



Mountain View Humane

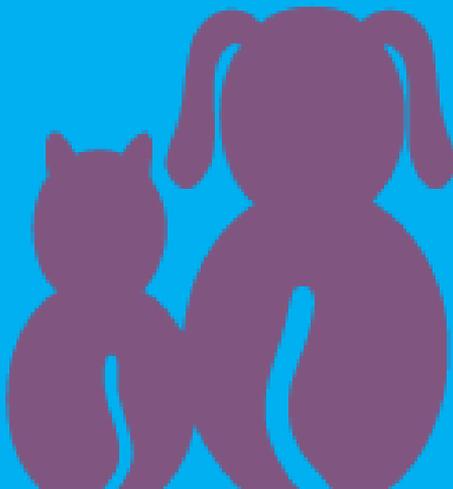
**SPAY/NEUTER CLINICS**

OF THE ROANOKE VALLEY SPCA  
[www.mountainviewhumane.org](http://www.mountainviewhumane.org)



# 2016

# Annual Report



# Our History

Each year, the municipal shelters in the Roanoke & New River Valleys euthanize over 1,831 dogs and cats. Proving a humane, long-term solution to this tragedy was the incentive for the creation of Mountain View Humane.

Incorporated as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit in 2010, Mountain View Humane's Board of Directors, in partnership with the Roanoke Valley SPCA, felt that opening a facility that provided high-quality, high-volume, low-cost spay/neuter services was the only sustainable way to end the overpopulation of dogs and cats in our communities.

In August of 2010, the Waldron Ricci Spay/Neuter Clinic was opened in Christiansburg and over the next 24 months performed 8,947 spay/neuter surgeries.

Capitalizing on the success of the Christiansburg clinic, the Sabrina & Lucky Garvin Spay/Neuter Clinic was opened in Roanoke in August of 2012.

Through June 30, 2016, Mountain View Humane has performed 46,050 surgeries.

***Our Mission:*** to end pet overpopulation in Southwest Virginia and Southern West Virginia by providing affordable, high-quality spay and neuter services to the general public, while providing education on the benefits of aggressive spay and neuter programs.

# The Clinics

Mountain View Humane has fixed 40,050 since 2010.

In fiscal year 2016, **MVH sterilized 9,582 companion animals** in southwest Virginia and southwestern West Virginia, **21% were community or feral cats**. During that time dogs, cats, puppies and kittens **came to us from 19 counties in Virginia and 6 counties in West Virginia**.

Our staff of 18 dedicated professionals worked tirelessly to make sure every patient received the individual care they deserved, while working a high-volume, fast paced environment.

Our high volume spay/neuter clinic is designed to provide sterilizations for normal, healthy patients. Our protocols are updated regularly by the Medical Director, Meghan Byrnes, DVM, to make sure the clinic runs like a “well oiled machine.”

MVH takes pride in our top-notch quality of care, the cleanliness of our facility, and our completely transparent system. We invite anyone to come take a tour at anytime during normal, operating hours.



The Waldron-Ricci Spay Neuter Clinic - Christiansburg  
The Sabrina & Lucky Garvin Spay Neuter Clinic - Roanoke

## Mountain View Humane Board of Directors

C. Denise Hayes, President  
Justin vanBlaricom, Vice President  
Karen Waldron  
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Julie Ligon  
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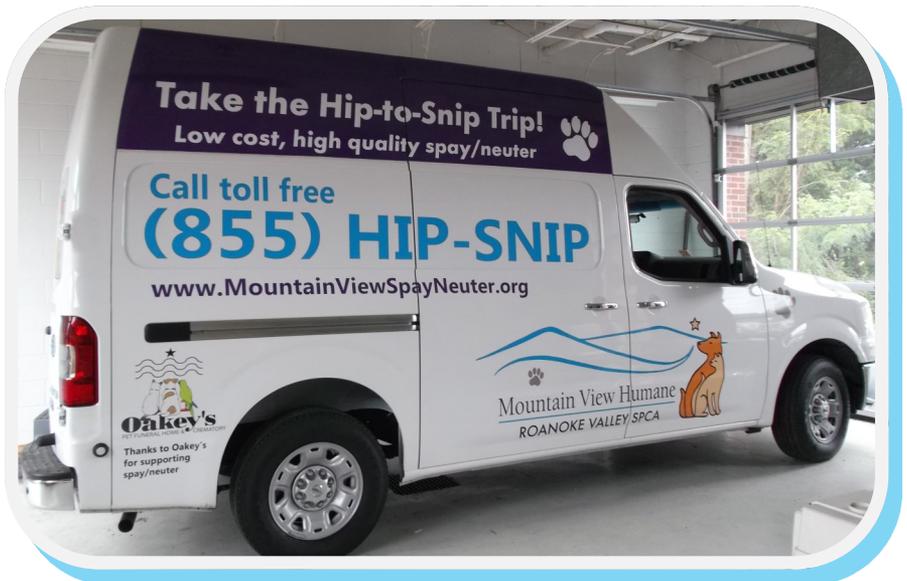
# Hip-to-Snip Express

Our vehicles, an air conditioned box truck and converted cargo van, **logged about 22,528 miles this year**. Shelters and volunteers work with us to schedule appointments, cover costs for clients and/or make sure the pets are safe and secured riding the Hip-to-Snip Express.

MVH's transport vehicles pick up at regularly scheduled, designated locations and pets are returned to their owner the following day.

The Hip-to-Snip Express currently transports from 8 counties. In 2016, **MVH safely transported 1,346 companion animals** from our pickup points.

In 2016, MVH relied on volunteers, who were critical to the success of our transport program. Volunteers are the voice in their communities for spread the word of animal advocacy, humane education, TNR training and programs offered to those who cannot afford to sterilize their pet.

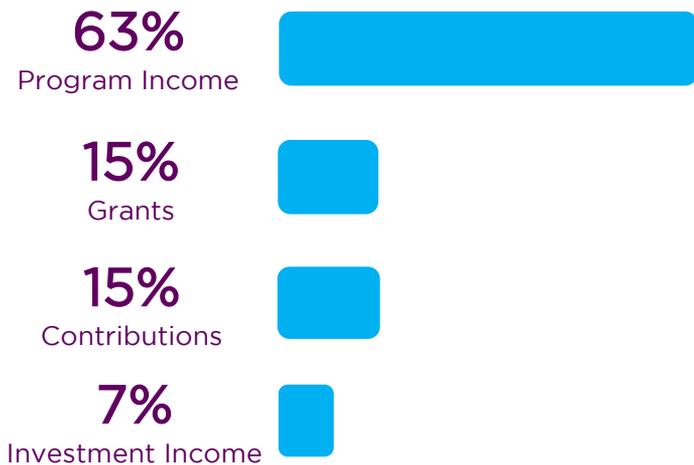


# Our Financials

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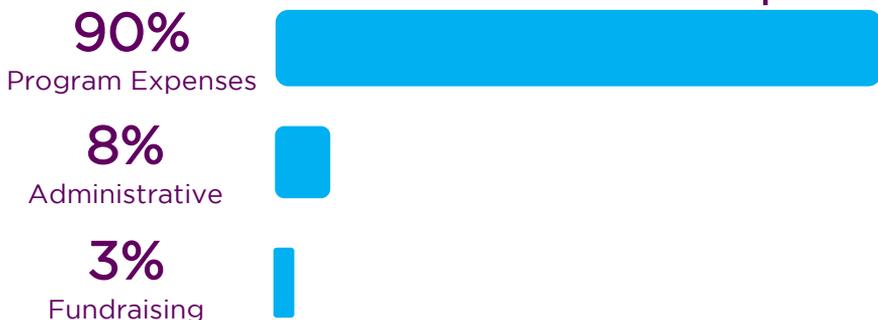
Income



# \$1,032,013

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Expenses



# MVH Programs

In 2016, 72% of the clients that came to Mountain View Humane were financially aided by grants, donations and partnering with organizations and municipalities to provide reduced cost services.

We currently work with 11 different municipalities to help reduce the cost of spay/neuter surgeries for their residents. And we work with 8 different agencies to lower the cost of feral cat surgeries.

There are many designated programs available to residents in the Roanoke & New River Valleys, below are just a few.

- **Spay it Forward** allows those who are on Medicaid or a similar income-based government assistance program to qualify for reduced fees.
- **The Tulip Fund** allows residents of the New River Valley to spay/neuter their pit bulls for just \$20, with eligible financial aid applications.
- The **City of Roanoke Fund** allows those who are on Medicaid or a similar income-based government assistance program to qualify for reduced fees.
- The **Montgomery County Cat Pilot Program** allows residents of Montgomery County to reduce the surgery cost by \$23 for owned or feral cats.
- The **City of Salem** allows residents of the city to apply a \$28 voucher to reduce the surgery cost for owned dogs and cats.
- The **Town of Vinton** allows those who are on Medicaid or a similar income-based government assistance program to qualify for reduced fees.

# Thank You!

Our ability to keep the cost of lifesaving spay/neuter services affordable for all and ensure that all individuals, regardless of income, can access our services is dependent up on the generous support of our many donors and granting agencies. Many of these agencies are private foundations, but we'd also like to recognize our local municipalities who providing funding to offset the cost of spay/neuter services for their residents. We cannot thank you enough!

## PETSMART Charities



Waldron Charitable Foundation

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## Noun

1. the act of solving a problem, question, etc.:

Mountain View Humane has found a solution that works.

2. the state of being solved:

Pet overpopulation is capable of solution.

3. a particular instance or method of solving; an explanation or answer.

The solution is spay/neuter and trap/neuter/return.

