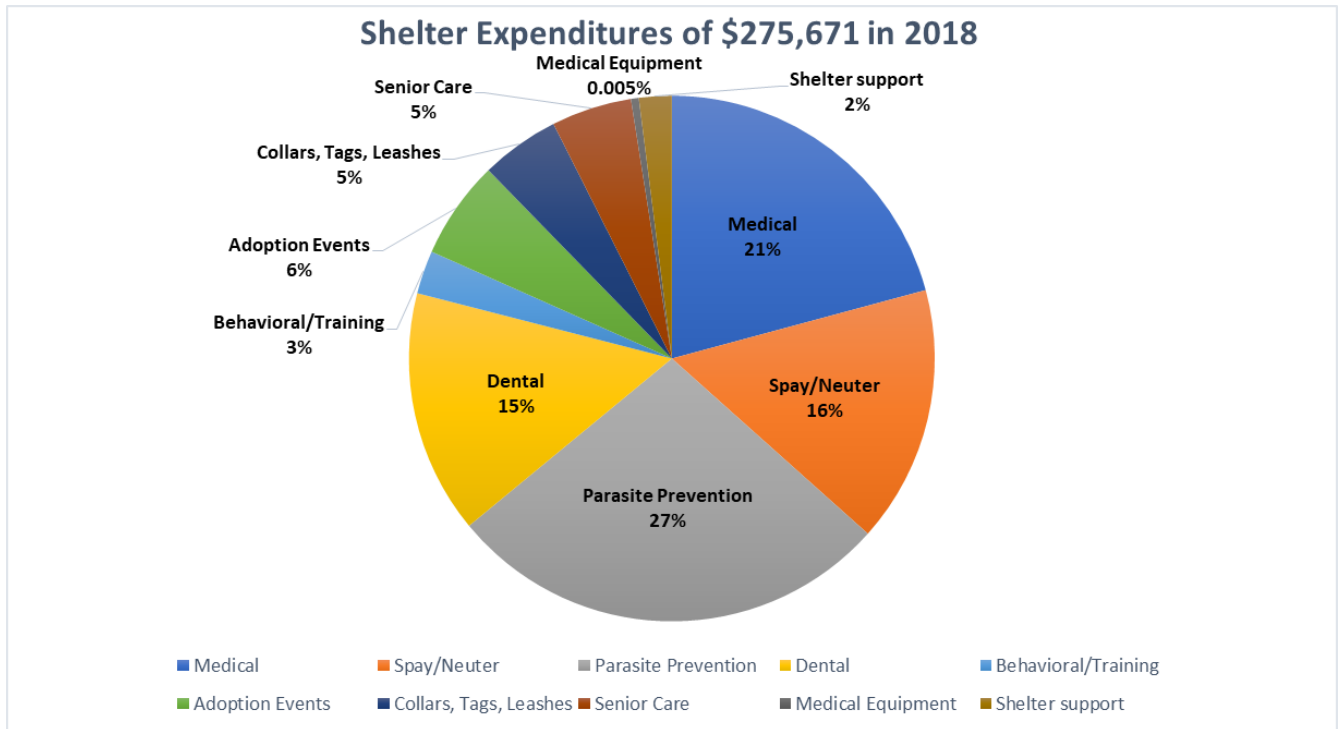




Friends of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter

- Friends of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter (Friends) was founded in 2006 to help raise funds for medical care, as the Shelter had only a small budget to assist with emergencies.
- Formed as an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) organization
- In 2006, Friends raised \$10,000. In 2018, Friends raised \$380,210.00 in donations, with \$23,200.00 representing a bequest.
- Friends provides the Shelter approximately 25 percent of the Shelter’s budget
- The Spotlight program encourages donors to highlight a selected pet at the Shelter. Pets receive a special card and/or a Facebook post. Through this program in 2018, 71 pets were highlighted.
- Visit Friends website at www.ffcas.org to learn more about the organization.
- Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FFCAS>
- Follow us on Instagram <https://www.instagram.com/ffxfriends/>
- Support us through the Combined Federal Campaign-CFC-#88219



Below is a brief overview of our 2018 activities as detailed in the pie chart:

- Life-saving and life-improving medical care in the amount of \$57,361 for 64 shelter pets that have gone on to live a full life with a loving forever family.
- 578 spay/neuter surgeries in the amount of \$43,560, helping to reduce the number of cats living without owners in our community.
- Parasite prevention for all dogs, cats and rabbits in the amount of \$75,576 received at our shelter, reducing health risks to pets and people throughout our community. The program treated 1,773 dogs and puppies, 1,397 cats and kittens, 150 rabbits and 32 other small animals.
- Dental care in the amount of \$41,285 for 70 shelter pets in need, relieving pain and promoting adoption.
- Forever home dog training in the amount of \$7,339 for 40 pets, improving adopter confidence and helping reduce returns.
- Free or half-price adoptions for 262 pets in the amount of \$16,675, removing barriers to pet ownership
- Collars, tags and leashes in the amount of \$13,377 for dogs and cats, helping lost pets reunite quickly with their families.
- Comprehensive medical tests for 48 senior pets in the amount of \$13,629 – including x-rays, blood work, and urinalysis – so that with an accurate evaluation of health, potential adopters can see past a pet's age.
- Enrichment toys and tools for shelter pets in the amount of \$5,538, fostering pets that are happier, smarter, more social, less bored, and ready to put their best face forward for adopters.
- Specialty medical equipment for the shelter in the amount of \$1,331, so that veterinary care can be offered on-site, avoiding stressful transport to other locations.