

# Rochester Hope for Pets



*" We are so honored to be a part of this great cause, and we will not stop working hard to prevent others from going through unnecessary tragedy. It is our hope, in partnership with Rochester Hope for Pets, that we will achieve the goal of helping families in need of these life-saving procedures for their dogs, and we truly appreciate everyone who is willing to donate to this amazing cause."*

# 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.

## Connor's Story

Connor was a 6 month old Pomsky. He was full of energy and not quite ready to listen to his mom just yet.

One morning in October, he got away from his mom and was tragically struck by a hit and run driver. It was all caught on a ring camera. The miracle workers at VSES and Orchard Park Veterinary Clinic all worked together to save Connor's life. With funds from Milly's Mission and RHFP, Connor was able to get the care he needed, and now he's living his best life!



# PROGRAMS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



**246**

## AWARDS TO PETS IN NEED

Awards for veterinary care were used at 63 hospitals in 2022. 164 dogs, 79 cats, 2 bunnies and 1 horse.



**130**

## 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.

**13 cats**  
**5 dogs**

## SPAY IT FORWARD

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



**15 dogs**

## BRUNO'S BLESSINGS

Bruno's Blessings serves our beloved senior dogs who often get under served because of their age. Bruno's funds help pay for the medical care for senior aged dogs.

**11 dogs**

## MILLY'S MISSION FOR LIFE SAVING SERVICES FOR DOGS

Milly's Mission is a new program for RHFP, started by Katie Walter and Josh Patti. This program provides immediate funding in emergency situations for dogs in imminent danger of losing their life.



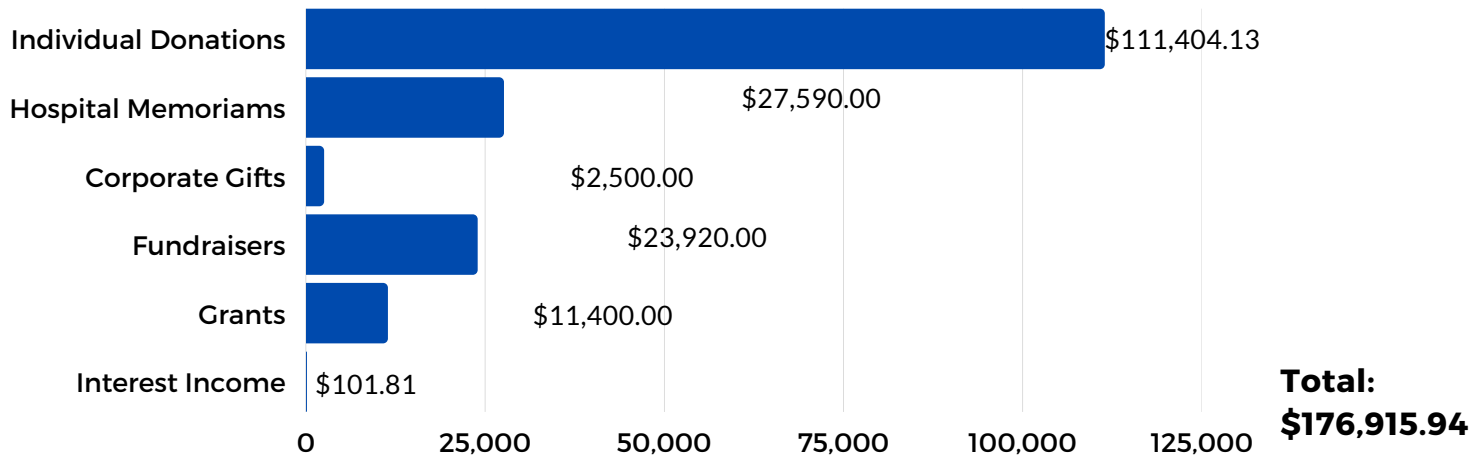




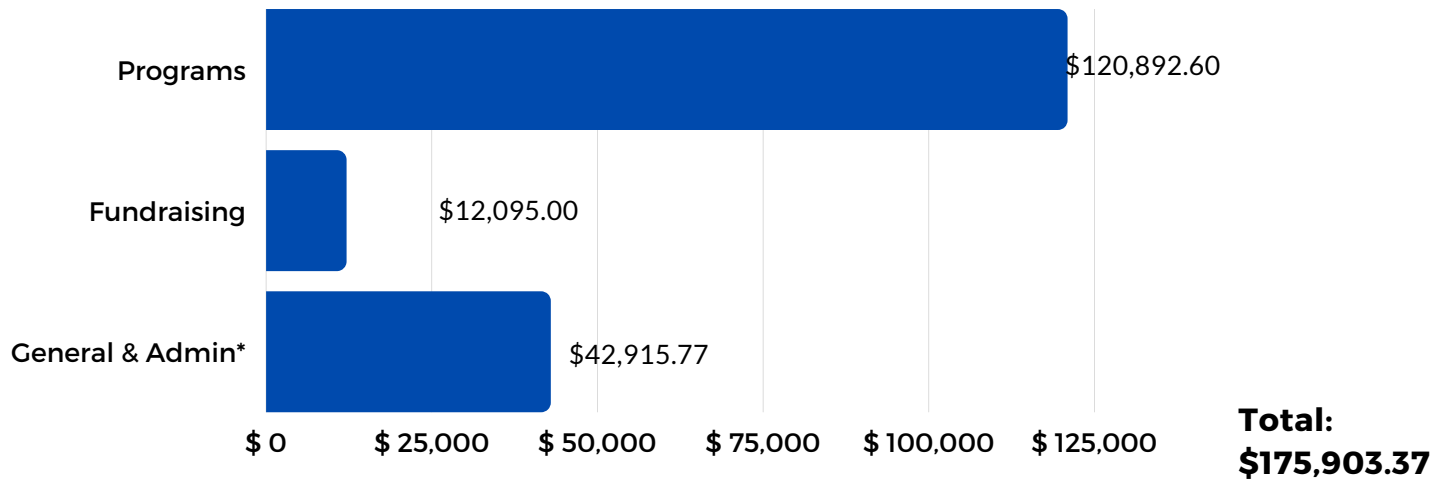
OUR FINANCES

**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 2022 News

2022 was another transition year for Rochester Hope for Pets.

- Due to doctor shortages and funding changes, we were unable to perform the number of feral surgeries that we had in the past.
- We no longer have Missy's Fund for feral cats.
- We were awarded grants from the Bissell Pet Fund and Bailey and Friends to cover the cost of our Spay-it-Forward Program and Feral Cat Program
- Milly's Mission really took off this year, and saved the lives of 11 local dogs who would've been euthanized without the lifesaving funds from Milly's Mission!
- Our partnership with Bruno's Blessings made the return of Wine, Spirits, Hops, and Hope a resounding success. It was held on November 10 at Arbor at the Port. We had many new vendors, and attendees. Look for more information on our Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram pages about the upcoming gala on Thursday, November 30, 2023 at Arbor Midtown. New theme, new location!

**Working Together to Better the Lives of Local Pets!**

