



# 2017 Annual Report

Mathers, Adopted 09/2017



Zoolander, Adopted 06/2017



Lilly, Adopted 07/2017



Fang, Adopted 07/2017

# 2017: THE YEAR OF GROWTH

Animal Services saw an explosion of traffic and business.

We helped 19,875 visitors this year, a staggering 34% increase from 2016.

**21,592**  
**calls**  
**received**  
(3% increase)

**301**  
**Microchips**  
**Issued**  
(54% increase)

**229 Pet**  
**Licenses**  
**Issued**  
(56% increase)

## 2017: THE YEAR OF CARE

Vet Services performed a record  
809 in-house spay and neuter  
surgeries.

A 23% increase from the previous year

Vet Services has also taken on a record number  
of treatable conditions, such as mange,  
heartworms, ringworm and upper respiratory  
infections





Trooper, Adopted 12/2016

# 2017: THE YEAR OF BREAKTHROUGH

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Animal Services, through hard work and dedication  
has achieved an unprecedented  
**56% live outcome rate.**

**This is an 11% increase from the previous  
year!**

The shelter also saw a 2% increase in adoptions and a  
whopping 10% increase in transfers!

# OUTCOME NUMBERS

4,534 Dogs  
and Cats  
Brought to the  
Shelter

668  
Adopted

845  
Transferred

918  
Returned  
to Owner



Pixie, Adopted 2/2017

# WHERE ARE THEY NOW? OUR MOST HEARTWARMING SUCCESS STORIES



## Moxie

Moxie came to the shelter malnourished, blind in both eyes, and with a severely injured foot. She required surgery, bottle-feeding and daily water therapy. Over time and with plenty of care, she regained all of her sight, and although we weren't able to save all of her toes, we were able to preserve her mobility. Now Moxie is a spunky and silly girl in her new adopted home, loves the water, taking naps, and playing with her new sister dog!



## Margie

Margie came to us with one of the worst flea infestations we have seen. She was exhausted and anemic from blood loss and malnutrition. After immediately removing all of the fleas, shelter staff focused on helping her regain the weight she had lost during her struggles. Turns out, there was a spunky and affectionate dog just waiting to come out! Margie was happily adopted in July 2017.



## Autumn

Autumn was a mess when she came to the shelter! She had a lesion on one eye, an upper respiratory infection, an umbilical hernia, major dental erosion including erosion of her lower jaw which caused her tongue to hang out constantly. But Autumn had the sweetest personality, despite her uncomfortable state, and we knew the perfect adopter! We contacted former mayor, Daniel Guerrero, and told him about Autumn. After surgery to try and repair her jaw, Autumn went to her new home. She now lives the most spoiled life in the lap of luxury, just what she deserves!

## PLANS FOR IMPROVEMENT

- Increase Returns to Owner
  - Microchip Drives
  - Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Opportunities
  - Promotion of Pet Licensing and Benefits
  - Resources and Outreach
- Improve Adoptions
  - Adoption Trailer- Coming Soon!
  - Additional Staff for Adoption Events
  - Additional Staff to meet increased demand for service
- Provide Medical Support
  - Additional Medical Funds to help treat curable diseases
  - Additional Staff to maintain vaccinations, medications, records, surgeries
- Expand Foster/Volunteer Program
  - Foster Coordinator
  - Additional Veterinary staff to help with weigh-ins, check-ups and preparing medications



Anabelle, Adopted 8/2017



Grant, Adopted 6/2017



Jasmine, Adopted 9/2017



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WE COULDN'T DO WHAT WE DO WITHOUT THE  
SUPPORT OF OUR COMMUNITY

Fargo, Adopted 6/2017