



Homeless & Orphaned Pets Endeavor (HOPE) was founded in 1999 as a coalition of animal advocates dedicated to ending the homelessness of cats and dogs in the greater Houston area through foster-to-adoption, feral cat Trap-Neuter-Return, and education. Since our founding, HOPE has adopted out over 7,000 cats and dogs, and TNR'd over 2,600 feral/community cats.

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2017 Annual Report

2017 was an eventful year for HOPE:

- Our foster program took in 28 dogs and 236 cats, including a large cat colony rescued right before Hurricane Harvey.
- We adopted out 126 cats and 18 dogs, with additional cats and dogs adopted by their foster guardians or outside our organization.
- We provided medical care and support for 635 feral/community cats through our Trap, Neuter and Return (TNR) Program.
- HOPE volunteers staffed mobile adoption events on Saturdays and Sundays throughout the year at PetSmart in Pearland and Petco in the Heights, River Oaks, Sugar Land, Voss and Weslayan, as well as a booth at the Dog Show, adoptions at Kriser's Natural Pet store and the annual Houston Invitational Bowling Tournament.
- The April 2017 death of Kathie Osborne, a Founding Member and driving force for HOPE's formation in 1999, was a huge loss. Her generous bequest restricted specifically for the TNR program will be applied for maximum impact over several years.
- Excluding Kathie's special bequest, HOPE's revenues were significantly lower than the previous year, highlighting the need for increasing membership and charitable support in 2018.

Financials for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017.

Total Support & Revenue:	\$169,144
Program Expenses:	\$85,158
Management & General Expenses:	\$5,229
Fundraising Expenses:	\$4,846
End of Year Net Asset Balance:	\$163,090

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