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## **Humane Society of Southern New Mexico 2016 End-of-Year Report**

### **January-December 2016 Programs/Services Summary**

- 2,700 pet help line calls (received & fielded)
- 730 micro-chips implanted
- 500 spay-neuter surgeries
- 51 pet adoptions
- 115 humane education sessions/classrooms
- 300 animal welfare-theme books donated
- 28 animal welfare education articles/newspaper column
- \$1,144 donated "Cans 4 Critters"/chip-ins for 30+ pets

### **Events, Activities, Committee Work & Meetings**

"Happy Tails Adoption" promotion events featuring HSSNM foster animals and adoption partners' foster animals were held most every month at PetSmart. Many low cost micro-chip events and spay-neuter clinics were sponsored by HSSNM during the year. Humane education sessions were ongoing in schools and clubs, with presentations also provided by HSSNM to agencies and organizations for adults.

Two community service projects were led by HSSNM with LC Boys & Girls Club youth and citizens involving litter clean-up and aluminum can collection.

Fundraisers with Red Brick Pizza Charity Café were held monthly. Gratuities/tips were donated to HSSNM by performing artists at three events. Yard sales with recycled household goods were held during the year to benefit HSSNM. "DVD's for Dogs" & "CD's for Cats" with resale items including collectibles was a project started for HSSNM during the year at a local business. A holiday gift box project was held during December with proceeds for HSSNM and UUCLC social justice.

HSSNM directors held regular meetings during the year and hosted an annual meeting with guest speaker for members and friends. Reporting and public input were provided by directors at monthly "Coalition for Pets & People" meetings and ASCMV board meetings. Community cat colony management, expansion of low cost spay-neuter clinics, establishing a task force for No Kill programs/services were topics initiated by HSSNM directors at meetings with city and county officials.

*Compiled by Jean Gilbert, HSSNM board of directors (January 21, 2017)*