

Shake a Paw[®]
Center for Rescue & Adoption[™]



2019
Annual Report

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Our Story

The Shake A Paw Center for Rescue and Adoption was opened in 2012. We are a 501©3 non-profit animal shelter.

We offer low cost vaccine clinics, spay and neuter services
and daily adoptions of homeless, unwanted, and special need dogs.

Located inside our current Shake A Paw stores, we offer a selection of adult dogs,
and sometimes even puppies for adoption.

We also accepted unwanted dogs from current New Jersey residents.

Our Mission Statement

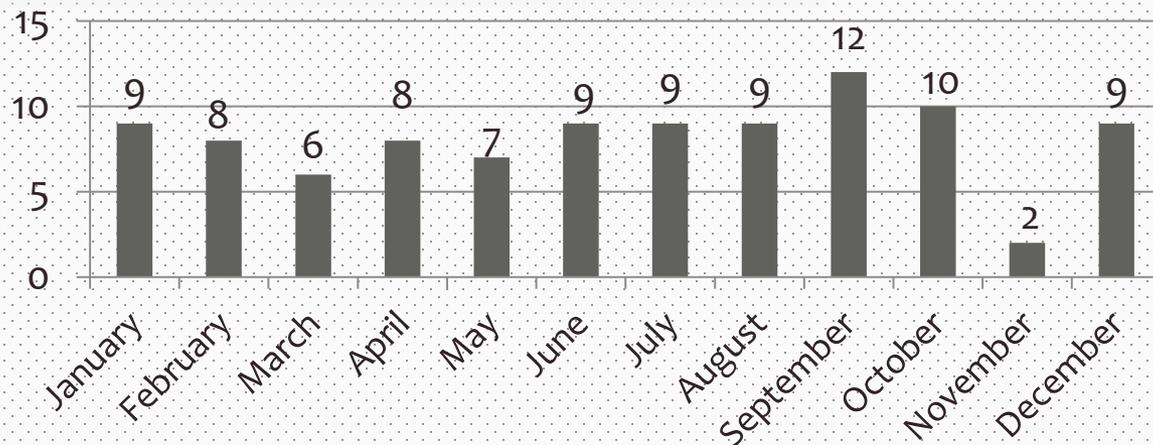
The Shake A Paw Center for Rescue & Adoption provides animal rescue, shelter and adoption services
for homeless, abandoned and unwanted dogs and puppies.

Our Adoption Center strives to place all of our homeless dogs in a forever home.

We provide low cost vaccine clinics, this allow all pet owners the ability to keep their pets vaccinated
and heathy. We encourage responsible pet ownership while reducing pet overpopulation by educating
potential adopters about the many benefits of spaying and neutering their new best friend.

How We Did in 2019

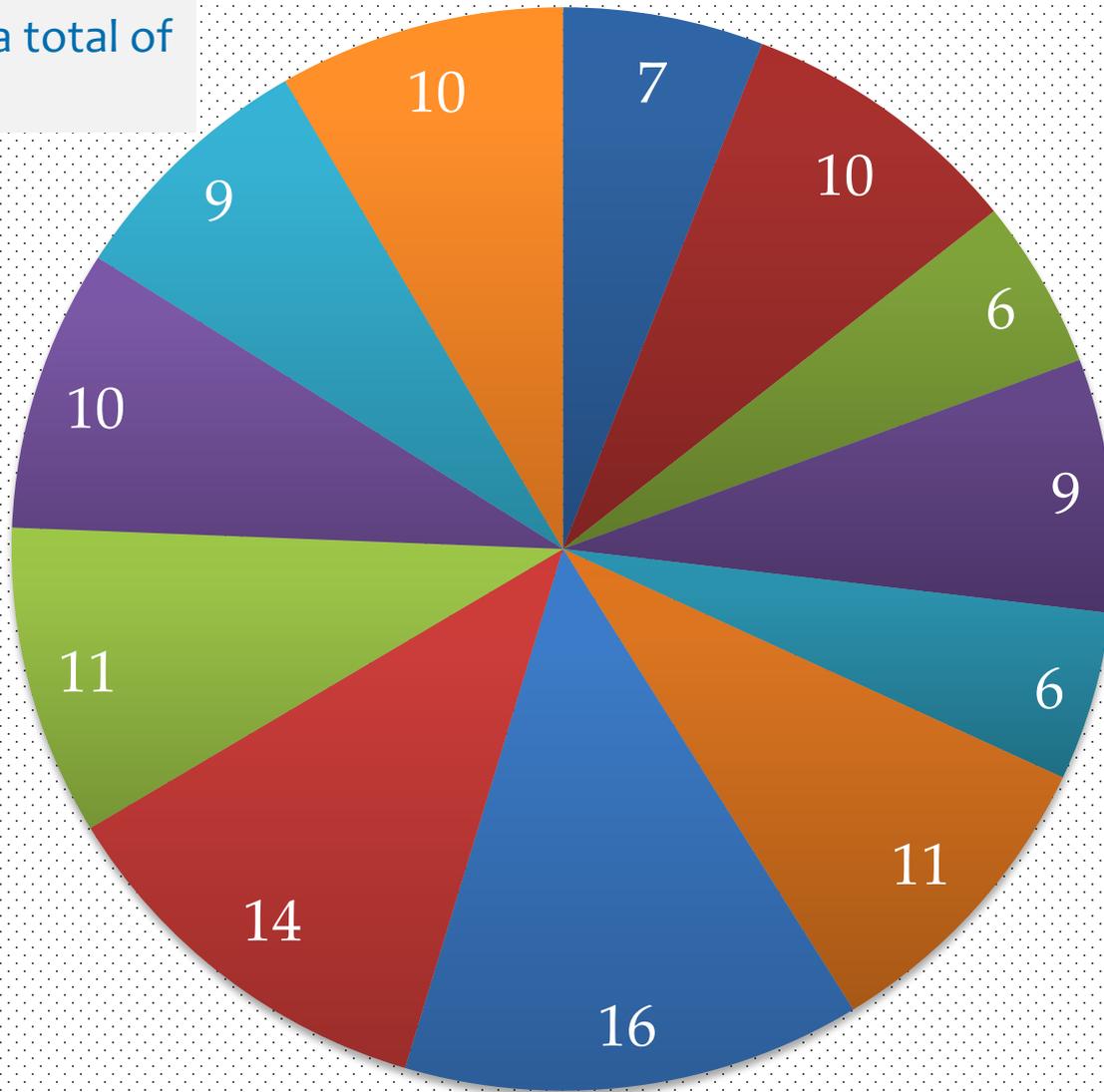
We rescued over a hundred dogs in 2019. Once again, with an euthanasia rate of ZERO! We have saved, rehabilitated and rehomed most animals brought into our facility in 2019.



Incoming					
	On Hand on Jan 1, 2018	Strays	Born in Shelter	Owner Surrender	Transferred In
January	18	0	0	9	0
February		1	0	5	2
March		0	0	5	1
April		1	0	6	1
May		0	0	5	2
June		2	0	5	5
July		1	0	8	0
August		0	0	9	0
September		1	0	11	0
October		2	0	8	0
November		0	0	2	0
December		1	0	6	2

SPCRA 2019 Adopted Dogs by Month

In 2019 we adopted a total of 119 dogs.



- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

We are very proud to say that every dog that comes in our shelter finds a home with a loving family

SPCRA 2019 Accomplishments



Thanks for a great
BARK IN THE PARK!



- ❖ This year, we continue our annual donation of \$1,000 in supplies to the Union County Sheriffs Department K-9 unit.

- ❖ We had a great time attending "Bark in the Park" at the New York Mets game. The event supports Tony La Russa's Animal Rescue Foundation and the Pets for Vets program. We were guests of Nylabone, and we're proud to carry a huge selection of their products.



- ❖ Pictured is SPCRA President Jeff Morton, Officer Yasinski, Sammy the German Shepherd, and Ray the Labrador mix.

Some of our Special Adoptions!!

❖ Daisy



Daisy was a 12 year old Poodle Mix surrendered to us in April. Her left eye was severely infected and had to be removed. She also had a large mass on her back and had difficulty walking because she was overweight. However Daisy was a joyful and very loving dog.



Few days after surgery



Daisy ready for adoption



What We Did, Where We Went in 2019

❖ MARCH

Celebrating Union Township
23rd annual St. Patrick's Day
Parade.



❖ MAY



Thanks for a great
BARK IN THE PARK!



❖ AUGUST

Come celebrate with the Union Township
Chamber of Commerce

“KICK OFF TO MAYOR’S WEEKEND!”

Thursday, August 15, 2019
5 pm – 7 pm

The AVE, 1070 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ





- Join us as we mark this year’s Mayor’s Day 5K, to be held on September 22. Help us to honor our sponsors and learn about this year’s cause.
- Mingle and network with other Chamber members by the pool or enjoy a glass of wine on us! Food provided compliments of The AVE of Union.

A BIG thanks to our Event Sponsor: Shake A Paw Rescue and Adoption Center, and to all our generous sponsors of the 5K...



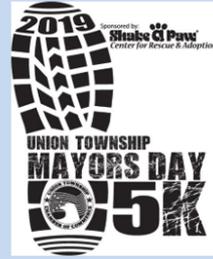
Admission is free. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Chamber to register:
(908) 688-2777, executivedirector@unionchamber.com.

PARKING IS AVAILABLE AT THE TRAIN STATION AND AT THE BARNES AND NOBLE!

In August, we kicked off a series of events to prepare for Union Township Mayor’s 5K Run.

The proceeds from this year’s 5K event will go to help a deserving local family. Officer Dave Cuozzo, a 25 year police veteran, husband and father found himself fighting for his life after coming face to face with a perpetrator.

Mayors Day 5K Run



Each Year, a portion of the proceeds from the Mayors Day 5k goes to help a deserving local family.

In December of 2013, Union Police officer Dave Cuozzo suddenly came face to face with a perpetrator that nearly took his life. This unknown assailant mysteriously and suddenly overtook Dave. Within hours of being rushed to Morristown Memorial Hospital, Officer Dave Cuozzo, a 25 year police veteran, husband and father was not just left paralyzed within hours of the onset, he found himself fighting for his life.

While Doctors, Clinicians and fellow police officers searched for possible causes of his spiraling condition, Dave was truly in the fight of his life. Placed on life support, a team of doctors worked feverishly to halt the negative progression of Dave’s condition and identify it. Standing vigil by Dave’s side, his wife Lisa, their four children and Dave’s police department family could only pray for him and his team of doctors. After days of and weeks of isolation and tests, doctors were reasonably sure that a condition called Transverse Myelitis which in turn causes inflammation and damage to the spinal cord was the culprit.

Dave Cuozzo had a consultation with a renowned physician involved with stem cell research Trials. Fully understanding that the “experimental Stem Cell type treatments” May or may not help Dave, he is not opposed to joining the trials. Preliminary cost estimates for the treatment appear to be around \$10,000 Dave and especially his family remain hopeful.



We will Never Give up Hope that Dave will walk again; we realize that we may also have to undertake some greater renovations and improvements to Dave’s home for the long term or until he walks again. Won’t you join us in helping Dave?

We encourage our wonderful community to come out show their support!

Your participation as a sponsor, Runner, walker or donor will help us to give as much as we can toward medical costs— and home renovation to help Dave during this time.

For More Information, email: executivedirector@unionchamber.com
To register for the 5K, go to www.runsignup.com/mayorsday5k



❖ SEPTEMBER

Township of Union Mayor's 5K

Another year at the center of town. We brought our dogs looking for the forever homes to Great event



Snake & Paw
Center for Rescue & Adoption

2019
UNION TOWNSHIP
MAYOR'S DAY
5K
Run/Walk

Sunday, September 22, 2019
Union High School
Cooke Drive, Union, NJ

Age Groups: 0-13, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 70+
PLUS! Prizes will be awarded to the TOP THREE male & female finishers in each age group!

Check-In: 7:45am
Run Starts: 9am

SIGN UP



A portion of this year's proceeds will go to help a local family with needed medical expense assistance.



Few Our Adopted Dogs in 2019!!!



Hi there, my name is Ariana. I am 2.5 years old. I am a lab mix looking for the someone with lots of love and patience.



Woof woof, nice to meet you. My name is Patti. I love to be pet and am Super affectionate!



Few Our Adopted Dogs in 2019!!!

MEET ZOEY



FEMALE SHIHTZU MIX



Meet: Kyro

POMERANIAN MIX

MALE / 1YR



MEET FUNNY FACE



FEMALE JAPANESE CHIN MIX



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