

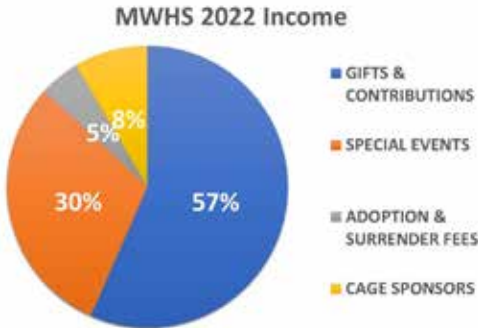


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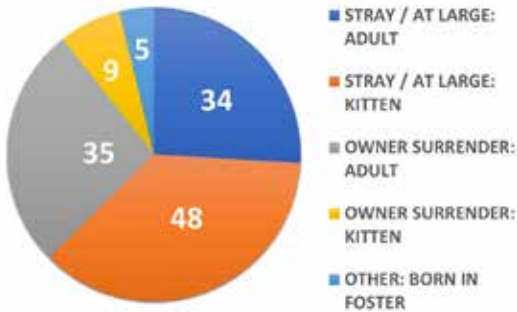
A Letter From the President - 2022 By the Numbers

Now that 2022 is behind us, it's time for your annual review. I'd like to compliment all of you on your exceptional performance last year. Yes, YOU! It's because of your unfailing generosity that MetroWest Humane Society was able to do so many wonderful things in 2022.

Your very generous Gifts and Contributions comprise over half of our 2022 income. Very special thanks, as always, go to our dear friends at Sister Thrift. Special Events earnings make up close to one third of our total income. Of our fundraisers, Betty White Day and Giving Tuesday brought in nearly \$8,000, the Craft Fair was our most successful ever, earning over \$15,000, and the Calendar Photo Contest was also the most successful ever, netting over \$36,000 (including employer matching gifts)! The year-end Appeal has brought in over \$30,000 and donations are still coming in! Income from the Cage Sponsor program and Adoptions rounded out a very good year.



2022 MWHS Total Intakes: 131

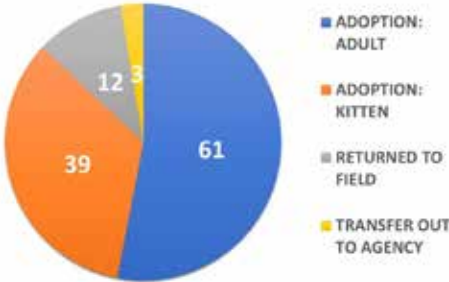


How did MWHS put your donations to work in 2022? As always, our wonderful staff and volunteers took excellent care of the cats in our shelter and foster homes. We took in 131 felines; 82 of which were strays brought to us or trapped by MWHS. We also accepted several strays to help MassCats and a rescue in Plainville. We had 44 owner surrenders, and nearly all found new homes. And, five kittens were born to a feral mom in a cozy foster home instead of outside in the cold!

In 2022, we found forever homes for 100 cats and kittens. Of those, 7 were seniors, and 13 were considered "Hard to Adopt". These 13 special kitties were mostly shy or "spicy" – some of whom are featured on page 3. Twelve cats were trapped, neutered, vaccinated, and returned outdoors to be cared for by compassionate caretakers, and 3 cats were returned to their original shelters.

Last year, your contributions enabled us to provide necessary medical, dental and surgical procedures for the cats in our care, and to save the lives of two cats whose owners could not afford costly emergency surgery (both cats are now healthy and were adopted). We also served the MetroWest community by providing several thousand pounds of donated cat and dog food to pet pantries in Natick, Framingham, Ashland, Holliston, Hopkinton, and Grafton.

2022 MWHS Total Outcomes: 115



MetroWest Humane Society exists because of your kindness and generosity, and I am sincerely grateful to all of you. We are truly blessed to have your ongoing support. I can't wait to see what MWHS can do because of you in 2023. Please turn to page 8 to see what fundraisers we have planned. I know it's going to be an amazing year!

Wishing you all the best in 2023,

Maria Baharini

The MWHS Connection

Mission Statement

An advocate for animal welfare, MWHS focuses on the well-being of cats in the MetroWest Boston area, including finding loving homes or providing life-long care while educating the community and reducing the feral/stray cat population. MWHS is a volunteer-led, non-profit, no-kill shelter dependent on charitable donations.

Adoption Hours

The shelter will remain closed to the public until further notice. Adoptions are by appointment only. Please go to our website for more information.

Directory of Services

Shelter.....	508-875-3776
Volunteers.....	508-875-3776
Fundraising.....	508-875-3776
Foster Care.....	508-875-3776
Donor List.....	508-875-3776
Cage Sponsor.....	508-875-3776

Shelter Address

MetroWest Humane Society
30 Pond Street (Rte. 126), Ashland, MA 01721

Mailing Address

P.O. Box 1068, Framingham, MA 01701

Email: mwhspaw@yahoo.com

www.MetroWestHumaneSociety.org

Please contact us with any questions, change of address, general information, etc.

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Adoptions

Although kittens are incredibly cute and fun, please consider the adult and timid cats at the shelter when adopting another pet. Please call 508-875-3776 for more information, or email thembalzarini@comcast.net.

Volunteer!

You Can Make a Difference

Our MWHS Volunteer Program provides a wide variety of opportunities for concerned, caring individuals to help make a difference in the lives of animals. We are always in need of volunteers to help clean the shelter, feed the cats, and socialize our timid cats and kittens. You'd be amazed at how socialization helps advance the shy/semi-social cats toward being adoptable. Please call the shelter at 508-875-3776 if you can devote time to helping us. You must be 18 years old or older to volunteer.

Foster Care!

A Great Way to Volunteer

If you can foster kittens for a few weeks, MWHS will find them homes for life. We need short-term and long-term foster homes for adult cats as well. We receive calls every day to help with strays, but our shelter can only house a certain number of animals. You can really help us by fostering! Please call 508-875-3776 for more information, or email thembalzarini@comcast.net.

MWHS on Facebook & Instagram

Are you a fan of MetroWest Humane Society on Facebook? Go to our Facebook page and click "LIKE" to become a fan.

Tell all your friends how great MWHS is and to become fans too! Keep up with all the news on our Facebook page: Adoptions on Monday, Happy Endings on Tuesday, Pictures of the Week on Wednesday, as well as other news, events, and volunteer opportunities.

To date, we have over 3,750 followers on Facebook and 146 on Instagram...and counting!

Help us build our Facebook presence, and also check out photos of our cats and our friends on Instagram.

www.facebook.com/metrowesthumanesociety

www.instagram.com/metrowest_humane_society

A very special thank you to Shannon Murphy for administering our site.



New Year, New ME-ow

TRANSFORMATIONS WE LOVED IN 2022!

LYLE AND SEPTEMBER

Lyle & September are the sweetest boys, and have come so far!! They are definitely living their best lives! Always playing around. They've settled in very nicely and are really opening up and trusting their new family. They love being petted and never ever scratch, hiss or bite.

They are mushy loves.



LENNY

Lenny, the shy boy from adult adoptable is now out exploring his new home and was feeling holiday spirit. He is still a little shy. He knows he is home but is on Lenny time - he's progressing on his terms.



POPPY

Oh, particular Poppy, the fluffball who only liked who SHE liked is doing great in her new home. It turns out she picked the right family as she was comfortable immediately! She is curious, playful and loves her new parents, although according to them, she is a daddy's girl!



LULU

Lulu, the little black panther who could turn on a dime, is obsessed with her new mom and has really blossomed in her new home! She loves chin scratches, and is becoming a lap cat now that the weather is cooler. She is very vocal and always has something to say, which sounds a lot like the Lulu we all grew to love!





Let's Go Shopping!

Shop at Sister Thrift and Support MWHS

Discover thrift store shopping and help the MetroWest Humane Society at the same time! Since 2004, Sister Thrift has been raising funds in support of MWHS through the sale of donated goods at their two stores.

Please help MWHS by making a donation of gently-used clothing or household items during regular business hours. Donations are tax deductible and a portion of the proceeds from every sale benefits the MetroWest Humane Society.

Sister Thrift Donation Centers are located at 1251 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA (Route 9 West, just before Temple Street), and at 370 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA.

Thank you, Sister Thrift, for bringing much-needed funds to our shelter!



The MWHS Sponsor-a-Cat/Room Program is very special, and we would like you to join our many members who are already part of this essential program.

We are dedicated to improving the well-being of cats and kittens from our community that enter our shelter. One way to do this is by placing them in forever homes; but for some cats, this can take a while. Because we are a no-kill shelter, we provide a safe place for these cats as long as needed.

With our Sponsor-A-Cat/Room Program, your monthly donation helps us provide food, a comfortable and safe place to sleep, and medical care. With many shy/harder-to-adopt cats at the shelter, these costs can be high. Your donation will go a long way toward providing for these cats.

Please see the cats and rooms available for sponsorship on page 6. Select the room number or individual cat that you would like to sponsor in 2023 and choose the amount of your monthly donation (\$10, \$15, or whatever works best for you). Please print and fill out the Sponsor-A-Cat/Room coupon on page 19 and mail it with your first donation. Each month you will receive a pledge reminder and a picture of the cat(s) you are sponsoring.

You can make your initial donation by check or credit card; however, monthly donations can only be made using checks, PayPal, or recurring payments from your bank. If you prefer, you can receive your reminder and photos via e-mail. Please indicate this as your preference and include your e-mail address.

Are you looking for a unique gift that makes a difference?

Give the gift of a MWHS cat or room sponsor to the animal lovers in your life. You'll receive the monthly pledge reminder and photos of the cats will be mailed to the recipient of your gift.



2022 Cage Sponsors

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Thank you for your Continued Generosity

PayPal Giving Fund

MWHS is part of the PayPal Giving Fund. This fund helps people support their favorite charities online and is an IRS-registered 501(c)(3) public charity (Federal Tax ID: 45-0931286).

To make MetroWest Humane Society your charity of choice on PayPal, log into your PayPal account. Click on the "Make an Impact" text on the righthand side of your Dashboard. The next page has a "Search for a Charity or Fundraiser" box – enter MetroWest Humane Society Inc and click Search. A popup box will appear asking you to confirm this is the charity you've chosen. Click "Set as Favorite Charity" and you will receive a Confirmation popup and you are done! When you return to your Dashboard, you will see MetroWest Humane Society shown as your favorite charity under the "Make an Impact" heading. You can donate \$1.00 to MWHS with each PayPal purchase, donate larger sums with a single click, and start fundraisers to support MWHS. How easy is that?



Sponsor a Cat Sponsor a Room



GABY
1st Floor



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1st Floor



ROOM 4 CATS
Room 4, 4th Floor



CHERRY BERRY
Sun Room



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Sun Room



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1st Floor



GRACELYNN
Adult Adoptable

*Sponsor a Cat /
Sponsor a Room is
the perfect way to
help kitties in need!*

Support MWHS

amazon smile

AmazonSmile, more like AmazonFrown. :(

We are very disappointed to report that AmazonSmile will shut down on February 20th. As of November 2022, MWHS has received over \$6,500 from AmazonSmile. We hope that you will continue to support us by now donating to MWHS through the PayPal Giving Fund. This fund helps people support their favorite charities online and is an IRS-registered 501(c)(3) public charity (Federal Tax ID: 45-0931286). See page 5 for all the details on the Paypal Giving Fund! We appreciate your continued support.

facebook

Birthday Fundraiser

MWHS has lots of friends that follow us on Facebook. Did you know that there is a quick, easy, and safe way to raise funds for MWHS using FB? You can create a "Donate My Birthday" Fundraiser! Connect your FB friends to the cause and increase our supporters across FB. People can donate to your fundraiser in just a few clicks without leaving FB, and MWHS will receive the donations. And, Facebook charges no fees for donations made to nonprofits, so all the money goes to MWHS! Donations to a nonprofit like MWHS are typically tax-deductible for donors, so please send the names of your contributors to MWHS so that we can thank them.

To create a "Donate My Birthday" fundraiser, click on the fundraising tab on your Facebook News Feed, go to "Raise Money for a Nonprofit Organization", and search for Metro West Humane Society Inc. Set your fundraising goal and end date, and that's it! So, if you're like many of us who love to support MWHS, but don't want or need birthday gifts, this fundraiser really is the cat's meow!

amazon wishlist

While you are shopping on Amazon, check out the MWHS Wish List! You'll see all the food and supplies that we use on a regular basis at the shelter. This makes shopping for our kitties even easier! On your Amazon page, go to your Accounts & Lists, and click on "Find a List or Registry". In the Search box, enter MetroWest Humane Society, then click "Remember". That's it. Please consider sharing our wish list with your friends and family to make an even bigger impact. Thanks!

chewy.com Wishlist

Another way to support MWHS?! Just go to Chewy.com and scroll to the "Donate to a Rescue" link at the bottom of the page. Simply type in MetroWest Humane Society as the organization you want to support, shop from the list of products we need, then check out and let Chewy take it from there, shipping your donation direct to the shelter at no extra cost to you. Chewy will also send MWHS an email letting us know that you've made a donation. A purr-fectly easy way to help!

COIN\$ for CAT\$

You know all those coins that sit on top of your bureau collecting dust, or the ones that fall out of your pocket and hide under the cushions of your couch? Well, you can put all of these coins to good use by donating them to MetroWest Humane Society!



So, start collecting all those coins and bring them to the shelter where there is a Coins for Cats donation jar in the front lobby. It's a great way to clean out your couch and a great fundraiser that goes a long way to help our shelter cats and kittens. Our furry friends thank you!



WHAT'S HAPPENING



Follow your
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*MWHS
Valentine's Day
Fundraiser*

*"People who love cats have some of
the biggest hearts around."
-Susan Easterly*



We were so excited to be able to offer our new MetroWest Humane Society "Follow Your Heart" t-shirts, designed by one of our very own volunteers. And just in time for Valentine's Day! Our fundraiser made over \$1300 and we sold 53 shirts. If you didn't have a chance to buy your very own t-shirt, call the shelter at 508-875-3776 to reserve one!



Mother's Day Raffle

Online Raffle will take place from
Wed April 12, 2023 to Fri May 5, 2023

Drawing on Sat May 6, 2023

Items generously donated from our craft fair vendors and supporters of MWHS include:

Jewelry

Tasty treats

Photography

Home decor

Candles

Pet toys & apparel

Clothing

Pottery

Quilts

New this year! We're having a Mother's Day Raffle, featuring items from some of our awesome vendors from our annual Craft Fair as well as items generously donated by volunteers. We will have over 50 items available, so there will be something for everyone (despite the name)! This event will be held from April 12 – May 5, with the raffle drawing happening on May 6. Just in time for Mother's Day!



THANK YOU FOR 2022

MANY THANKS to all the photogenic pets, entrants and voters that made our 2023 Pet Photo Contest a SPECTACULAR SUCCESS!!



Thanks to Our Sponsors!!

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We are excited to announce that in July of 2022, MetroWest Humane Society became a partner in the Best Friends Animal Network! The mission of the Best Friends Animal Society is “to bring about a time when there are No More Homeless Pets. We do this by helping end the killing in America’s animal shelters through building community programs and partnerships all across the nation. We believe that by working together we can Save Them All.”

The Best Friends Network is comprised of thousands of public and private shelters, rescue groups, spay/neuter organizations, and other animal welfare organizations in all 50 states. It is a coalition committed to saving the lives of cats and dogs through collaboration, information-sharing, and implementation of proven lifesaving strategies.

As a Network Partner, MWHS is required to provide monthly shelter intake and outcome statistics (see page 1) to Best Friends. We now have access to support and resources that can help address our specific lifesaving needs, including Shelterluv shelter software, grants, research, and support from a dedicated regional team. MWHS has always been a no-kill shelter, and we are proud to be part of this coalition of animal welfare organizations working to save lives and to make America no-kill by 2025.





Love is in the Air

Although they get a bad rap for being indifferent, distant, and downright salty sometimes, felines aren't as independent as they lead us to believe. Cats are social creatures with intricate hierarchical structures and a natural instinct to form packs. This pack-building tendency includes bonding with other cats.

Bonding is different than simply tolerating or accepting. In cats, it is a mutually dependent relationship, often with a strong emotional component. Cats who are bonded rely on each other for comfort, support, and assistance, much in the same way we rely on our human friends or furry companions for the same. Bonding is not specific to gender or familial ties; though it happens between mother and kittens and siblings, it is also very common in cats of no relation. And even common between cats and humans – that's right, your feline companion may actually see you as their bestie, too! Unfortunately, there is no secret recipe to make cats bond with humans or other cats; they like who they like and will choose who they choose. That is, if they even choose at all, as some cats are perfectly content being lone wolves.

Bonded behavior is evidenced in head butting, rubbing against one another, playing together, sleeping together, eating together, and grooming; all of which are expressions of acceptance, affection, and trust. However, this behavior is not an exact science – if hissing, swatting, or other aggressive actions occur during the aforementioned behaviors, then the cats are probably not bonded, but merely tolerant.

At MWHS we don't just throw cats together and hope for the best. We closely monitor and assess personalities and behaviors, choose roommates based on the alignment of these, and then we slowly introduce the cats in a controlled manner. Sometimes it works, and sometimes it doesn't.

When bonded cats in our care are lucky enough to be considered for adoption, we require that they go together. Separating bonded pairs can lead to separation anxiety, depression, and other grief behaviors. When cats form a bond, it is truly a joy to watch the relationship develop and progress. In honor of Valentine's Day – check out some of the bonded pairs at MWHS that we've all come to love!



Thank You for Your Continued Generosity

July 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

In Memory Of

In Memory of Herman – from Framingham Animal Hospital

In Memory of Linda Locke's Sweetie – from Virginia Walsh

In Memory of Rudi Bailey – from Michelle Quinn

In Memory of my sweet Ranger boy on his Birthday – from Natasha Stevens

In Loving Memory of Gatto – from Ralph Maffei

In Memory of David and Carol Newsom and their Beloved Cats – from Chuck and Carmita Baker

In Memory of Barnaby Milette – from Cindy Brown

In Memory of Garfunkle, MWHS kitty (age 17) – from the Robin D. Redding Memorial Trust Fund, with thanks to Dr. Jen and Dr. Justine of Southern New England Veterinary Care, Uxbridge

In Memory of Jay McMahon – from Carol J. Esbig

In Memory of Kelli Donovan – from Patricia Sweeney-Donovan

In Memory of Cody Trehub – from Ann Trehub

In Memory of Cody, faithful kitty companion to Ann Trehub – from Carol and Dan Shapiro

In Memory of Timino – from Lonnie Powell

In Memory of Sybil Farson – from Randolph Kolodziej

In Memory of Murphy (Moffi) – from Karen Chagnon

In Memory of Prince – from Carole Shander

In Memory of Joannie deGrandmaison – from Leslie Croci-Reed and Madison Reed

In Memory of Joannie deGrandmaison – from Framingham Emblem Club No. 126

In Memory of Pony – from Vincent and Linjee Franklin

In Memory of Jake Hagan – from Susan Hagan and Gusto

In Memory of Mary Carter – from Richard C. Carter

In Memory of Ron Patton – from Joan Patton

In Memory of Carrot, Felix, Buffy, Goldie, Stanley, Mama Cat, Sampson, Lily, Cleo, Shadow, George and Abby – from Ruby J. Richardson

In Loving Memory of Niko, Freshie, Mamacita, Pretty Girl, Big Boy, Bush-Bush, Sean, Wacker, Pretty Girl2, Lollipop, Tootie Fruitie, and my beloved Mouse – all deeply missed – from Barbara Sease

In Memory of Lola – from Denis and Christine Phaneuf

In Memory of Diana Mancini – from Rosanne Esteves

In Memory of Story Cat – from Joseph Sinko

In Memory of Abby Balzarini – from Donna Marcotte

In Memory of Birdie – from Whitney Juselius

In Memory of Janet Carpenter, in recognition of her loving care for cats – from Monique Clark

In Loving Memory of Robert H. Mann – from Pamela and Daniel O'Donnell

In Memory of Trevor Whitham – from Elizabeth Whitham

In Memory of Moose Whitham – from Elizabeth Whitham

In Honor Of

In Honor of Carol Shapiro joining the MWHS Board – from John Proctor & Rhonda Blair

In Honor of my son, Terry Keaney's Birthday – from Sheila Murphy

With thanks to Kim, Steve & Nancy for their tireless efforts in bringing Louie back home to us. We will be forever grateful. – from Don & Judy Smith

In Honor of Nancy Hudson – from Steve & Kim Goodwin

Thanks for introducing me to Queen, I appreciate all you do. – from Joanne Jones

In Honor of Barnaby – from Louise Snape

In Honor of Earl and Yara – from Sherry S. and Luciano Coppola

In Honor of Ella and Lauren's Birthday – from Addison S. and Debora Diemont

In Honor of Kate Hutchinson – from Cyrrene Sharples

In Honor of MacGyver and Skittles – from Celtic Skye, LLC

In Honor of Janis Mondano – from Sandra Pirie-St. Amour

In Honor of Freddy and Annabelle Bellino – from Gina Bellino

In Honor of Boris and Natasha – from Kathryn Grider

In Honor of Mel – from Janet McGann

In Honor of Michael Mancini – from Rosanne Esteves

In Honor of Sterling and Millet – from Janis Mondano and Ray Meade

In Honor of Cheeseburger and Yogi – from Leslie and Brian Sanford

In Honor of Duncan Corriveau, who was adopted from MWHS in 2017 – from Jennifer Arone Corriveau

In Honor of Daniel and his cat Cal – from Sarah Mroz

In Honor of Julie and Anne Poirier – from Pauline Poirier



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