

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2023

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2023 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2023, and ending, 20

Form sections B through M: B Check if applicable; C SPCA OF EAST TEXAS INC.; D Employer identification number 27-2188982; E Telephone number (903) 596-7722; F Name and address of principal officer: EMILY HEGLUND; G Gross receipts \$ 2,780,414; H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? Yes No; H(b) Are all subordinates included? Yes No; I Tax-exempt status: 501(c)(3); J Website: WWW.SPCEASTTX.COM; K Form of organization: Corporation; L Year of formation: 2010; M State of legal domicile: TX

Part I Summary

Table with 22 rows and 3 columns: Description, Prior Year, Current Year. Rows include: 1 Mission statement; 2-7a Activities & Governance; 8-12 Revenue; 13-19 Expenses; 20-22 Net Assets or Fund Balances.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Signature block form: Sign Here (Signature of officer: EMILY HEGLUND, Date: EXECUTIVE DIR.); Paid Preparer Use Only (Print/Type preparer's name: GINNY RAGLAND, Preparer's signature, Date, Check self-employed, PTIN: P00160325; Firm's name: HENRY & PETERS PC, Firm's address: 3304 S BROADWAY AVE, TYLER, TX 75701, Firm's EIN: 75-1503978, Phone no.: (903) 597-6311)

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions. Yes No

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III [X]

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? [] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? [] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 978,467. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 109,310.)

THE SPCA OF EAST TEXAS RECEIVED AND DOCUMENTED ANIMAL WELFARE AND CRUELTY CASES THROUGH THE ANIMAL CRUELTY HOTLINE. CURRENTLY, WE MUST RELY ON LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TO INVESTIGATE OUR CASES BY REFERRAL. THESE CASES REPRESENT ONLY CALLS THAT RESULTED IN AN ANIMAL WELFARE CASE BEING OPENED AND DO NOT INCLUDE HOTLINE CALLS THAT WERE IMMEDIATELY REFERRED TO VETERINARIANS, LOW-COST CLINICS, ONLINE RESOURCES, AND OTHER RESCUES, SHELTERS OR AGENCIES FOR ASSISTANCE.

IN 2023, THE SPCA OF EAST TEXAS RESCUED 839 DOGS/CATS, AND REHOMED 759 OF THEM. THE ADOPTION CENTER IS OPEN TUESDAY THRU SATURDAY FROM 9:00AM TO 5:00PM.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 825,675. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$ 888,803.)

THE SPCA OF EAST TEXAS OPERATES A PERMANENT, WEEKLY LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY IN THE PREVENTION OF UNWANTED LITTERS AND THE PROMOTION OF PREVENTATIVE WELLNESS CARE FOR PETS. IN 2023, THE SNIPPET CLINIC SERVED 15,660 ANIMALS INCLUDING 5,536 SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES FOR ANIMALS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 14,342. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

THE SPCA OF EAST TEXAS MAINTAINS AN 8-ACRE COMMUNITY PARK FOR USE BY FAMILIES AND THEIR PETS. THE PARK IS OPEN DAILY FROM DAWN UNTIL DUSK, AND ALLOWS PET OWNERS AND THEIR PETS THE OPPORTUNITY TO BENEFIT FROM A SAFE, OUTDOOR SETTING. THE PARK OFFERS BOTH A SMALL, AND A LARGE DOG AREA, PET FRIENDLY WATER FOUNTAINS, AND BENCH SEATING FOR OWNERS.

4d Other program services (Describe on Schedule O.)

(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e Total program service expenses 1,818,484.