

LIFEBRIDGE FOR ANIMALS 2007 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 to be thankful for all that has been accomplished. The past year was 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 welcomed into the Shelby County Public Schools.**
- More than thirty-five humane education presentations were provided for the Shelby County Public Schools and Shelby County Parks Department between October and December.**
- Financial assistance with spays/neuters was provided for more than fifty pets from the Shelby County Animal Shelter and the public sector.**
- Humane education materials were distributed at numerous public events. These materials included those printed in both English and Spanish targeting the Hispanic community.**
- A series of Public Service Announcements were aired on WXLN Radio.**
- Media attention for Lifebridge for Animals has been strong. Lifebridge was featured in numerous publications such as the Sentinel News, Shelby County Life Magazine as well as Kentucky Living Magazine.**
- Lifebridge for Animals was featured on WHAS11 TV news in December.**

- **Lifebridge for Animals was assessed by internationally acclaimed animal welfare advocate, Mr. Michael Arms. Arms works with animal welfare groups at home and abroad, currently serving as the President of Helen Woodward Animal Center in Rancho Santa Fe, California. Mr. Arms' assessment resulted in a superlative review of Lifebridge for Animals. Lifebridge was described as a model for other organizations around the country to follow.**

The following is an overview of Lifebridge for Animals' income and expenses for the fiscal year that ended on December 31, 2007:

Total revenues and support	\$20,212
Program service expenses	\$8,203
Management and general expenses	\$859
Fund raising expenses	\$694
Total expenses	\$9,756
Ending net asset balance	\$10,456*

***Lifebridge for Animals received a generous \$5,000 donation during the month of December. This gift will make it possible to increase spending on humane education programs as well as spays and neuters during 2008.**

Lifebridge for Animals Board of Directors:

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Teresa Bottom, Executive Director

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