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# The Life Saver

Spring 2021

**2020 - the year of  
SO many medical cases!**



Thanks to YOUR continued support, we were able to take on some pretty tough medical cases. Three leg surgeries in less than 3 months during a pandemic. Not an easy feat! We could not do this amazing work without your support. We hope you might consider a donation with the enclosed envelope since we are not able to hold any fundraisers.

*As always, we appreciate you!*

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# Zena OUR FIERCE WARRIOR PRINCESS!



Zena came to us at just about 4 months old with major mobility issues as a young kitten. Vets think she might have been hit by a car, and recovered on the streets. Named for the warrior princess, Zena needed extensive medical attention despite her fighting will to live. She most likely was hit by a car and had a major pelvic fracture and the neck of her femur fractured. She was outside all by herself without any treatment. We still are not sure just how she managed to survive. Her pelvis did not heal correctly, and neither did her femur - imagine the pain she was in! Surgery removed the head and neck of her femur so she is now out of pain and able to use her leg. Thanks to the special care from her foster mom Gloria and Kelly, she is a pain free, happy kitten once again! We are delighted that she went to her forever home a few weeks ago after months of recovery.



## GOLF OUTING IS CANCELLED

Out of an abundance of caution, and based on doctor's orders, we will have to postpone any large events like our annual golf outing. We are heartbroken to not be able to see all our friends and enjoy a day of fun for a good cause, but our team comes first. We are hoping to resume normal activities for 2022.



## Save Ohio Strays Treasurer's Report

Year 2020

Following is a summary of our financial activity

Income:	
Adoption Fees	\$ 16,470.00
Individual/Business Donations	50,848.00
Grants	2,000.00
Special Events	6,195.00
Earned Revenues (mdse sales, cash-back, interest),	1,067.00
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>\$ 76,580.00</b>
Expenses:	
Accounting/Legal Fees	830.00
Community Outreach	135.00
Veterinarian Fees	47,150.00
Animal Care/Supplies	13,864.00
Telephone/Communications	2,063.00
Postage/Shipping	680.00
Printing/Copying	300.00
Gas/Auto Expense	702.00
Shelter Sponsorship	1,250.00
Misc Expenses (insurance, licenses, other)	3,219.00
Utilities, Sales taxes, organizational expenses	2,993.00
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$ 73,186.00</b>
<b>Net Income:</b>	<b>\$ 3,394.00</b>

Submitted by Brenda Novak, Treasurer, April 8, 2021

## Katie's Ark Training

*Do you have dog that is making your life stressful?*

*Does your dog need help becoming more social with other dogs and/or people?*

*Are you ready to see results and get the ideal companion you have always wanted?*

*Did you just get a new dog and want to start off on the right foot with obedience training?*

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**Honey Bun**

## no stopping this sweet girl!

Talk about a trooper... Honey Bun languished at the shelter with a severely damaged back leg. Nothing slowed her down, or dampened her mood though. She loves everyone. Once we got her bad leg removed, she recovered in no time. As luck would have it, once healed from her surgery, she proceeded to hurt her other back leg. So, surgery number three it is (she also had to be spayed). We are happy to report she is doing a magnificent job of behaving and working with her foster mom Diane who has to use a band under her remaining bad leg to go potty, etc. Honey Bun lets nothing slow her down, and is just as sweet as her name! We have an amazing adopter lined up for her when she is ready.



## ANSWERING THE CALL – The Three Musketeers!

When one of our favorite shelters, Morrow County Dog Shelter, put out a plea for 3 sad little pups that had been locked in a bathroom with little food or water, we HAD to help! Within hours of their request, we had transport in place, and by that night, their bellies were full and all cuddled up on the lap of their foster momma. Such sweet babies had a rough start to life, but their future looks bright thanks to our team!



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Linda Lautenschlager	Karen & Ron Surbeck
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**In memory of "Zoe" beloved dog of the Miller family...**

Betsy Borling & family

**In memory of her boxer, Ruby/Tawny adopted from SOS in 2010...**

Lisa Higginbotham

**In memory of Bill Thomas ...** Jon & Patty Nagy

**In memory of their brother, "Calvin" ...** from "Charlie & Cooper" Orens

**In memory of their foster dog, Ellis ...** from Michele & Doug McIntyre

**In memory of "Cooper" who passed away 6-19-20 ...**

from Jan & Greg Bilek

**In memory of "Susie" beloved pet of Ron Schuster ...**

from Cathy & Larry Warner

**In memory of her father, William Schwarchopf ...** from Nancy Dieter

**In memory of "Cole" ...** from Tom & Jackie Minch

**In memory of Cheryl Norman ...** from Diane Davis

**In memory of my little "Gremlin" ...** from Barbara Kremer

**In memory of Dick Goddard ...** from Barbara Kremer

**In memory of Macy ...** from Lynda Snyder



# SOS TURNS 16!

January marked 16 years of saving lives. This could not happen without YOU. Please consider a donation to help keep us going. Thank you!



## KITTEN SEASON is here!

We always prepare for the worst, and this year has started off with a bang. One sick litter after another. Bottle fed babies. The need has never been greater, and thanks to our feline team headed up by Kelly Wiseman, we make miracles happen! Pictured here is just one of the bottle fed babies- a story we hate to hear. Abandoned by a feral momma, these four had the cards stacked against them until help arrived. They are now thriving. We just took in a litter of 7 sick kittens, and are scheduled to help with 3 week old ones next week.

If you prefer to donate supplies in lieu of money, kitten food is what we need most of all. Thank YOU!

Here is our Amazon Smiles link or go to our home page to simply click on the Amazon Smiles order link - it ships directly to Kelly!

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