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COVID-19 Impact

Like everyone else, SOS Animal Rescue has been affected by COVID-19 which has resulted in the following:

- April and May Neuter Paloozas at M-20 Animal Hospital were canceled. Future events are on hold.
- Our TNR program has been suspended.
- Local veterinarians are not doing any routine spay/neuter surgeries. If anyone has an expired voucher from us, it will still be accepted at vets once the “stay home” initiative is lifted.
- All foster intake has stopped.
- Pet food assistance applications are up three-fold.
- The rummage sale has been postponed until the fall; stay tuned for updates.
- Dirty Dog Trail Run on August 29 is still as scheduled (at least we hope so).
- Give Local is a virtual fund-raiser on May 5 and will still go on as planned.

We hope you are staying safe and healthy.



Thank you Morley Portraiture for sponsoring this fundraiser. Pictured is Remi, a chocolate lab pup owned by Jim Cordes and Melanie Kalmar.

SOS EVENTS

Adoption Events

cancelled until further notice

Neuter Palooza

cancelled until further notice

Give Local Midland

May 5
virtual fund-raiser
at Midland Community
Foundation

Board Meeting

Park Place Homes
June 18
6:00 p.m.

Rummage Sale

*tentatively postponed
until the fall*

Dirty Dog Trail Run

Midland City Forest
August 29

*Check website
for schedule updates.*

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Paul and Lily Cheng
Amy Falkowski
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In memory of Hanover, pet of Diana
and Micharel Dalton by Hanover Aunt's
Brenda Swope and Debbie Pond

Memorials by Rena Marx
in loving memory of:

The son and brother of Barbara Drury
The son and brother, Michael, of Audrey
and Patricia Matlock
Beloved Dog, Louie, of Audrey and
Patricia Matlock

in honor of Cat Clemmer's pet, Baqi,
from Beth, Rebecca, and Matthew



Please support us
with your Kroger purchases!

Community Rewards Number: HN771

In 2020 Kroger donated \$28
for a total of \$1621 to date!



Please choose our rescue as your
charity via Amazon Smile and help
raise money for the animals!

In 2020 Amazon Smile donated \$43
for a total of \$645 to date!

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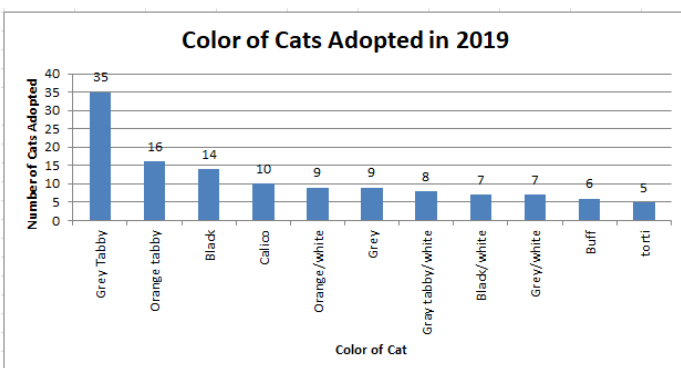
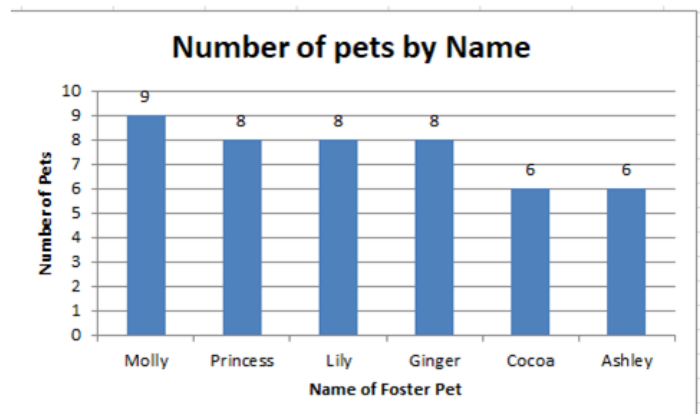
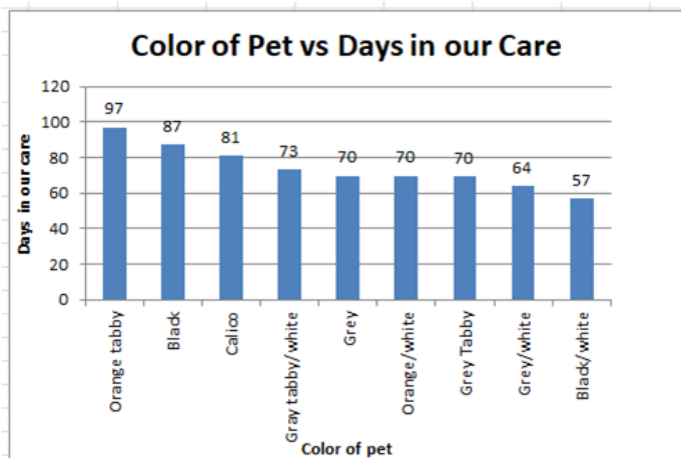
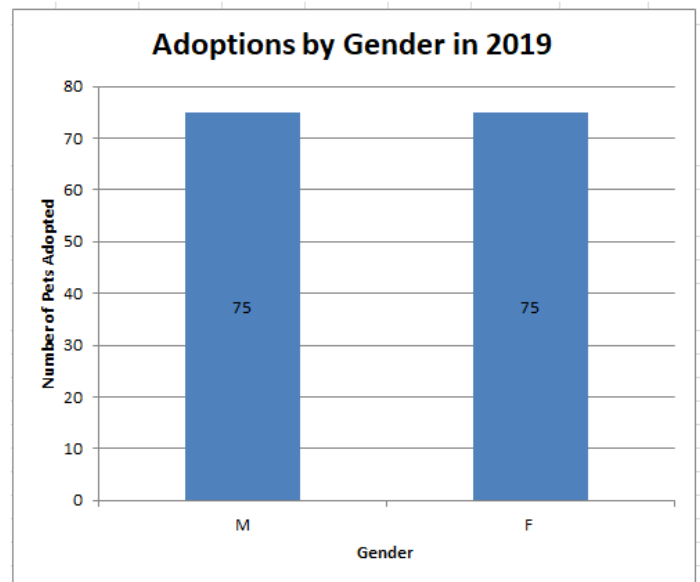
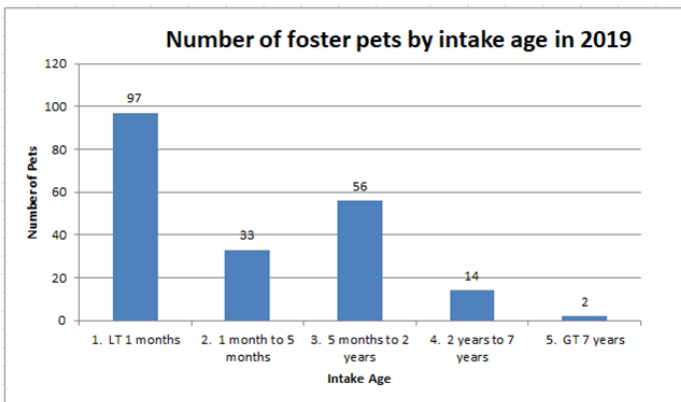


Pet Food Assistance Program

	Thru 2019	2020	Total
Families Helped	961	12	973
Dogs	1074	11	1085
Cats	1786	17	1803
Other animals	22	0	22
Pounds Dog Food Delivered	35,376	373	35,749
Pounds Cat Food Delivered	19,501	149	19,650
Flea Products - Families Helped	78	0	78

Foster Program Summary

Thank you to Marilyn for making us some great trap covers.





A PORTION OF THE PROCEEDS BENEFITS



12th Annual

Dirty Dog

Trail Run

10K Run • 5K Run • 5K Walk • 1 Mile Walk

Saturday, August 29, 2020 • Midland City Forest
Registration Opens at 8 AM & Races Start at 9 AM

REGISTER AT ITSYOURRACE.COM

REASON FOR THE RACE: To provide funding to Shelterhouse to ensure victims of domestic violence can provide a safe haven for their pets. SOS Animal Rescue provides funding for animals in need through their foster, pet food, and spay/neuter assistance programs.

Spay/Neuter Statistics

Thanks to your donations and support, we are able to provide more help each year. If each spay/neuter surgery prevents two litters of unwanted puppies or kittens from being born the program has saved over 30,000 from a life of hunger, cruelty, and disease.

Spay/Neuter	thru 2019	2020	Total
Female Cats	1808	35	1843
Male Cats	1512	39	1551
Female Dogs	642	12	654
Male Dogs	494	10	504
Total	4456	96	4552

Rummage Sale Postponed

Our rummage sale scheduled for May has been postponed and tentatively rescheduled for late September. Stay tuned for confirmation. If you cannot hold the items you planned to donate, let us know, and we can pick them up once the “stay home” order is lifted. Thank you for your understanding in this difficult time of the COVID-19 crisis.

PRIZE LIST

\$300 each

- > \$3,000 total in available prizes
- > Max 2 per agency
- > Check/cash donations don't count toward prizes

Early Bird: 12am - 1am

Get the most unique donors from 12am - 1am to earn the first prize of the day.

Coffee Break: 9am - 10am

The agency that raises the most money between 9am - 10am takes home this prize.

Lunch Break: 12pm - 1pm

During your lunch hour, share a post publicly on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram about who you're supporting and why. Make sure to use the hashtag #GiveLocalMidland. Winner chosen at random.

300 After 3: 3pm

Encourage your donors to get the \$300 above-the-line tax deduction (for those that take the standard deduction) and be the first to receive a donation of at least \$300 after 3p, then receive this prize.

Happy Hour: 6pm - 7pm

Get the most unique donors from 6pm - 7pm to earn this prize.

Night Owl: 11:00pm

The donor who gets their gift in closest to 11:00pm will earn this prize for their favorite nonprofit.

Other prizes

Peer-to-peer

Attract at least two peer-to-peer fundraisers for your campaign, and you'll be automatically entered twice for this prize. Receive additional entries for each peer-to-peer fundraiser.

Social Butterfly

Share the Give Local Midland video from MACF's Facebook page prior to May 5th. Winner chosen at random.

Most Creative

Most creative marketing campaign for Give Local Midland by any participating agency.

First Timer

Most first-time donors throughout the entire day of the campaign.

GIVE LOCAL MIDLAND

Give where
you live!

**Tuesday,
May 5**

**24 hours
50 non-profits**



Barn Cats

We have cats looking for barn homes. They are fixed with rabies vaccines, dewormed, and flea treated. If you have a need for a barn cat, contact us at info@sosar.org. All that we ask is they be provided with food, water, and shelter in exchange for mouse control. Thank you to all those who are able to give barn homes to these shy cats.



Cloth-covered traps with cats recovering from spay/neuter surgery before return.

TNR Program Update

Due to COVID-19, our Trap-Neuter- Return (TNR) program was halted after three weeks of work. We were off to a great start:

- 55 cats trapped and fixed, 31 were females.
- 7 placed in new barn homes for a better life.
- 4 still in recovery on antibiotics for URI and UTI's.
- 1 still in recovery with a hematoma.
- 2 awaiting shaving for matted fur.
- 25 treated for lice/fleas.
- 13 treated for ear mites.
- 7 treated for visible tape worms.
- 2,200 miles driven between trapping locations and vet offices.

If you know of any location that needs help with TNR, drop us a note at info@sosar.org and we will put them on the list.



YOUR DONATIONS HELP THESE ANIMALS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE

Arnold - upper respiratory
Cheddar - severe hair mats
Gooseneck - severe hair mats
Judy - hematoma
Velvet - upper respiratory
Wendy - blood in urine
William - upper respiratory
Wilma - upper respiratory
Wyandotte - injured leg
Pershing - poor bloodwork, missing teeth
Tangerine - upper respiratory
Wiley - blood in urine



Adopted!

Wendy



Adopted!

Wyandotte



Gooseneck

Velvet

Adopted!



Returned Home

Tangerine





Adopted!

Wilma



Cheddar

Arnold



Adopted!

William



Adopted!



Pershing



Adopted!

Wiley

Returned Home

Judy





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Officers

Joann Taylor, President
Shelley Park, Vice President
Karla Oldenburg, Treasurer

Mission Statement

SOS Animal Rescue is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to reduce the number of unwanted pets in the Midland area through placement, public education, spay/neuter assistance programs, and support for the efforts of local animal welfare groups.

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THANKS TO OUR PLATINUM, GOLD, & SILVER SPONSORS!