

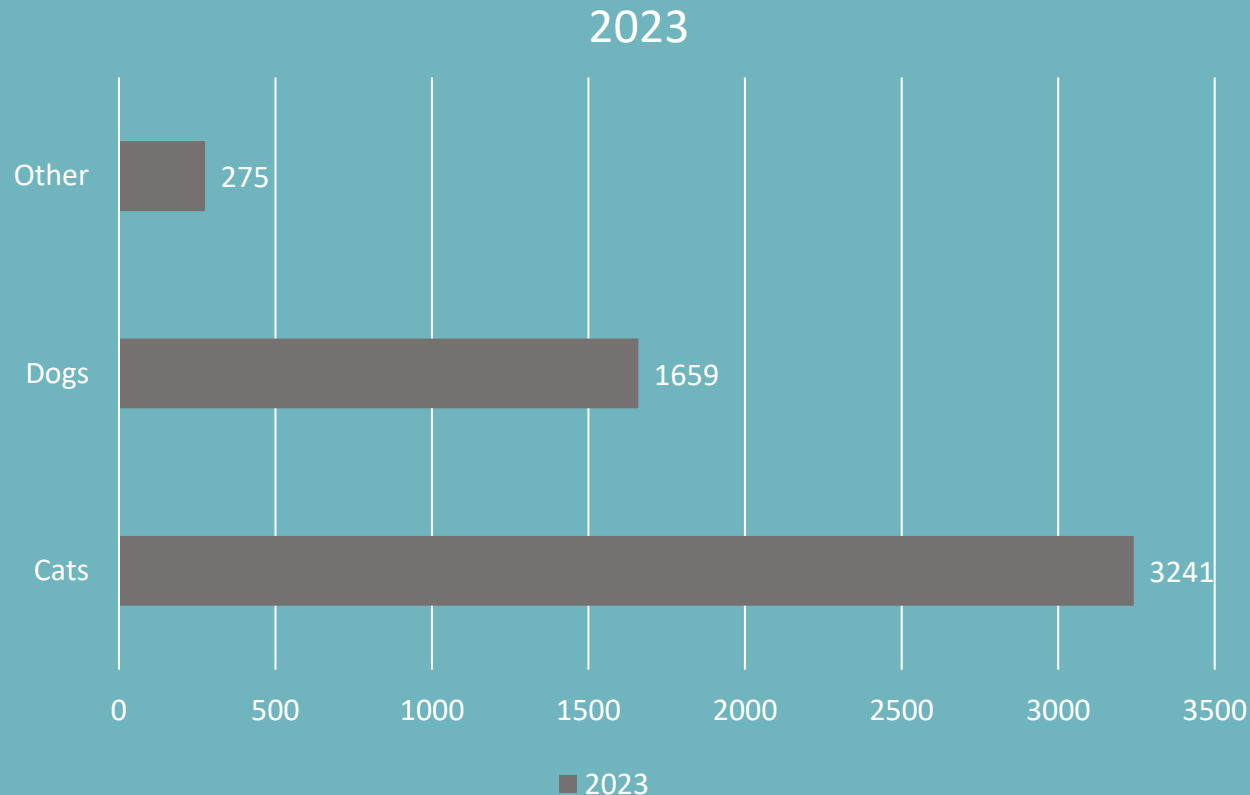
End of Year Wrap Up 2023



and looking ahead to 2024

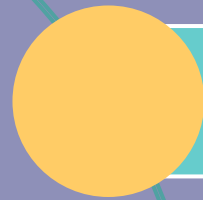
2023 ANOTHER GREAT YEAR!

5,175 Adoptions!!

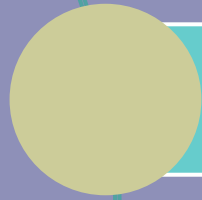


2023 Volunteer Department Stats

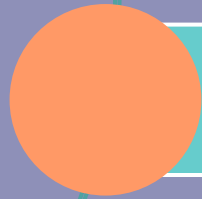
2023 Volunteer Overview



983 Active Volunteers



557 Foster Volunteers



310 Tiny Lions Volunteers

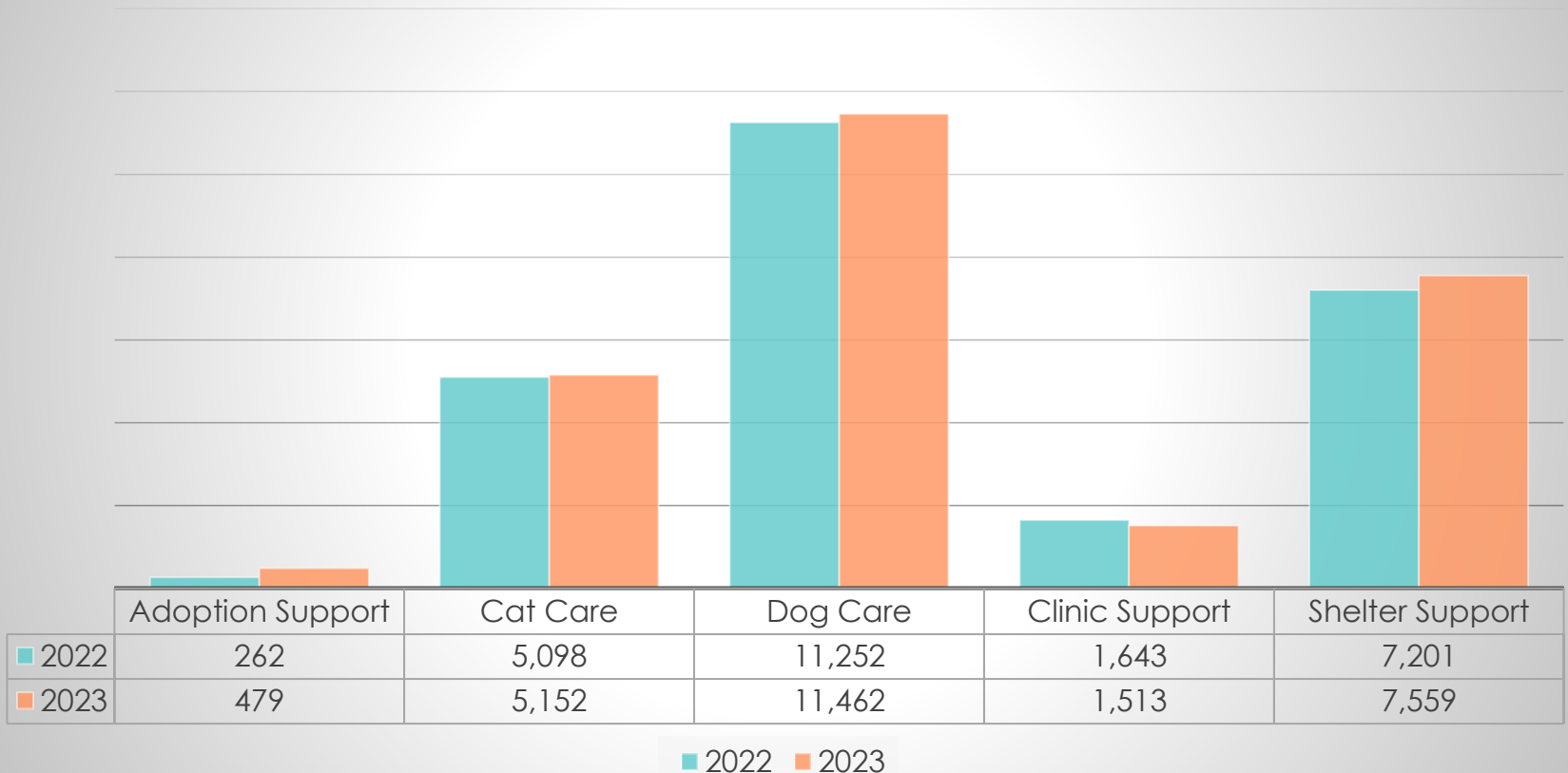


449 Junior Volunteers



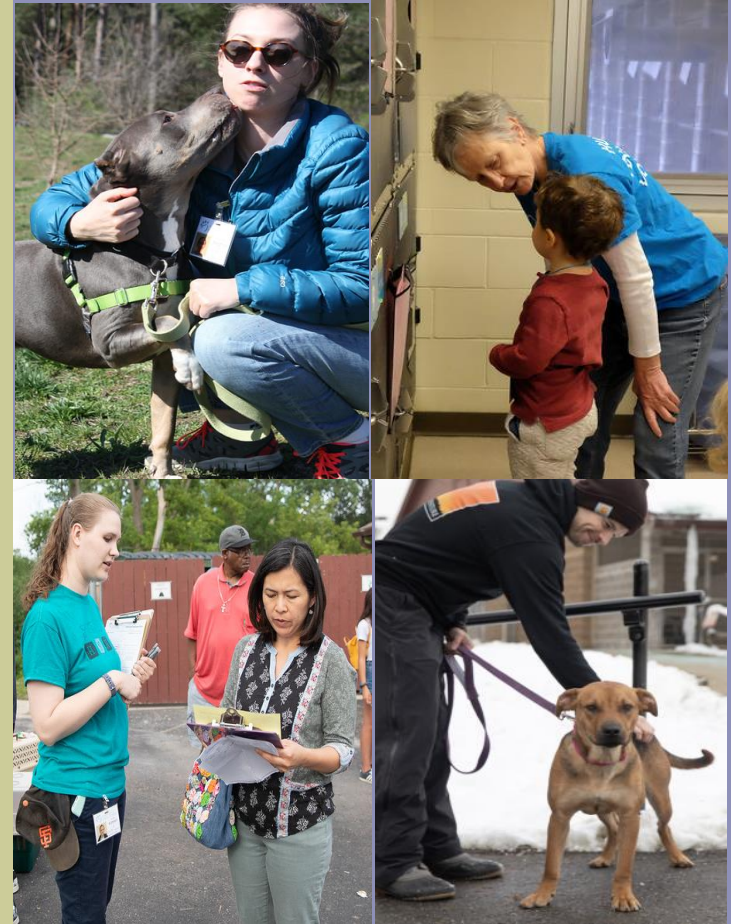
2023 Volunteer Stats

Shelter Activities



2023 Volunteer Hours

- Current vs. Prior Year
 - **2023- 139,810**
 - **2022- 136,667**
 - 2.3% increase from prior year
- What Does this Mean?
 - Equal to **67** full-time employees
 - **2,680** hrs/week = **\$42,880** (\$16/hr)
 - Saves shelter ~ **2,229,760 per year!**



"Volunteers are not paid-not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless." ~Author Unknown

Junior Volunteers

- Donated a total of **4,235** hours to the shelter and Tiny Lions!
 - Work with cats, dogs, & small mammals
 - Help with enrichments
 - Shelter support/cleaning
- Helped with fundraising over **\$11,000** for Walk & Wag
- Support our Camp Programs as well as large shelter events such as Muttster Bash in October



2023 Save Rate

96.9%



Save the Dates



- **Volunteer Appreciation Week**
 - **April 14th-20th**. Fun events like yoga, bingo, & raffle prizes.
- **Walk & Wag**
 - Saturday, **May 18th** at Rolling Hills Park
 - Join a fundraising team (registration opens **Feb 27th**. **See Jaime for more info!**)
 - Help day of the event

Intake and Love Train



HSHV Intake: 2023 by the Numbers

Total Dog Intakes- 2,282

Total Cat Intakes- 3,605

Total “Other” Intakes- 321

Transfers-

Dogs- 750

Cats- 284

Return to Owners:

Dogs- 443 (46%)

Cats- 112 (16.1%)



We couldn't do it without YOU!!

**Love Train
1,462 volunteer
hours!**



**Crate Cleaners
442 volunteer hours!**

THANK YOU!!!

Veterinary Clinic

2023 IN REVIEW



Clinic Leadership Team



Clinic Manager
Sam Jeffries



Client Services Supervisor
Sam Bradley



Outpatient Supervisor
Mykela Hawkins



Surgery Supervisor
Elizabeth Schmitt

What the Clinic did in 2023

Our Veterinary Clinic provides critical support to the animals within our shelter, as well as those in our community. How do we do it?

- Our surgery team spays and neuters every shelter animal so they can be adopted
- We provide Outpatient services that generate revenue to keep giving back to our shelter animals
- Over \$34k in serviced for adopted animals

Outpatient Services that Generate Revenue for the Shelter



IN 2023:

Wellness Exams

- Over 3,100!

Sick Exams

- Over 1,400!

Surgeries

- Over 3,500!
- TNR – Over 700!

Outpatient Services that helped the community in 2023

- **Low-Cost Vaccination Clinics**
 - 1,244 animals served
 - 2,873 vaccines given
- **No-Cost Vaccination Clinics**
 - Over 150 animals served
- **Payment Plans**
 - 24 families on active plans totaling ~\$11k
- **Hardship Fund – Discounted over \$7k to keep animals in homes**



How Our Volunteers Help Us Succeed



- Surgery Support
 - Wrapping surgical packs for the thousands of procedures we do every year!!
 - Helping with laundry
 - Cleaning cages
- TNR & Off-site clinic event support
- Appointment Reminder Calls (Sadly, being sunsetted in 2024)
 - Our top two reminder call volunteers did more than 1,500 hours between the two of them over the course of their time with us.

THANK YOU!!!

We couldn't do what we do without our volunteers
and their dedication!!

1,513 Hours volunteered in 2023!

ANIMAL CARE AND BEHAVIOR

- **Allison Long – Presenting
Current Behavior and Enrichment Tech
Previously BOH Supervisor**
- **Allie Spencer – Animal Care and Behavior Manager**
- **Lexi Wilamowski – FOH Supervisor**
- **Jessica Filthaut – BOH Supervisor**

Animal Care

JV Shelter Cleaning	564 hrs
BOH Shelter Cleaning	950
hrs	
Cat Feeding/Kitchen Cleaning	855 hrs
General Shelter Cleaning	884 hrs
Donation Bin Sorting	325
hrs	
Playground and Poop Bucket Cleanup	133 hrs
Crate Cleaning	442
hrs	
Off-Site Laundry	45 hrs

Total hours helping keep our shelter, cages, condos and kennels clean: **4,198 hrs!**



Behavior



JV Cat Comforting/Enrichment: 1672 hrs
Cat Comforting/Enrichment: 5152 hrs

JV Dog Walking/Enrichment: 1468 hrs
Dog Walking/Enrichment: 11019 hrs

Total hours of help
comforting/walking/training our shelter
animals: **19,311!**



Behavior Department



Allison, Vikki, Jess, Jae, Allie

Our small but mighty Behavior Team thanks you!!!!

Volunteer Impact Example

- We've estimated that it would take 40 hours for one person to walk every dog in our building
- Any given day, the most Animal Care Techs we have caring for the dogs is 5 people for a 9 hour shift
- Without volunteer assistance, it would be physically impossible for us to provide the level of care that we are so proud to provide.



Volunteers Making a Difference



Roxi

Titi



Roxi: Has been in our care for just over 1 year. While she has some medical and behavioral struggles, with the help of our amazing volunteers, her behavior has improved and her quality of life during a prolonged shelter stay has been maintained

Titi: Awaiting the results of her case since July 2021. Titi's resilience is remarkable, but she certainly would not have been as successful without the amazing volunteers that help us give her the extra love that she deserves.

Volunteers Making a Difference



Sammi

Quincy



Sammi: Was adopted and returned several times and was in our care for about a year in total. She was so very shy when she first arrived but, despite multiple changes in environment, with volunteer help, she became quite the love bug

Quincy: A special guy with some handling sensitivities and reactivity to people and other cats. He could be a bit unpredictable but with the help of our experienced volunteers, he went home to an equally special adopter

2023/2024 CHANGES

- Combined FOH and BOH Animal Care Teams for team cohesion and standardized care for the animals
- Swapping the Behavior Office with the Temp Test room and adding a Head Start computer station
- Updating Head Start and Blue Dot training videos and in person trainings

Humane Education



With Volunteer Help the Humane Ed team was Able to Reach...

...Over 8,000 people!

- 405 campers
- 324 scouts
- 1,082 party participants

And many more!



Humane Ed Volunteers



Humane Ed
volunteers put in
516 hours in 2023.
That's amazing!

Volunteers
continued to help
with:

New volunteer
helpers in 2023:

Camp
Paws

Pets and
PJs

Rescue
Reading

Birthday
Parties

Little Paws
Story Time



Certified
Offsite Dog
Volunteers

Volunteer
Photographers

Want to Join in the Fun?



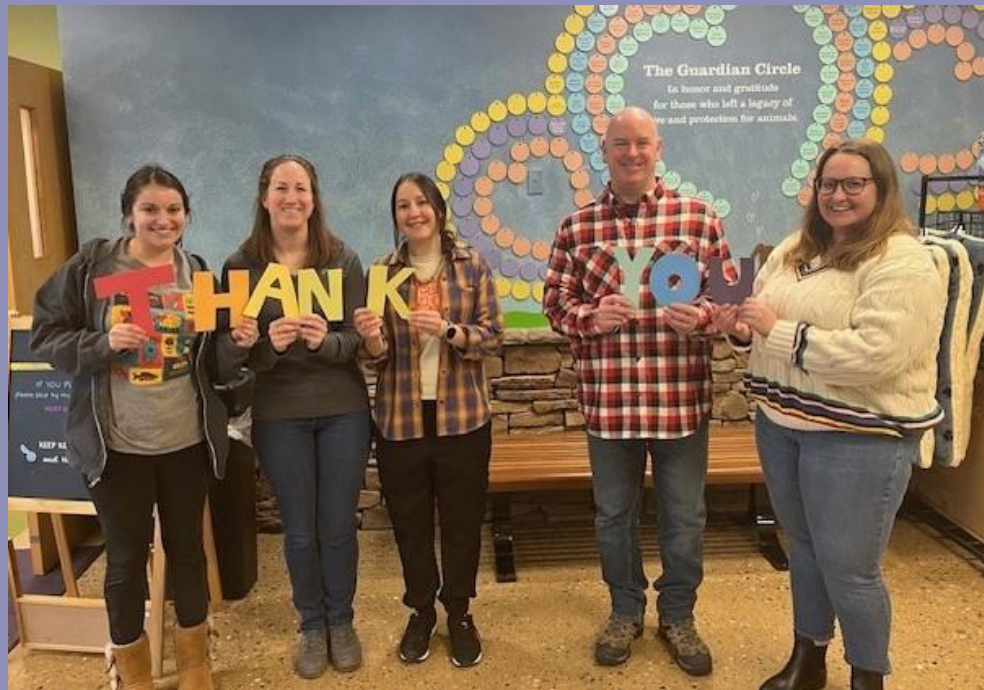
Next Humane Ed
Volunteer Training:

Thursday, February
29th

5:30-7 p.m.

The Humane Education Team Says...

Thank You!!!



And the Kids Thank You Too!

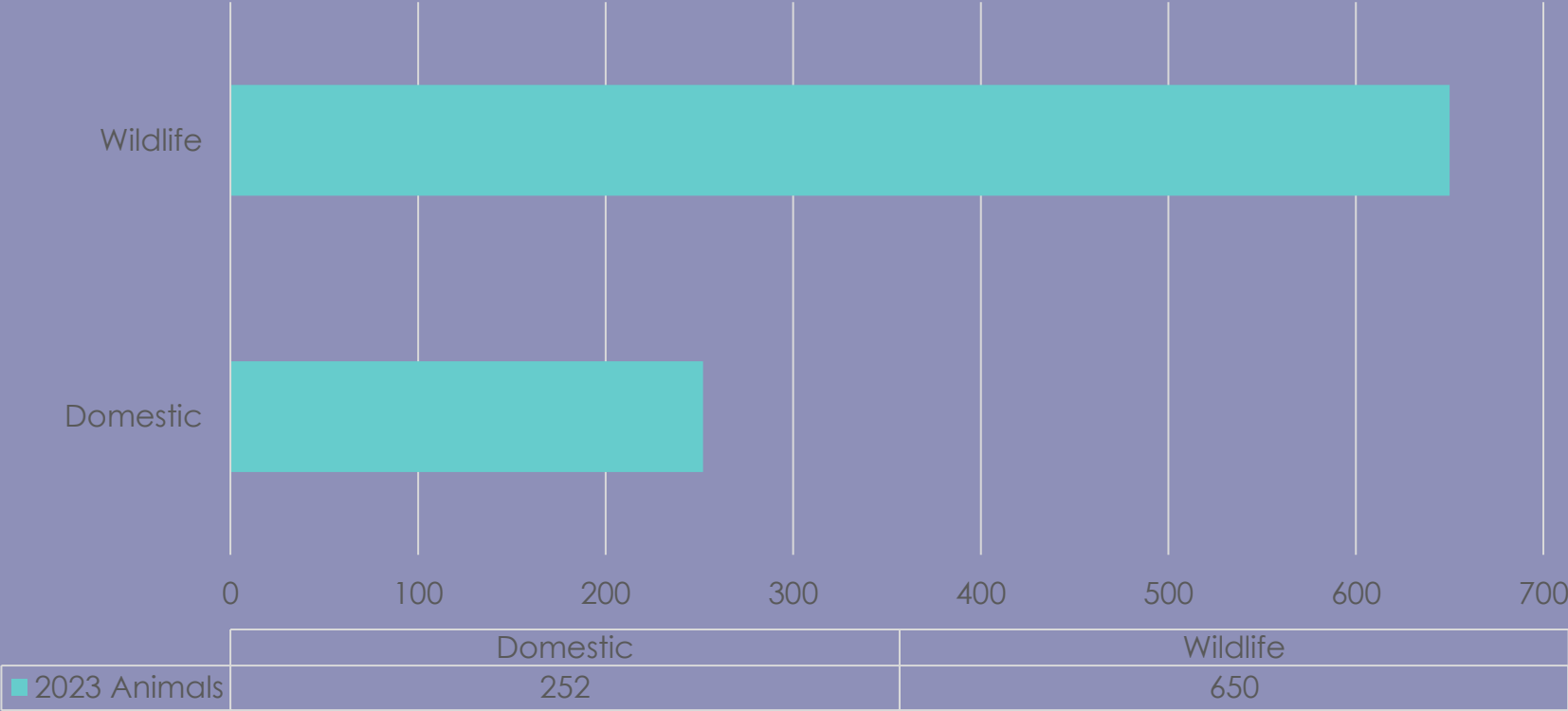


CRUELTY & RESCUE

2023 Animals Brought In



2023 Animals

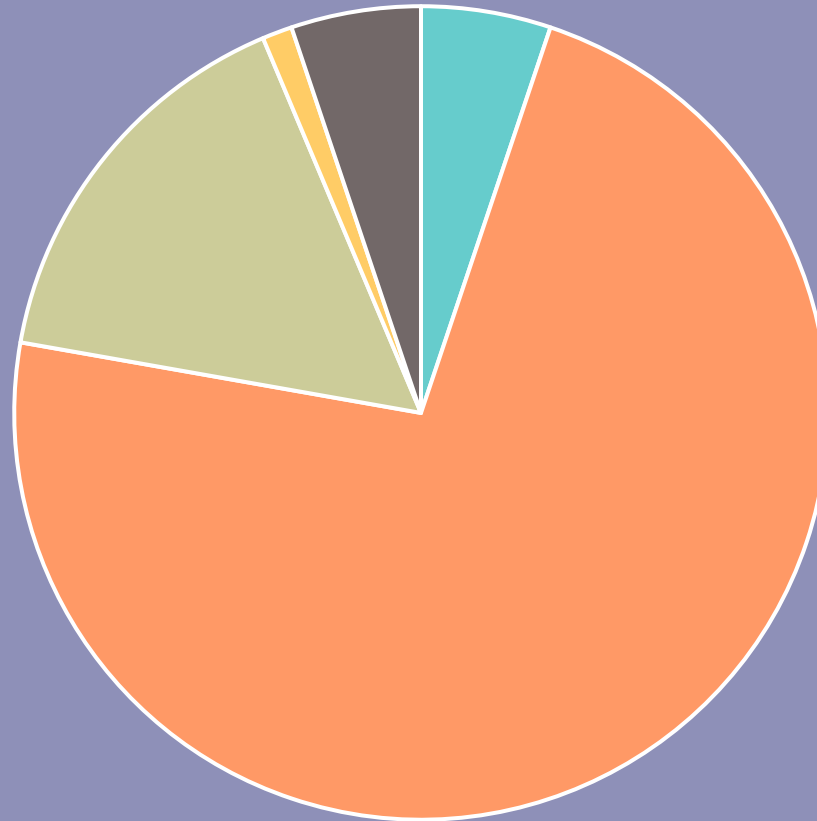


2023 Animals

2023-Domestic Animals

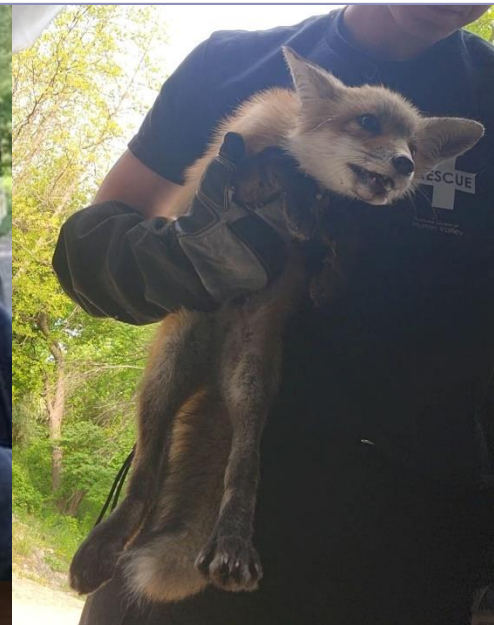


Domestic Animals



 Birds  Cats  Dogs  Rabbits  Reptiles

2023 in Pictures



HSHV Volunteer Appreciation

COMMUNITY CATS & BOUNTIFUL BOWLS



Cameron Greig
camerong@hshv.org

CAT SHELTERS





Trap Covers



Kittens



Colony Feeding



Bountiful Bowls Program

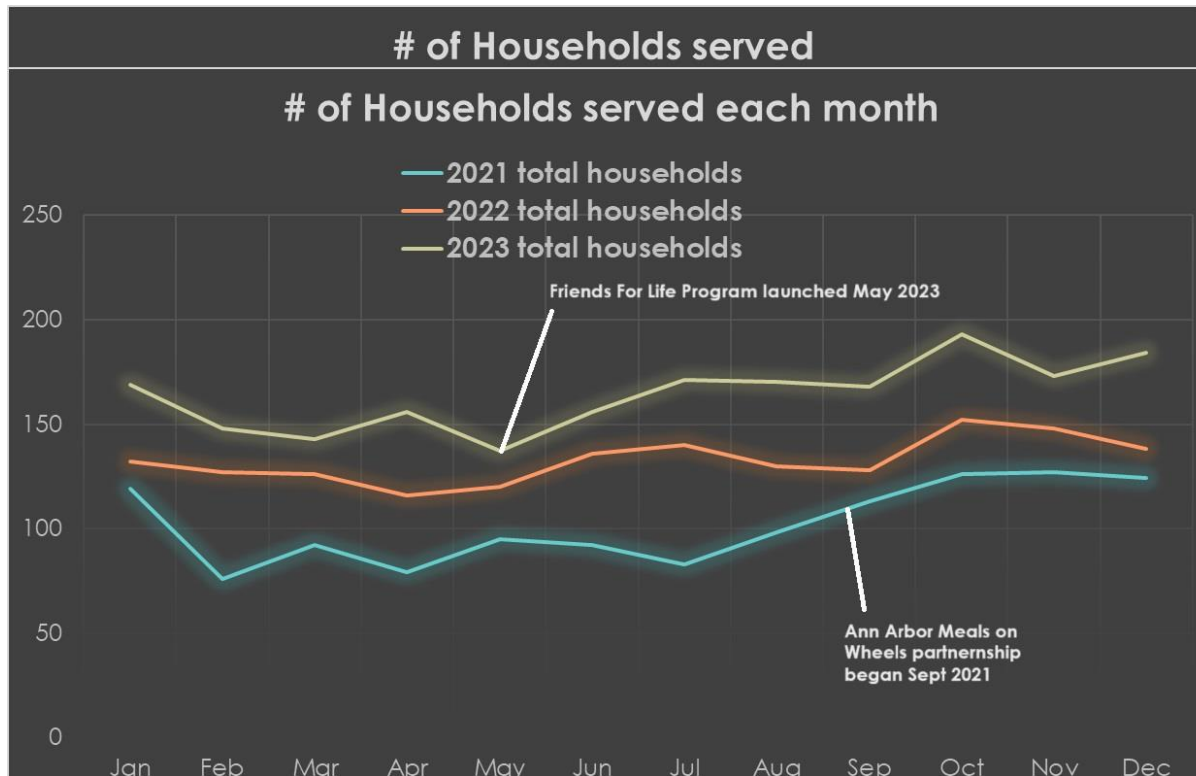
-Distribution Sunday from noon-3pm



Sorting pet food & distribution



Program growth





FRIENDS FOR LIFE



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Humane Society of Huron Valley



CORE TEAM

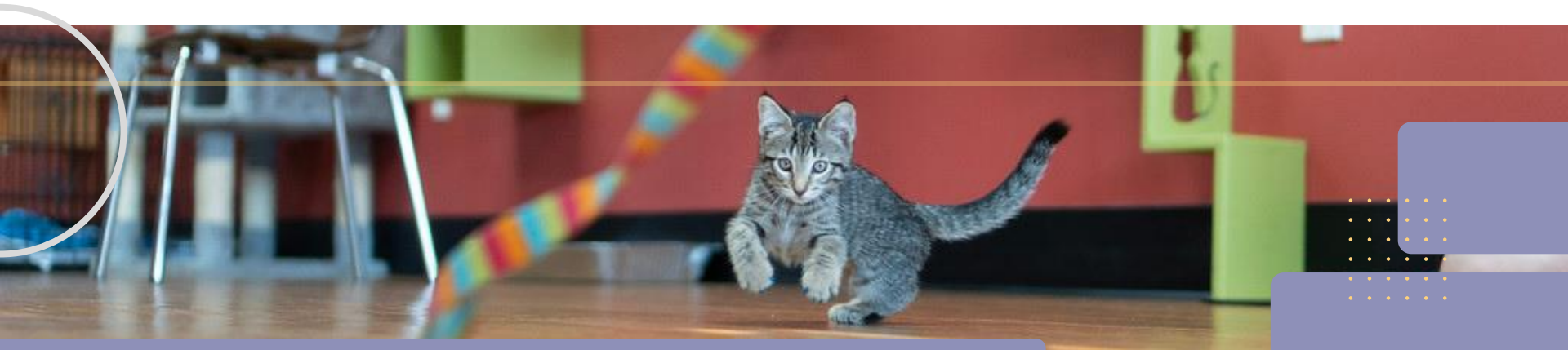
Karen Patterson

Vice President of Volunteers and
Humane Education

Alicia Curley

Friends for Life
Coordinator





FRIENDS FOR LIFE

Providing resources to protect, improve, and extend relationships with animal companions.



Veterinary Assistance



Behavior Help



Essential Supplies and Support



Animal Visits and Adoption



Short-Term Emergency Housing

This program was made possible by The Buhr Family and is in memory of Ann Buhr and Kathy Buhr

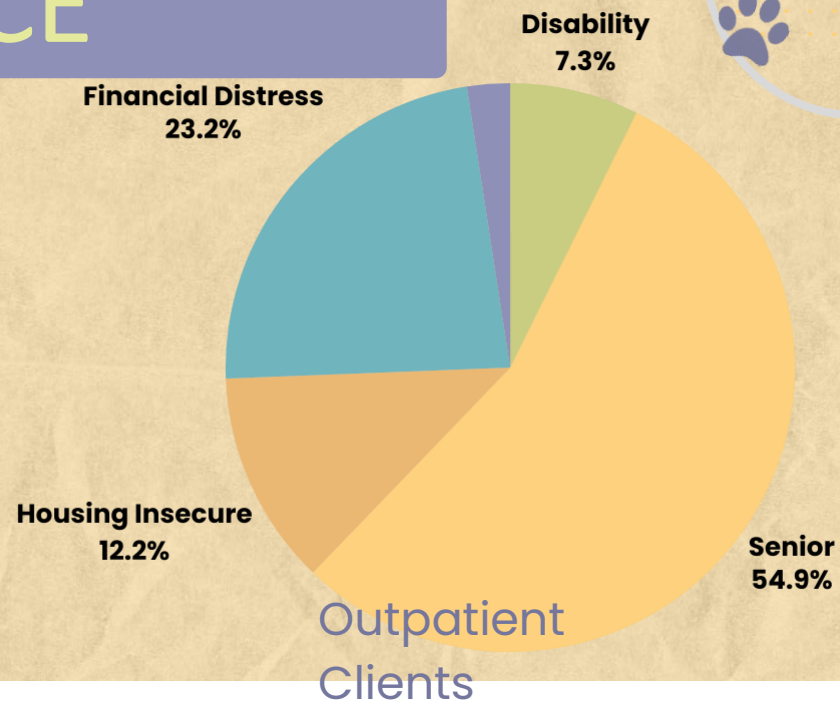


VET CARE ASSISTANCE

197 pet owners helped in 2023

~\$39,000 in free vet care

Transportation service soft launched
in November





FREE VACCINE CLINICS

150+ total dogs & cats vaccinated and/or microchipped in 2023

700lbs+ of dog and cat food distributed to the community

Looking Ahead: Two clinics in 2024
(May and September)



FEEDBACK & APPRECIATION

"The humane society put on a vaccine clinic at hickory way this week. I had the best experience. The staff was kind and caring. It was well organized and ran smoothly. Thank you for doing this clinic and treating my babies well."

"At this event not one time was I looked down to. I am very grateful for this help at this time for our Bella. Very well organized and ran. Thank you again"

"I loved the whole experience! The staff was very friendly, you cantell they love what they do. I really appreciate this clinic that was put on for our fur babies. Great job and thank you so much."

IN-HOME PET SUPPORT

Piloted support services:

- Supplemental Dog and Cat Food
- Dog Walking
- Cat Care Kits

Coming Soon:

- Cat Care (litter scooping)
- Emergency Dog Walking
- Volunteer Sign-Up + Orientation



COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Seniors and Pets

- Benefits and realities of pet ownership for seniors
- HSHV resources

Creature Crafts

- DIY cat and dog toys
- Learn about cat and dog play behavior
- Multi-generational activity

Treasured Tails

- Includes visit with a certified therapy dog
- Offer seniors an opportunity to socialize and share memories



Coming Soon: HSHV bingo and more!

THANK YOU!



35 Volunteers

- Bagging Pet Food
- Food Delivery
- Information Booths
- Community Programs
- Vaccine Clinics & Prep
- Pet Care



177 Volunteer Hours

- Dog Meet & Greet
- Spreading the Word
- Enthusiasm & Compassion

WE NEED YOU!

Friends for Life BINGO

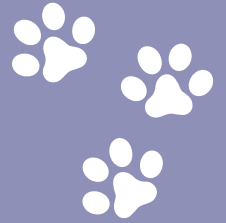
- 1 Assistant
- 15 game players
- March 1st, 1-2pm

Friends for Life Volunteer Orientation

- In-Home Pet Support
- 15 Spots for new volunteers
- March 7th, 2-3:30pm



Sign-up in VIC!



Animal Defenders

Advocacy @ HSHV



Advocacy @ HSHV



Action Alerts

Action alerts are sent out on issues at the local, state and federal level.



Direct Work on Issues

HSHV attends hearings, joins coalitions and submits written testimony.



Education

HSHV offers workshops and events, develops materials and articles on advocacy issues.



In 2023

- Worked with Michigan Pet Alliance
 - coordinate advocacy efforts
 - provide trainings and education to other shelters and rescue groups
- Worked with the City of Ann Arbor to pass a ban on pet stores
- Grew our Animal Ambassadors volunteer group
- Held 6 Lunch and Learn virtual workshops related to animal welfare issues
- Promoted humane wildlife/human conflict resolution
- Provided testimony on several bills
- Welcomed many legislators to HSHV for tours and educational presentations
- Sent out action alerts and emails on current bills

Current Legislative Priorities

- Queenie's Law HB 4849
- Declaw Bill
- Pet Store Ban
- Cross Reporting Bill
- Goldies Law and Puppy Mill Protection Act
- Clean Fuel Standards
- 2024 Recent Coalition Letters
 - Kangaroo Protection Act
 - SWIMS



Get Involved

- Become and Animal Ambassador
- Join Animal Defenders
- Visit hshv.org/advocacy
- Attend an upcoming advocacy workshop



Be an Animal Defender.

First Name*

Last Name*

Phone Number

Cell phone

☐ I consent to receive SMS on this number.

Email Address*

State

MI



Thank You!





FOSTER VOLUNTEERING

Why Foster?

1. Fostering provides a safe home for animals who need to heal, grow, or need extra TLC
2. Fostering creates more space in the shelter for other animals in need.
3. Your life becomes a lot more interesting (and adorable)
4. Fostering introduces animals to new pools of perspective adopters
5. Fostering animals saves lives!



Which Animals Need Foster?

- **Animals with medical needs**

- Waiting for surgery/surgery recovery
- Too young/ nursing mothers
- Injuries
- Disease/illness

- **Animals with behavioral needs**

- Socialization
- Training
- Shelter break
- Separation anxiety

- **Case Animals**

- Animals who are part of an ongoing court case

- **Safe Harbor Animals**

- Animals who are here because their owner is going through a crisis



Who Went to Foster

We have sent 365 dogs to foster since Jan 2023



Buster G – Adopted from
foster Dec 2023



Elizabeth – Adopted from
foster Nov 2023



Kovu – Adopted from foster
Dec 2023

Who Went to Foster

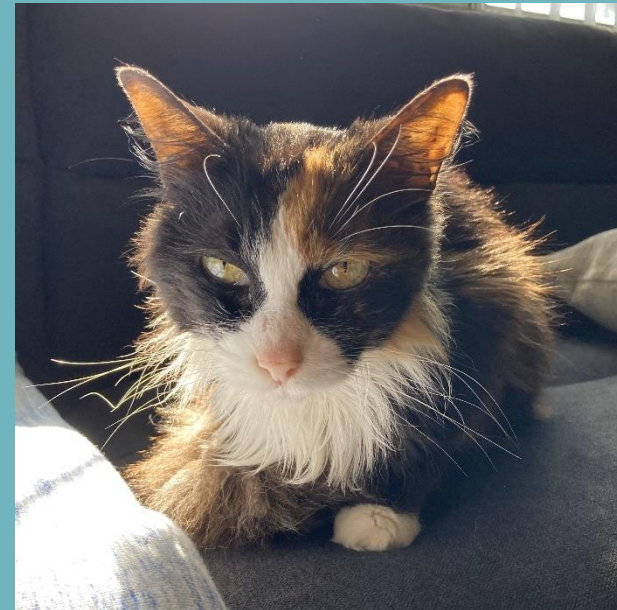
We have sent 213 cats to foster since Jan 2023



Poppy – Still in foster!



Hostess – Still in foster!



Merida – has an adoption pending 😊


Who Went to Foster




We have sent 1,266 kittens to foster since Jan 2023



Available Foster Animals

Along with sending foster request emails we also post them on our website!





ADOPT ▾ GIVE ▾ VOLUNTEER ▾ GET HELP ▾ LEARN & ENJOY ▾

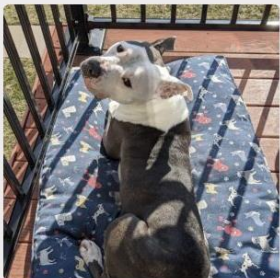
AVAILABLE FOSTER ANIMALS

The animals below are currently in need of fostering.

Please click each image for more detail on the animal and how to start fostering them. Current fosters can start fostering today!


If you would like to become a foster, please register for our in person [Foster Volunteer Orientation](#).

Thank you for your interest in fostering for HSHV! We appreciate your support.




Corn Needs a Temporary Foster

Age: 1yr 10mo Sex: Male Breed: Pit Mix Weight: 56 Pounds Corn is looking for a temporary foster placement while his current fosters are ...



Kiki Is Looking For A Foster

Age: 4 Sex: Male Breed: Domestic Shorthair Weight: 12 Pounds Meet Kiki! He has Ringworm! If you are not familiar, Ringworm is a ...



Paulie Needs a Foster

Age: 2 Sex: Male Breed: Pit Mix Weight: 77 Pounds Paulie is looking for a foster home while he waits for ...

hshv.org/available-foster-animals/

THANK YOU FOR FOSTERING!





TINY LIONS



Laurie
Café
Manager



Sophia
Café
Supervisor



Brittany
Animal
Care Tech



Nieka
Animal
Care Tech



Layla
Animal
Care Tech

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ALL NEW TINY LIONS STAFF

2023 Adoptions & Visitors

564 Total Adoptions

108 Adult Cats

456 Kittens (Under 5 Months)



18,335 café visitors

2023 Volunteer Stats

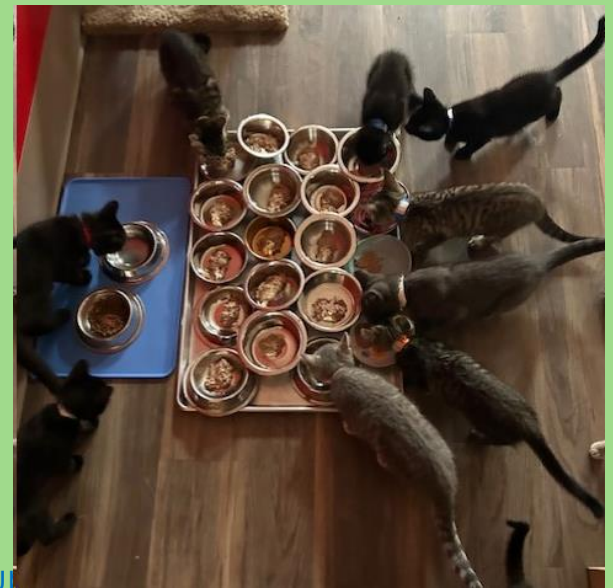
- 4,403 Volunteer Hours
 - 1588 Café Care
 - 2044 Receptionist
 - 665 Customer Care Assistant
- 310 Volunteers (some who also work at main shelter)
 - 202 adults
 - 108 JV's



How Volunteers Help



- Café Cat Care
- Café Receptionists
- Customer Care
- Deep Cleaning Help
 - Event Help
 - Photography
- Administrative Tasks
- Miscellaneous tasks



We could not run the café without the very generous support and hard work of our volunteers!

2023 Happenings

Remodel of Café in April:
New Paint, Flooring, and Furniture



Started Daily Cat Count on Website
Including Number in Café and
Number Being Adopted



6	1
Kitties in Cafe*	Adoptions Scheduled*
*Numbers updated each morning. Please call us for specific numbers any time!	

Café Area: Bar and Snack Upgrade: Item cost:
\$1/each; 50¢ for volunteers during their shifts!

Looking Forward: Planned for 2024

Return of Trivia
Adult Trivia Nights + New Family Trivia!

Updated Retail Section

Coloring with Cats

More Events!

New Family-Friendly books, games, puzzles



More 2023 Alums!



THANK YOU, VOLUNTEERS!!!

Thank You Volunteers!



CONGRATULATIONS

RAFFLE

WINNERS