

# A Journey to Home



## FY20 Annual Report



There is no doubt that our theme this year was ‘overcoming challenges’. From construction to quarantine, our staff, our dedicated volunteers, and you, our loyal and generous donors, tenaciously adapted to an ever-shifting landscape.



In the face of these changes, we lived and breathed our mission to champion humane treatment and adoption of companion animals. Together, and during a time defined by the importance of home, we improved outcomes, finding homes for 98% of pets that came through our doors; prioritizing specialized care; and offering programming to help our friends and neighbors keep their beloved pets where they belong--with family.

When I think of the dedication and flexibility put forth by our extraordinary team and our faithful community during these times, I am overwhelmed with gratitude.

Thank you and be well,  
Suzan Prendergast, Executive Director

2020 has been a year of significant change at The Bangor Humane Society. We saw the successful conclusion of our Capital Campaign and the completion of the much-needed renovations to our building. For years to come, these changes will benefit the thousands of animals that pass through our doors looking for their forever homes.

A phrase that has been used a lot in the past 9 months is “We are all in this together”. This feeling has been one that I have always felt as a supporter of the Bangor Humane Society. Everything we go through, we go through with the help of the communities we serve. Donors, volunteers, and staff work together to make sure that our mission of helping all animals can be carried out. I am truly thankful for your continued support.



May you all stay safe and healthy,  
Buddy Angst, Board President

Together, we are making sure they ALL journey HOME



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### BHS Staff

<b>Executive Director</b> Suzan Prendergast	<b>Bookkeeper</b> Erika Baker
<b>Director of Development</b> Kathryn Ravenscraft	<b>Adoption Counselors</b> Alicia R., Emily, Kelsea,
<b>Shelter Operations Manager</b> Chris Young	Paige, Mallory, Jessica, Lily
<b>Volunteer and Community</b> <b>Outreach Coordinator</b> Chelsea Brown	<b>Animal Care Technicians</b> Stacey, Tala, Lexi, Alicia H., Olivia,
<b>Animal Care Coordinator</b> Sam Carruth	Jade, Autumn, Logan, Katrina, Britney
	<b>Veterinary Technician</b> Allen Batchelder, LVT

### BHS Board of Directors, FY20

<b>President</b> Buddy Angst	<b>Members</b> Patricia Bixel
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### 🐾 Golden Paw Society 🐾

Caring for animals is a round-the-clock job, requiring the dedication of many. Our Golden Paw Society recognizes those donors who have invested \$1,000 or more in the annual operation of Bangor Humane Society, demonstrating their commitment to saving animal lives.

### 🐾 Capital Campaign 🐾

This year, our work intensified as we managed the challenges of the construction that would convert our shelter to a state of the art facility. These spectacular upgrades would not have been possible without those donors who so generously supported our Capital Campaign with a gift of \$1,000 or more.

**With deep gratitude to the individuals, organizations, and foundations that keep our work moving forward.**

- Hannah and William Allen 🐾🐾
- Hollis Allen 🐾
- Cathy Anderson 🐾
- Buddy and Risa Angst 🐾
- ASPCA 🐾
- Sue and Bill Baker 🐾
- Bangor Savings Bank 🐾
- Bangor Savings Bank Foundation 🐾
- Edward Mayo Bayard Trust 🐾
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- BerryDunn 🐾
- Patricia and Eric Bixel 🐾
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- William Clapp Bullock Jr. Family Foundation 🐾
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- Eaton Peabody Foundation 🐾
- Dana Edwards and Leslie Edwards 🐾
- Elmina B. Sewall Foundation 🐾🐾
- Emily and Judson McIntosh 🐾🐾
- Amy Faircloth in memory of Dean Lewis 🐾
- Holly and James Fernald 🐾
- Fifth Generation Inc. 🐾
- First National Bank 🐾
- Jane and Scott Folsom 🐾
- Forest Avenue Congregational Church 🐾
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- Stanley and Marie MacMillan 🐾
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- Means Investment Co, Inc 🐾
- Suzanne Moffatt 🐾

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- Nancy O. Egery Fund 🐾
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- James Peary and Jean Farrington 🐾
- Penobscot Veterinary Hospital 🐾
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- Quirk Subaru of Bangor 🐾
- Debra A. Reilly MD 🐾
- Susan Reisman 🐾
- Rideout's Market 🐾
- Jeffrey Russell 🐾
- Sandollar Spa & Pool 🐾
- Patricia and Art Shaw 🐾
- Subaru of New England 🐾
- The Michele & Agnese Cestone Foundation 🐾
- Ms. Carol Trask and Mr. Forrest Proctor 🐾
- C. Elizabeth Trefts MD 🐾
- Vanguard Charitable Endowment Program 🐾
- Tim and Lori Varney 🐾
- Veazie Veterinary Clinic 🐾🐾
- Mary Voisine 🐾
- Richard J. Warren 🐾
- Sutherland – Weston 🐾
- Tori Weston, Housecall Vet 🐾
- Bob Williams 🐾🐾

### Here's how YOU can KEEP HELPING to save animal lives

- Sponsor a Kennel:** Sponsor a cat kennel, a dog kennel, or both!
- Tiles for Tomorrow:** Your dedicated tile will be permanently mounted in the halls of BHS.
- Tribute Gifts:** Memorialize or honor your pets or loved ones with a gift in their name.
- Matching Gifts:** Find out if your company will match your gift to grow your impact.
- Stock Gifts:** Save animal lives AND enjoy a deduction for the full fair market value of your stock!
- Social Media:** Create a fundraiser on Facebook and funds will be paid directly to BHS!

### How to Give

- Online:** [www.bangorhumane.org/donate](http://www.bangorhumane.org/donate)
- By phone:** Contact Kathryn Ravenscraft, Director of Development at (207) 942-8902 ext. 103
- By mail or in person:**  
Bangor Humane Society  
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Bangor, ME 04401

Please consider leaving a legacy of caring for animals by including BHS in your estate planning. For more information on planned giving, please contact Executive Director Suzan Prendergast at [suzan@bangorhumane.org](mailto:suzan@bangorhumane.org) or by calling (207) 942-8902 ext. 105.

# A Journey to Home: Quinn's Story

Quinn, a beautiful Tortoiseshell cat, or "Tortie", is the picture purr-fect example of a rescue success story. Though you will see that Quinn was returned to the shelter before finding the right fit, we want to point out that this is ok! Any roadblock to a pet living its best life is one we are here to help overcome. Whether the challenge is finances, personality conflicts with people or with other pets in the home, or just a lack of time for an animal, we would rather they remain with us for safekeeping until the right match can be made. We will happily care for them until they can start caring for you.



July 21, 2019 Quinn is one of six kittens born to an abandoned mama cat. They are rescued by a good samaritan and immediately placed in foster care until they are old enough to be weaned and transported to our shelter.



October 19, 2019 12-week old Quinn arrives at BHS to await her fur-ever home. She is examined by a vet, checked for parasites, given standard vaccinations, and spayed.



October 28, 2019 Quinn is adopted. She is a feisty, lovable kitten and while her new owner is smitten, she notices that Quinn's right rear leg is swelling and the young cat has developed a limp.

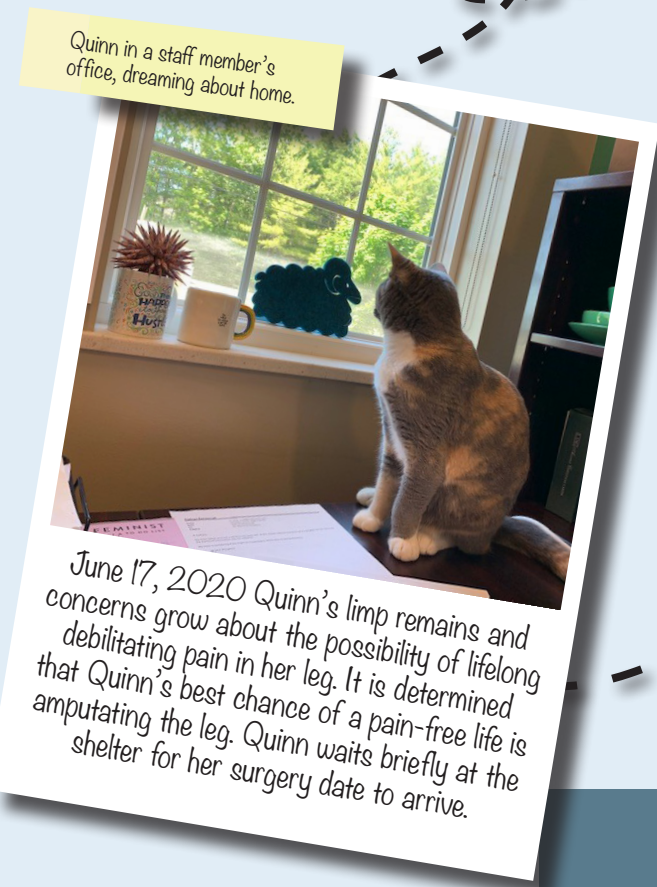
November 26, 2019 With her new owner unable to absorb the medical costs of diagnosis and treatment, Quinn is returned to the shelter. This is not an easy decision.

November 27, 2019 X-Rays of Quinn's leg are ordered. This is the first of many expenses absorbed by BHS to facilitate Quinn's care.

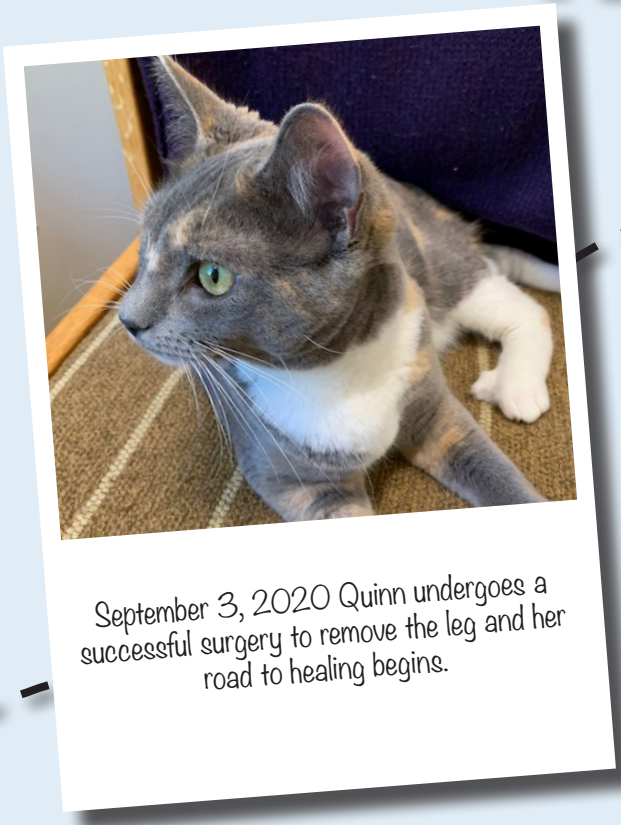
December 5, 2019 A partner veterinarian recommends surgical correction of Quinn's cruciate ligament. Uncorrected, she will have limited mobility and a high chance of pain.

January 13, 2020 Quinn has surgery to correct the cruciate ligament and returns to the shelter to recover.

March 17, 2020 Recovered from surgery, but not quite ready for a new home, Quinn goes into foster care to speed her healing and gain valuable social skills.



Quinn in a staff member's office, dreaming about home.



September 3, 2020 Quinn undergoes a successful surgery to remove the leg and her road to healing begins.

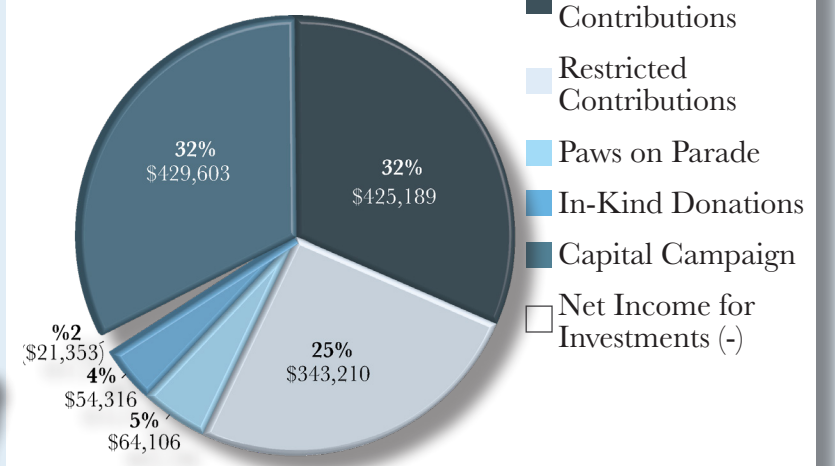
September 9, 2020 She returns to a familiar foster family to complete her recovery.



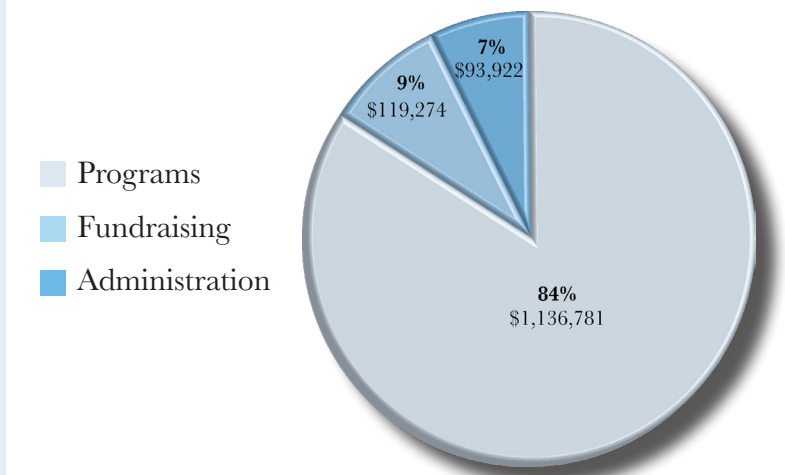
October 2, 2020 Quinn is adopted! Her journey to her forever home is complete, and her adventures as a tri-pod cat have only just begun!

## Impact by the Numbers

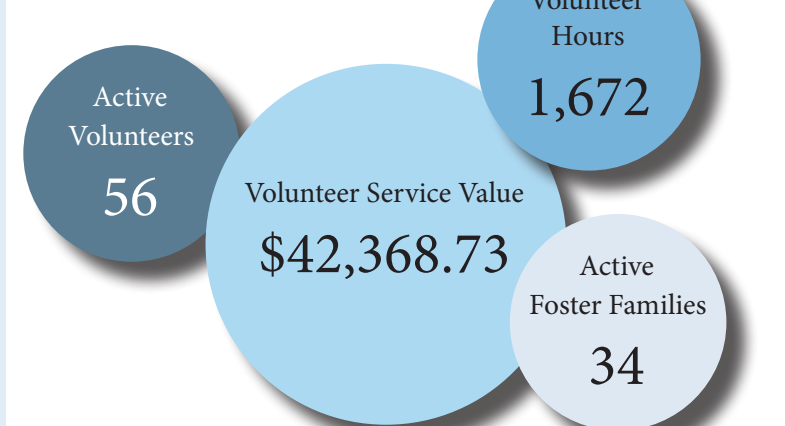
**Total Income: \$1,337,777**



**Total Expenses: \$1,349,977**



### Volunteer Statistics



### Shelter Statistics

- 1,224 Spay/neuter surgeries on-site
- \$56,715 Distributed Value of spay/neuter vouchers for low-income individuals and families
- \$139,459 In-house medical care (vaccinations, spay/neuter, labwork, treatments)
- \$112,915 Extraordinary Medical Care (orthopedic, oral surgery, medical emergencies)
- 4,250 Vaccinations given (includes rabies, bordetella, and distemper)

**Thank you for being part of Quinn's success!  
Please donate today and help with even more "Happy Tails"!**