

2023 was a truly remarkable year, marked by dynamic initiatives that have reshaped the landscape of animal welfare in our community.

We achieved a record-breaking year in adoptions, marking the largest number of animals finding their forever homes. Simultaneously, we provided a record number of vaccines to owned pets, ensuring their well-being and preventing the spread of illness. Our commitment to serving our community extended beyond our shelter walls. The establishment of our food pantry catered to an unprecedented number of recipients, ensuring that families facing economic challenges could keep their beloved pets well-fed and cared for.

Introducing our new KCK FUND was a significant step towards aiding residents of Kansas City, Kansas, and their pets. This initiative reflects our dedication to providing support where it's needed most and fostering a strong bond between pets and their families. Ending the year with the Give Love a Chance Campaign, we not only met but surpassed our \$100,000 goal, thanks to your overwhelming generosity. Additionally, we are honored to announce a substantial grant from PetSmart Charities, further empowering us to better serve our community members.

Looking ahead to 2024, we are poised for even greater achievements. Our focus on innovation, diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) immersion, and education on pet ownership, medical needs, and more will set a new standard for shelters across the United States. Together, we are changing the narrative of animal welfare in Kansas City and beyond.

None of this would be possible without your continued support. Thank you for being an integral part of our journey and for making a lasting impact on the lives of animals and our community.

With gratitude,

President & CEO

