Bianca.



As a respected and eloquent advocate for no-kill rescue and adoption — a person who lives the values she espouses — Beth Stern is making a world of difference now and for countless animals in the future.

The Sterns are one of our many wonderful foster families, each an essential member of our no-kill team. Besides experiencing the tremendous joy of giving deserving pets another chance by preparing them for adoption, they also free up precious space at our Adoption Center so we can rescue even more homeless animals. We couldn't do what we do without them.

FOSTER CARE 2017
599 ANIMALS
236 FOSTER FAMILIES
211,778 HOURS OF FOSTER CARE





VOLUNTEER!

In 2017, 393 volunteers contributed 43,000 hours doing everything from walking and grooming to socializing and cleaning cages. Their generosity makes our lifesaving work possible.

One volunteer is Joan Berger, 2017's Volunteer Team Player of the Year. In 2015, Joan lost her beloved 15-year-old Toy Poodle, Sammy. She was devastated. She visited our Adoption Center to see if she was ready for another dog. She wasn't. But being on our campus, surrounded by dogs and cats made her feel good, she says, and she decided to investigate our Volunteer Program.

As a new volunteer, Joan learned all about the puppy room, the nursery, and the cat room. An experienced pet person — she and her husband have three dogs and a cat — Joan loved it all. "I was so impressed with how professional everyone was," she says. "The environment is fantastic, and the staff treats volunteers with appreciation and respect. North Shore takes volunteers very seriously. After all, they're entrusting their animals to us."

Several months into her volunteer career, she was asked to attend an off-site information event to distribute literature about our mission. "I loved meeting people," she says, "looking at photos of pets and discovering how many families had adopted from us. I felt great representing this organization."

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Joan donates 10 to 12 hours a week, currently as an integral part of our off-site programs. According to Anthony Angioletti, Director of Off-Site Adoption Programs, Joan has attended almost all of our special events. "If we need help on the weekend," says Anthony, "she'll rearrange her schedule. Joan is a perfect example of what volunteerism is all about."

Joan says that one of her favorite duties is talking with small rescue partners across the country. "Everyone needs encouragement," she says, "and those little groups do so much and love being part of North Shore. We share a common passion, and it's a joy to work with people here and across the country to save lives. I feel blessed to have stumbled into this wonderful organization. Besides," she adds, "volunteering helps keep Sammy in my heart."



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In late November, we celebrated the start of construction for Bianca's Furry Friends (BFF) with a symbolic groundbreaking. On hand to do the honors were senior staff, friends, town officials, and Beth Stern, Volunteer, Foster Parent, and National Spokesperson.

During the ceremony, President J. John Stevenson addressed attendees, thanking the generous people who continue to support this lifesaving capital campaign. "You've made a tremendous difference, and your ongoing support will help us continue saving precious lives, not only through Bianca's Furry Friends, but also through our many other initiatives."

This highly anticipated, 14,000-square-foot facility will be built as a second-floor addition to our existing Adoption Center, offering a cage-free, homelike sanctuary for felines awaiting adoption.

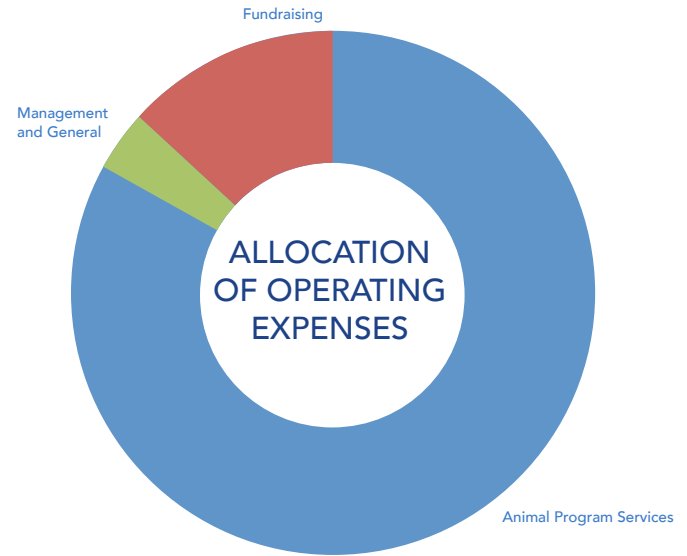
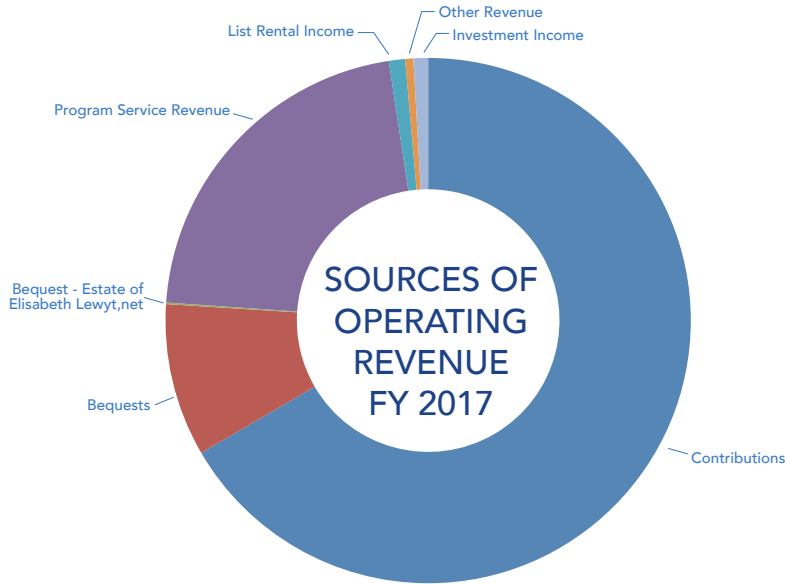
Not surprisingly, construction is an exciting and challenging time on campus. As always, our first concern is the well-being of our animals. All pets were safely moved to other comfortable and secure facilities on our campus. Shelter, administrative, and medical personnel made adjustments in their work environments, and the Adoption Center's hours of operation to the public have been modified. Nevertheless, it's business as usual, 24/7, with inspiring rescues and joyful adoptions happening every day of the week.

We will surely face more logistical challenges before this ambitious project is complete. But ultimately, any inconvenience will be more than worth it. Bianca's Furry Friends represents an enormous step forward for our no-kill mission, and we're grateful for the foundation of trust and support that's making this project a reality.

Pardon Our Appearance
As we continue to grow.

2017 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position as of December 31, 2017



		% of Income
Contributions	\$ 26,194,482	66.6%
Bequests	\$ 3,699,311	9.4%
Bequest – Estate of Elisabeth Lewyt, net	\$ 24,961	0.1%
Program Service Revenue	\$ 8,466,449	21.5%
List Rental Income	\$ 409,623	1.0%
Other Revenue	\$ 184,605	0.5%
Investment Income	\$ 343,987	0.9%
Total Income	\$ 39,323,418	100.0%

		% of Expenses
Animal Program Services	\$ 34,472,277	83.2%
Fundraising	\$ 5,405,962	13.1%
Management and General	\$ 1,553,158	3.7%
Total Expenses	\$ 41,431,397	100.0%

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,231,971
Restricted cash	23,924,440
Investments	9,385,582
Bequests receivable	471,886
Land, buildings, and equipment	13,775,198
Other assets and prepaid expenses	<u>2,587,021</u>
Total Assets	<u><u>\$ 52,376,098</u></u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts and accrued expenses payable	\$ 4,863,867
Annuity payment liability	701,785
Accrued pension benefit obligation	5,841,603
Line of Credit	<u>2,499,825</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 13,907,080</u>

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted:	
Available for operations	\$ 947,304
Net investment in property and equipment	13,775,198
Temporarily restricted	23,183,600
Permanently restricted	<u>562,916</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>\$ 38,469,018</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u><u>\$ 52,376,098</u></u>





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