

SAN DIEGO HUMANE SOCIETY 2024-2025

# Creating a More Humane Future





A more humane year — because of you!

At San Diego Humane Society, we believe that every act of compassion moves us closer to a more humane future — one where animals and people alike know kindness, experience joy and are given the chance to thrive.

This past year, that vision came to life in extraordinary ways. Together, we cared for more than 40,000 animals, provided over 2 million meals, performed 22,000 spay/neuter surgeries and ensured that not a single healthy or treatable shelter animal was euthanized. Behind each number is a story — a life saved because of the compassion and dedication of our community.

We saw it when our team welcomed 268 animals in a single day, making room for every one who needed us. We saw it in Zoey, a senior dog whose family received affordable veterinary care that kept her healthy, pain-free and home. We saw it in the tiny bear cub who found safety through our Project Wildlife program.

Our work, shown on the following pages, is only possible because of you. Your kindness sustains our mission and fuels our resolve to keep inspiring compassion, leading the field of animal welfare and expanding access to care.

Together, we're proving that a more humane future isn't a dream — it's something we're building, every single day.

Sincerely,

Gary Weitzman, DVM, MPH, CAWA  
President and CEO,  
San Diego Humane Society

# BY THE Numbers

## ANIMALS ADMITTED

40,579 28,759 & 11,820  
pets wildlife

## IN OUR COMMUNITY

25,907 pets going home  
34,169 cases addressed by Humane Law Enforcement  
22,822 animals spayed/neutered  
2,159,923 pet meals distributed  
ZERO euthanasia of healthy or treatable shelter animals



# Shelter & Adoptions



At San Diego Humane Society, we never turn away an animal in need. As the open-admission shelter for 13 cities across San Diego County, we were here for every stray pet, every victim of cruelty or neglect and every animal with nowhere else to go. It's our honor to provide them with safe shelter, exceptional care and a second chance.

**18,570**  
pets adopted

**5,550**  
pets reunited  
with their families

**19,124**  
stray animals  
admitted

**7,289**  
animals taken in from  
people who could no  
longer care for them

A single day in May served as a powerful reminder of the critical role we play as an open-admission shelter. In less than 24 hours, 268 vulnerable animals entered our care.

## 268 Animals in 24 Hours

First, an overwhelmed pet owner surrendered 96 guinea pigs to our Escondido Campus. Our veterinary team immediately triaged the animals, identifying those in need of urgent care. The animals were distributed among our campuses in San Diego, El Cajon, Oceanside and Escondido for treatment, spay/neuter surgeries and adoption.



Not long after, our El Cajon Campus received a box containing 50 chicks shipped from Utah to someone who never came to claim them. A community member brought them to us from the Logan Heights Post Office, ensuring they were safe.

Our San Diego Campus welcomed 44 animals from Los Angeles — including 11 adult cats, 28 kittens and 5 dogs. This lifesaving transfer represents our commitment as a founding partner of the Los Angeles Animal Services (LAAS) Shelter Support Collaborative, a multi-agency effort launched in October 2024.



And in a quieter moment amid the day's urgency, a horse found hope, too. She had been abandoned on tribal land, was surrendered to us by tribal police and settled into safety at our Escondido Campus.

All of this came on top of our daily intake of stray and surrendered animals. Even when our shelters are over capacity, our commitment to be a safety net for animals in need remains unwavering.

## Expanding Access to Care

When veterinary care is out of reach, pets can suffer — or even end up in shelters. Our Community Veterinary Program is changing that. This year, we delivered more medical services for owned pets — and expanding access to care remains one of our top priorities.



**5,330**  
clinic visits



**5,501**  
dog patients



**2,422**  
cat patients

### Helping Zoey Thrive

Zoey is just one of thousands of pets receiving the care needed to stay healthy and with their loving families. This 10-year-old pup was suffering from chronic ear infections and skin sensitivities. Through our Community Veterinary Program, Zoey's family was able to get her the medical care she needed — at an accessible cost.

Zoey received a comprehensive medical exam, blood work and treatment plan. Today, she is pain-free and thriving on medication to keep her ears and skin healthy. We're committed to being here for Zoey and her family to help ensure she stays happy, healthy and home.



# Community Support Services



Keeping pets with the people who love them is one of the most powerful ways we can reduce shelter crowding and support our community. Through our Community Support Services, we offer low-cost veterinary care, free pet food and supplies and other resources to help families weather hard times. By helping people care for their pets, we're creating a more compassionate community — one pet family at a time.

Last year, we provided the following services for owned pets:

**2,159,923**  
free pet meals

**55,144**  
vaccinations

**10,251**  
microchips

**457**  
vouchers for  
veterinary care

# Shelter Medicine

Our Veterinary Medicine team expands what's possible in shelter care. Every day, they deliver expert treatment — from routine exams to complex, lifesaving surgeries — giving vulnerable animals a second chance. Their work doesn't stop with our shelter pets: through residency, internship and externship programs, they're shaping the next generation of veterinarians, advancing shelter medicine and setting a new standard for compassionate, innovative animal care.



## Loki

In many communities across the country, Loki might not have had the opportunity to live past kittenhood. At 4 weeks old, he had an enormous mass on his tiny abdomen.

Safe at our Pilar & Chuck Bahde Center for Shelter Medicine, our medical team performed radiographs, which revealed a body wall hernia. We spent weeks caring for Loki while he grew big enough to handle the necessary surgery known as a herniorrhaphy. When the time finally came, our skilled veterinarians carefully removed the mass, leaving Loki much more comfortable. After several days of careful monitoring, Loki was adopted by a loving family committed to helping him heal.

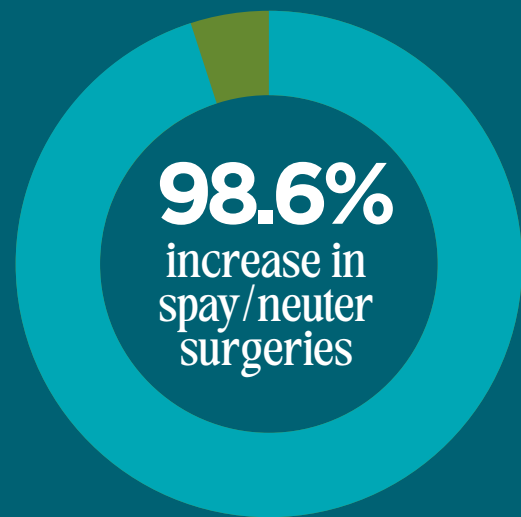


## Daphne

When Daphne was brought to us as a stray, she couldn't walk on her front right leg due to a severe deformity. Our veterinary team conducted a thorough exam and determined that the best way to give Daphne the pain-free life she deserved was to amputate the limb. Following surgery, our team provided careful monitoring and pain management to ensure Daphne recovered safely and comfortably. She was adopted shortly after, and when she returned for her post-operation recheck, we were thrilled to see she was healing beautifully. Today, Daphne is happy, healthy and enjoying her new life to the fullest.



**Penguin** When this beautiful 9-year-old Siberian husky arrived at our shelter, she was suffering from a large mammary tumor on her abdomen. Fortunately, our medical team was able to remove this sweet senior dog's tumor and confirm that it was benign — but the mass might never have developed in the first place if Penguin had been spayed.



# Spay & Neuter



Our medical team performed 22,822 spay or neuter procedures last year. We altered:

<b>14,311</b>	<b>4,168</b>
shelter animals	community cats
<b>3,264</b>	<b>1,079</b>
owned pets	pets at partner shelters

Increasing access to spay and neuter is one of our top priorities. This year, we increased the number of spay/neuter surgeries we provided to owned pets by 98.6%.

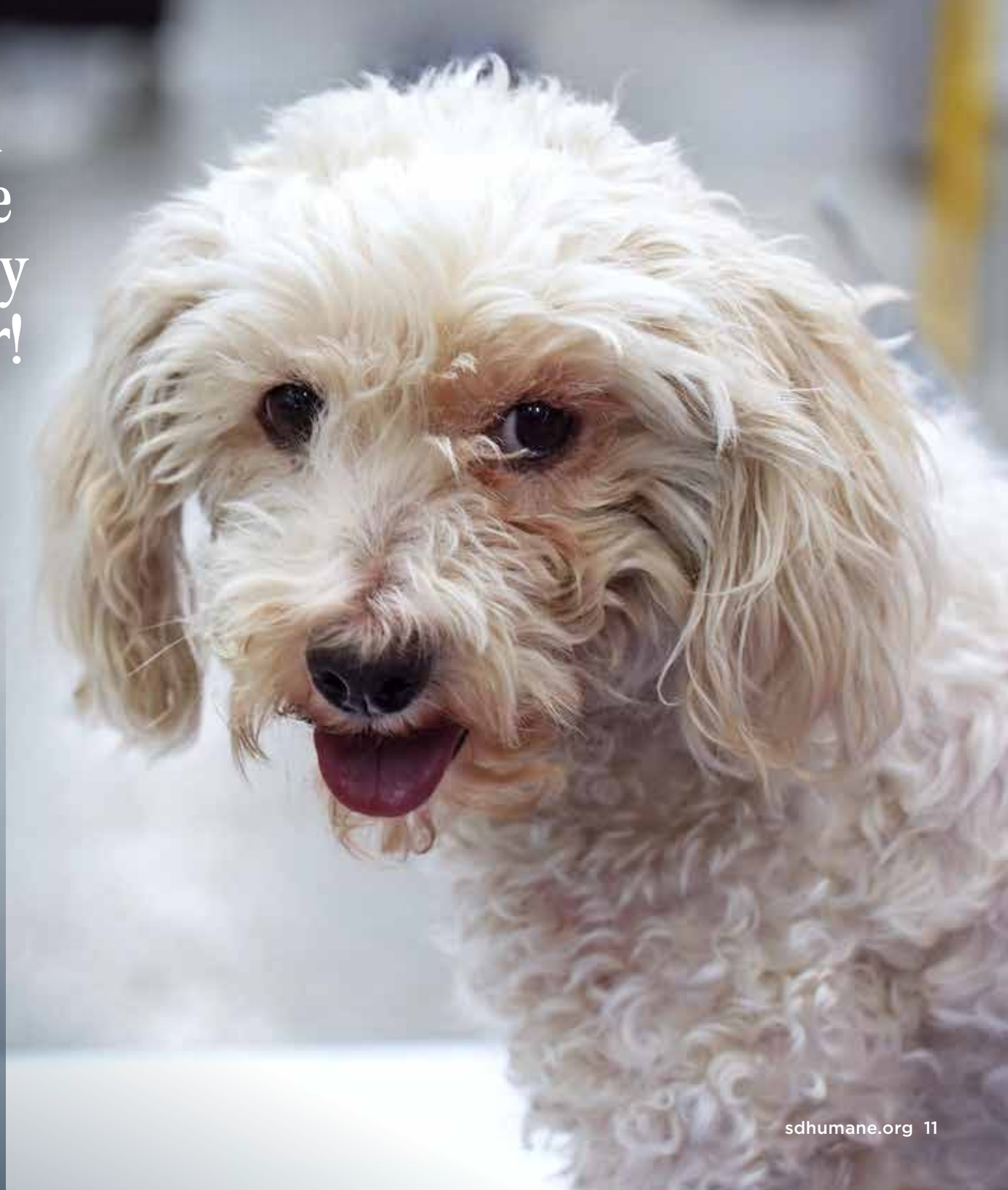
Our Shelter Outreach team celebrated an important milestone: They reached their 1,000th spay/neuter surgery!

Spaying and neutering not only decreases the number of homeless animals entering shelters — it also comes with health benefits for pets.

Our veterinary team performs an average of 63 surgeries every single day of the year!



**Beau** Eight-year-old Beau was found as a stray with severe perineal hernias. These hernias most commonly develop in older unneutered dogs, causing swelling, constipation, lethargy, difficulty urinating and blood in the stool. Our medical team surgically repaired Beau's hernias through a bilateral perineal herniorrhaphy, neutered him and carefully monitored him as he healed.



# Behavior & Training

Our Behavior & Training team changes and saves lives. By combining compassion, patience and expertise, we create transformative results for pets struggling with the most challenging behavioral issues — including anxiety, fearfulness and reactivity. Our experts develop individualized plans to address each animal's unique needs, helping them become adoptable. These interventions are a cornerstone of our commitment to Stay at Zero — ensuring every healthy or treatable animal gets the second chance they deserve.

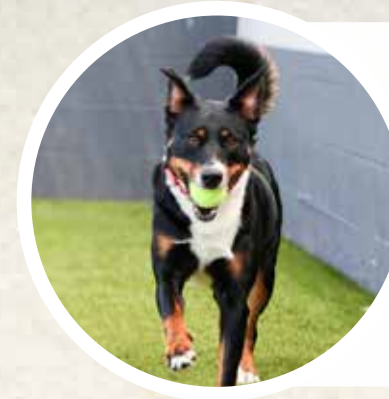
## Alex & Delta

Alex and Delta came to us after being abandoned in a parking lot. They were both less than a year old, and very fearful of human interaction. To ease their stress, we kept Alex and Delta housed together and moved them to our Behavior Center where they could have a quieter space and build trust with familiar trainers. Slowly but surely, they began to come out of their hiding places and engage in playtime. We gave them a large catio space where they'd have plenty of room to engage with their caretakers on their own terms, and after a few months, Alex and Delta grew increasingly comfortable taking treats and receiving affection. Once they graduated from our behavior program, they quickly found an amazing home together — with a new catio built specially for them!

## Training Resources for Owned Pets

**283** Training classes offered

**1,113** Pet owners instructed



**Classy Court** When Classy Court arrived in our care as a stray, she was trembling in fear and not allowing anyone to touch her. It was clear she would need a slow, gentle approach to feel safe, and with the guidance of our behavior and training team, she slowly began to come out of her shell. We learned the best way to bond with her was a good game of fetch, and as she grew more comfortable, she revealed her high intelligence and loving personality. After several months in the care of our trainers, Classy Court's confidence had blossomed, and she began her new chapter with a caring adopter and plenty of fetch in her future!



**1,184**

animals received behavioral rehabilitation across all campuses

**536**

dogs and cats were enrolled in our Behavior Center



# Kitten Program

Every day, our staff and volunteers pour love, expertise and tireless dedication into vulnerable neonate kittens. Many are under 8 weeks old — some just a day or two — and each one depends on specialized support to survive and thrive. What began in 2009 with the Jim Lester Kitten Nursery, the first facility of its kind in the country, has grown into a lifesaving program across three campuses.

This year, the Kitten Program cared for:

**5,438** kittens younger than 8 weeks  
**2,886** kittens between 8 weeks and 7 months

Through the Foster Program, hundreds of trained foster volunteers are engaged to provide 24-hour care in their own homes. Our Jim Lester Kitten Nursery offers a daycare space for fosters who need help caring for kittens during the day.

# Foster Program

 **1,662** foster homes

 **8,396** animals in foster care

Fosters are essential to our lifesaving work — we simply couldn't be here for more than 40,000 animals each year without them. They provide compassionate care that gives vulnerable kittens and puppies their start in life and helps adult animals thrive outside the shelter. This year, as more animals faced longer stays in our shelter, fosters were critical to helping them thrive. Thousands of animals were able to decompress in a home environment and let their personalities shine.



## Queenie

Queenie spent more than two years waiting for a home, making her our longest-term resident. She came to us in October 2022 as a stray, extremely anxious in the busy shelter environment. Hypervigilant and easily startled, Queenie often growled or barked at staff at first — but those who took the time to get to know her discovered a sensitive, truly special girl. Once she trusts someone, she's affectionate and playful. Recognizing that Queenie wasn't thriving in the shelter, a dedicated volunteer fostered her, giving her space to relax and blossom. For a dog like Queenie, fostering is life-changing. In December 2024 — 798 days after arriving — Queenie was finally adopted.



**Susie** was only 2 weeks old when she was found hungry and alone in Old Town. She was far too young to survive on her own and needed urgent, lifesaving care. She was brought to our Jim Lester Kitten Nursery where our team immediately provided her with nourishing formula, warm shelter and medical treatment. Then, we sent her to a foster home to continue receiving the around-the-clock support she needed to thrive. After six weeks of intensive care from our team and her foster family, she was finally ready for her next chapter in a loving home!

# Project Wildlife

240

species admitted

11,820

injured, orphaned and sick  
wild animals cared for

Wild animals arrive at Project Wildlife injured, orphaned or sick — in need of expert care and a second chance. From tiny songbirds to powerful bobcats, our team nurtures them back to health, helping them regain the strength to return to their natural habitats. Project Wildlife provides a permanent, nationally leading place for wildlife rescue and rehabilitation in San Diego County, and this year's accomplishments show the transformative impact this essential program makes for the wild animals with whom we share our community.

## Renesting and Reuniting

The best place for wild babies is with their parents. This year, our staff and dedicated volunteers placed dozens of healthy babies back with their families through our Renesting & Reuniting program. Now in its second year, this program had some exciting firsts:

- Our team's first-time attempt at renesting peregrine falcons resulted in four babies reunited with their wild families!
- Renesting and reuniting isn't just for birds — we also returned four Virginia opossum babies to their mother.
- This year, we launched a partnership with West Coast Arborists, a local tree management and maintenance company that helped us with seven of our renesting cases.

## Satellite Volunteers

Project Wildlife's highly skilled satellite volunteers care for injured, orphaned and ill animals on their property, serving as a critical extension of our wildlife centers.

- 44 active satellite volunteers
- 1,195 patients sent to satellite



## Species successfully re-nested this year

- Great horned owls
- Barn owls
- Red tailed hawks
- Red shouldered hawks
- Cooper's hawks
- Ospreys
- Peregrine falcons
- Western gulls
- Virginia opossums
- Allen's hummingbirds
- House finches

## Injured Baby Bunny Receives Lifesaving Treatment

This baby desert cottontail was brought to our Pilar & Chuck Bahde Wildlife Center after being found limping outside of a community member's home. Our team immediately gave the rabbit pain medication and took radiographs, which revealed a fracture to their front paw. Fortunately, the injury was treatable, and our veterinary team got to work fashioning a tiny splint to stabilize the leg.

For three weeks, we monitored the baby's healing, taking repeat X-rays, changing their splint and providing a healthy diet and enrichment. The young cottontail thrived in our care, and after ensuring they could walk, run and hop normally, we released them back into their wild home.





### A New Record

On May 25, 2025, beloved ambassador animal Hannah Shirley became the oldest living pygmy hippo in managed care in the world at 51 years, 6 months and three days old! Pygmy hippos typically live 30 to 50 years in the wild — making her record-setting longevity a testament to the dedication and expert care of our Project Wildlife team!

### A Beary Special Patient

On April 12, we took in a 2-month-old black bear cub — the youngest bear ever cared for in our organization’s history. He arrived at our Ramona Wildlife Center weak and underweight after the California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) was unsuccessful in reuniting him with his mother.

Thanks to 57 days of dedicated care from our Project Wildlife team — including caretakers dressing up in a full bear suit to prevent habituation — he’s now thriving with two other orphaned cubs at Sonoma County Wildlife Rescue! Growing up together will give these cubs the chance to learn from one another and develop critical natural behaviors they’ll need to thrive in the wild.

# Humane Law Enforcement

**34,169**  
cases addressed

**6,297**  
wild animals helped  
by Humane Officers

**2,890**  
cruelty complaints  
addressed

**13**  
cities in San Diego  
County protected



Every day of the week, our Humane Law Enforcement team answers the call for animals in need — from pets suffering neglect or cruelty to injured wildlife and frightened strays. With courage and compassion, they step into difficult situations to bring safety, hope and second chances. Serving 13 cities across San Diego County, our officers not only rescue animals in crisis but also uphold the laws that protect them, creating a more humane community for all.

### Murphy Canyon Plane Crash

When a devastating plane crash in the Murphy Canyon neighborhood left homes destroyed, families displaced and pets stranded, we jumped into action to help. Our team transported animals covered in jet fuel to our campuses for care, entered the evacuation zone to rescue and reunite pets with their families, and helped at the evacuation center to distribute supplies and aid. In the aftermath, we took in 69 pets for emergency boarding until they could return home.

This is what we do — every day, and especially in our community’s most challenging times. We respond. We rescue. We heal. We reunite. And we are there for the animals and people in our community when they need us the most.

Our ERT responded to 123 field calls and evacuated 55 animals to safety.



### Rescue in San Ysidro

Our commitment is to serve the animals and people in our community — no matter how over capacity our shelters are. When we received an urgent call from the San Diego Police Department who were responding to a situation in San Ysidro where 33 animals were in desperate need of help, our dedicated Humane Officers sprang into action, providing a lifeline to 30 dogs, one cat and two chickens whose home was flooded when a pipe burst.

Our Humane Officers immediately began the process of transporting the pets to San Diego Humane Society for care and medical assessments. Phoenix is just one of the animals who got a second chance — in addition to hair loss, open wounds and skin issues, he clearly had some emotional scars. After four months of dedicated care, he's now thriving in a loving family.

### The Eaton Fire

The Eaton Fire was the fifth deadliest and second most destructive wildfire in California history, claiming more than 19 lives and destroying over 9,000 buildings. **For eight days, our Emergency Response Team (ERT) worked on the front lines — entering active fire zones to rescue animals left behind and bring them to safety.** These highly skilled, wildfire-certified responders faced the emergency with courage and compassion, determined to make a difference for animals in crisis.

At the same time, we mobilized teams to support our partners at Pasadena Humane, who were working around the clock to shelter and care for animals displaced by the fires. Together, and with the help of our incredible community, we:

- **Transferred 57 adoptable pets** to our shelters, creating more space for animals who had lost their homes.
- **Deployed our staff veterinarians** to Pasadena Humane to help treat and comfort sick and injured animals.
- **Provided on-site administrative support**, managing urgent data entry and donation processing to keep lifesaving operations running smoothly.
- **Organized a foster send-off day** in San Diego for 16 dogs — opening even more space for animals impacted by the fires.

The Eaton Fire tested the strength of our teams and our community — and together, we met that moment with compassion, skill and an unwavering commitment to saving lives.



## Emergency Response Team

When disaster strikes, our Emergency Response Team (ERT) stands ready to help. This dedicated group of trained staff and volunteers works tirelessly to rescue and protect animals — and support the people who love them — during wildfires, floods and emergencies.



43  
volunteers



1,722  
hours of volunteer  
involvement

# Engaging Our Community



## Summer Pet-Tacular!

This summer, we partnered with the San Diego County Fair for their Summer Pet-tacular — an event that drew in more than 870,000 community members. San Diego Humane Society was on-site every single day of the fair, providing presentations about our work, engaging our community and promoting our adoptable animals.

## Humane Education

We inspire compassion in the next generation thanks to a generous endowment from the Dr. Seuss Foundation. This year, our Dr. Seuss Foundation Humane Educator:

- Provided monthly lessons to 26 different classes in focus communities, in addition to one-time virtual and in-person visits to schools across the county.
- Participated in a weekly reading-to-dogs program at the Logan Memorial Education Campus for the fourth year.
- Partnered with three local libraries to host monthly programs for San Diego families.
- Partnered with five local schools to offer six free microchip clinics over the course of the school year, including microchipping nearly 600 owned pets in the San Ysidro community!
- Hosted third grade students for a Read Across the Shelter field trip at our San Diego Campus, where students toured our Adoptions Center, practiced reading aloud to dogs and listened to stories read by staff.

## Dog Day Out

This year, we expanded our Dog Day Out program to all of our shelter campuses. Through this program, community members can sign up to take an adoptable dog out for a fun-filled adventure. By spending the day with a dog — whether walking by the beach, going on a hike or just relaxing on the couch — community members give pets a beneficial break from the shelter and learn about their personalities! Plus, they have the chance to meet potential adopters out in the community.



# More Humane

*More Humane: The Campaign for Animals* is our multi-year fundraising effort to inspire \$260 million in gifts to fuel our lifesaving work by Dec. 31, 2025. Every gift we received this fiscal year got us one step closer to our goal.

As San Diego County's primary safety net for homeless pets, at-risk wildlife and pet families in need, we're committed to keeping animals throughout our community safe — now and into the future. At the same time, our innovative programs develop solutions to some of the most complicated challenges facing animal welfare across the country, creating a safer future for animals everywhere.

Through *More Humane*, we will:



**SAVE** the lives of vulnerable animals while addressing the systemic issues that put their lives at risk. We will ensure that no healthy or treatable shelter animal is euthanized in San Diego County now or ever, that every wild animal is given the best chance to return home and that we keep more animals out of shelters.



**LEAD** the field of animal welfare nationally to reduce suffering and save lives, building on our history of groundbreaking programs and defining best practices. Through partnerships with organizations throughout the country, we will share the values and tools that create a safer world for animals.



**BUILD** by investing in infrastructure that protects our animals and welcomes our community. Updated facilities will provide animal housing that better reduces animal stress, limits the spread of disease and improves efficiencies, all while creating a welcoming environment for community members across our campuses.



**SUSTAIN** the work of San Diego Humane Society through current-use gifts that drive today's work and planned and endowment gifts that ensure animals in San Diego are safe for generations to come.



To learn more, visit [campaign4animals.org](https://campaign4animals.org)



## Summary

**690**

Staff

**5,097**

Volunteers

**547,732**

Volunteer hours

**\$21,985,962**

Value of volunteer hours

## Statistics

### COMPANION ANIMALS ADMITTED

Born in shelter or foster care	190
Relinquished by owners	7,289
Transferred from other shelters	384
Seized by Humane Officers	1,772
Stray animals	19,124
<b>Total Companion Animals Admitted</b>	<b>28,759</b>

### COMPANION ANIMALS GOING HOME

Cats adopted	9,491
Dogs adopted	7,542
Other animals adopted	1,537
Animals returned to their owners	5,550
Animals transferred to other shelters/rescues	1,787
<b>Total Animals Going Home</b>	<b>25,907</b>
<i>Rate of dogs returned to owner</i>	32.3%
<i>Rate of cats returned to owner</i>	6.5%
<i>Placement rate for healthy animals</i>	100%
<i>Placement rate for treatable/rehabilitatable animals</i>	100%
<i>Live release rate</i>	91%

### OTHER OUTCOMES

Animals euthanized	2,578
Owner-requested euthanasia	3,506
Died or lost in shelter care	309
<b>Total Other Outcomes</b>	<b>6,393</b>

### COMMUNITY CATS

Brought by other rescues for treatment	203
Brought by the public for treatment	4,876
Vaccinations for community cats	8,775
Community cats returned	4,574
Community cats euthanized	505
<b>Total Community Cats Cared For</b>	<b>5,079</b>

### PROJECT WILDLIFE

Number of species admitted	240
Satellite volunteers	44
Animals sent to satellite	1,195
<b>Total Wildlife Admitted</b>	<b>11,820</b>

### SPAY & NEUTER

Spay/neuter surgeries for community cats	4,168
Spay/neuter surgeries for owned pets	3,264
Spay/neuter surgeries for shelter animals	14,311
Spay/neuter Shelter Outreach	1,079
<b>Total Spay/Neuter Surgeries (includes Shelter Outreach)</b>	<b>22,822</b>

### VETERINARY MEDICINE

Dental procedures	106
Diagnostics	1,068
Orthopedic surgeries	123
Other specialty surgeries (i.e. mass removal, exploratory surgery, eye/ear surgery, abscess drainage)	357

### FOSTER

Total number of foster homes	1,662
Total number of animals in foster care	8,396

### KITTEN PROGRAM

Kittens younger than 8 weeks in nursery or foster care	5,438
Kittens 8 weeks to 7 months in shelter or foster care	2,886
<b>Total Kittens Cared For</b>	<b>8,324</b>

### BEHAVIOR & TRAINING

Shelter animals enrolled in the Behavior Center	536
Shelter animals receiving other behavioral rehabilitation	648
<b>Total Animals Receiving Behavioral Rehabilitation</b>	<b>1,184</b>
Pre- and post-adoption consultations	359
Training classes offered to the public	283
People instructed through training classes	1,113

### HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT & FIELD SERVICES

Cases submitted for prosecution	20
Educational speaking engagements	15
Cruelty complaints addressed	2,890
Animal bite quarantines	2,585
Animal service calls received	28,219
Wild animals rescued in field	6,297
<b>Total Cases by HLE</b>	<b>34,169</b>

### EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

Volunteers	43
Hours of ERT volunteer involvement	1,722

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

Adult program attendance (includes virtual)	37,028
Youth program attendance (includes virtual)	30,172
Resource Center phone calls received	175,802
<b>Total Reached Through Community Programs</b>	<b>243,002</b>

### COMMUNITY SUPPORT SERVICES

Microchips for owned pets	10,251
Vaccinations for owned pets	55,144
Vet vouchers distributed	457
Pet meals distributed to families	1,526,787
Pet meals distributed to partner organizations and other rescues	633,136

### COMMUNITY VETERINARY PROGRAM

Clinic visits for owned pets	5,330
Dog patients	5,501
Cat patients	2,422
Small pet patients	9





# Expenses and income<sup>\*</sup>

## FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25

INCOME	AMOUNT	%
General Contributions	\$21,193,884	30%
Bequests and Planned Gifts	8,884,256	12%
Field Service/Licensing/Humane Law	29,288,888	41%
Special Events (net of expenses)	2,529,399	4%
Program and Other Revenue	4,409,130	6%
Investment Gain (net of expenses)	5,263,960	7%
	<b>\$71,569,517</b>	<b>100%</b>
EXPENSES		
Adoptions and Animal Care	\$48,792,514	66%
Humane Law Enforcement	7,396,751	10%
Donor Development and Fundraising	6,658,140	9%
Community Outreach	5,615,932	8%
Management and General	3,473,209	5%
Marketing and Communications	1,464,646	2%
	<b>\$73,401,192</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Decrease in Net Assets*</b>	<b>\$1,831,675</b>	

\*Annual audits and 990s can be found at [sdhumane.org](http://sdhumane.org).

### INTAKE

	DOG	CAT	RABBIT	OTHERS	TOTAL
<b>AO</b> Ending Shelter Count for previous reporting period	746	924	35	187	1892
<b>A</b> Beginning Shelter Count (July 1, 2024)	753	924	35	185	1897
<b>B</b> From the public	14186	12044	364	1781	28375
<b>B1</b> Incoming community cats	-	5079	-	-	5079
<b>C</b> Incoming transfers from SDAWC members	9	128	5	0	142
<b>D</b> Incoming transfers from all other organizations outside of SDAWC	72	156	10	4	242
<b>E</b> From owners requesting euthanasia	2586	818	20	105	3529
<b>F</b> Total Intake/Incoming (B + B1 + C + D + E)	16853	18225	399	1890	37367
<b>G</b> Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy/UU)	2586	818	20	105	3529

### OUTCOME

<b>H</b> <b>ADJUSTED TOTAL INTAKE /INCOMING (F - B1 - G)</b>	<b>14267</b>	<b>12328</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1785</b>	<b>28759</b>
<b>I</b> Adoptions	7542	9491	310	1227	18570
<b>I1</b> Outgoing community cats	-	4574	-	-	4574
<b>J</b> Outgoing transfers to SDAWC members	312	122	12	23	469
<b>K</b> Outgoing transfers to other organizations outside of the SDAWC	603	533	3	179	1318
<b>L(1)</b> Return to owner (stray animals only)	3411	445	11	62	3929
<b>L(2)</b> Relinquishment reclaim (animals relinquished by and then returned to owner)	1210	341	9	61	1621

### EUTHANASIA

<b>M</b> Healthy includes any healthy animal euthanized at owner request)	0	0	0	0	0
<b>N</b> Treatable	0	0	0	0	0
<b>O</b> In-care Unhealthy & Untreatable	1219	1197	21	141	2578
Unhealthy & Untreatable (medical reasons)	443	1072	21	124	1660
Unhealthy & Untreatable (behavior reasons)	659	85	0	5	749
Unhealthy & Untreatable (combination med/beh)	117	40	0	12	169
<b>P</b> Owner requested euthanasia (not healthy/UU)	2572	810	20	104	3506
<b>Q</b> Community cats euthanasia (UU)	-	505	-	-	505
<b>R</b> Total euthanasia (M + N + O + P + Q)	3791	2512	41	245	6589

<b>S</b> <b>ADJUSTED TOTAL EUTHANASIA (R - P - Q)</b>	<b>1219</b>	<b>1197</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>2578</b>
<b>T</b> Subtotal outcomes (I + J + K + L(1) + L(2) + S) Excludes outgoing community cats, community cats euthanized and owner requested euthanasia (not healthy/UU)	14297	12129	366	1693	28485
<b>U</b> Died or lost in shelter care	92	141	13	55	301
<b>V</b> <b>TOTAL OUTCOMES (T + U)</b> Excludes outgoing community cats, community cats euthanized and owner requested euthanasia (not healthy/UU)	<b>14389</b>	<b>12270</b>	<b>379</b>	<b>1748</b>	<b>28786</b>
<b>W</b> Ending shelter count (June 30, 2024)	631	982	35	222	1870

<b>X</b> <b>ANNUAL LIVE RELEASE RATE/PERCENTAGE (I + J + K + L(1) + L(2)) / T</b> The Annual Live Release Rate does not include (P) owner requested euthanasia which were not healthy, (Q) community cat euthanasia, or (U) animals that were lost while under shelter care.	<b>91%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>94%</b>	<b>92%</b>	<b>91%</b>
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## San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition Accords

In August 2004, animal welfare industry leaders from across the country agreed to gather statistics about animals served in a standardized form. The statistical guidelines they developed, known as the Asilomar Accords, serve as an important tool to consistently track the progress of reducing or eliminating the euthanasia of healthy or treatable shelter animals across the United States. This method of calculating impact is used by all shelters in the San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition (SDAWC), including San Diego Humane Society. The table here reflects our organization's numbers for the 2024-25 fiscal year.

This table represents San Diego Humane Society's annual animal statistics. San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition statistics are available at [sdhumane.org](http://sdhumane.org).

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