

# 2020 A YEAR LIKE NO OTHER

The pandemic challenged people throughout the Pioneer Valley. Having a beloved animal by our side to keep us company means more than ever these days, and you help keep people and pets where they belong - together. Our lives are so intertwined with our pets that when one suffers, it takes a toll on both - whether that is emotional, financial or physical.

And although 2020 was a year like no other, it was also a year deeper in compassion, unity and

empathy towards one another. You helped deliver care to animals both inside and outside our walls during times of great need.

**Thanks to you, our clinics remained open keeping pets healthy, our Pet Food Aid Program distributed four times as many meals to keep pets fed and our Safety Plan for Animals gave temporary shelter to animals displaced due to COVID-19 hospitalizations.**



## These are the Acts of Compassion that Define Us

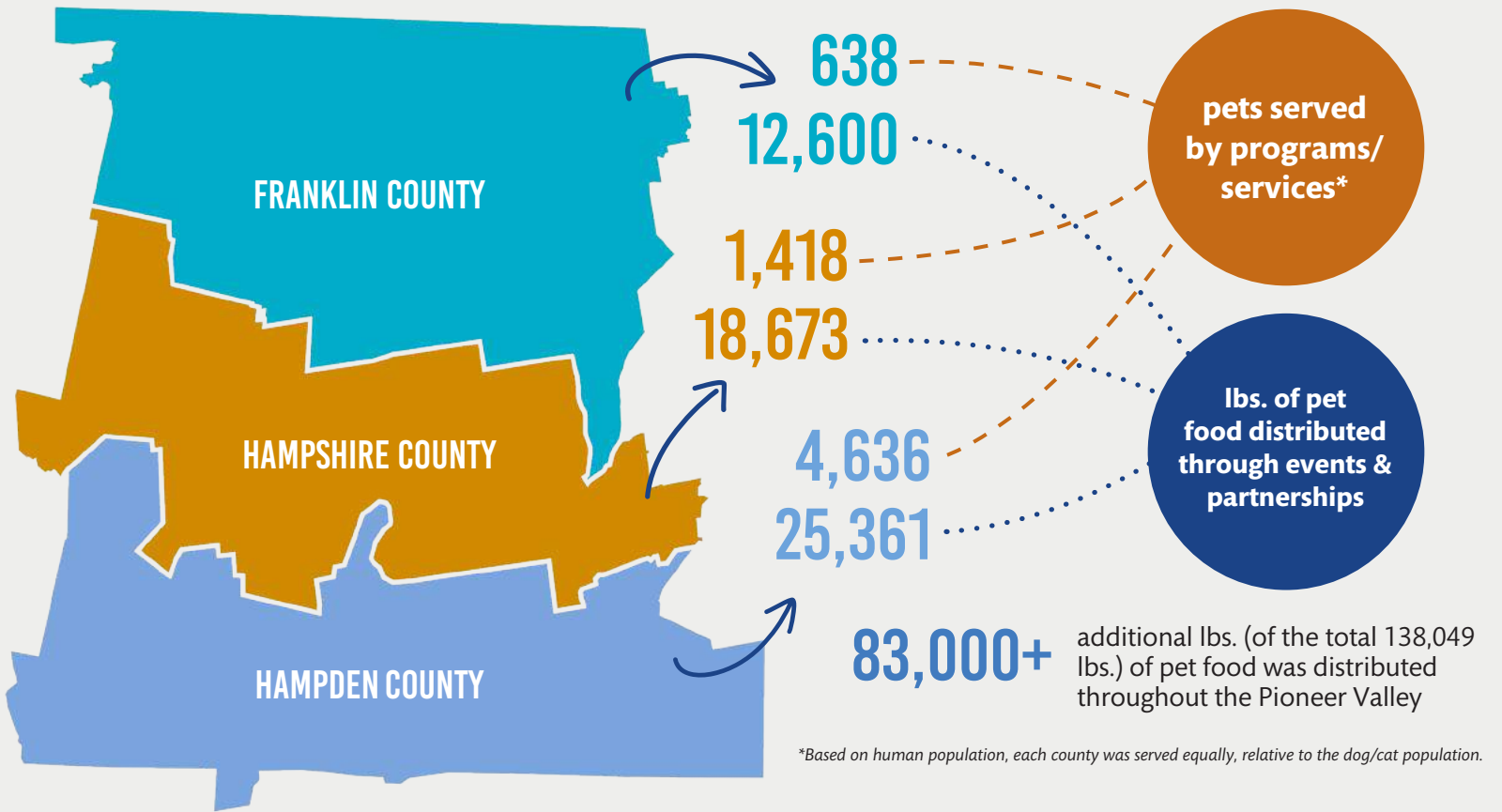
Your support and love for animals allowed us to keep going when pets and people needed us more than ever. Our actions during the most challenging times can define us as a community and as individuals. Your choice to support Dakin gave animals a place to go in times of emergency and for care, kept people and pets together and allowed us to be there for one another.



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# Helping Pets Throughout the Pioneer Valley



## DID YOU KNOW?

Of the estimated 325,681 pets living in the Pioneer Valley, more than **43,000 live below the poverty line**. Pets soothe the troubles of those who love them. Let's keep them fed and healthy.



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## Thanks to you

Every animal who receives pet food or care through Dakin's programs and services has **you to thank for that act of kindness**. We are also grateful for your dedication to animals and for supporting us to keep reaching further – bit by bit – every day. Together we'll create better tomorrows for more and more animals. Thank you so much.

**Connect with us!**

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**YOUR LOVE FOR ANIMALS**  
 keeps them cared for, fed and with those who love them.