

**Humane Society of Moab Valley**  
**Report to Donors**  
**Making a Difference**  
**January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020**

*Mission: The Humane Society of Moab Valley promotes and provides responsible care for our community's animals.*

*Vision: Every pet has a safe, healthy, happy life and a forever home.*

*Values: Our compassion for animals inspires integrity, honesty, transparency and tenacity in our work and relationships as well as dedication to our community and its animals.*

**This year we celebrated our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!**  
**And what a year it was**

For the first time in the 20-year history of HSMV, the shelter temporarily closed to the public in March to keep staff, volunteers, and the community safe. We continued to work, answering the phone, intaking and adopting out animals, and helping residents and animals in need. Although we were not able to celebrate as we had planned, we supported Moab pets and their families without decreasing program support, thanks to your generous contributions and words of encouragement.

Your donations allowed us to continue to offer low cost spay/neuter clinics for our community's animals, sterilize homeless animals, feed and sterilize community (feral) cats, and provide dog and cat food for local families in need. We emerge a stronger organization after this year and we are committed more than ever to be here for our community.

Thank you, also, to our close partners, Mill Creek Veterinary Hospital and Moab Veterinary Clinic who play a critical role in helping us carry out our mission.

*Leigh Ryan*

Leigh Ryan, Executive Director

## What your donations achieved in 2020

**126** dogs and cats were placed in forever homes

**230** community dog and cats spay/neutered

**134** community (feral) cats spay/neutered and provided more than 16,640 lbs. of food for them  
**909** lbs. free dog and cat food given to families needing a helping hand to keep pets in their home

**100%** Live Release Rate = Live outcomes divided by Intake. (This is a measure of live outcomes as a percentage)

**We are the ONLY non profit in Utah to complete the Utah Non Profits Association Credential Program, earn a platinum rating on Guidestar, and achieve accreditation with the Utah Better Business Bureau**

**Check us out!**

<http://credential.utahnonprofits.org/credential-awardees>

Earning the UNA Credential Program Badge requires completing nine courses in different disciplines to create financial accountability, transparency, and a culture of excellence for the organization. It took us 5 years, but we did it!!!

<https://www.guidestar.org/profile/87-0644812>

<https://www.bbb.org/utah/charity-reviews/charity-animal-protection/humane-society-of-moab-valley-in-moab-ut-90016430>

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