

**Operation SPOT, Inc  
Annual Report 2015**

**Mission Statement**

"To end the unnecessary euthanasia of dogs and cats in St. Louis and surrounding areas."

**Program Accomplishments**

Since 1996, Operation SPOT has provided over 38,500 free or low-cost spay/neuter procedures to the pets of low-income and under-served families in St. Louis and seven surrounding counties. We have also initiated public information programs about responsible pet ownership, produced and distributed these educational materials through community partners.

**"TenSPOT Fix" Program**

This program is held twice a year, spring and fall, and has been able to spay/neuter approximately 1000 dogs and cats at each event. We have 12-14 veterinary partners who perform the procedures in their clinics. They charge the public \$10 for the procedure, OpSPOT reimburses them a reduced fee per procedure.

**"909-VETS" Program**

This is a free referral service provided by Operation SPOT for veterinary clinics pledged to perform a certain number of affordable spay/neuter procedures to the public annually. Pet owners call 314-909-VETS for list of participating clinics.

**"Free Straw for Warm Paws"**

As part of our educational efforts, each winter we provide seven area animal controls with free straw, dog houses and cold weather tips information to distribute in their community.

**"OpSPOT Waggin'" Mobile Spay/Neuter Clinic Program**

The "Waggin'" is a state of the art mobile surgery unit which can travel to under-served communities where the need is greatest for affordable spay/neuter. We work with community partners to find a suitable location in their community for the program, advertise the program, and help procure funding to provide the lowest possible price to pet owners. The "Waggin'" started in the fall of 2011 with a program in north St. Louis City.

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**Financial Information 2015**

<b>Income:</b>	
Contributions & Grants	48,437.99
Membership Dues	710.00
Event Participation	37,173.95
Income from S/N Waggin'	25,590.52
Interest	77.02
	\$111,989.48
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Programs (74%)	80,827.28
Administration (12%)	12,683.96
Fundraising (14%)	14,471.38
	\$107,982.62
<b>End of Year Assets</b>	<b>\$96,244.86</b>

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