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2024 by the Numbers: Thousands of Pets Helped

Bloomington, IN – Monroe County Humane Association (MCHA) is proud to share the impact of its programs in 2024, marking a year of extraordinary growth in support of pets and the people who love them.

Fueled by community generosity and strong partnerships, **MCHA helped more animals in more ways than ever before**—offering veterinary care, shelter, food, and outreach services to thousands of local pets.

Key accomplishments include:

- **1,455 days of Crisis Housing** provided to pets while their owners faced emergencies like hospitalization, domestic violence, or displacement—a **94% increase over 2023**.
- **\$134,000 in free veterinary care** delivered through MCHA's Nonprofit Veterinary Clinic—a **16.5% increase**—ensuring that pets could receive treatment regardless of their family's income.
- **28,138 pounds of pet food** distributed through the Pet Food Pantry—a **12.6% increase**, helping feed thousands of hungry cats and dogs.
- **500 pet visits** through the Street Outreach Program—a **38.9% increase**, offering critical care to pets of individuals experiencing homelessness or housing instability.
- **624 pets vaccinated** at monthly Mobile Vaccine Clinics—a **62.5% jump** that reflects MCHA's growing presence in underserved areas.
- **\$9,100 in spay/neuter vouchers** issued—a **22.8% increase** helping prevent thousands of unwanted litters and easing pressure on local shelters.

- **2,668 volunteer hours contributed**, valued at over \$89,000, powering nearly every corner of MCHA's work. After several quieter years, we relaunched the program with a renewed focus on meaningful, mission-driven engagement.

"Each one of these numbers represents a pet who got to stay with their family, avoid unnecessary suffering, or find safety during a time of crisis," said Andrew Krebs, Executive Director. "That's what drives our work—keeping pets healthy, home, and where they belong."

These milestones are highlighted in MCHA's **newly released 2024 Annual Report**, available at monroehumane.org/annualreport.



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