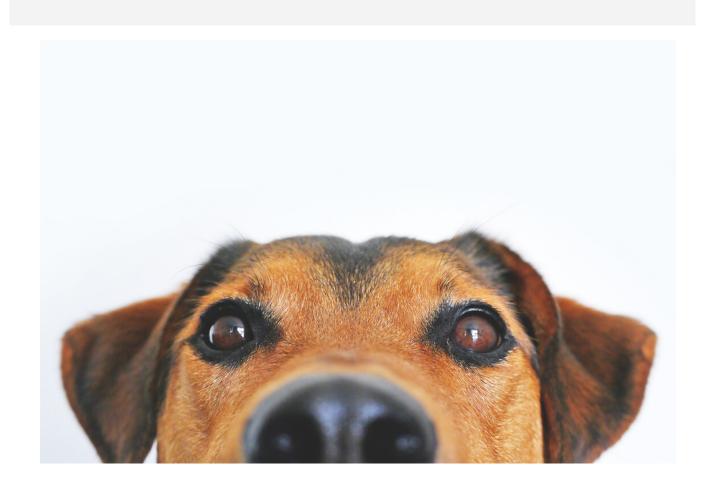
#### WAG AGAIN RESCUE

# ANNUAL REPORT 2019



PREPARED BY
Greg Stroud

#### **O**verview

Wag Again was founded in 2019 with the intention of saving as many dogs as possible in the Houston area. Since our inception in May, WAR has saved over 170 dogs and adopted out just under 100 dogs to their furever families. WAR pulls its dog primarily from the Harris County Animal Shelter.

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### Mission Statement

Wag Again is a 501(c)(3) foster based rescue group, dedicated to helping the neediest dogs in our community through adoptions, low cost spay and neuters, low cost vaccinations, and education.

#### **Philosophy**

Our philosophy is that through the building of strong relationships with our community, our fellow rescues, animal medical professionals, county animal welfare programs, and others, we can work together to bring a better quality of life to the dogs in Houston, Harris County and throughout Texas.

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# Beliefs

It is the belief of Wag Again Rescue that through community education, training, and adoption, with the mind set that all dogs are good dogs, we can end the abuse and overpopulation in Houston and Harris County.



Wag Again Family,

Wow, what a year it has been! When we pulled our first dog in April, we had no idea how fast we would grow. We can't even begin to describe how humbled we are by the love and support that comes from you all. Our focus over the last 8 months has been to get our feet under us and provide the best care we can for our rescued dogs, while building up a good foster base, and laying the groundwork for the future. Since April, we have hosted multiple low-cost vaccine clinics, done various community outreach projects, rescued over 170 dogs, 28 of which were major medical cases, and adopted out almost 100.

One of our biggest accomplishments of 2019 is our rescue and adoption program. Since April, we have rescued over 170 dogs and adopted out almost 100 of them. Approximately 12 dogs a month made their way to their furever homes and 21 dogs were rescued by us.

We were also able to host numerous wellness clinics for pups in our community. In doing so, we were able to vaccinate just under 40 dogs, microchip over 20, and offer low cost spay/neuter to two. These initiatives are a step in the right direction to help with the overpopulation problem we have here in the Houston area.

2020 has big things in store. More adoptions, more wellness clinics, training opportunities, and community education. We will be the boots on the ground making a difference in the Houston area, all with your continued love and support. As Richard Branson said, "To be successful you have to be out there, you have to hit the ground running." 2019 was a warm-up, 2020 will be when we start our marathon!

Sincerely,

#### **Executive Board**

#### **President**

Amy Stroud

#### **Vice-President**

Nettie Sappington

#### **Secretary**

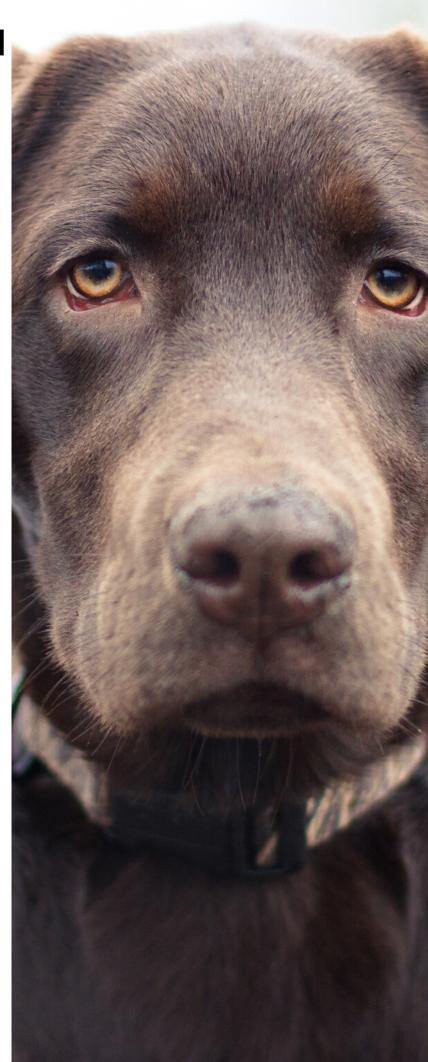
Donna Watson

#### **Director**

Dawn Carlin

# Executive Leadership

**Executive Director**Greg Stroud **Rescue Coordinator**Amy Stroud

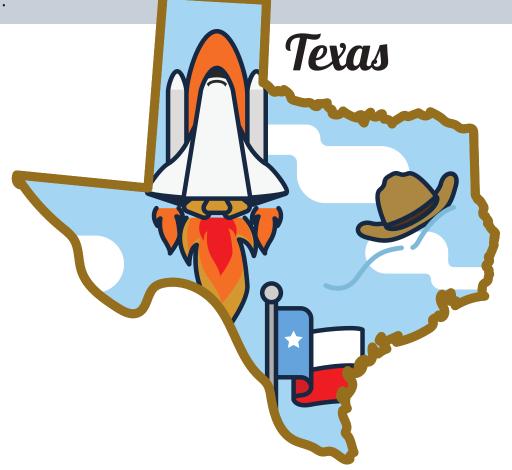


## Harris County Animal Shelter

In 2019, Harris County Animal Shelter took in 11,585 dogs. This includes owner surrenders and strays. Of those, the Houston rescue community pulled 4,646, with HCAS adopting out 4,424, reuniting 1,343 with their families, and euthanizing 635.

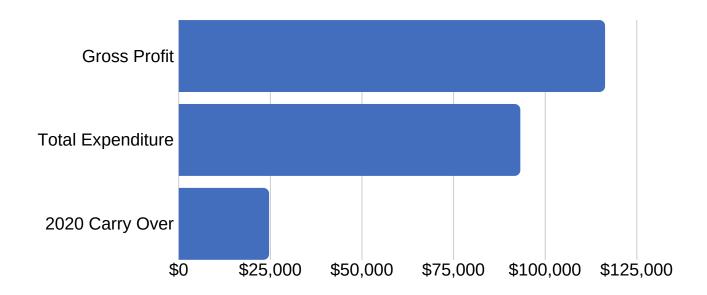
Harris County is a no-kill shelter that operates under the Veterinary Public Health Division of Harris County, TX.

Harris County is the 3rd most populous county in the United States with a population of over 4 million residents.

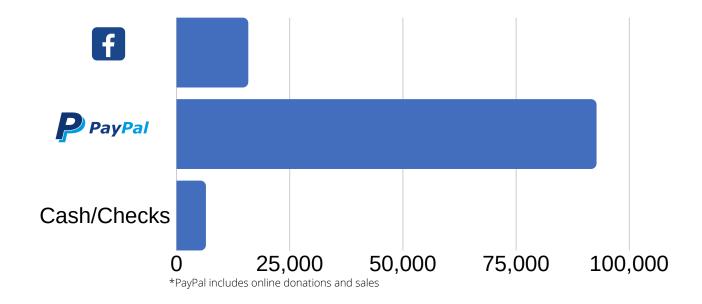


#### 2019 Finances in Review

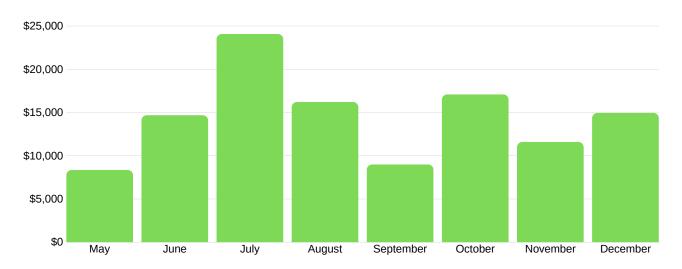
Gross Profit- \$116,210 Total Expenditures- \$93,084 2020 Carry Over- \$24,523



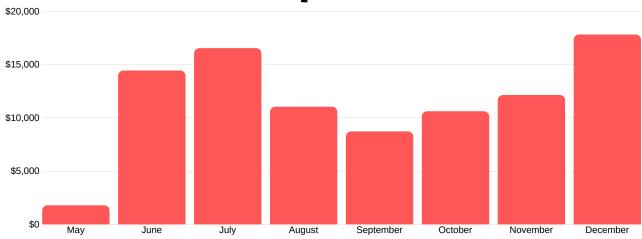
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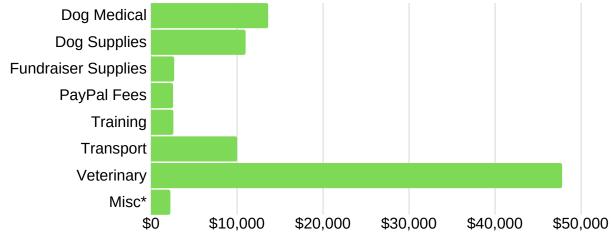
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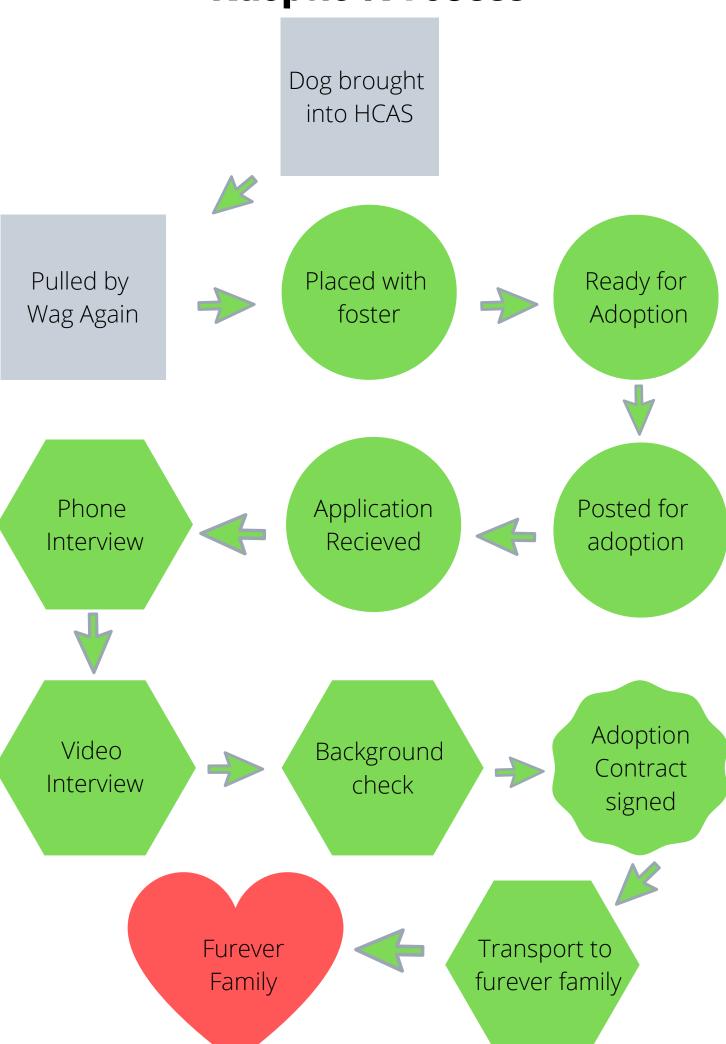




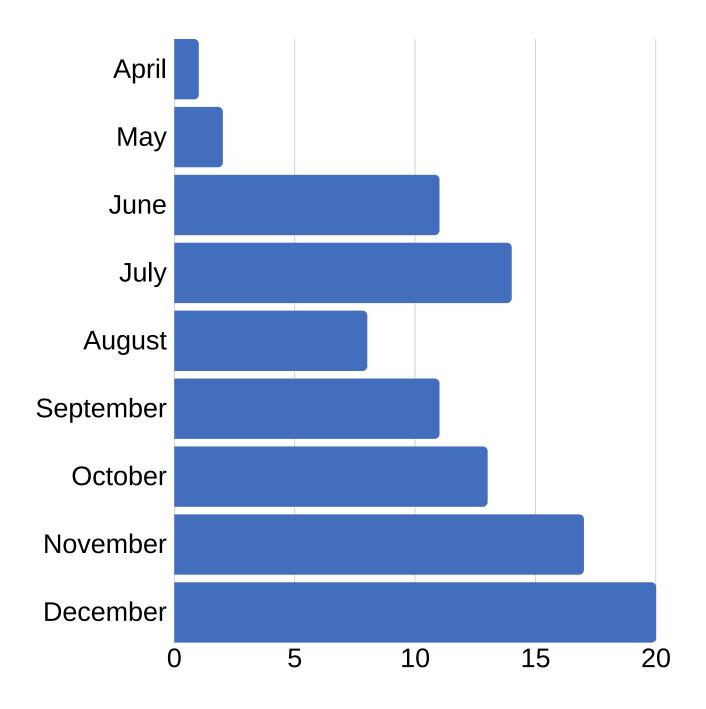


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## **Adoption Process**

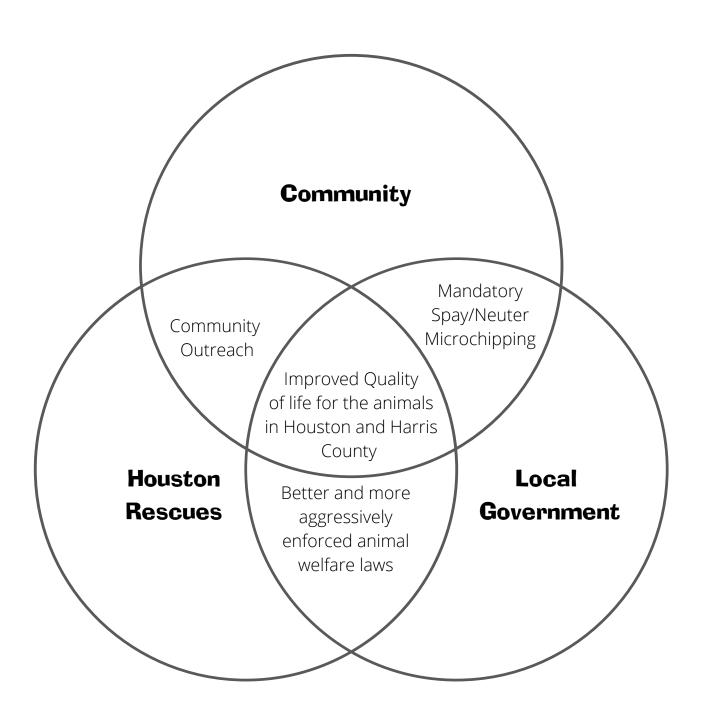


# 2019 Adoptions



97 dogs adopted in 2019

# To go fast, go alone; to go far, go as a team



It's a team effort

# **Community Initiatives**

- Low Cost Vaccine Clinics- 2
- Low Cost Vaccines Given- 37
- Free Microchips- 22
- Free Spay/Neuters- 2



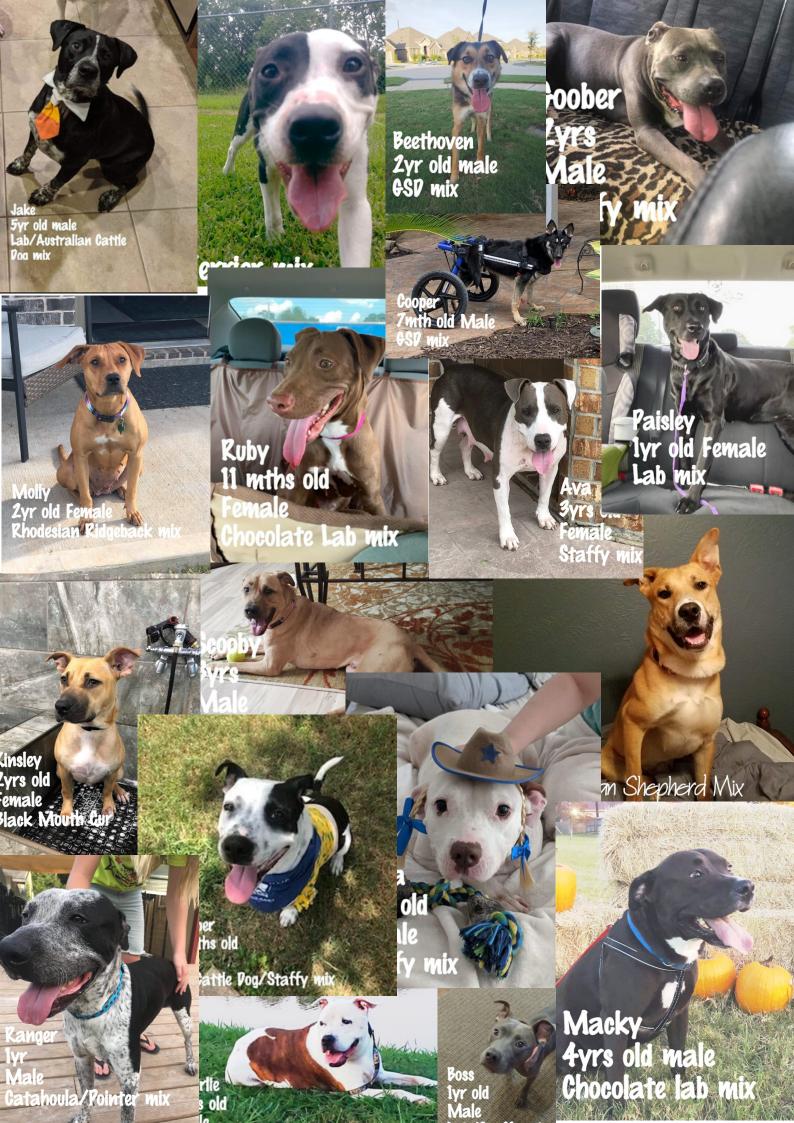
Community Outreach in Houston's 5th Ward

#### 2020 Vision

Going into 2020, we have plans for....

- Monthly vaccine clinics
- Monthly dog behavior and training classes
- Free Spay/Neuter and Microchipping
- One Year Anniversary Celebration and Fundraiser
- Chili-Cook Off with Dog Show





#### We would like to thank

# The WAG AGAIN Family















