OUR MISSION:
Protect human and animal health, safety and welfare through law enforcement;
Promote responsible stewardship of animals through public education; and
Provide care, shelter and adoption for injured or homeless cats and dogs.
There are many ways to help the animals.

Volunteer
Join our elite group of caring volunteers. Volunteers are the heart of our shelter. Without our volunteers, the shelter could not be the success that it is.

Volunteer opportunities are boundless:
- Socialize the animals. Play with cats. Walk dogs.
- Greet the public. Answer phones.
- Be a matchmaker between pets and homes.
- Clean kennels, cages and facility.
- Adoption outreach and special events.

Volunteers must be 16 or older.

Make a Donation
Your contribution to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter - whether in the form of money, time or donated supplies - is appreciated and essential. Your gift is tax-deductible.

Donate money to the food fund or to the Animal Shelter Enhancement Fund. The food fund is used for exactly what it says — to buy nourishing food for the animals at the shelter. The enhancement fund can only be used to boost adoptions of shelter animals or for capital and other one-time improvements at the shelter.

Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter, 1315 SE 19th St., Warrenton, OR 97146.

Donate supplies. Donations of high-quality name brand pet food, pet toys and cleaning supplies help keep the shelter running. We need to keep the animals on a consistent and high-quality diet. Bring donations to the shelter. We are open every Tuesday through Saturday from noon to 4 p.m. (closed holidays). We'll gladly prepare a receipt for you.
**Einstein** is a big guy with a big heart. But his size and a damaged eye and leg from a run-in with a car made finding a home for this American bulldog a big challenge. He came to us from a shelter in Longview, Wash., where his days had run out. He was adopted but his new owner suddenly had to move out of state, so Einstein came back. Supervisor Hildreth fostered Einstein at his home to give the dog more time for the perfect match. For Lynn and Bruce Buckmaster, it was love at first sight of this lovable hunk.

**Jamie**, our 2006-07 Stewardship report cover dog, came to the shelter when his owner ended up in jail. He was skinny and fearful and looked like he might be a pit bull. He was adopted by a lady who had attended dog trainer Cesar Milan’s training camp. He’s got a new name – Rafferty – and a new outlook. He’s happy, healthy and balanced. Now that he’s filled out, he looks like an American bulldog.

**Muffin** is a 12-year-old black Labrador retriever with a very sweet personality. Her new family came to the shelter with a leash and announced, “We’re here to take home Muffin.” Clatsop Animal Assistance paid for medical procedures to make her more adoptable.

**Lucky**, a beautiful three-legged yellow Lab, had always been tied up in the back yard. The woman didn’t even look at him when she brought him in and said, “I don’t want this dog anymore.” Lucky went to a great home with a woman who cried when she saw him.

**Hoss**, a big yellow Lab-mix, was filthy when he was brought in. The people said they were moving and he “had to go.” Asked if Hoss had ever been in the house, the man looked incredulous and responded, “In the house?” A kind young woman who saw his photograph on Petfinder took him to live in great digs in Lake Oswego, on the lake no less.

**Misha**, a big, older calico cat, came to the shelter when her owner died. She wouldn’t come out of her cage until we discovered her name had been Buttercup. When called that, her head perked up. A lady from Los Angeles adopted her, vowing, “Her life is going to be like falling into a tub of hot butter” from now on.

**Tyson**, a six-toed red tabby, came to the shelter as a scared stray, then won Best Household Pet and several ribbons at the Sunkat Feline Fanciers Cat Show July 21-22, 2007, in Seaside. Best of all, Tyson won a home with his favorite shelter volunteer, Frank Frisch. From humble beginnings to show championship to the ultimate prize of a forever home, it’s the purr-fect tale.

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**Intake:**

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<th>2006</th>
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<td>1,045 animals</td>
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<td>(535 dogs; 507 cats; 3 rabbits)</td>
<td>(530 dogs; 557 cats, 2 ferrets; 1 rabbit)</td>
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<td>Strays: 621 animals</td>
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<td>(294 dogs, 325 cats, 2 rabbits)</td>
<td>(265 dogs, 390 cats, 1 ferret)</td>
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<td>Impound: 4 dogs</td>
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<td>Released by Owner: 350 animals</td>
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<td>(184 dogs, 165 cats, 1 rabbit)</td>
<td>(199 dogs, 157 cats, 1 rabbit, 1 ferret)</td>
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<td>From another agency: 36 dogs</td>
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<td>Seized: 2 dogs, 17 cats</td>
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<td>Bite quarantine: 15 dogs</td>
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**Adopted:**

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<td>506 animals</td>
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<td>(223 dogs, 281 cats, 2 rabbits)</td>
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**Owner Redeemed:**

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<td>200 animals</td>
<td>184 animals</td>
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<td>(194 dogs, 6 cats)</td>
<td>(182 dogs, 2 cats)</td>
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**Transferred to other adoption agency:**

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<td>51 animals</td>
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<td>(49 dogs, 2 cats)</td>
<td>(50 dogs, 41 cats, 1 rabbit, 2 ferrets)</td>
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**Euthanized** (Health or behavioral problems or lack of space.):

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<td>284 animals</td>
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<td>(73 dogs, 210 cats, 1 rabbit)</td>
<td>(52 dogs, 242 cats)</td>
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**Deceased:**

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<td>7 animals (1 dog, 6 cats)</td>
<td>21 animals (13 dogs, 8 cats)</td>
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**2007-08 Budget**

$224,500

Revenue generated by program: $107,700

From County General Fund: $116,800

- Food donations $8,000
- Cat adoptions $12,000
- Dog adoptions $40,000
- Dog licenses $19,700
- Dog board/sale/penalties $12,000

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**SUCCESS STORIES**
The shelter was honored to receive the biggest monetary gift in its history: $202,398.98 from the estate of Grace Larson of Astoria. The Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to name the facility in honor of Mrs. Larson and her late husband. County staff will meet with family members and bring a name for the facility to the Board for approval later.

Although donations of this size are rare at the shelter; an Astoria man who wishes to remain anonymous has made several donations over the past couple years exceeding $20,000 since adopting a dog from the shelter. The Asta Dog Yard fenced play area for shelter dogs is named for his pet.

Donations to the county Animal Shelter Enhancement Fund can be used only to boost adoptions of shelter animals or for capital and other one-time improvements at the shelter, and not for day-to-day operations of the program. Staff and volunteers suggest uses for the enhancement fund, which must be approved by the county commissioners.

Just as important to the program are the bags of pet food, other supplies and smaller amounts of money that people drop off at the shelter. The facility relies on these contributions from the community.

Volunteers are the backbone of the shelter operations. In 2006, 121 volunteers put in 5,267 hours at the shelter, the equivalent of $95,000 in labor. By the end of September this year, approximately 100 volunteers have put in 3,510 hours, valued at more than $63,320.

Clatsop Animal Assistance, a nonprofit, all-volunteer organization that assists the shelter, pays $2,000 to $3,000 per month for veterinary care. Several CAA members are regular volunteers at the shelter.

A notable achievement for 2007 was the completion of the surgery room so local veterinarians can come to the shelter to spay and neuter shelter animals. Since February 2007, the room has been used to spay or neuter 160 cats and 20 dogs.

The in-house surgery room reduces the need and cost to transport animals to veterinary clinics for the surgery. The shelter benefits from professional expertise of the visiting veterinarians, who are paid for their services. It’s easier on the animals, which don’t have to go through the stress of traveling to a strange place for surgery and then back to the shelter for recovery. Every shelter cat and dog is spayed or neutered prior to adoption, so having the surgery done speeds up the adoption process. Adopters can take their new pet home immediately.

The shelter thanks Clatsop Animal Assistance Inc. for remodeling and equipping the surgery room and ongoing supplies. The county and CAA shared the cost of the anesthesia equipment. A CAA volunteer may assist veterinarians during surgeries.

Dr. Dannell S. Davis of Columbia Veterinary Hospital in Astoria comes in many Saturday afternoons to perform surgeries. Dr. Norman Shatto of Astoria Veterinary Hospital often comes in on Tuesdays, his “day off” from work. Dr. Sheila Kilponen is coming in on Saturdays after her shift at Bayshore Animal Hospital. The shelter invites veterinarians interested in participating in the program to call (503) 861-PETS (0737).

In recent years, the Animal Shelter Enhancement Fund has paid for outdoor runs for the dog kennels, the Asta Dog Park fenced play area for shelter dogs, vaccinations and medical supplies and testing for animals and adoption promotions.
Grace and Carl "Kelly" Larson shared a soft spot for animals during their 50 years of marriage. When Grace, then 80 and widowed, died in Nov. 23, 2006, she bequeathed 40 percent of her estate to the Clatsop County Animal Shelter "primarily to benefit cats and dogs."

Mrs. Larson always had an open door and a full bowl for hungry cats that wandered by. The couple always had a cat or two - strays that simply moved in, sensing that they had found a caring, loving home. Mr. Larson relished spending time at the family farm with his niece's Australian Shepherd named Effie.

The Larsons were devoted to each other, Buchanan said The pair grew up in Astoria, although Grace was born in Corvallis, and both graduated from Astoria High School, he in 1940 and she in 1944.

Their personalities complemented the other's. Kelly, a longtime logger and World War II Army veteran, was quieter with a strong personality and loyalty he showed to friends and family. He enjoyed bowling, hunting and playing bingo. Grace, who worked for Bumble Bee Seafoods for nearly 40 years, was outgoing and gregarious. She organized her high school reunion every five years and belonged to the C&E Sewing Circle. Both enjoyed playing bingo, sturgeon fishing and trips to Reno. Kelly died on Jan. 7, 2002.

This is an amazing act of generosity and philanthropy, and the county is greatly appreciative and will see that the intent of the donation is fulfilled."

Scott Derickson
County Manager
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Jack Albert
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Anonymous
Betty Ayres
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OUR HONOR ROLL

2006-2007

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I am constantly inspired by the generosity and kindness of the folks in this community.

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Community Corrections
Director and Animal Shelter administrator