

Humane Society requests financial support from county

(KNZA)--The Brown County Humane Society is seeking financial support from the county.

Representatives of the Humane Society met with the Brown County Commission Monday to make the request.

Humane Society President Ruth Shaver told commissioners the organization is running short on cash.

She said they took in 314 dogs and cats last year at their shelter, with 77 of those coming from rural Brown County.

Shaver says they charge Hiawatha, Horton, Fairview, Morrill and surrounding communities for animals brought in from their cities.

She says they spent \$70,000 last year for operation of the shelter. Shaver says they operate very frugal with only one part-time employee and lots of food and cleaning supplies donated.

Shaver requested the county consider providing \$4,000 annually to the organization.

Commission Chairman Steve Roberts said the Commission will discuss the request and get back with the Humane Society in a week or two.

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