

2019 At a Glance



**Budget:** \$6,717,781 total budget for shelter and clinic

**Clinic**

- **31,925 animals served**
- 22,227 households served - **95% incomes below \$100,000 and 50% incomes below \$50,000**
- 11,097 spay/neuters – **including 2,761 free ones**
- 16,327 vaccinations
- 11,476 medical exams
- 734 surgeries (dental, eye, mass removals, amputations, exploratory)

**Shelter**

- **100,000 pounds** of animal food consumed
- \$723 average cost for housing and preparing an animal for adoption (average stay 20 days)

**Counties Most Served**

- 341 zip codes throughout **Harris, Brazoria, Ft. Bend, Galveston, Matagorda and Montgomery Counties**

**Employees and Volunteers**

- 413 volunteers
- 35 clinic staff
- 25 shelter staff
- 9 administrative staff

**Commitment to making it possible for families to adopt and care for a beloved pet**

- Adoption **fees cover only 12% of the cost** to care for an animal until adopted.
- 88% percent is covered by contributions to HHS
- 30% discount for veterans
- 60% discount for seniors 60 and over for dogs or cats 6 years or older
- 150 “Clear the Shelter Days” with additional discounts

Clinic Services:	HHS	Private Clinic
• Dental Cleaning:	\$225	\$545
• <b>Dog: depending on size</b>		
• Spay:	\$75 - \$150	\$530 - \$675
• Neuter:	\$60 - \$110	\$459 - \$590
• <b>Cats: All</b>		
• Spay:	\$50	\$480
• Neuter:	\$40	\$400

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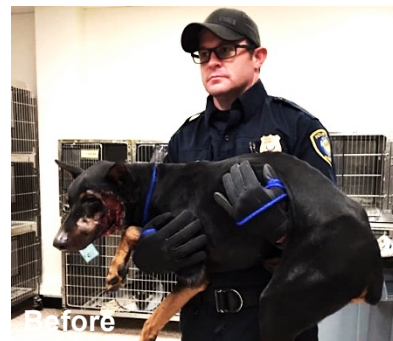
## Houston Humane Society Annual Report 2019

In 1957, the founders of the Houston Humane Society took an oath to safeguard the **Rights of Animals**.

During the last 62 years, HHS has rescued **more than 1,000,000 animals** from cruelty, abuse and loneliness.

### To Be Free From Hunger and Thirst

**4,827 animals were brought to us for care.** We gave them a safe place, fresh water, nutritious food and medical care to give them a fighting chance to regain their health. We reunited lost animal with owners, partnered with other shelters and breed specific groups to find new homes and worked alongside county and city animal control agencies to rescue more than 600 animals suffering from cruelty and neglect.



### To Be Free From Discomfort

**These abused and lost animals found comfort and respect provided by staff and 413 volunteers who generously gave more than 10,000 hours** to walk, groom, provide post op care and foster homes and to spend as much time as needed to help each animal heal physically and emotionally and to make them ready for adoption.



### To Be Free from Fear and Distress



**Different breeds different temperaments,** some like small children - others do not, some enjoy lying around - others need to run and play, some are picky eaters - others will gobble down anything including shoes. Each family has its own expectations. Shelter staff and trained volunteers take finding the right match seriously. Last year, they **successfully placed more than 3,000 animals** in loving homes.



### To Be Free From Pain, Injury and Disease

Dedicated clinic staff worked **seven days a week** providing affordable and accessible veterinary care to **31,925 animals living in 22,227 households** in the greater Brazoria, Ft. Bend and Harris County area. (65% with household incomes below \$60,000)



### To Expect Affection and a Life-Long Commitment

**Education and Outreach programs educated more than 15,000 people** of all ages how to care for and reciprocate the unconditional love and trust of four-legged family members.

Staff and volunteers, conducted Companion Camps for youth, made presentations in schools, shopping centers, neighborhood parks and public events.

