



2009 ANNUAL REPORT

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DEAR FRIENDS OF OLD FELLA

Thank you for your support of Old Fella Burke County Animal Rescue, Inc. We worked hard and smart in 2009. For an **all-volunteer** organization, we are proud to present to you the Old Fella Burke County Animal Rescue 2009 annual report. This report highlights our achievements of the past year and sets out some goals for 2010. Thank you for sharing our vision.

Sincerely,

Bruce "Butch" Storm

President,

Old Fella Burke County Animal Rescue, Inc.

OUR MISSION

Old Fella Burke County Animal Rescue exists to improve the quality of life of homeless companion animals by giving them medical care, food, water, shelter and love via our foster home network and through efforts to find suitable forever homes. We strive to reduce the number of homeless companion animals in Burke County through spay and neuter and humane education.

The prevention of animal cruelty is central to all we do.



Mollie

Adopted May 2009

Photo courtesy of Joey Germano

DIXIE DOGS

Because many communities in New England have effective spay and neuter programs and public awareness of the damaging impact of pet stores and puppy mills, they are virtually without excess puppies and dogs. The picture in Burke County, of course, is much different. Down here, we have more homeless dogs than there are homes.

Old Fella transports many of our rescue dogs to sister rescues in New England. These lucky dogs that ride North are our Old Fella Dixie Dogs.

LITTER PATROL

Old Fella believes in the spay neuter solution to the pet overpopulation crisis in Burke County. We offer county residents access to low cost spay-neuter surgeries.

Old Fella hosts regular transports to and from non-profit spay neuter clinics outside of our area. In 2009, the Litter Patrol was responsible for the **spay neuter of 263 cats and dogs**.

OLD FELLA'S KIDS

The children hold the key to the solution to the homeless pet crisis in Burke County. Old Fella is committed to providing quality character education to the children of Burke County in both public and private school systems.

Old Fella's kids learn about compassion toward animals, being a responsible pet owner, and why spay and neuter surgeries are so important. Our Old Fella Humane Educators, Sandy & Herb have delivered **65 presentations**, reaching **1,119 Burke County grade school kids** over the course of three school years!

FOSTER HOMES & LOCAL ADOPTIONS

Old Fella has no shelter. We rely exclusively on our network of volunteer foster homes to provide for animals rescued and surrendered to us. The foster setting also gives our rescue dogs an edge because when they leave foster for transport or adoption, they are socialized and have been exposed to obedience training. Although the majority of our rescue dogs are transported for adoption, some discover their forever family close by. Old Fella foster parents play an integral roll in the adoptions process, meeting with applicants and answering questions. Our adoptions coordinator screens all applicants and conducts home visits.

We are serious about finding the perfect happily-ever-after for all of our Old Fella rescues. In 2009, **Old Fella welcomed 260 animals into our rescue!**



Spot

Transported to Massachusetts
Adopted Jan 2010

Photo courtesy of Mary Baker

OPERATIONS & FINANCIAL SUMMARY

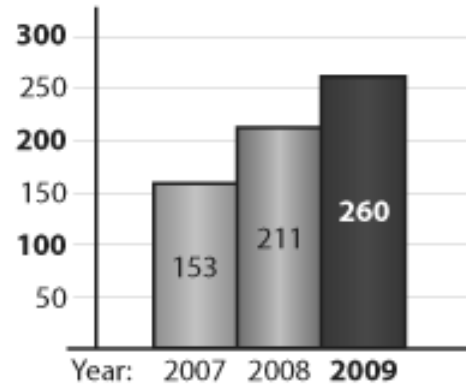
REVENUES FOR 2009

Adoptions	925.00
Direct Contributions	18,222.81
Fundraisers	11,803.07
Grants	15,430.00
Member Dues	795.00
Other	180.26
Total	47,356.14

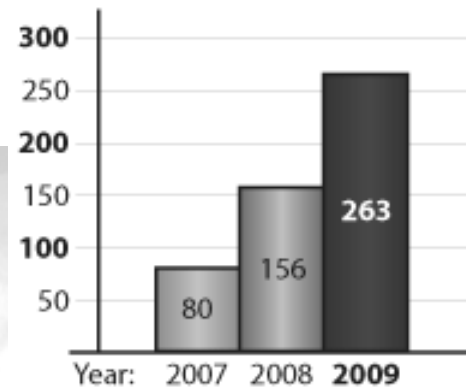
EXPENSES FOR 2009

Rescue, Vet Care	18,786.38
Rescue, Boarding	698.00
Rescue, Transport	3,470.93
Animal Supplies	1,421.19
Spay & Neuter Program	9,100.00
Administrative Costs	4,357.39
Outreach/Fundraising	1,030.92
Humane Education	1,837.23
Other	2,033.55
Total	42,735.59

Animals Taken In:



Animals Spayed/Neutered:



Goals for 2010

- Welcome 300 homeless companion animals into rescue.
- Transport an average of 30 Dixie Dogs per month.
- Spay and neuter 300 Burke County companion animals.
- Reach 500 more kids with our Humane Education outreach.
- Recruit 5 new foster homes.

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