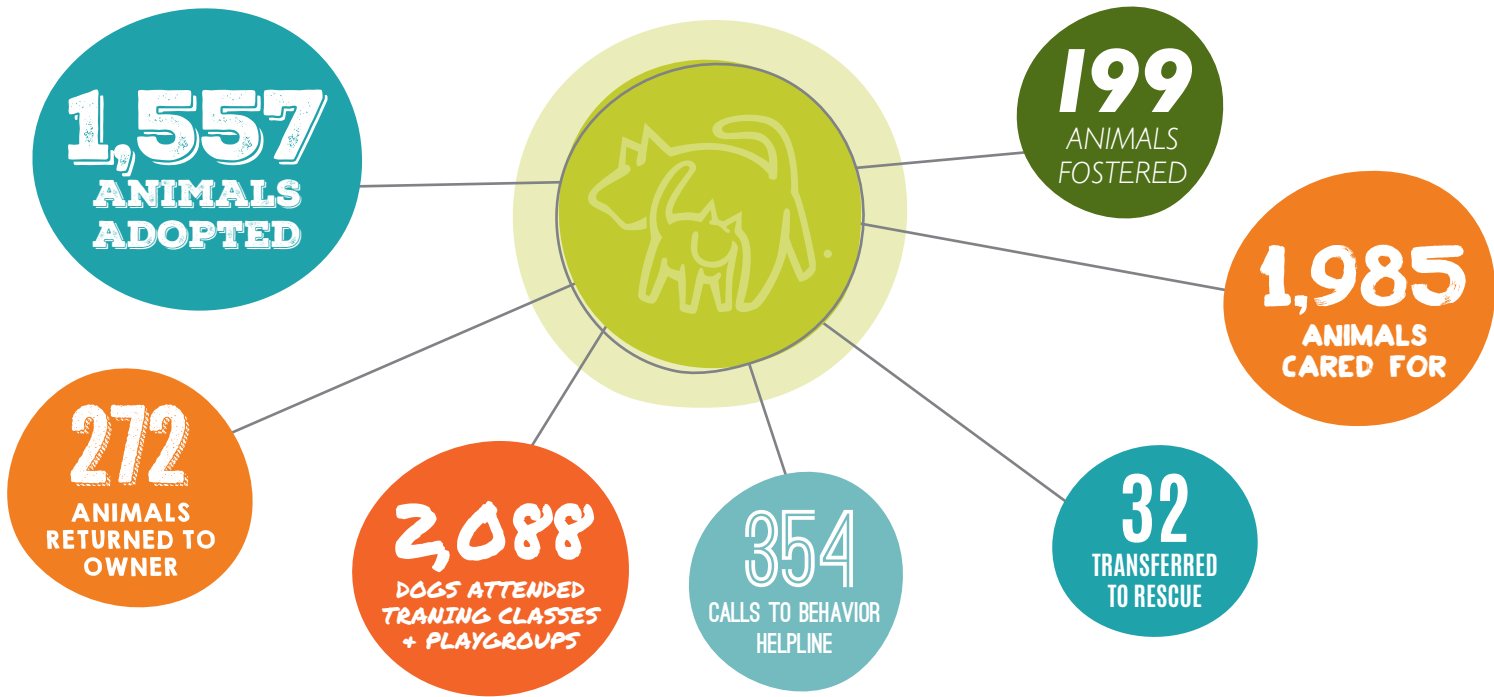


# 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

Thank you for supporting our important mission, to provide every animal exceptional care and a loving home. You've help us rescue, heal and find homes for thousands of pets each year and your support has allowed us to say yes to helping animals in Rhode Island and beyond. From providing spay or neuter services to thousands of pets to saying yes to caring for animals from cruelty cases as well as in the aftermath of natural disasters, we are grateful for your continued support every year.



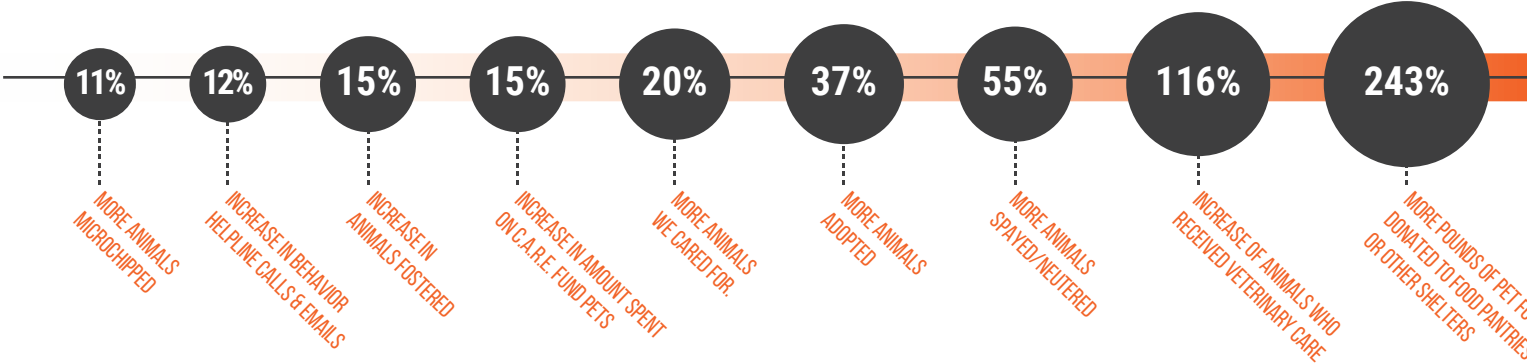
## LIFE- SAVING WORK

### Growing Our Impact

OUR COMPASSION KNOWS NO BORDERS, & OUR PROGRAMS PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN SAVING LIVES & ELEVATING ANIMAL WELFARE IN OUR COMMUNITY & BEYOND.



Saving lives is at the heart of our work. This past year, we reached important milestones including an increase in animals adopted and a record number of animals transferred to the Potter League through our Fetching Friends Transport Program, including dozens of homeless animals from shelters in disaster zones who found refuge at the Potter League.



## COMPASSION IN ACTION

1,839 ANIMALS VACCINATED	5,156 VETERINARY EXAMS PERFORMED	THE C.A.R.E. FUND (COMPANION ANIMAL RELIEF EFFORT) SPENT \$21,198.60 TO HELP 105 OWNED PETS IN NEED OF VETERINARY CARE	1,025 ANIMALS WERE MICROCHIPPED
719 ANIMALS SPAYED/ NEUTERED	37 ANIMALS WERE CARED FOR BY OUR PET SAFE HOUSING PROGAM FOR 396 DAYS		4,421 LBS. OF PET FOOD DONATED TO FOOD PANTRIES OR OTHER SHELTERS

HUMANE EDUCATION

9,589  
STUDENTS

462  
EDUCATION PROGRAMS

33,628  
VOLUNTEER HOURS

403  
VOLUNTEERS DONATED 10+ HOURS

8,467,796  
IMPRESSIONS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

151,761  
VISITORS TO WEBSITE



The Potter League for Animals is preparing to celebrate our 90th year and we are committed to making each passing year better for animals and people in our community. 2018 was certainly a year we can be proud of. With the addition of the League's first full-time veterinarian, our capabilities grew and our focus broadened. By fully utilizing our veterinary suite we are now able to recognize and treat illness sooner, move animals through the shelter more quickly, and bring in more animals than ever from overburdened shelters through our Fetching Friends program. The majority of our spay and neuter surgeries are now performed in house so we know animals adopted from us will not reproduce and they will get to go home faster.

Our veterinarian also helps us expand our outreach to underserved people and animals. Thanks to the support of a caring donor we have been able to provide free wellness examinations, vaccinations and microchips to pets of people living in public housing. Many of these animals have never had a complete wellness exam or received all of their vaccinations. Additionally, we support people in need by providing pet food to the Martin Luther King food pantry and providing free behavior assistance through our behavior help line.

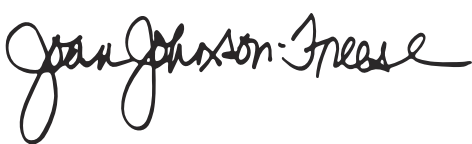
In addition to our regular Fetching Friends transports this year we rescued animals in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey in Houston and Hurricane Maria's devastating impact on Puerto Rico. These animals had been in shelters before the hurricanes struck, but needed to be moved out to make room to house the pets of evacuees. All found a safe place at the Potter League.

Throughout our history, we have remained focused on strengthening the bond between people and animals. This year we pre and post tested students in our school based humane education programs finding that our six week programs in elementary schools throughout the island make a real difference in the way kids relate to animals.

The Potter League is continuing to grow our commitment to animals throughout Newport County. Not only will we provide exceptional care for the animals in our shelter, we envision a time when no animal goes without proper food, shelter, comfort, veterinary care and most of all, a loving home. We know that with the support of our caring community, we can make that dream a reality.

All of the growth of the Potter League must be credited to our community. That community includes our caring staff, an active volunteer base whose contribution is felt throughout everything we do and you, the supporters of the Potter League for Animals now and in the future when we will all experience a better world for animals and the people who love them.

For the Animals,



**Joan Johnson-Freese**  
Board President



**Brad Shear, CAWA**  
Executive Director

## Board of Directors

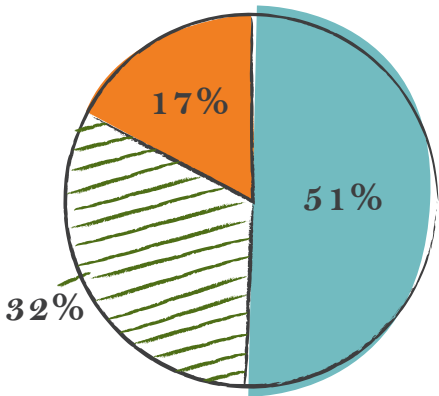
**Joan Johnson-Freese**, President  
**David Enstone**, Vice-President  
**Michael Grandchamp**, Treasurer  
**Leilani Brenner**, Secretary  
**Richard Brickley**  
**Richard Cromwell**  
**Carol Epstein**  
**Ellen Ford**  
**Patricia Heller**  
**Marie Hertenstein**  
**Jean Ingraham**  
**Robin Skuncik Jones**  
**Charlene Karns**  
**Elena Kissel**  
**Patricia Leonard**  
**Betsy Leslie**  
**Kara Malkovich**  
**Ann Mencoff**  
**Noelle Shiland**  
**David Thalmann**

## Staff

**Brad Shear**, CAWA, Executive Director  
**Amy Chamard**, Director of Operations  
**Erin O'Gara Dollard**, Director of Development  
**Nancy Wrathall**, Director of Finance and Administration  
**Kara Montalbano**, Director of Marketing & Community Relations  
**Dr. Margee Roberts-Levy**, Director of Veterinary Medicine  
**Pearl Gonzalez**, Customer Care Manager  
**Pam Collum**, Animal Care Manager  
**Anastacia Southland**, CPDT-KA, Behavior Services Manager  
**Susan Ryan**, Development Manager  
**Gail Lawson**, Volunteer Coordinator  
**Eleanor Hanson**, Humane Educator  
**Jill Homen**, Administrative Assistant  
**Jessica Allard**, Program Assistant  
**Marty Grimes**, Facilities Manager  
**Jennifer Gallant**, Veterinary Associate

Customer Care Associates	<b>Rachel Snider</b> <b>Kaitlyn Knight</b>	<b>Teri MacKinnon</b> <b>Judie Porter</b>	<b>Blake Tower</b>
Senior Animal Care Associates	<b>Nikole Meabe</b> <b>Brittnie Coray</b>	<b>Michelle D'Arcangelo</b>	
Animal Care Associates	<b>Austin Flis</b> <b>Meghan Manter</b>	<b>Samantha Palumbo</b> <b>Noah Magnan</b>	<b>Ashley Gajewski</b> <b>Leah Risom</b>

# 2018 REVENUE & EXPENSES

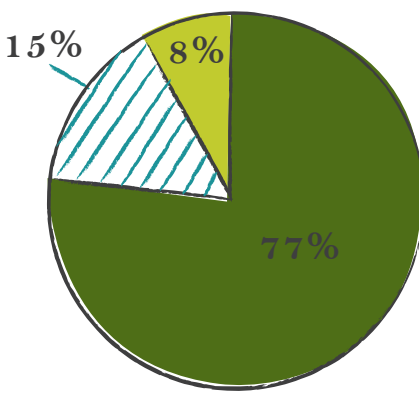


**CONTRIBUTIONS**  
\$1,063,816

**INCOME FROM SERVICES**  
\$656,673

**INVESTMENT RETURN**  
\$344,767

**TOTAL INCOME**  
**\$2,065,255**



**PROGRAM + SERVICES**  
\$1,740,047

**FUNDRAISING**  
\$348,029

**SUPPORT SERVICES**  
\$182,708

**TOTAL EXPENSES**  
**\$2,270,784**

## OUR MISSION

As the heart of a humane community and in partnership with that community, the Potter League for Animals is dedicated to making a difference in the lives of animals. We promote the humane treatment of all animals and provide shelter and care for lost or unwanted companion animals. Through education, commitment to a standard of excellence in the care of animals, and fostering relationships between people and animals, we enhance the animals' lives and enrich the human experience.