Hello friends,

What an amazing journey it has been since 1923 when the Animal Defense League, then called the Child Protective and Humane Society, was founded. Over the years we have taken in and cared for thousands of homeless dogs, cats, puppies and kittens. Every day is an opportunity to fill a family’s life with the joy and fun of a new four-legged family member, building the human animal bond, and sending pets to their forever homes. Last year we found homes for 5,149 animals, one adoption at a time.

The Animal Defense League wouldn’t exist without your help. You make all of this possible through your gifts of time, money, resources and advocacy. Your belief in the intrinsic value and dignity of the animals we serve is invaluable and allows the League to continue our difficult but gratifying work.

Together, we are reducing the euthanasia rates in San Antonio and allowing the pets we rescue to not only live but to thrive. The thought that the love of an animal makes us more human, humane and compassionate, and being part of a community of people who care, is inspiring. Some year, maybe in the not too distant future, our work may no longer be needed. Until that day, thank you for allowing the Animal Defense League to continue our life-saving work.

Sincerely,
Janice Darling
Executive Director

“Animals are born who they are, accept it, and that is that. They live with greater peace than people do.”
- Gregory Maguire

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The Animal Defense League got its start as part of the Child Protective & Humane Society which began operating in 1923. This was an initiative to help children, companion animals and beasts of burden. In 1934 the Animal Defense League was incorporated and became a new organization with a mission to prevent cruelty to animals.

The early kennels were makeshift, often using chicken wire and leftover scrap wood to shelter stray and injured dogs and cats. Over the years our mission has expanded from providing basic shelter and care to finding permanent homes for the thousands of dogs, cats, puppies and kittens annually.

In the early 1960’s ADL moved to its present location in northeast San Antonio. Our campus encompasses more than 12 acres and includes an adoption center, a separate clinic for on-site ADL animal surgeries and medical care, kennel buildings, a cattery complex, an education center and a two acre pet park. Please come visit us at one of our two locations; main campus on Nacogdoches Rd. or the Paul Jolly Center for Pet Adoptions in Brackenridge Park.
**2016 Statistics**

**Intake**
- Total Intakes: 5,201
- Total Public: 2,315
- Dogs: 2,195
- Puppies: 1,551
- Cats: 526
- Kittens: 1,156

**Outcome**
- Total Releases: 5,149
- Dogs: 2,381
- Puppies: 1,348
- Cats: 641
- Kittens: 768

**Surgeries**
- Total Surgeries: 8,196
- Total S/N: 6,352
- Total Public S/N: 2,426

**Adl Acronym Key**
- ACS: Animal Care Services
- O/S: Owner surrender
- RTO: Return to owner
- ABAN: Abandoned at ADL
- S/N: Spay/neuter
- CC: Community cats
The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated.
- Mahatma Gandhi

2016 STATISTICS

Volunteers

728 Active Volunteers

Volunteer Hours

15,629 Volunteer hours
5,075 Foster Volunteer Hours

Fosters

145 Active Fosters

1043 Cats Fostered
521 Dogs Fostered

Many ADL employees are active fosters. Won’t you join us and become a foster volunteer? Become a life saver today!
2016 Financials

**Total Revenue**
$4,246,278

**Total Expenses**
$4,174,014

**2016 Expenses**
- Program: 85%
- Administrative: 11%
- Fundraising: 4%

**Statement of Financial Position**

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**2017 Budget**
$4,953,936
Lilac Adopted 8/4/16

Lilac had a tough road getting to and then living at the Animal Defense League of Texas. Found dumped at our shelter in August of 2014, Lilac was scared, shy, and very confused about why she was at a shelter. We do not know her story before we found her, but we know everything she overcame while at ADL. Lilac was treated and released to our cattery for adoption but we noticed that she wasn't very social with people or other cats. Lilac hung out in the corners of the cattery or the enclosed litter boxes and would only come out to eat. Later Lilac did had an unfortunate accident that caused acute head trauma. It was touch and go for a few months but thanks to our medical staff and Lilac’s strong will, she pulled through and was returned to the cattery. Lilac seemed to have a whole new outlook on life and was starting to become social and to cuddle with other cats. It was on the 920th day of Lilac’s stay at ADL that someone came in and adopted this sweet girl. Lilac now lives with another cat and her forever mom.

Allie Adopted 9/18/16

When a pet is accepted into our shelter, it’s a lifelong commitment from the Animal Defense League of Texas, and Allie’s story is a perfect example. She arrived at ADL as a cute stray puppy in December 2010. It took just five days before Allie was adopted, but she was returned in January 2013. Nearly nine months later, Allie was adopted to a family who owned another ADL dog named Calvin. Due to unforeseen issues the family was not able to provide a permanent loving home for Allie or Calvin. They were returned to ADL in 2015. Allie was no longer a cute puppy but a senior black dog that became over-excited when people visited her kennel. This time, Allie stayed with ADL for 360 days before a gentleman decided she was perfect for him. We hope that we never see Allie back in the shelter but if she ever needs the Animal Defense League of Texas, we will be here.
Thank you to all our supporters.

Betsy Damon passed away in 1998 but was a major donor to the League and continues her legacy through the Animal Defense League Foundation. Each year we honor a corporation and a volunteer for their selfless giving and support of our mission in honor of Betsy.

We rely heavily on the partnerships we form with local and national businesses. In 2016, one particular San Antonio corporation stood above the rest. The Dahill Office Technology Corporation has consistently been one of ADL's largest supporters. Their dedicated team of technicians have worked hard to help make our efforts a success. We were happy to recognize Dahill as our Betsey Damon Donor of the Year at the 2016 Fur Ball celebration. It was our honor to have their team in attendance and to share the incredible generosity we have witnessed from their company. Once again, thank you Dahill for your support. We couldn’t have had a record breaking year without you!

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Thank you to all our supporters.

Sean & Claudia Elliot
2016 Fur Ball keynote speakers
ADL’s Legacy Club

Donations to our organization come in many forms. Throughout the year we receive the highest honor a supporter can give us: a charitable bequest. We work very hard to put every penny to its best use, but we take bequest gifts very seriously at ADL. When an individual trusts us with their last gift, we make sure their legacy is known. Nothing pleases us more than to know a donor has entrusted us to continue, in their name, shaping the future for homeless pets in San Antonio. Please join us in recognizing the following individuals who helped secure the future of the Animal Defense League of Texas.

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