



Aniċira

2019 Annual Report

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Mission

Anicira is committed to serving animals and our community through veterinary services, education, outreach, shelter, care and protection program to help animals live healthy lives in a safe environment.

Vision

A community free of homeless and neglected pets; an end to unnecessary euthanasia.

Core Values

Believe in the inherent dignity of each animal.

Lead with compassion.

Partner with people.

Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Thank you for helping make 2019 a remarkable year for Anicira- we provided care for 28,876 cats, dogs and rabbits! Every success that Anicira has had is a reflection of the trust our clients and partners have in us.

Our not-for-profit organization exists to serve pets and the families who love them. Last year Anicira worked in many ways to help animals and their families in need. As you review the annual report you will read a few heart-warming stories about the animals who transformed our lives and inspired us to stay focused on our mission. Your support of our efforts allows us to continue to have a strong, positive impact in the communities we serve.

The commitment and dedication from the Anicira team complements your support and drives our organization forward on a daily basis. We are working diligently towards our vision for a community where animal suffering no longer exists. We are confident in our future and enthusiastically embrace the new ways that we can help strengthen the human-animal bond.

I encourage you to read through the annual report and, more importantly, to continue with us on our journey to help pets live happier and healthier lives. On behalf of the Anicira team and all those we serve, thank you for your commitment to helping pets in need.



Cate Lemmond
President & CEO

Below: The Harrisonburg team celebrating a successful World Spay Day.



Adoption Program

With your support....

We were able to transport homeless animals from under-resourced, rural shelters in Southwest Virginia. Our Adoption Program did not let background, shyness, illness, injury, or the size of a dog determine if they were fit to be in our program.

In 2019, we helped **535 animals** find forever homes. Adopters visited from eight different states across the East Coast from New York to Florida to bring home four-legged family members from Anicira.

Anicira is committed to reducing unnecessary euthanasia by helping under-resourced shelters and rescues. Our shelter's staff and volunteers work hard to save the dogs that are at highest risk and enjoy seeing each transformation and success in finding their forever homes.

99%
Lifesaving
Rate

Below: Rosco celebrating his first half-birthday.



Bruno, adopted May 2019,
on his first trip to the beach.

Adoption Program Statistics



535 Animals Saved



523 Dogs



12 Cats

Below from left to right: Tigger, Bailey, Dallas and Snickers with their new families



Terry's Transformation

Terry was left at a rural shelter covered in fleas and feces. When he was transported to Anicira, Terry was terrified. If anyone approached him, he would bark and growl.

Very quickly, Terry formed a special bond with Jennifer, Senior Animal Care and Adoption Specialist, and she took him home to foster. With Jennifer's hard work and patience, Terry slowly began to trust humans more.

While she was fostering Terry, Jennifer's friend was in search of a dog. When she heard all of the wonderful things Jennifer had to say about him, Jennifer's friend drove all the way down from New York to adopt Terry. Within a few days, Terry (now called Cooper) fell in love with his new mom and he follows her everywhere.

Terry runs and plays in his new backyard and although he is not a fan of the cold weather and snow in New York, he has a wardrobe of tiny jackets to keep him warm. His once dirty hair is now beautiful, healthy, and curly.

Top Left: Terry (left) with his new brother Bandit (middle) and new sister Molly (right).

Top Right: Terry when he first arrived.

Right: Jennifer, Terry, and his brother, Timothy.





Amy's Story

Amy came to Anicura in June of 2019 in need of significant medical assistance. A senior Dachshund, Amy had huge masses on her body which, coupled with being overweight, made moving painful and difficult.

Anicura Vet Center performed mass removal surgery and Amy's foster started her weight loss journey. By August, Amy found an adoring family. This would not have been possible without Amy's amazing foster caregiver, who worked on curbing her separation anxiety, helped her lose weight, and managed her post-surgical recovery.

Amy is now living out her golden years in a wonderful home playing with her family. Donations from supporters and special care from her foster caregiver gave her story a happy ending!



Above: Amy happy in her forever home

Top Right: Amy relaxing in her foster home

Bottom Right: Amy posing with toys

Drax Finds His Forever Home

Drax was originally adopted in May, but soon after tragedy struck his new family. They were in a car accident and Drax's new dad needed extensive rehab. The family loved Drax but they knew with his energy and nature, they were not going to be able to provide him with the best care possible during their recovery. Drax was homeless again.

Drax found his new mom, Jessica, at the Bob Wade Subaru adoption event and they could not be a better match. Drax goes with Jessica almost everywhere and they spend a lot of time outside being active.

"Drax is very happy and healthy, almost 80lbs and STILL GROWING! He is very smart and trainable, and loves going to the dog park and running free on my parents' farm," said Jessica. "He has learned to catch a frisbee, does pretty well off-leash and is learning to run safely alongside a four-wheeler when I need to get some work done on the farm. The other day he hit a running speed of almost 25mph!"

Drax is a great companion to Jessica and will soon be certified as her emotional support dog. We are so glad Drax and Jessica found each other!

Left: Jessica and Drax love to hike together. Center: Drax unwinding in his foster home. Right: Drax and Jessica the day he was adopted.



Oakley joined his dad and mom on their graduation day.



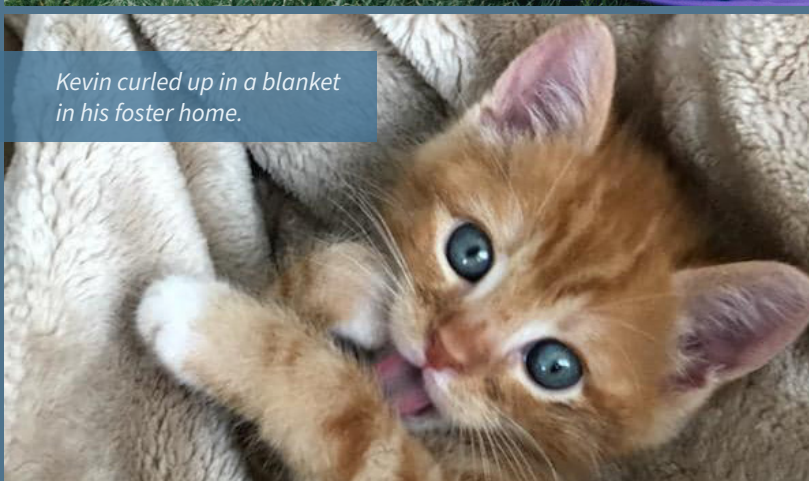
Rex and his new mom on his adoption day.



Tuna naps in her foster home.



Kevin curled up in a blanket in his foster home.



Lola and her mom are very happy they found each other.



Paisley rides home with her forever family.





Veterinary Services

Anicura is a full-service veterinary hospital with locations in Harrisonburg and Manassass, VA, ensuring that affordable care is available to families of all means.

Services include:

- Preventative Health Care
- General Surgery
- Geriatric Care
- In-house Radiology Services
- Spay and Neuter Surgery
- Dentistry and Oral Surgery
- End of Life Care

Above: Licensed Veterinary Technician, Karen, performs an exam on a dog.

Top Left: Dr. Bullock performing pre-surgery exams on cats

Bottom Left: Dr. Stoneburner holds a kitten.



27,099

vaccines given

Harrisonburg: **16,754**

Manassas: **10,345**



879

general surgery procedures

Harrisonburg: **234**

Manassas: **645**



881

dentistry procedures

Harrisonburg: **196**

Manassas: **685**



2,300

microchips implanted

Harrisonburg: **972**

Manassas: **1,328**

Images from Top to Bottom:

Stray kitten brought in by good samaritan recieved exam and vaccines

Kitten named Kitten had her tail amputated after suffering trauma

Lightning needed to have two teeth removed.

Adoptions alum, Ace, was microchipped before he found his forever home.

Spay & Neuter

Anicira performed **16,921 spay & neuter** surgeries in 2019 on dogs, cats, and rabbits. Of those, **2,041 surgeries** were provided for free.

4,844

Dogs Spayed/Neutered

Harrisonburg: **2,399**

Manassas: **2,445**

11,986

Cats Spayed/Neutered

Harrisonburg: **8,229**

Manassas: **3,759**

Feral Cats: **4,460**

40

Rabbits Spayed/Neutered

Harrisonburg: **19**

Manassas: **21**

Images from Top to Bottom:

Rosie giving the staff sad puppy eyes before her spay surgery

Bagel was curious and active before her spay surgery.

Ninja visiting for his neuter surgery.





Veterinary Services

Tiny's Recovery

Tiny came into Anicira's Harrisonburg Clinic suffering from a chronic ear infection and with a broken canine tooth. Tiny's ear infection has been treated and now that her mouth has healed from the extractions she desperately needed, she is back to being the sweet girl that purrs the loudest. Tiny's treatment was made possible by support and funding of the Hildred Neff Grant.



Sandy's Recovery

Sandy and her littermates were found abandoned in a trash bag inside of a dumpster. Surprisingly, most of the the kittens were doing well, but sweet Sandy was not. She was emaciated, suffering from hypothermia, hypoglycemia and infested with fleas and intestinal parasites- Sandy came to us barely clinging to life.

Thanks to a Good Samaritan, Sandy was brought to us just in time. Our medical team quickly stepped in and began emergency treatments to save Sandy's life.

With the support of our donors, Sandy was able to receive the necessary medical attention and care that she desperately needed.

While Sandy is still recovering from this traumatic event, she is improving every day and is flourishing in her temporary home. We are grateful to be able to help pets in need and provide life-saving care like we did for Sandy.



Kairi's Story

Kairi came in to have a mass on her left front foot looked at by our doctor and it was determined that it would be best to have it surgically removed. Because of the location of the mass we had to remove the mass and amputate one of her digits for a successful removal. Kairi recovered beautifully and is doing great!

Images from Top to Bottom:

Tiny's mom says she feels as good as she did years ago, if not, better.

Sandy and her littermates were found in a dumpster.

Kairi was in good spirits after surgery

Rescue Partners

Thank you to our animal welfare partners.





Outreach & Events

Anicira had a jam-packed year full of fun and educational events. As part of our mission, we engaged the community with education and outreach that expanded the respect of animals.

Spring 2019

On The Road Collaborative

As a part of On The Road Collaborative, Anicira taught a 10 week course to middle school students about veterinary medicine and animal welfare.

April 27, 2019

Spay-Ghetti Dinner

Held at Eagle Carpet Community Event Room, our annual Spay-Ghetti Dinner combined flavorful food and fundraising. Guests participated in a silent auction while enjoying a delicious dinner catered by Vito's Italian Kitchen.

May 11, 2019

Brother's Craft Beer May Music Festival

Brother's Craft Brewery hosted a music festival that benefited Anicira and Cat's Cradle. The festival featured many musical acts, food, games, and ice cold craft beer.

Above: The Walk for Animals took place at Bluestone Vineyards in June.

June 2, 2019

Annual Walk for the Animals

Our fourth annual Walk for the Animals took place in June. Guests explored the beautiful Bluestone Vineyards and sampled award winning wines while enjoying music and participating in “Ask a Trainer” and “Ask a LVT” stations. The event featured doggie games including pie eating contest, musical chairs, and bobbing for treats.

June 29, 2019

Ride for the Animals

Triumph Motorcycles of Harrisonburg hosted a fundraiser for Anicira in June. The event included a motorcycle ride through the Valley, delicious grilled food, and a silent auction. Adoption fees were waived for adult animals.

July 27, 2019

Anicira Adoption Center Open House

Anicira celebrated the opening of the Adoption Center’s play yard and sensory garden by hosting an open house. Guests were treated to a tour, enjoyed refreshments and snacks which included paw print cookies, and door prizes. Adult adoption fees were waived and 11 dogs found their forever homes!

April 27, 2019

Suburu ASPCA Adoption Event

Anicira had a record-breaking 31 adoptions at the spectacular Bob Wade Suburu ASPCA Adoption Event. Dogs seven months and older had their adoption fees waived. Adopted dogs received gift bags and custom tags.

Below: JMU’s Women’s Field Hockey Team took the shelter dogs on a special doggy day field trip in July.





Finances

Anicira is funded through veterinary services, grants, fundraising events, donations and adoption fees.

\$4,816,893

Total Operating Revenue

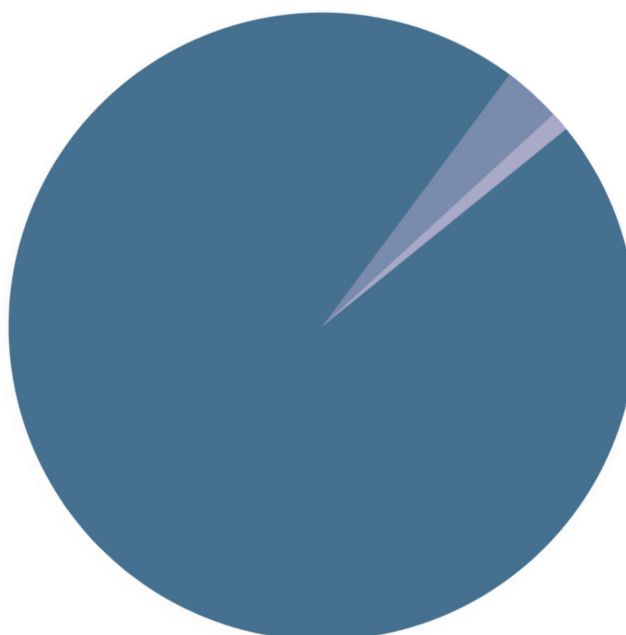
\$4,328,405

Total Operating Expenses

\$2,375,400

Net Assets

Expenditures



Above: Many dogs, including Sampson and Sunny, have been adopted at weekly adoptions events at Petsmart and Petco.

Many thanks to all who made 2019 a successful and lifesaving year!



Alloy and Kristen visited for their spay surgeries



Fiona found her forever home in July.

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