Shelter Facts

- Founded in 1979 by Cecelia Fenton as the “Washington County Humane Society”.

- The shelter was located on the east side of Washington in a small space at a vet clinic. There were no employees, only a few volunteers.

- The current location was purchased in 2000 with money that was fundraised by volunteers.

- There are now 5 paid employees, 5 volunteer board members and a growing base of volunteers!
Shelter Goals

• Provide enrichment to the animals in our care to make them healthy, happy & content

• Find suitable homes for our animals/reduce stay

• Educate the community about our services, promote spay & neuter

• Educate thru our Youth Program

• Provide trap-neuter-release services for cat colonies in our area
• Expand our adoption possibilities

• Increase fundraising

• Increase donations

• Grow our volunteer base
Due to generous grants and donations, PAWS has seen many building changes:

- New Furnace, A/C, air exchanger & duct work
- Cat group cages
- Indoor & outdoor dog kennels, privacy fence
- Storage shed
- Outdoor hardscaping, landscaping & drainage upgrade
- Complete public area remodel & added walls to create distinct rooms
Current Location – after remodel
Lobby
Cat Areas
Dog Areas
Misc Rooms-Treatment, Iso & Public Meet/Greet
Not for a lack of trying, but PAWS still needs to see these building improvements:

* Main level flooring replaced
* Backup generator
* “Downstairs” Dog room walls, windows, sound baffles
* Medical procedure room with exam table, light
* Fire alarm and burglar alarm systems
$165-175K = Cost to run the Shelter each year
- Employee expenses = 52%
- Animal expenses = 28%
- Building & Equip = 20%

Income comes from:
+ City/County contributions = 30%
+ Adoptions = 28%
+ Donations = 25%
+ Fundraising = 7%
+ Other (fees, microchips, collar/leash) = 10%
### Shelter Statistics

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Adoption Successes – What Makes it All Worthwhile!
This is just some of the jobs VOLUNTEERS do:

+ Clerical duties (answer phones, computer entry etc)
+ Take pet photos, write bios, maintain website
+ Animal interaction (brushing, playing, walking dogs)
+ Give shelter tours
+ Senior Program visits to nursing homes
+ Youth Program visits to schools to teach animal safety
+ Fundraising booths at events or hosting parties @ home
+ Community Involvement - Kidzfest, Parades, Doggie Paddle, etc.
+ Remote Adoption Days (Petco, Petsmart)
Volunteers in Action 😊
The Future Generation