

ONE TAIL
AT A TIME
**DOG
RESCUE**



ANNUAL
REPORT

2018





EXECUTIVE MESSAGE

The inspiration for One Tail at a Time came from a desire to help the animals in shelters that needed us most. Over 11 years later, we continue that mission in full-force.

The organization has grown every year, and 2018 was no exception. This year we rescued 668 dogs and 42 kittens, grew our staff, and expanded our services for the most at-risk animals.

We also hosted numerous events to highlight the work that One Tail is doing, including a series of vaccine clinics, Chicago Rescue Day which united over 30 rescues, and our annual Houndstooth Ball gala which attracted over 600 guests.

We were able to provide help and support for so many animals because of the generosity of the One Tail community. We are so grateful for our volunteers, fosters, donors, and sponsors, who made it possible for our lifesaving programs to rapidly progress and evolve.

In 2019 your support will continue to help us grow and focus on saving as many lives as possible in the most efficient way.

- Heather Owen

Executive Director, One Tail at a Time

MISSION

End pet homelessness by making pet ownership a joyful and accessible experience for all.

We accomplish this by rescuing animals from overcrowded shelters, placing them in loving forever homes and by providing support and resources to pet owners in need.

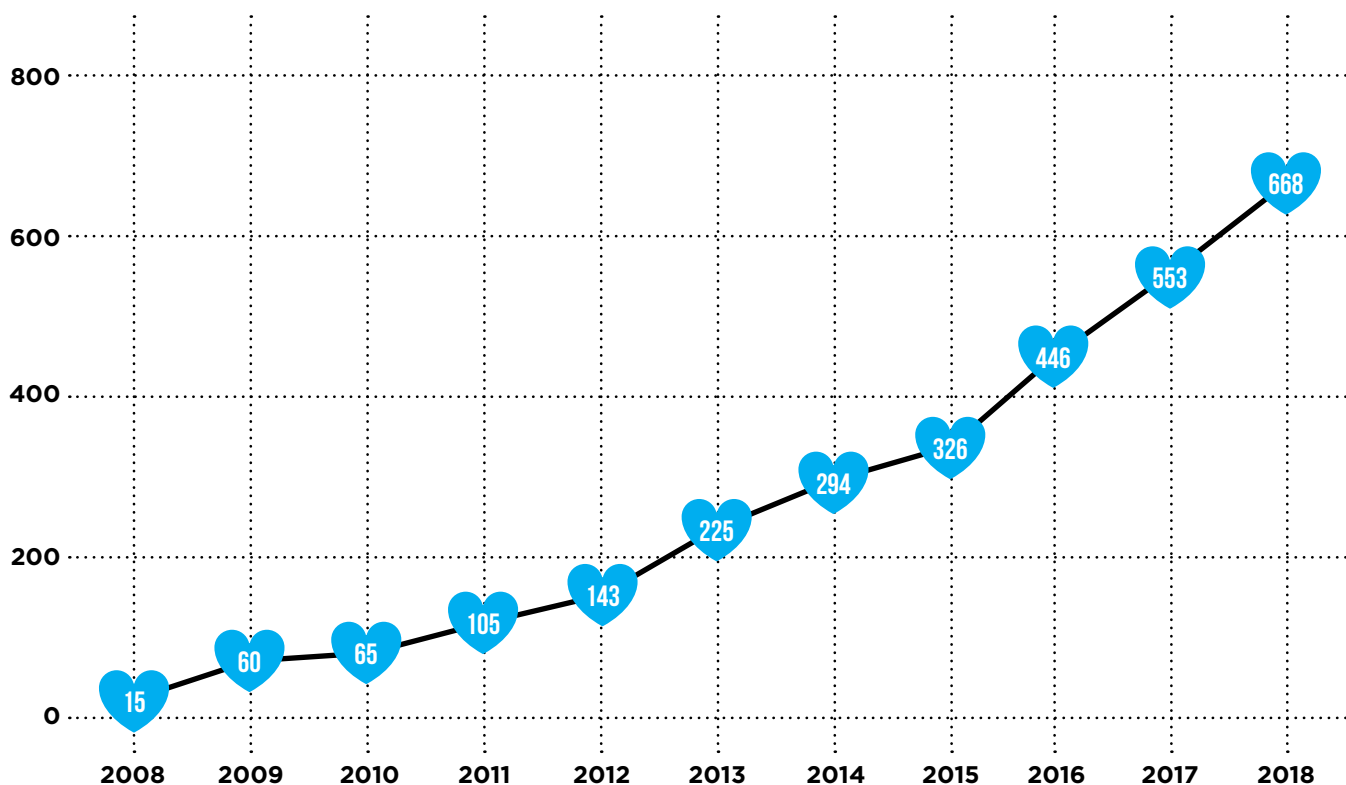


WORK & IMPACT

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INTAKES BY YEAR

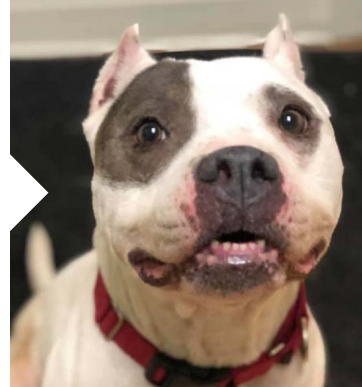


EXPANDED SERVICES

Rescue animals from overcrowded shelters and place them in loving forever homes.

✓ Isolation Program

While waiting to find the perfect home for our growing isolation program, we came up with an interim solution - We opened a temporary isolation facility specifically dedicated to housing Chicago's most vulnerable shelter dogs. The facility offers housing for sick and injured dogs, moving them out of the shelter, while they wait to move in with foster families.

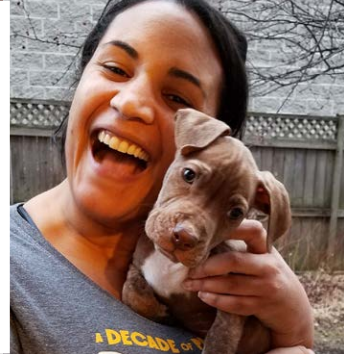


✓ CRISP

More than 850 pets stayed out of the shelter through our shelter diversion program, Chicagoland Rescue Intervention and Support Program (CRISP). In 2018, we added three new rescue groups and expanded to four days a week.

✓ Parvo Puppies

Parvovirus threatened puppies' lives, but we were there to help. This summer, our CRISP rescue partners targeted communities where Parvo was most prevalent and vaccinated over 1,200 dogs in those neighborhoods. Additionally, we were able to save more puppies who tested positive for Parvo than in any year past.



✓ Field Trips

During the summer, we started sending dogs from our adoption center to a local park every Saturday morning for a group walk with volunteers. Field trips led to happier, healthier, and better socialized dogs, plus quicker adoptions.

✓ Puerto Rico Relief

In January, we took a trip to Puerto Rico to provide relief after Hurricane Maria. We worked with St. Assis Animal Sanctuary to help rebuild their facilities and provided assistance to a spay/neuter clinic in Guanica. We also fell in love with three dogs that we knew we had to bring home. Moon, Lin, and Manuel all made the trip to Chicago to be part of One Tail at a Time.



FAMILY



MEET: SCOOT

We rescued Scoot after his breeder discarded him because of a genetic deformity with his rear leg. Thanks to a great volunteer at the shelter he made it to One Tail. Despite his bad leg, Scoot only wanted to be a puppy! Instead of using his back leg, he made due by scooting, aptly gaining his name. Scoot had surgery, but his leg couldn't be saved. He is now a tripod and is happily growing up with his adoptive family.

MEET: GRIZZLY BEAR

Senior pup, Grizzly Bear came to us from Chicago Animal Care. A volunteer at the shelter reached out to us because he was in need of urgent medical care. He had a collapsed trachea, pneumonia, a spinal injury, an endocrine disease, and a skin infection. Thanks to the generosity of our donors, Grizz was able to get the care that he needed. He made a full recovery, was adopted soon after, and is now living out his golden years with a loving family.

MEET: RUDOLPH

During the holiday season, we rescued Rudolph from Chicago Animal Control. He was attacked by other animals and had a very badly broken jaw. He had emergency surgery, which required a metal plate to reattach his jaw. After lots of TLC in his foster home, Rudy recovered from his injury and was promptly adopted.

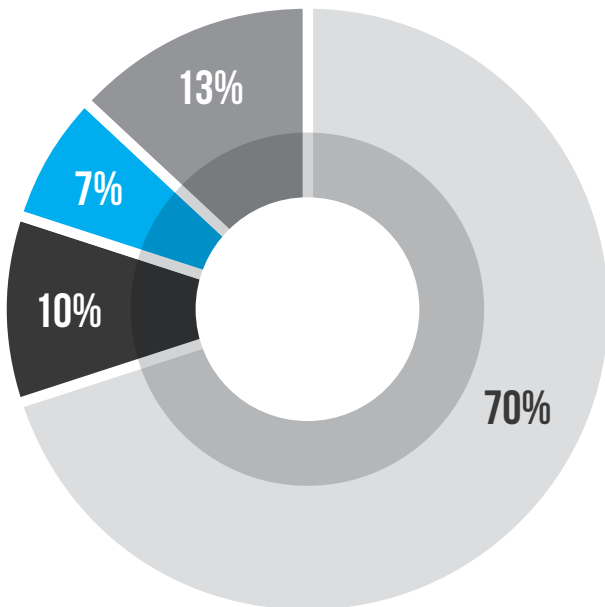
FINANCIALS

2018 OPERATING REVENUE
\$1,724,000

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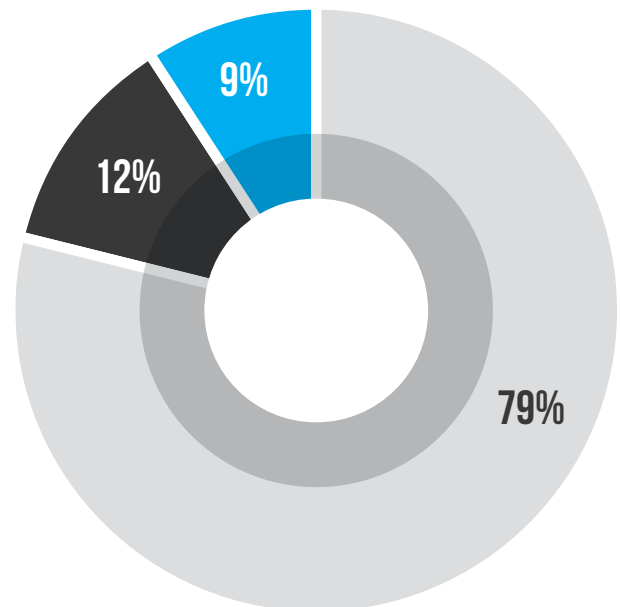
70% ↑
INCREASE
FROM 2017

OPERATING REVENUES AND SUPPORT SERVICES



- ♥ Individuals
- ♥ Adoption Fees
- ♥ Corporate and Foundation Grants
- ♥ Other

COSTS OF SERVICES



- ♥ Program Services
- ♥ General and Administrative
- ♥ Fundraising

2019 GOALS



Save over *900 dogs*,
50% from Chicago



Grow C.R.I.S.P.



Expand *Isolation* program



Open Behavior Center
training facility



Expand impact and reach
in *Chicago Suburbs*





Thank You!

800+ volunteers

700+ foster homes

6,000+ donors

872 members

7 staff members

7 board members

40 associate
board members

2018 SUPER SUPPORTERS

Thank you to these generous sponsors for their donations of \$2,500 or more

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