

LIFEBRIDGE FOR ANIMALS 2008 ANNUAL REPORT

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Mission Statement:

Lifebridge for Animals, Inc. is a 501 (c) 3 tax-exempt nonprofit animal advocacy organization dedicated to promoting kindness and respect for animals. Our purpose is to raise greater awareness as to the seriousness of pet overpopulation and the plight facing domestic animals. We will promote humane education in elementary schools and other organizations and offer financial assistance with spaying and neutering to help reduce the number of homeless pets.

Summary of Accomplishments:

An annual report gives us a chance to look back and be thankful for all that has been accomplished. The past year has been filled with both opportunities and challenges. Some highlights included:

- All Lifebridge for Animals programs are implemented by a volunteer staff. This includes a full time Executive Director, certified teacher and certified humane education specialist.
- The Lifebridge for Animals Humane Education program was expanded to include all Shelby County Elementary Schools.
- During 2008 one hundred five (105) humane education presentations were provided for the Shelby County Public Schools, Shelby County Parks Department, and Wilder Elementary in Jefferson County in Kentucky.
- Financial assistance with spays/neuters was provided for more than one hundred fifty (150) from the Shelby County Animal Shelter and the public sector.
- Humane Education materials were presented in schools and at numerous public events. These materials included those printed in English and Spanish targeting the Hispanic community.

- A series of Public Service Announcements were aired on Disney Radio and WXLN Radio.
- Lifebridge was featured in numerous publications such as Farm Bureau's All Around Kentucky, the Sentinel News and Shelby County Life Magazine.
- Wave 3 TV News covered a Lifebridge Humane Education presentation in the classroom and the Lifebridge commitment to the animals of the Shelby County Animal Shelter. WHAS 11 TV News featured the Lifebridge Humane Education program interviewing Lifebridge veterinarian Dr. Alex Shelley and Lifebridge Executive Director Teresa Bottom.
- Lifebridge for Animals participated in the Better Business Bureau's (BBB) Charity Review. Lifebridge is a Better Business Bureau Accredited Charity meeting all twenty (20) accreditation standards.

The following is an overview of Lifebridge for Animals' income and expenses for the fiscal year that ended on December 31, 2008.

Beginning net asset balance	\$10,456
Total Revenues and support	\$18,803
Program service expense	\$24,575
Management and general expense	\$800
Fundraising expenses	\$1,316
Total expenses	\$26,691
Ending net asset balance	\$2,568

Lifebridge for Animals Board of Directors

Teresa Bottom, President	Linda Ethington
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Teresa Bottom, Executive Director

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