

because of **YOU**...

"Life changes in a heartbeat. Pets and their people need a place that can offer help – and hope – when they face challenges. Your love of animals and support of Dakin gives our community a team that stands ready to help."

- **Carmine DiCenso**,
Executive Director, Dakin Humane Society



Keeping Pets & People Together

192 pets joyfully reunited with their people after being lost

27,000+ pounds of **life-saving pet food** distributed through Pet Food Aid Program

Lives Touched

\$705 average cost of **care per animal**

3,811 animals found new homes filled with love and purpose

273 at-risk kittens received care and compassion in Nick's Nursery

7,368 spay/neuter surgeries performed to enhance pet wellness

Helping Hands

25,364 hours of volunteer work, valued at **\$645,000** which was directed to animal care

25% of animals admitted received **foster care**



2019 IMPACT REPORT

Integrity, Compassion, Innovation

Thank you for keeping them in your hearts...

We envision a world where services that support the human-animal bond are accessible to all and companion animals are no longer vulnerable.

At Dakin, we believe in working together to provide lifesaving care and support for every animal you enable us to serve. You are an invaluable friend to Dakin, and there are endless animals who need you. You help us fill the gaps that exist within our community by keeping people and pets together, and giving animals the best possible outcome.

While these numbers can measure our impact on behalf of animals, what's more difficult to measure is the increase of comfort and emotional support that pets and people share.

Our **Program for Animal Wellness (PAWS)** specifically cares for shelter animals and treats complex cases. Our experienced medical and behavioral teams create treatment plans to address each animal's unique situation and needs. Our teams use a patient-centered, individualized approach to help animals.

Follow us to view the ways you are making a difference in the lives of animals:



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PAWS
Program for Animal Wellness

**You've made these
PAWS specialty
surgeries and care possible:**

- 115** Dental surgery
- 6** Amputations
- 8** Enucleations (eye removals)
- 16** Mass removals
- 13** Wound repairs
- 5** Cystotomies (bladder surgeries)
- 3** Entropion surgeries (eyelid surgeries)
- 20** Misc. other surgeries

PAWS also covers all medications, medical supplies, lab work and behavioral plans.

**Funds dedicated to the
PAWS program: \$423,134**



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