

Rochester Hope for Pets



About 7 years ago, Virginia animal control officers found Donny in the Appalachian Mountains after being attacked by "something". Their local vet examined him, and just as she was thinking the most humane thing to do would be to euthanize him, Donny bent his head down and kissed her hand! She knew she had to try! His mommy happened to be there doing one of many transports bringing dogs from their kill shelter to Rochester area rescue groups, agreed to cover his vet costs and after a week in ICU brought him home! Nicknamed the "tiny ambassador" who always helped his mom welcome new fosters to their "tiny tot ward" in her bedroom, Donny was honored to support Rochester Hope for Pets and help raise money for other animals in need. He proudly attended the gala before crossing the Rainbow Bridge on December 21, 2023 following his battle with stomach cancer. He is now a "tiny ambassador" for Rochester Hope for Pets, and through the special fund named in his honor he will continue to raise money so that Rochester Hope for Pets can continue to help other animals in need.

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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.

Duke's Story

You may remember Duke's story from social media! Right before his 2nd birthday, he was left with life threatening injuries after a hit and run. 10 days in the ICU, multiple surgeries and 4 months later Duke is getting back to "normal life"! His favorite things are going for walks and playing with the sprinkler! Duke wouldn't be here if it wasn't for an amazing community and Rochester Hope for Pets, who generously donated to Duke's astronomical bill. We hope to raise a lot in honor of Duke to show our appreciation!



PROGRAMS & ACCOMPLISHMENTS



351

AWARDS TO PETS IN NEED

Awards for veterinary care were used at 57 hospitals in 2023. 252 dogs, 98 cats, and a ferret



115

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.

10 cats
6 dogs

SPAY IT FORWARD

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



17 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.

10 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.

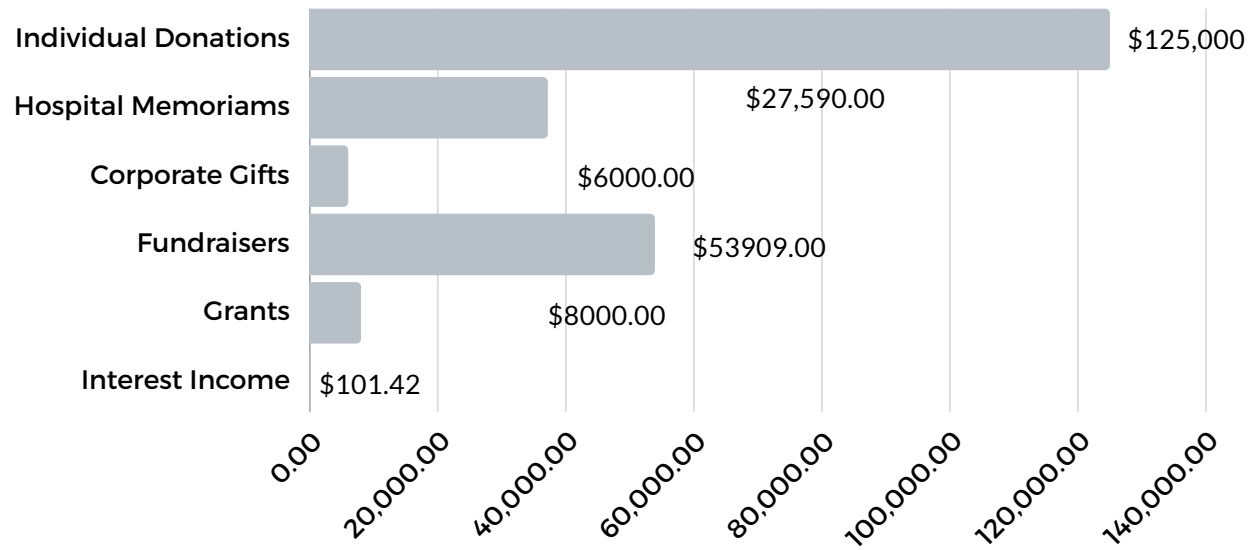




OUR FINANCES

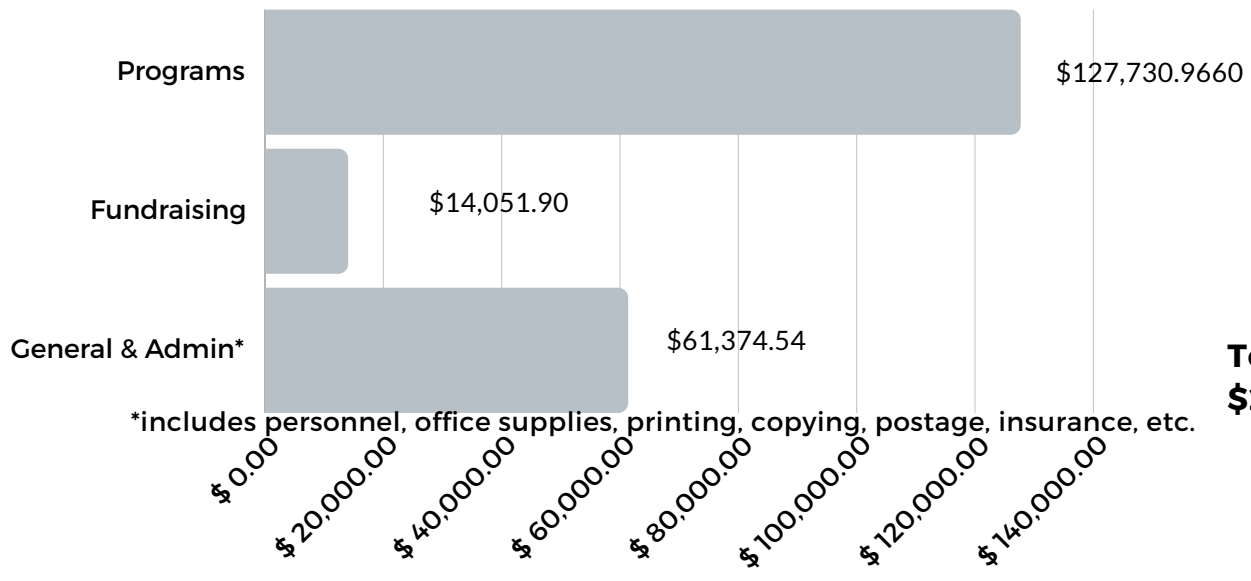
INCOME & EXPENSE SUMMARY

INCOME



Total:
\$220,600.42

EXPENSES



Total:
\$203,155.54

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

Rochester Hope for Pets 2023 News

2023 was a very exciting year for Rochester Hope for Pets

- The most exciting things happened for us this year, by accident. We decided to try a new fundraising idea, a pet calendar. We thought we would raise a couple hundred, maybe a thousand dollars. \$15,500.00 later, we knew we were onto something big. The calendar blew away our expectations, and it will now be an annual fundraiser that ties in with the gala event each year going forward. We were so honored to work with Lucabear and Friends Photography, and their talented photographer, Tiffany Amalfi. We can't wait to see YOUR pets in formal wear for our next calendar contest, A Night in Monte Carlo.
- We were awarded the Maibaum Grant to fund our Feral Cat Program.
- Milly's Mission had another amazing year, raising over \$18,000 with their 2nd Annual Trucks for Pups Rally. Save the date, August 19, 2024, Finger Lakes Mall in Auburn!
- Our partnership with Bruno's Blessings once again made our Wine, Spirits, Hops, and Hope event a resounding success. This year it was held at the beautiful Arbor Midtown, and was even more successful than our 2022 event! We are very excited to mix things up next year. We are moving to Arbor Loft, and we are hosting a Night in Monte Carlo! Save the date! Friday, December 6, 2024 7-11 PM!

Working Together to Better the Lives of Local Pets!

