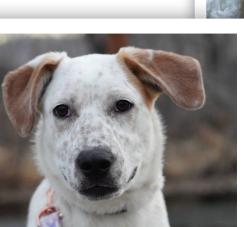




2024 IMPACT REPORT









Dear friends,

I'm excited to share with you my first impact report as the Humane Society of Boulder Valley's (HSBV) CEO. Looking back on the past year, and the profound difference you've made for our organization and the thousands of animals we've served, fills me with immense pride. I've been with HSBV for 19 years, and in that time, I've seen firsthand what incredible things you - our dedicated supporters – make possible. I remember sweet Holly, whom you'll read about here, arriving in pain and needing extensive care. <u>Her transfo</u>rmation is just one example of the countless lives you touch. Moments like these remind me why I'm so passionate about this work and why I'm so grateful for each and every one of you.

As I begin this new chapter at HSBV, I'm energized by our staff, volunteers and the animal lovers who stand with us. It's a true team effort, and the lives we touch together are a testament to that collaboration. We are saving lives, providing second chances, and making a real difference in our community, one story at a time.

This report showcases the impact of your support. I hope you'll take the time to read it and see the direct result of your compassion. The animals are so lucky to have you in their corner. Thank you for being part of our story.

With gratitude,

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Kat Burns, CVPM, CAWA CEO

What You Make Possible Lives Saved By Your Support



Kane

When Kane's guardian was in a terrible car accident, a family member called HSBV and was able to arrange for Kane to be brought to us for boarding through our vital Safety Net services. During his time with us, Kane received medical care, including neuter surgery. Because of your support, our Safety Net program and boarding services provided the family with enough time to form a plan, and the comfort of knowing Kane was in good hands and receiving love from our staff each day. After two weeks, family friends picked Kane up and cared for him while his guardian focused on recovering in the hospital.

Sweet Pea

Sweet Pea, a gentle senior cat, arrived at HSBV after her guardian passed away. When Sweet Pea first came to us, she was scared, hid under her blanket and didn't want to eat. Our expert shelter and behavior teams worked with her, slowly, to gain her trust and show her the love and kindness she deserved, using soft voices and lots of treats. Gradually, she warmed up to our staff and volunteers and started welcoming strangers to pet and snuggle with her in our adoption center. Soon, Sweet Pea was adopted by a loving family and now enjoys being the center of attention in her new home!

Year in Review: Thank You



20,000 ANIMALS HELPED





36,087 MEALS DONATED to community pets in need







Oreo

Oreo was surrendered to HSBV when his family's living situation changed, and they could no longer care for him. Being a small animal, Oreo was overlooked at our shelter. Despite his friendly demeanor and adorable white toupee, he was passed by time and again, waiting in our shelter for nearly three months! Not knowing he had been with us for so long, Oreo's new mom saw him on our website and rushed to our adoption center, worried such a lovable guinea pig would get scooped up quickly. The sweet boy was adopted and is living it up as the center of attention of his new family.

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EMERGENCY

BOARDING for pets of families facing crisis

ANIMALS

to HSBV

TRANSFERRED

Holly

STAFF

MEMBERS

A good Samaritan found and brought sweet Holly to our veterinary hospital for help. Blind and in pain, she still managed a weak wag of her tail and leaned in for pets - a testament to her incredible spirit. Holly underwent multiple surgeries to remove tumors, had various dental procedures and had both of her eyes removed, just to have a fighting chance at a pain-free life. While recovering, Holly blossomed in her foster home, surrounded by love and care. This resilient girl was adopted by a caring family who gives her all the special attention she deserves.

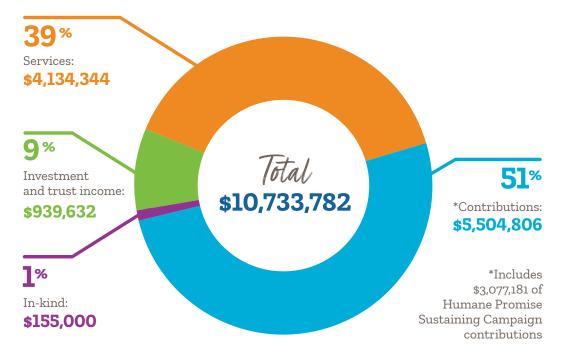
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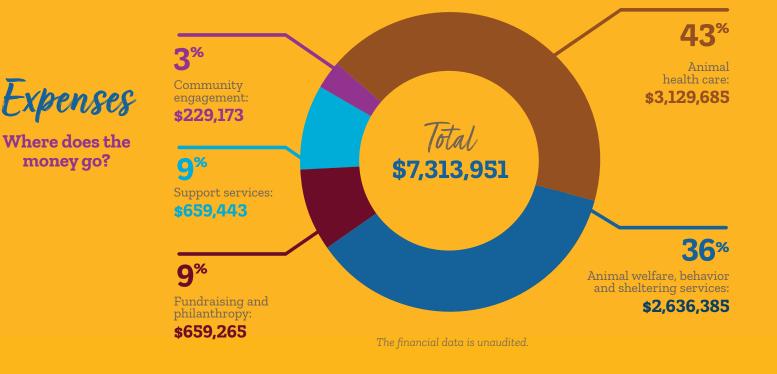
49,92,2 VOLUNTEER HOURS Equals 24 Full Time Employees



Financials

Where does the money come from?







It is the mission of the Humane Society of Boulder Valley to protect and enhance the lives of companion animals by promoting healthy relationships between pets and people.

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