Dear Friends,

Each day of 2018, you helped us transform lives. These transformations came in many ways.

At our clinic, we provided affordable care for sick pets, lent a helping hand to rural shelters by providing space for cats and dogs facing euthanasia, and rescued domestic and farm animals from neglect cases. Our efforts didn't stop with the rescue. We then focused on healing and rehabilitation until these animals could find their forever home. In 2018, we positively impacted more than 100,000 animals.

This year we also widened our efforts by holding numerous mobile clinics throughout Central and Southwest Virginia and parts of West Virginia. We performed exams and provided vaccinations to pet owners who didn't have access to affordable pet health care.

None of us will forget the tears of joy when Natalie in Pound, VA found out that Zeus' tumor turned out to be a benign cyst and had many more years of life ahead. On that day alone our mobile clinic staff responded to the needs of 156 animals.

As part of our community focus, we continued offering programs like Guardian Angels, which offered care to the animals of human hospice patients and victims of domestic violence. Our Pets for Life program provides educational resources and supplies to care for animals of low-income families. We also advocate on state and national issues involving the welfare of animals.

Because of your support, we continue to be a leader in the Roanoke Valley and support the animals and pet owners who need us the most. We cannot truly thank you enough.

Thank you,

Lisa O'Neill
Executive Director

As the largest animal welfare group in the Roanoke Valley, Angels of Assisi seeks to change the traditional definition of an animal shelter by not only rescuing animals but providing an array of affordable services that enable pet owners to keep their pets healthy and safe.
Another Lifesaving Year!

The Angels of Assisi Adoption Center and Satellite Centers together facilitated 2,359 adoptions, making it our most successful year to date. This was all thanks to the combined efforts of staff, over 100 active volunteers, and wonderful partnerships with animal rescues and shelters in the Roanoke Valley.

Total Intakes

Animals surrendered to Angels of Assisi or transferred in through one of our over 50 rescue partners.

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Total Lives Saved

Animals who were adopted into loving, forever homes through our Adoption Center, Satellite Adoption Centers, and at community events.

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Where Do They Come From?

- Owner Surrender: 29%
- Stray: 2%
- Transfer from another shelter: 69%

Throughout the year, Angels of Assisi hosts many adoption events, but some of our favorite events are our Mega Adoption Events held at the Berglund Center. Other area rescue groups and organizations are invited to combine our efforts to promote a positive adoption experience and work towards ensuring shelters will not have to euthanize for reasons of space.

During our Mega Adoption Event in July, numerous rescue groups came together resulting in 85 animals finding their forever home. In December, even more animals found forever homes with a total of 100 pets getting adopted in one day.
Remington came to us pregnant. Our surgical staff performed a C-section procedure on her and successfully delivered five pups (guinea pig babies). After spending some time in foster care, they soon all found their forever homes.

Rosie was brought to Angels of Assisi scared and malnourished. Originally picked up as a stray by Animal Control, Rosie was just skin and bones. Our team immediately placed her on a customized meal plan to gain weight. It wasn’t long before Rosie began gaining weight and found her forever home.

Gertrude was transferred to Angels of Assisi from the Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection. After only two days, she found her forever home. Gertrude’s mom says she helps her with her anxiety attacks and is so happy that they found each other.

Ajax, who is paralyzed in the hind legs, was one of 80 animals that were rescued from inhumane conditions in Mississippi. It’s amazing how Ajax survived such filthy and solitary conditions with his sunny disposition intact. He now shares it with a loving family.

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Laura Ash

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I love Angels of Assisi! Because of them, I can afford to take care of my pets health. The staff is very professional but also so very compassionate. I have been many times with my pet for both routine healthcare and for more serious problems. They work with me on appointment times. They are a blessing to our community. Clean, caring, and affordable.

Velvet Hall

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I love Angels of Assisi for their mission and following through on it.

Cillian Doran

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Very friendly and helpful staff. I’ve adopted my dog from here. They are so great and caring. I always enjoy my visit with my animals.

Paige Colxane

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My dog is extremely anxious at the vet. She shakes, whines, and cries but the employees at Angels of Assisi were very understanding and gentle with my very nervous dog. Thank you for providing awesome vet care at an affordable price!
"The dogs are improving every day! It’s wonderful to see and be a small part of their progress. They are very loving, sweet dogs that are learning to trust!"

-Carol Jessee, Volunteer

Aspen is doing really well with us and gets more social in our home every day. She’s a special pup and I’m blessed to have the opportunity to teach her all about being a spoiled housedog!

-Bethany Hajny, Adopter

It was amazing watching the personality come out of these scared dogs. With each baby step, they slowly came out of the back of their cage and became more and more trusting. I still keep in touch with the owners of the dogs I personally worked with to check in on them and see how well they are thriving!

-Amanda Moore, Volunteer

Smudge was cowering in the corner of her filthy cage, a terrified ball of fluff. She was angry, unsocial, and unappreciative of any form of interaction. She was found to be suffering from seizures which only intensified her fear. Despite her attempts and medical issues, I could see she had so much potential. A few months later she has blossomed into such a delight! Her seizures are managed and she is much more outgoing. Smudge truly loves the freedom to spontaneously roll around and do “zoomies”. She is living her best cat life and is such an inspiration. I am honored to share her company!

-Ambre Bishop, Foster Coordinator/Adopter
Rescuing Those in Need

This past June, we received a call about 42 dogs and 31 cats living in inhumane conditions at a single residence house in South Carolina. Upon arrival, local animal control confirmed the conditions in which we found the animals were much worse than anticipated. People in charge of caring for the animals and their elderly owner were not doing their job, and not held accountable.

One by one we started removing the animals from years of neglect and loaded them into our rescue truck. To reach most of the dogs, we had to cut through chained link fences heavy with overgrowth.

Once we arrived back at Angels of Assisi, exams were performed on each animal. Since the dogs had been living outside, neglected for so long, most had chronic infections and heartworms, requiring months of treatments.

Support from our community, along with long hours and hard work from volunteers, helped these animals learn to trust humans once again. 70 of these animals have found their forever home since!
Providing Affordable Care

The Community Pet Clinic is a full-service veterinary clinic providing high-quality, affordable care. Our team consists of five licensed veterinarians and numerous support staff. Offering top-notch care at reasonable rates is one of the missions at Angels of Assisi because it ensures pet owners are able to keep their pets happy and healthy. In addition to providing care to pets in our community, the clinic also provides care to animals for animal control, area shelters, and farm animals in need.

Other low-cost, non-routine surgeries and procedures to keep owners and their pets together:

- Amputation
- Cherry Eye Correction
- Cyst and Mass Removal
- Cystotomy
- Hematoma Repair
- Hernia Repair
- Laceration Repair
- Mastectomy
- Ocular Enucleation
- Pyometra
- Splenectomy

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Total Spay/Neuter

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We provide reduced cost medical care to companion animals with an emphasis on spaying and neutering to prevent pet overpopulation.

The impact our efforts are making:

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\text{6,486} \times 14 = 90,804
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- animals spayed/neutered
- average puppies/kittens per unaltered animal per year
- fewer potential homeless animals

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Reaching our Community

Our Angels of Assisi Mobile Rescue Truck continues to provide a full array of veterinarian services to Central and Southwest Virginia and West Virginia. Staffed with a dedicated and experienced veterinary medical team, it parks at various businesses, churches, and parks throughout this area, offering care at an affordable price. Some of the services provided include vaccinations, microchips, and wellness and sick exams.

This year the staff also treated pets for a wide range of medical conditions such as upper respiratory and urinary tract infections, allergies, skin diseases and more. By bringing the mobile clinics to these areas, it meets our mission of providing not only affordable but accessible pet care with the intention of keeping pets and families together.

By The Numbers:

Mobile Clinics Held 13
Total Examinations 786
Total Microchips 337
Total Vaccinations 723
Kisses Not Hisses

Feral cats tend to be the first animals euthanized at kill shelters. They aren't considered as adoptable as friendly house pets. With the "Kisses not Hisses" program, Angels of Assisi takes feral kittens and cats from the Regional Center for Animal Care and Protection (RCACP) and socializes them so they can find a forever home. It takes several weeks of direct human contact, nutritious food, and a lot of patience for them to begin to trust and seek out human contact. As time passes they become more affectionate and interactive, and with the assistance of our Adoption Center, find their forever home.

Meet Morgan. He is an adult feral cat that came to Angels of Assisi from the RCACP. While struggling to get him out of the carrier, Morgan had no problem expressing his dislike for people. At the initial assessment, it was thought he would be the perfect candidate to become a barn cat. The next step was to neuter him. During the procedure, it was discovered that he had some sort of giant rubber gasket wrapped around his neck and under his arm. Not only was this ring deeply embedded, but Morgan was also suffering from an upper respiratory infection too. He was going to need some serious recovery time before he could head outdoors.

During recovery, Morgan continued to express his dislike for humans. All medications had to be administered in his food because he resisted all attempts of contact. However, our Foster Coordinator, Ambre, saw potential in him and decided to enroll Morgan to our "Kisses not Hisses" program. Morgan went home with Ambre and was required to have mandatory daily interactions. After a few weeks, while still a little nervous, Morgan started to seek out affection and love. Now, instead of a barn for Morgan's future, it will be a forever home!

676 animals spent time in foster
318 number of active foster parents
56 days average time spent in foster care
### Statement of Activities

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- Change in Net Assets (\$10,015)
- Net Assets, Beginning of year \$1,382,657
- Net Assets, End of year \$1,372,642

### Where the money goes (FY 2018)

- **62%** Programs
- **3%** Administrative Expenses
- **34%** Medical Services
- **1%** Fundraising

Financial data compiled from the Assisi Animal Clinics of Virginia, Inc's IRS 990

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**Board Members in 2018**

Chairman of the Board: Norm Mason

Members of the Board:

- Barbara Mason
- Carrie French
- Cathy Cockrell
- Diane Novak
- Meg Swecker
- Robyn Schon

Executive Director: Lisa O'Neill
Following our belief that all animals matter, **Harmony Farm Sanctuary** was founded in 2004 to provide a safe haven for cows, pigs, sheep, goats, chickens, roosters, and rabbits who have suffered abuse and neglect. The farm is a resource for law enforcement throughout Virginia and the east coast.

In July of 2016, over 1,000 farm animals were rescued from nightmarish conditions on a 70-acre farm in Westport, Massachusetts. Pigs, goats, horses, rabbits, chickens, dogs, and cats were removed from the property to a temporary shelter operated by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA), where medical care was started immediately. As a national rescue partner, over the past two years, Angels of Angels received numerous cows, chickens, and rabbits. Our biggest undertaking to help with this rescue was the addition of a new pig barn, watering hole, and pasture to accommodate the last of the animals. In October, the last 60 pigs from this massive rescue made their way to Harmony. First on the agenda was taking a big roll in the watering hole, and life has been pretty easy ever since. We value our partnership with the ASPCA and our animal loving supporters for ensuring happy endings like these.

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