



Friends of the Fairfax County Animal Shelter

By the Numbers...

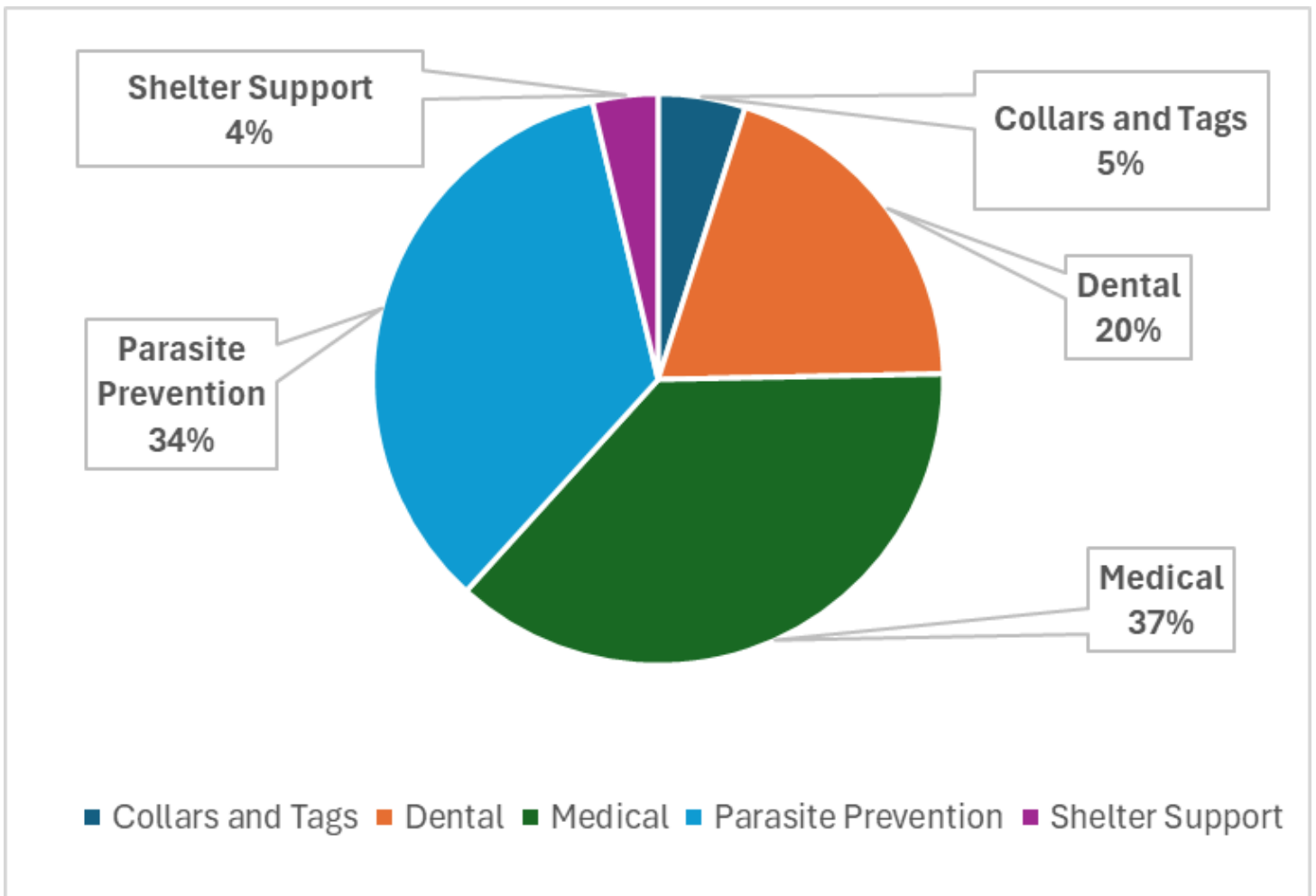
In 2024, with the generous support of our animal-loving community, Friends provided \$266,259 in support to the Shelter:

- 46 pets were provided medical care, including emergency lifesaving medical care in the amount of \$80,093.
- 47 pets were provided with dental care to improve overall health, reduce pain, and help set pets and their adopters up for success, totaling \$41,060.
- 2,579 adopters were provided leashes for dogs and collars with personalized tags for cats and dogs, totaling \$11,249.
- \$7,384 was provided toward items for the Shelter's enrichment programs.
- 4,145 pets (dogs, cats, rabbits) were provided parasite prevention totaling \$75,837.
- 622 community cats were spayed or neutered, vaccinated, ear-tipped, and examined as part of the Shelter's Trap, Neuter, Return (TNR) Program, totaling \$50,636.
- 50 pets were highlighted on social media as part of the Friends spotlight program to give pets a chance to shine.



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Shelter Expenditures of \$266,259 in 2024



Friend's Success is Their Success

Mini Maximus



Maximus is a 13-year-old senior pup who was surrendered to the Shelter needing care for significant (and painful) dental disease and a few other medical issues. After receiving dental care (thanks to Friends!) and clearing his other medical conditions, Maximus was ready (and willing!) for adoption. Maximus has a new home and a new mom who was bursting with excitement as she gave us her update: "Thank you for saving Maximus! Even though he is a senior, he is still blossoming and thriving in his new forever home! [While] he had some triggers (mostly food aggression) ...they are less frequent [thanks to] positive reinforcement, [a regular] routine, and lots of love. Maximus is an amazing and extremely smart little man; I love him so much! Just wanted to thank you again for saving this little guy...he is the perfect fit for my family!"

Plush Pixie



Let's not call Pixie "vintage" at eight years old – let's call her classic! Pixie is a Persian who came in as a stray to the Shelter. After being treated for distemper and dry eye (thank you Friends!), Pixie headed out for fostering and nailed it! Fast forward to her adoption (nailed that too!), her new mom had only good things to share: "Pixie is doing well! She's very affectionate and loves to lay right next to [me] most of the day. She's gotten bigger since the first time we saw her, and we love and enjoy her company."

Big-hearted Baxter



Baxter is a 12-year-old mixed breed who had to be rehomed after a decade with his owner whose living situation had changed. After receiving some dental and medical care for his pancreatitis, the Shelter readied him behaviorally for adoption.

Seems their efforts have paid off! Baxter found his forever home and has settled right into his family who describe him as "the biggest sweetheart!" They also note, "As we near half a year of having Baxter under our roof, it's hard to believe it's been that short [amount] of time." Baxter's humans take his pancreatitis in stride, giving him special food which has been a game changer for his health. "We couldn't imagine the family without him."