



2016 Annual Report

A Letter from our President.....

It is with a lot of pride that I write this letter of review for 2016. We set new records in every way; from adoptions, to volunteer hours, to the unbelievable number of spays and neuter Dr. Creese was able to perform. We were able to purchase a mobile adoption bus, which has provided us another way to serve the community.

We have a wonderful staff that keeps 150 or more animals fed and healthy every day. We have a core unit of volunteers that show up day after day. We have our faithful Angels of St. Francis that continue to donate month after month. We closed out 2016 on a great note and are into 2017 going strong!

Thank all of you from the bottom of my heart.

Diane Daugherty

President, Board of Directors

ABOUT US.....

Community Animal Rescue and Education, Inc., dba St. Francis CARE (SFC), was founded in 2006 by a group of animal enthusiasts who wanted to provide shelter for unwanted animals before placing them in forever homes. The founders soon expanded their purpose to help educate the public about the importance of spaying and neutering pets to minimize the use of euthanasia for population control.

We are home to the first and only low-income spay/neuter clinic in Southern Illinois. This service is provided only to those individuals that could not otherwise afford to have their pets altered. We pride ourselves in serving over 10 different counties in the region. Since the clinic's opening in 2009, we have completed 7,665 spays/neuters!

Life Saving Statistics.....

St. Francis CARE keeps track of the status of every pet using a nationally recognized standard.

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St. Francis CARE adopted 844 animals in 2016 with a 99% save rate. The save rate, is calculated according to the nationally recognized Asilomar Standard,

(<http://www.asilomaraccords.org/>). Our figures are checked weekly to ensure accuracy.

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THANK YOU!

To all Volunteers, Angels of St. Francis CARE and Guardian Angels,

To live in a community such as this, with so many wonderful people helping keep St. Francis CARE running and growing, is absolutely, unbelievably, heartwarming and humbling.

We would like to personally thank you for your dedication and hard work at St. Francis CARE. If we could list everyone out individually, we would, but we are lucky enough to reside in a community where a list including that many names would be longer than this report altogether!

We are an organization founded on community, and you are the community that has kept us up and running. You are the community that has inspired us to grow, and to save more lives.

Every minute of time, bag of food, and dollar donated goes directly back to our animals. They are here because of your love and compassion. They are thriving and finding their forever homes because of what we are able to accomplish together.

Thank you all, from the bottom of our hearts, for everything you do for St. Francis CARE,

St. Francis CARE Staff and Board of Directors