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We believe that pets and people belong together. Financial circumstances are not reliable indicators of the capacity to love and care for a companion animal, and strong bonds between people and pets make for stronger communities. Each of our programs aims to provide the help families need to keep their pets with their families where they belong.

389 Vaccines & 86 Microchips for 286 Pets

for owned animals provided through our fee waived mobile veterinary wellness clinics.

76 Pets for 1,553 Days

housed in our Pet Safe program for pets of victims of domestic violence, homelessness, pets displaced due to fire, hospitalization & other emergency situations.

28,820 Lbs.

of free cat food, dog food, and supplies were provided to individuals who were in need of assistance through our Potter Pet Food Pantry.

Humane Education

After a two year pause due to the pandemic, we were happy to bring back our education programs to foster humane values, empathy and compassion for animals through day camps, classroom programs, in-shelter tours and other activities for kids & families.

362 students

12 programs

www.potterleague.org
Gravy and her sister Turkey were huddled into a tight ball together, shivering on the side of a road Thanksgiving morning. It was unclear how long they had been there, but it was evident they had been mistreated for a long time.

Found by good samaritans walking their dogs in the area, they were painfully thin and dirty. Both Gravy and Turkey were extraordinarily lethargic and emaciated. Diagnostic tests showed Turkey was suffering from liver failure. After she suffered a hypoglycemic seizure, Turkey’s body went into shock, and she could not recover. Sadly, she was humanely euthanized. Once stable, Gravy received a complete medical evaluation and a treatment plan to nurse her safely back to a healthy weight, receiving the best care possible.

Gravy and Turkey were the victims of severe neglect and suffered immensely, yet they remained full of love and trust. In just days, we saw hope return to Gravy’s eyes. She finally knew what it was like to be loved and would crawl into anyone’s lap, nuzzling for extra pets. The community came together to give Gravy a better life, and one of the kind women who found her on the side of the road gave Gravy, now named Gravy, her new loving home.

**Volunteer Program**

Volunteers support our mission, enrich the lives of animals, & partner with staff in every department. We offer a variety of volunteer opportunities for adults, youths, teams, and more.

13,799 228

**SPAY & NEUTER CLINIC**

The Potter League Spay & Neuter Clinic, located in Warwick, Rhode Island, is committed to ending companion animal and community cat overpopulation by providing high quality, subsidized and affordable spay, and neuter services.

5,552

animals and provided

$35,240

in additional subsidies and assistance.

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Behavior & Training Center

Our Behavior and Training Center ensures the mental and behavioral well-being of all animals in our care and in our community by providing a variety of training programs and classes including playgroups, obedience classes, free behavior helpline, private consultations, pre-adoption counseling, follow-up support, as well as lectures and events.

**Pets In Need Veterinary Clinic**

The Potter League Pets In Need Veterinary Clinic provides subsidized veterinary care to the pets of low income Rhode Island residents and disabled veterans.

**Income**

2021-22 Revenue & Expenses

- Income
- Contributions
- $3,322,207.64
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- 73%
- Income from Services
- $1,949,454.49
- 43%
- Total
- $4,552,793.85
- 100%
- Expenses
- Program & Services
- $3,961,145.85
- 86%
- Fundraising
- $436,452.27
- 9%
- Support Services
- $200,510.74
- 4%
- Total
- $4,598,108.86
- 100%

**Behavior & Training Center**

- Dogs attended training classes & playgroups
- 2,232
- 281
- 700

**PETS IN NEED VETERINARY CLINIC**

2,766

Animals provided veterinary care

1,050

Veterinary appointments

4,002

Surgical procedures

722

**Calendar**

- Calls & Emails
- Behavior helpline calls & emails
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