

Whitman County Humane Society
2019 Annual Shelter Report
Submitted by Ashley Phelps

<p><u>Outcomes</u> <u>Adoptions:</u> 558 animals – 537 unique animals</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">105 dogs, 22 puppies, 137 cats, 263 kittens, 3 guinea pigs, 2 rabbits, 1 ferret, 8 rats, 2 ducks, 16 fish</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Highest number of adoptions occurred in August and September.</i></p> <p><u>Euthanasia/Died:</u> 15 animals (3 were euthanized – 1 cat and 1 dog, both for severe aggression and 1 kitten with hydrocephalus that was declining rapidly)</p> <p><u>Transfers (Out):</u> 8 animals</p> <p><u>RTOs (Return to Owners):</u> 124 animals</p>	<p><u>Intakes</u> <u>Owner Surrenders:</u> 385 animals</p> <p><u>Returned Adoptions:</u> 24 animals</p> <p><u>Transfers (In):</u> 29 dogs and puppies</p> <p><u>Strays:</u> 272 animals 151 dogs, 89 kittens, 31 cats, 1 rat</p> <p><u>Animals Impounded:</u> Pullman ACO: 43 animals Pullman PD: 18 animals Whitman County Sheriff: 4 animals WSU Police: 5 animals Palouse PD: 1 animal Colfax PD: 1 animal Rosalia PD: 2 animals Uniontown PD: 1 animal</p>
<p><u>Clinic</u> <u>SNAP Vouchers Given:</u> 156 <u>Microchip to Public:</u> 21 <u>TNR:</u> 39</p>	<p><u>Volunteers</u> <u>Volunteer Hours Logged:</u> 3,125 hours</p>
<p><u>Shelter Stay Statistics</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Avg. Length of Stay = 25 days <i>This is 15 days shorter than 2018 avg.</i> - Longest shelter stay = 153 days - Crush, bottle baby kitten with thyroid disease. - Only 4 animals had shelter stays over 100 days, all were medical cases except the rats. 	<p><u>Events/Remodels at Shelter</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - First Easter Egg Hunt in April - Replaced Food Room Shelving in April - Cat Building Remodel Finished in May - Garage Sale in June - Shelter Open House in August - Petco Adoption Event December
<p><u>Hope Fund</u> 4 animals Hope Funded 1 Hope Fund Animal in our care 3 Hope Fund Animals adopted</p>	<p><u>Grants</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - \$5,000 Petco Holiday Wishes - \$1,000 Walmart Grant

Special Notes:

Intakes were much lower than previous years at the beginning of the year as we were in the middle of the remodel. These numbers picked up a lot as soon as we had the extra space. If we had the space from the beginning, I think our adoption numbers would have been even higher this year. We also implemented the online Courtesy Listings through PetFinder at the beginning of this year – we know several pets on our wait list found homes through this without ever having to come to the shelter. Even with these things in mind, there were only 18 less adoptions than the previous year. We anticipate this number to be much higher next year now that we have

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much more space. Returned adoptions and euthanasias/deaths were all lower this year as well! There were significantly fewer microchips issued to the public this year, so we will be advertising this service more for 2020.