

## A PAWS TO SAY

# Thank You

### 2023 Impact Report



Dear friends,

I write this note to you with a grateful yet heavy heart, as it will be the last impact report I share with you as the Humane Society of Boulder Valley's (HSBV) CEO. After much reflection and consideration, I will retire at the end of this year. My decision comes after 25 years of service to HSBV, and 40 years dedicated to the welfare of companion animals. It has been an incredible journey filled with challenges, successes, and invaluable experiences.

Throughout my time at HSBV, I have worked alongside the most talented and dedicated individuals and have been lucky to feel the love and contributions from our unwavering supporters — **you!** I am thrilled to share our 2023 Impact Report with you, reflecting a year that wouldn't have been possible without your incredible partnership.

Together, we have achieved remarkable milestones and have changed the lives of thousands of animals — and for that, I'll be forever grateful for your support. We hope you'll take some time to see the lifesaving work you're making possible. Your continued compassion and support are what make our mission a reality.

Many things have changed in the animal welfare world, and here at HSBV throughout my career, but one thing has always remained the same: **YOU and your commitment to these deserving animals.**

With gratitude,  
Jan McHugh-Smith, CAWA  
CEO



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**Lives Saved By Your Support**

## Stevie

Stevie's hopeful smile would melt your heart. This happy, wiggly puppy never stopped wagging his tail... even though he had such a rough start to life. Sweet Stevie came to HSBV from an environment with many other dogs, where they endured filthy and cramped conditions.

Upon evaluation, our veterinary team made the decision to remove both his eyes as Stevie was fully blind and suffering from painful, severe glaucoma. Friends like you are the reason we could give Stevie the life-changing care he so desperately needed.



## Chloe

Giving birth to eight adorable kittens in our foster program, Chloe seemed happy and healthy. But shortly after, her foster family noticed she wasn't eating. Our veterinarians discovered her intestines had twisted and she needed surgery to

save her life. While Chloe recovered in our hospital, our dedicated volunteers stepped in, bottle-feeding her kittens. Chloe continued to be an attentive mom, despite being unable to feed her kittens.

The kittens grew strong enough over the next two months and were all adopted within days of entering our adoption program. Over the course of her journey, our team fell in love with Chloe's sweet demeanor, and she was adopted by the veterinarian who did her surgery, Dr. Nellie Damrauer.



# Year in Review: *Thank You*



## 25,396

MEALS DONATED  
to community pets in need

### VETERINARY MEDICINE



TOTAL ANIMALS SERVED  
**13,531**



## 2,419 NIGHTS

EMERGENCY BOARDING  
for pets of families facing crisis

## 1,022

BEHAVIOR  
MODIFICATION  
Animals Supported

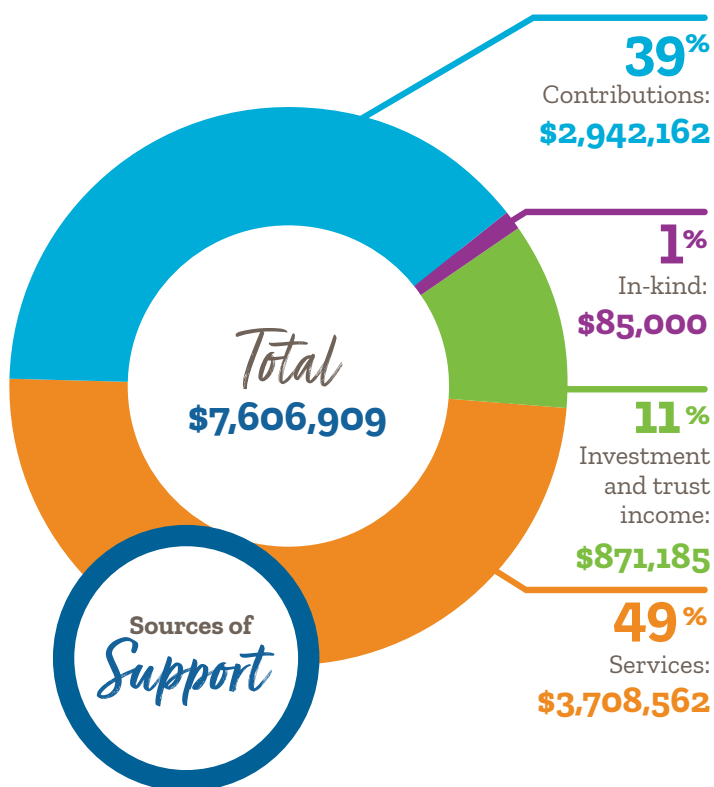


## 1,570

ANIMALS  
TRANSFERRED

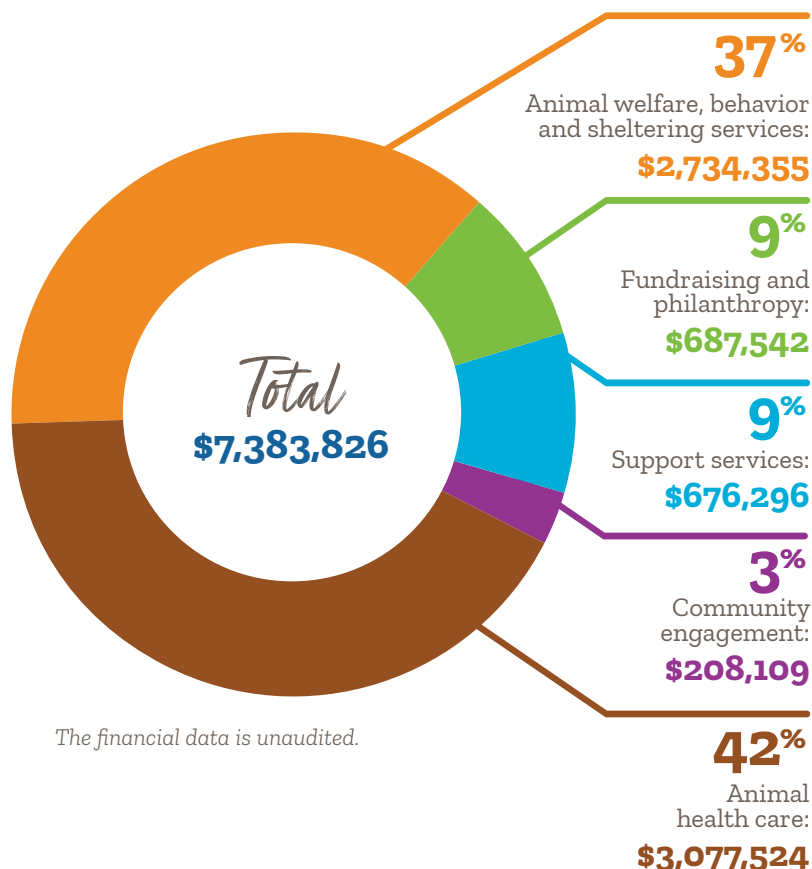
## Financials

Where does the money come from?



## Expenses

Where does the money go?



The financial data is unaudited.