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Dear Friends,

Thank you for starting 2020 off by helping save a pet's life and bringing love to so many lucky pet families this winter. We value what your gift of \$945.25 will provide the dogs, cats, and bunnies that will arrive on our door step this winter season.

We're already crunching our 2019 numbers and want to share how gifts like yours were used:

- People adopted approximately 2,200 pets like Peanut in the first picture. She really came out of her shell in our care. Of the thousands of adopted pets, **about 58% received extra veterinary care made possible by gifts like yours.**
- AWA spays or neuters more than 3,500 community pets, including animals served by our low-cost programs for vulnerable populations like feral cats and pit bulls. **This is just one of the many ways donations like yours reduce pet overpopulation and give pups a reason to smile!**
- The group of "Happy Campers" (pictured right) are just a few of the 90 campers that attended summer camp where they learned about the human-animal bond. **Thousands more people were reached through our Pet Therapy and Humane Education programs.** All because of donations like yours!
- **3,750+ pounds of food donations filled our on-site pet pantry and were made possible by donors like YOU, whose donations also fund our outreach services like Vets on Wheels and Chow Stops in Camden.** The recipient pictured in the second photo from the bottom said, "*Money can get really tight at times. I'm so thankful that AWA has a Pet Food Pantry to help us keep going.*"
- Nearly 8,500 pets received free or low-cost vaccines or wellness care, like adorable shih-tzu Jake pictured at the bottom right. Jake had uncontrollable itching and fur loss, and it turned out his problems had an easy fix—Jake has food sensitivities, and after an adjusted diet, is the lush boy you see today. **Thanks so much for helping Jake and pets like him!**

Each donated dollar is stretched and squeezed to ensure there are so many happy adoption stories. **Your generous January contribution is off to work right now.**

Thank you for believing in the mission and supporting AWA's lifesaving programs.

In gratitude,

Maya Richmond
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Wow - Thank you so much! You appreciate the struggle groups like ours face funding the programs you loved enough to give!

Please turn the page!



I hope you have heard the news that 2020 is shaping up to be one crazy and transformative year at AWA.

I believe it will be one of the best years for South Jersey's animals, because AWA has nearly raised the funds necessary to begin construction on the modern, larger adoption and education center. The building's special features will allow us to save more pets; expand our veterinary and behavior services for the dogs and cats most in need; and be a welcoming community center for our donors, volunteers, school groups, and seniors coming in for onsite Pet Therapy; and much more.



As thrilling as it is to construct a new home for AWA's award-winning programs, it also means that the staff and volunteers will be working extra hard in 2020 to ensure that adoption and clinic services remain strong while the project, which will impact many daily work routines, is underway.

We will still be taking in hundreds of dogs, cats, and bunnies each month; providing each with all the veterinary care they require; hosting special spay/neuter days for feral cats and pit-bull dogs; offering services in the City of Camden to keep pets healthy and out of area shelters; and much more. It is because of your support that we can do this while still pushing forward to make life better for tomorrow's animals.

Our 2020 resolution is to help more pets than ever. And Countdown the kitten, pictured right wishing you a Happy Mew Year, is resolving to grow big and healthy for her fur-ever home!

Because of **YOU**, we'll both be achieving our 2020 resolutions!



If you would like to join us in Building a Place Where Happiness Begins, please email me at Director@awanj.org. I'd be elated to hear from you so that, together, we can help make the above vision a reality!