



**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 4,000 feral/community cats.**

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## **2019 Annual Report**

2019 was another eventful year for HOPE:

- We celebrated our 20<sup>th</sup> birthday!
- We adopted out 22 dogs and 208 cats through our dog and cat adoption programs!
- Our TNR (Trap Neuter Return) program for feral cats / community cats altered 687 cats, preventing many litters of unwanted kittens from being born.
- Our foster parents and volunteers helped to maintain six weekend adoption sites throughout the greater Houston area at various Petco and Petsmart stores, so our cats and dogs could be showcased on a regular basis.
- In addition, these volunteers helped to staff HOPE's booths at the annual Houston Cat Club Charity Cat Show and the annual Houston World Series of Dog Shows.
- These tireless volunteers also participated in fundraising events: the Houston Invitational Bowling Tournament, and Monday 'fun-raiser' events at Chuy's River Oaks.
- We maintained our BBB, Guidestar and Charity Navigator accreditations

Financials for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2019.

Total Support & Revenue:	\$97,712
Program Expenses:	\$82,688
Systems/Legal/Insurance Expenses:	\$6,260
Rent (Storage Building) Expense:	\$4,236
Other Management & General Expenses:	\$3,611
Fundraising Expenses:	\$2,193
End of Year Net Asset Balance:	\$148,850

### **Board of Directors**

Lisa Gilchrist, President  
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