

# Friends of the Georgetown Animal Shelter

## 2021 At a Glance

2021 was a year of growth and development for FOGAS. We took in new members, became more digital, tried new fundraising ideas, and spent donated dollars on the behalf of shelter pets.

In January we kicked off revamping the FOGAS website. We also made the decision to participate in Amplify Austin in March. The website has allowed access to information about our work and an opportunity to make a donation and to take in new members. We began a Newsletter coming out on the web quarterly. We continued posting on our Facebook page and began a new venture on Instagram.

Our fundraisers included Amplify Austin, Kendra Scott day of donations, Laser Lounge Med Spa day of giving, Rentsch Pints for Pups, and the Georgetown Christmas Stroll. We were glad to have in person events after the 2020 Covid restrictions. We took in about \$40,000.00 from our generous community of supporters.

Monies in 2021 were spent in a variety of ways. We continue our commitment to fund the shelters' part time vet. We revamped equipment in the shelter surgery room which included a new autoclave, a monitor for anesthetized patients that keeps track of the animals' blood pressure, O2, and ECG. Also we now supply surgical packs for each patient. We have purchased new exhaust fans in the cat room and bought specific kennel cleaning supplies to meet needs of individual animals. We continue to cover the cost of new collars and harnesses for dogs. We paid the emergency vet bill for a dog found by Animal Control starving, almost at the point of death, having been left behind by his owner in a rental property (see photos of Chula below). FOGAS board acted quickly to be sure this dog could be rehydrated and given food and monitored without going into refeeding disease. This dog went into foster care and now is in his forever home.

We lost a few board members during 2021 and gained a few. We continue to work for the good of the animals in the care of Georgetown Animal Shelter. We are grateful for the shelter staff and to Friends supporters who make all this possible.

Chula (when found by Animal Control)



Chula (fully recovered and healthy)



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## Financial Information

