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## STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY

The physical embodiment of a dream then became reality for the animal community in January of 2011 with the opening of the new Thomas Mayfield Regional Animal Services Center. By the beginning of 2012, after a full year of operation, we celebrated a successful transition of our programs and services into our new home and honored a dream realized.

Stanislaus Animal Services Agency (The Agency) is a leader in animal welfare. In these times, organizations, including government, secure sustainability by becoming more efficient. All programs are assessed for cost benefit. Assessing every program and investment is a leader's challenge.

In animal welfare, those decisions are not easy. We ask ourselves everyday: "How can we benefit the animals and the community we live in each day?" When lives are at stake it is never an easy endeavor. The Agency is constantly looking at continuous and meaningful change. How can we provide the best level of service, help animals reunite with families, honor our commitment to increase the number of animals that return home each day and decrease euthanasia.

The shelter experienced an overall 4.7% reduction in the intake of animals for FY 2011-2012 compared to FY 2010-2011. The true success was 1218 less kittens were euthanized and total euthanasia was reduced by 11.3% from FY 2010-2011 to FY 2011-2012.

More recently, we have focused on refining and expanding our core operational programs. We know that our work will never be done. While we continue to break new ground in our region, serving thousands of pets and people every year, we will always dedicate ourselves to building proactive solutions, forging new relationships, and evolving to meet the changing needs of our community.

The recognition belongs to the real heroes in this organization. They are all the employees at all levels of the organization, volunteers and partners! It is because we function as a team, that we are able to accomplish what so many consider impossible.

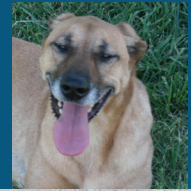
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## Animal Adoptions by Jurisdiction:

Fiscal Year 2010-2011

	<u>CAT</u>	<u>KITTEN</u>	<u>DOG</u>	<u>PUPPY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Modesto	115	109	331	285	15	855
2. Stanislaus	42	42	151	130	9	374
3. Out of County	9	32	100	136	10	287
4. Ceres	13	27	66	42	17	165
5. Turlock	18	28	45	39	2	132
6. Riverbank	5	13	16	27	0	61
7. Patterson	2	7	20	18	1	48
8. Oakdale	2	10	19	14	0	45
9. Waterford	2	7	7	11	0	27
10. Hughson	0	1	14	11	0	26
11. Newman	5	0	8	4	1	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>717</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2,038</b>



## Fiscal Year 2011-2012

	<u>CAT</u>	<u>KITTEN</u>	<u>DOG</u>	<u>PUPPY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Modesto	88	133	311	302	6	840
2. Stanislaus	35	44	134	117	17	347
3. Out of County	22	32	113	151	9	327
4. Ceres	21	22	65	60	0	168
5. Turlock	12	14	39	60	1	126
6. Patterson	7	11	21	25	0	64
7. Riverbank	3	5	21	29	0	58
8. Oakdale	6	4	11	17	0	38
9. Waterford	2	3	13	13	0	31
10. Newman	2	3	3	15	0	23
11. Hughson	1	5	6	9	0	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>798</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>2,043</b>





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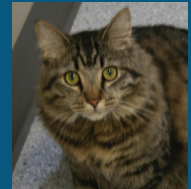
## Animal Intake:

Fiscal Year 2010-2011

	CAT	KITTEN	DOG	PUPPY	OTHER	TOTAL
1. Stray	3,895	5,292	5,160	1,579	268	16,194
2. Deceased on Arrival	580	51	727	71	352	1,781
3. Surrendered by Owner	213	79	730	101	9	1,132
4. Owner Requested Euthanasia	111	5	257	18	11	402
5. Confiscate	17	5	139	28	32	221
6. Adoption Return	3	2	16	33	0	54
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,840</b>	<b>5,633</b>	<b>7,043</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>675</b>	<b>20,092</b>







**Fiscal Year 2011-2012**

	<b>CAT</b>	<b>KITTEN</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>PUPPY</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>1. Stray</b>	3810	4138	5047	1978	214	15,187
<b>2. Deceased on Arrival</b>	587	37	593	63	305	1,585
<b>3. Surrendered by Owner</b>	169	58	705	102	16	1,050
<b>4. Owner Requested Euthanasia</b>	92	7	307	15	2	423
<b>5. Confiscate</b>	22	2	120	18	65	227
<b>6. Adoption Return</b>	2	3	28	25	0	58
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,682</b>	<b>4,245</b>	<b>6,800</b>	<b>2,201</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>18,530</b>





## Animals that Left Shelter

Fiscal Year 2010-2011

	<u>CAT</u>	<u>KITTEN</u>	<u>DOG</u>	<u>PUPPY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Adoption	211	278	754	740	55	2,038
2. Returned to Owner	93	34	913	59	41	1,140
3. Rescue Organization	33	62	495	141	15	746
4. Shelter Transfer	0	0	22	15	45	82
5. Missing	46	20	10	3	9	88
6. Died	15	70	26	30	18	159
7. Disposal	685	62	851	84	402	2,084
8. Euthanasia	3,757	4,957	3,949	742	88	13,493
<b>Total</b>	<b>4840</b>	<b>5483</b>	<b>7,020</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>19,830</b>





**Fiscal Year 2011-2012**

	<u>CAT</u>	<u>KITTEN</u>	<u>DOG</u>	<u>PUPPY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Adoption	199	276	718	817	33	2,043
2. Returned to Owner	70	14	821	52	68	1,025
3. Rescue Organization	75	51	763	323	16	1,228
4. Shelter Transfer	23	27	25	18	61	154
5. Missing	12	13	10	7	1	43
6. Died	34	78	18	34	10	174
7. Disposal	687	57	718	84	354	1,900
8. Euthanasia	3,570	3,722	3,730	827	56	11,905
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,670</b>	<b>4,238</b>	<b>6,803</b>	<b>2,162</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>18,472</b>





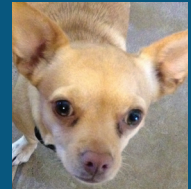
## Reasons for Euthanasia

### Fiscal Year 2010-2011

	<u>CAT</u>	<u>KITTEN</u>	<u>DOG</u>	<u>PUPPY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Behavior	2541	987	2539	130	36	6,233
2. Injured/Medical	706	696	1045	465	45	2,957
3. Preweaned	0	2584	0	78	1	2,663
4. No Rescue	473	727	363	67	0	1,630
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,720</b>	<b>4,994</b>	<b>3,947</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>13,483</b>

### Fiscal Year 2011-2012

	<u>CAT</u>	<u>KITTEN</u>	<u>DOG</u>	<u>PUPPY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Behavior	2560	639	2274	102	4	5,579
2. Injured/Medical	615	343	1160	617	40	2,775
3. Preweaned	0	2541	0	84	6	2,631
4. No Rescue	332	261	291	29	6	919
<b>Total</b>	<b>3507</b>	<b>3784</b>	<b>3725</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>11,904</b>



## Number of calls completed by Animal Services Officers:

### Fiscal Year 2010-2011

1. Stanislaus County	6,557
2. Ceres	1,487
3. Patterson	680
4. Waterford	282
5. Hughson	160
6. Modesto	56
7. Oakdale	9
8. Turlock	7
9. Newman	1
10. Riverbank	1
11. Out of County	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,240</b>

### Fiscal Year 2011-2012

1. Stanislaus County	6,047
2. Ceres	1,446
3. Patterson	667
4. Waterford	318
5. Hughson	145
6. Modesto	114
7. Turlock	25
8. Oakdale	11
9. Newman	5
10. Riverbank	4
11. Out of County	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,784</b>





# Stanislaus Animal Services Agency

## Strays Incoming by Jurisdiction

Fiscal Year 2010-2011

	<b>CAT</b>	<b>KITTEN</b>	<b>DOG</b>	<b>PUPPY</b>	<b>OTHER</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>1. Modesto</b>	1835	2275	2063	624	48	6845
<b>2. Stanislaus</b>	1389	1975	2181	666	173	6384
<b>3. Ceres</b>	428	631	597	185	30	1871
<b>4. Patterson</b>	117	204	198	35	2	556
<b>5. Waterford</b>	56	96	85	34	8	279
<b>6. Hughson</b>	60	96	48	8	5	217
<b>Total</b>	<b>3885</b>	<b>5277</b>	<b>5172</b>	<b>1552</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>16,152</b>





## Fiscal Year 2011-2012

	<u>CAT</u>	<u>KITTEN</u>	<u>DOG</u>	<u>PUPPY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1. Modesto	1760	1885	2052	826	60	6583
2. Stanislaus	1165	1279	2016	785	115	5360
3. Ceres	617	638	676	229	23	2183
4. Patterson	150	141	166	52	8	517
5. Waterford	65	55	92	39	3	254
6. Hughson	41	106	51	21	2	221
<b>Total</b>	<b>3798</b>	<b>4104</b>	<b>5053</b>	<b>1952</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>15,118</b>

## Strays reclaimed by their Owners

### Fiscal Year 2010-2011

1. Modesto	49%
2. Stanislaus	30%
3. Ceres	15%
4. Patterson	3%
5. Waterford	2%
6. Hughson	1%

### Fiscal Year 2011-2012

1. Modesto	43%
2. Stanislaus	34%
3. Ceres	15%
4. Patterson	4%
5. Waterford	3%
6. Hughson	1%





# Stanislaus Animal Services Agency

## STANISLAUS ANIMAL SERVICES AGENCY

### Vaccination Clinics

#### FY 2010-2011

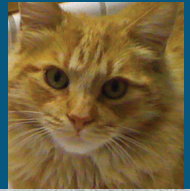
Month	Location	Cats	Dogs	Total Animals	Revenue
JUL	Keyes	7	218	225	\$ 15,429
AUG	Hughson	8	241	249	\$ 18,650
SEP	Modesto-Mono Park	9	142	151	\$ 11,409
OCT	Salida and (1) Finch	20	231	251	\$ 17,313
NOV	Denair and (1) Finch	17	280	297	\$ 19,391
DEC	Modesto-Paradise Park and (1) Finch	13	220	233	\$ 15,267
JAN	Waterford	4	184	188	\$ 12,760
FEB	Modesto-Imperial Ave.	5	117	122	\$ 11,995
MAR	Patterson and (2) Cornucopia	14	306	320	\$ 18,800
APR	Cornucopia	6	162	168	\$ 11,907
MAY	Cornucopia	5	161	166	\$ 10,931
JUN	Cornucopia	8	389	397	\$ 20,896
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>116</b>	<b>2651</b>	<b>2767</b>	<b>\$ 184,748</b>

March 31, 2011: JPA Board approved all future clinics onsite. April 2011, (3) clinics offered each month. The first and third Wednesday and one Saturday.

#### FY 2011-2012

Month	Location	Cats	Dogs	Total Animals	Revenue
JUL	Cornucopia	11	263	274	\$ 17,534
AUG	Cornucopia	13	328	341	\$ 18,512
SEP	Cornucopia	9	227	236	\$ 13,428
OCT	Cornucopia	8	231	239	\$ 12,972
NOV	Cornucopia	10	173	183	\$ 9,997
DEC	Cornucopia (2 clinics only)	4	170	174	\$ 10,332
JAN	Cornucopia	23	241	264	\$ 12,735
FEB	Cornucopia	10	259	269	\$ 15,194
MAR	Cornucopia	18	301	319	\$ 17,390
APR	Cornucopia	14	311	325	\$ 21,473
MAY	Cornucopia	12	365	377	\$ 23,980
JUN	Cornucopia	8	344	352	\$ 19,840
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>140</b>	<b>3213</b>	<b>3353</b>	<b>\$ 193,387</b>





# Partnership

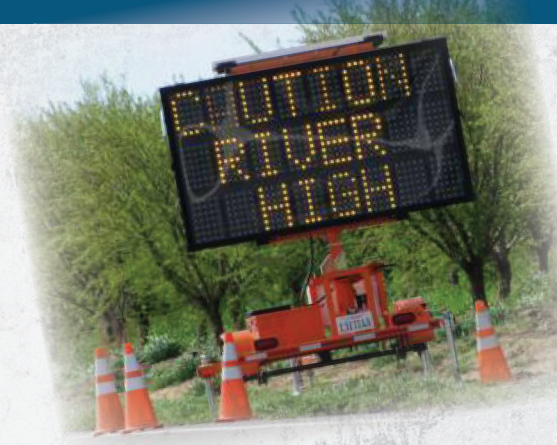
Under our partnership with Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc., we receive Science Diet® pet food for our cats and dogs. This premium food helps keep our animals healthy. This wonderful partnership feeds all cats and dogs each day at the shelter and sends a complimentary bag of food home with all adoptive families.



# Friends of the Library

Friends of the Library donated thousands of beautiful "snuggies" as part of the Snuggles Program. Each animal adopted received a snuggie blanket to take home.





## Disaster Response

We are called to help animals affected by natural disasters, as well as those that need to be rescued from inhumane circumstances. In February we confiscated over 50,000 chickens being neglected and left to die. In July we took 25 dogs relinquished by an animal hoarder.



## Volunteers

The volunteers are crucial to everything we do. Some may offer a gentle touch to a frightened dog or a brisk walk for another. Others may comfort the cats and play in the cat room to socialize the kittens. Some prefer to provide foster care in their homes. We have volunteers who contribute their time with dog training, dog grooming, photography, and lend a hand at special offsite adoption events.

Volunteers are the ambassadors in the community, and we are humbled by their dedication.

# EMPLOYEES

of the Stanislaus Animal Services Agency



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Administration



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**Executive Director**

Annette Patton

**Veterinarian**

Kwane Stewart, D.V.M

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Francine Gutierrez

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