

Rochester Hope for Pets



" Just wanted to let you guys know that we were able to bring Charlie home today. Our son kept giving her kisses all morning. She was a little drugged up as she dragged the vet tech to the door. Safe to say, she was ready to go home. Thank you guys so much!"

MISSION & HISTORY

Rochester Hope for Pets' mission is threefold: improving the quality of life for Rochester area companion animals by providing grants for veterinary care to pets whose owners are in times of need; assisting veterinary health teams with continuing education, research and new technology for the advancement of companion animal care; and providing support to animal-related nonprofit organizations whose missions support homeless animals in need.

In 2008, a Jack Russell Terrier was picked up by animal control in Rochester, NY. Despite her poor condition, the little terrier's spunk and vigor inspired the veterinarians and staff at the Animal Hospital of Pittsford, who donated the care and services needed to heal the dog and give her a second chance at life. The hospital staff dubbed the little dog "Hope," and helped her find a home once she was healthy. Her success story inspired the shareholders of Monroe Veterinary Associates to envision an organization that could assist other pets in the Rochester area. This vision was realized with the creation of the MVA Hope Foundation in 2008. In 2012, the organization was renamed Rochester Hope for Pets.

"Thank you so much for the assistance paying the dental surgery bill for our cat Monkey. We can't thank you enough for this help. It means the world to us"



PROGRAMS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



425

AWARDS TO PETS IN NEED

Awards for veterinary care were used at 52 hospitals and totaled \$114,915.08.



635

FERAL CAT SPAY/NEUTER

Feral cats were spayed/neutered, vaccinated, and returned to their habitat, improving the health of Rochester area neighborhood cats and preventing overpopulation.

- 603 at Rochester Community Animal Clinic through Missy's Fund
- 32 at Rochester Community Animal Clinic through a local veterinary technician teaching partnership

23 cats
10 dogs

SPAY IT FORWARD

Dogs and cats from low-income families were spayed/neutered through Spay it Forward.



DUNCAN'S FUND FOR VETERINARY EDUCATION

Sadly, due to COVID and staff shortages, we were unable to utilize Duncan's Center in 2021.

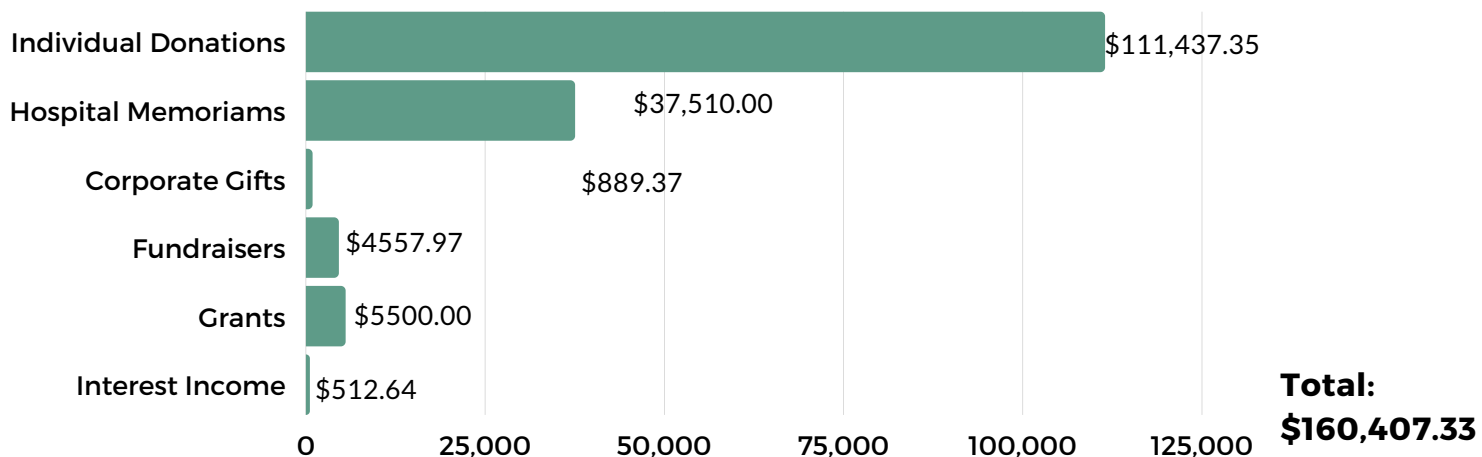




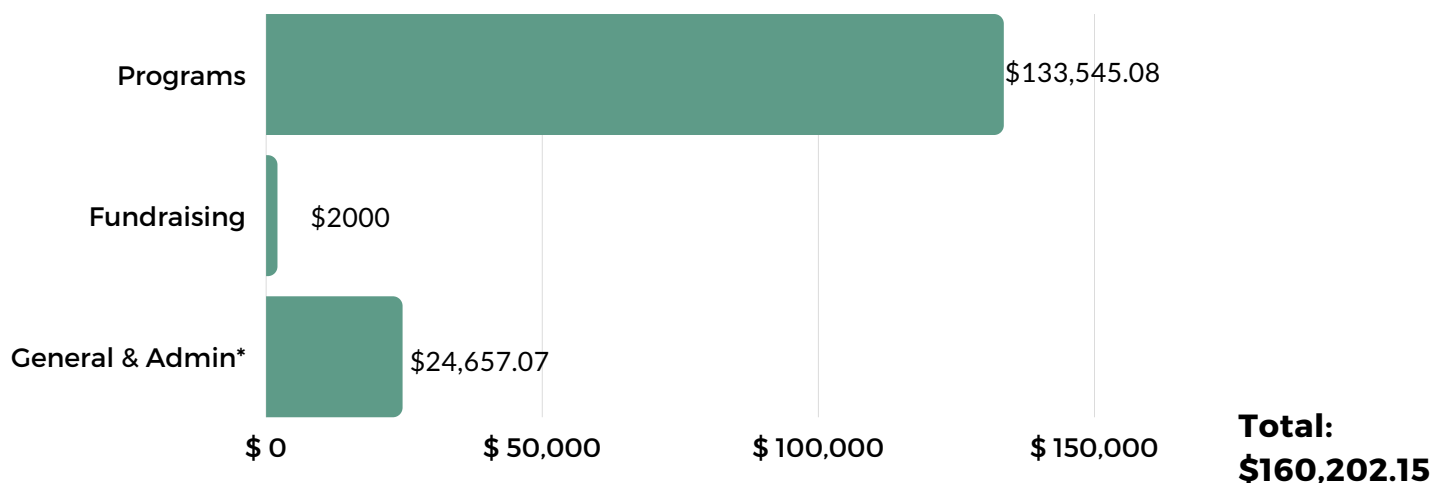
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INCOME & EXPENSE SUMMARY

INCOME



EXPENSES



*includes personnel, office supplies, printing, copying, postage, insurance, etc.

Thank you to every individual, company, and foundation who gave hope to Rochester area animals this year. Your generosity and commitment has changed the lives of hundreds of animals and the people who love them.

Rochester Hope for Pets 2021 News

Rochester Hope for Pets saw many changes in 2021.

- Our long time coordinator, Serita Randall Neenan, left her position with the foundation, and we welcomed Krista Brown as our new coordinator.
- Two long time board members, Amy Laukaitis and Dr. Paul Black retired.
- Monroe Veterinary Associates (one of our largest sponsors) became Pathway Vet Alliance/Thrive Pet Healthcare.
- Our office became fully remote.
- We welcomed two new board members, Agathi Georgiou-Graham, owner of Agathi Co. and founder of Bruno's Blessings; and Dr. Carolyn Fisher, Director of Suburban Animal Hospital. They join our long time board president, Dr. Todd Wihlen, Director of Pittsford Animal Hospital.
- We're excited to announce the return of Wine, Spirits, Hops and Hope on November 10, 2022 at Arbor at the Port from 6-9 PM. Keep an eye on our website for updates.

