



impact report 2022

the year of hurricane ian



SUNCOAST
HUMANE SOCIETY

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Each person working there is friendly, efficient and sympathetic to your needs. It's a wonderful organization that should be commended for doing an exceptional job in all areas.

Chris C.

North Port, FL

who we are

For over 50 years, Suncoast Humane Society has worked to advance animal welfare while promoting sound practices that help keep people and their pets together.

SHS offers safe sanctuary for all pets with no one to care for them-regardless of age, size, or breed. We love them all.

Services include adoption, low-cost preventative health care, fostering, pet food bank, education and outreach, pet therapy, obedience training and disaster preparedness.

what we do

our mission

Because pets need people and people need pets, Suncoast Humane Society provides sheltering to the most vulnerable animals, affordable prevention services to the community and ongoing support for pets and the people who love them.

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how we do it

sheltering

Suncoast Humane Society is the regional resource for pets and their people. The animals we rescue often have heartbreaking stories involving abandonment and neglect or are separated from their family due to natural disasters. We collaborate with shelter and rescue partners across the state and nation to transfer in dogs, cats and small critters, who truly need us the most. We rescue, house, care for and adopt pets, not only from our shelter but also through a vast network of foster families across the region.

We provide education and support to the community through our innovative **Positive Adventures to Shelter Surrender (PASS)** program. This program includes our community pet food bank, feeding hungry bellies for those facing challenges feeding their pets.

Our **Pawsitive Adventures Program** invites our community to take shelter pups on fun outings and field trips, giving each pup a break from their kennel and helping to socialize them.

prevention

SHS offers low-cost medical services, including spay and neutering, affordable vaccinations and other veterinary services to our region.

Our preventive health care clinic is focused on keeping otherwise healthy pets from succumbing to treatable illnesses or injuries for lack of financial resources.

community outreach

Pet Therapy: SHS trained volunteers and their pets provide support to adults and children who need it most. The free program is available to local schools, senior centers, through the court system and libraries for reading fun for the children.

Community Pet Food Bank: SHS distributes free pet food and cat litter to those in our community experiencing challenges to their ability to feed and care for their pets.

Behavioral Training for Your Pet: Positive reinforcement and constructive guidance promotes trust, loyalty, companionship and builds a strong human-animal bond with your pet. SHS provides virtual training sessions to teach important life skills to dogs and cats, enriching their lives through mental and physical exercises.



spotlight on the community

Hurricane Ian impacted our community in September 2022. This devastating event made us at Suncoast Humane Society consider our role in helping our neighbors. We knew that some residents would need housing for their pet(s) while living in a temporary situation and searching for a new place to call home. We also understood the bond between pets and their owners. Our mission at SHS was to provide ongoing support for the pets and the people who love them. Keeping family together was a community-focused approach to bridge the gap when a family is experiencing housing insecurity.

Jazper (pictured below) and his mom Carol were one of these families that were going to be torn apart and separated forever if we would not have intervened. Jazper came to us on October 16, 2022. He was scared and unsure of his surroundings, Carol was just as unsure of what would happen. We did what we do, we cared for Jazper as one of our own, he was fed, walked and socialized daily. He spent Thanksgiving away from his family but spent it with the entire SHS staff. Christmas he was first in line for his picture with SANTA and a special treat from the basket. Finally on January 15, 2023 Jazper was reunited with his family and went to his new home.

Keeping Families TOGETHER is what we do.



Our community, and furry friends felt the full devastating effects from Hurricane Ian in many ways. Many lost their homes, cars or other belongings. The last thing that you want to lose after a natural disaster or any catastrophic event is your furry friend. Unfortunately after Ian a lot of pets went missing on solo adventures, getting out because of the houses having damage or the chaos of things. We here at Suncoast created a way to help reunite these lost furry friends with their owners, and make things a little simpler during that hard time.

We created our Facebook group, Suncoast Humane Society Project Re-Unification. This group allowed us to share the animals that came into our care after being found, as well as gave a platform to share all the other lost animals in our community to help them get reunited with their people again.

This group grew into an amazing platform, in such a short time. We now have almost 500 members, over 14,500 views, and multiple animals have been reunited thanks to that page and the community sharing and helping spread the word to find their homes. We will continue to use this group platform to help our community and furry friends.



sheltering

We are the regional resource for pets and their people. We collaborate with shelter and rescue partners across the state and nation to transfer in dogs, cats, and small critters, who truly need us the most.

333

infant animals
recieved care

891

animals sheltered



743

animals adopted

prevention

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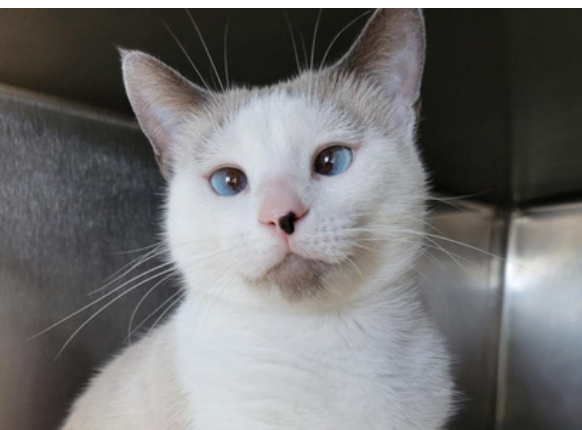
1,110

heartworm tests
preformed



4,846

clinic patients:
vaccinations, preventions
& spay/neuter



4,837

vaccines
administered





Community outreach

We implement programs and services that respond to community needs, and create initiatives to positively influence the human-animal bond.

1,017

hours of pet
therapy



3,862

hours of
cat cuddling



4,867

hours of
dog walking



27,926

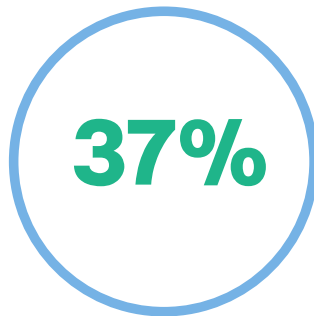
volunteer hours

revenue

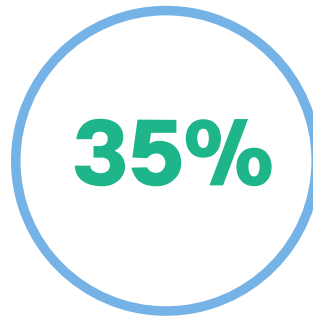
TOTAL \$3,118,404



legacy/bequests
\$385,017



thrift stores
\$1,172,745



public support
\$1,086,027

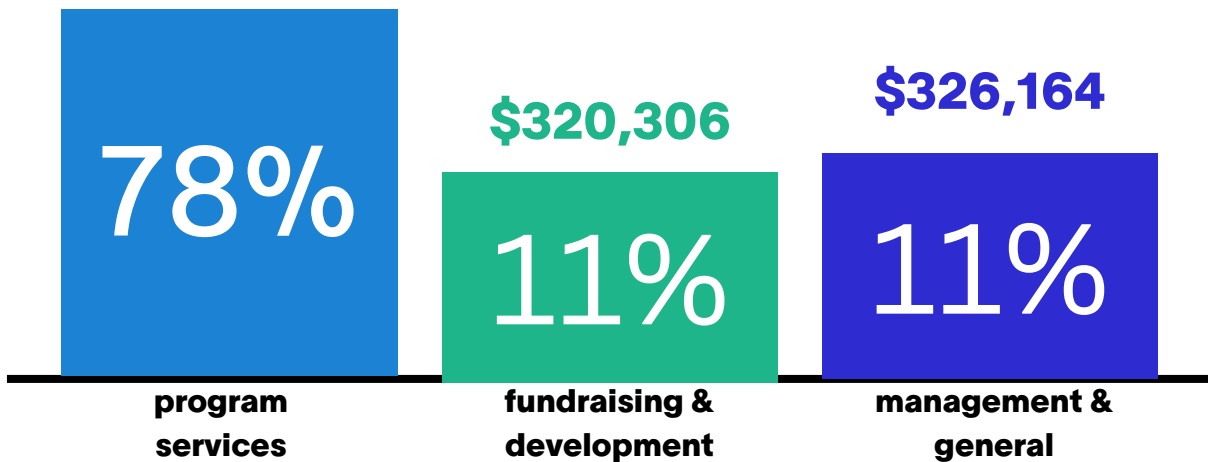


clinic/service/other
\$474,615

expenses

TOTAL \$2,995,845

\$2,349,375



Legacy Giving provides an avenue for donors to make a larger, more impactful gift than ever imagined, which enables SHS to continue programs that help animals and the people who love them for generations to come. For many of us, there is a compelling need to make a difference and to leave a lasting impact in the community in which we love. These gifts not only support our life-saving work today, but also make a significant impact on our future goals.

As a direct result of the bequest gifts received in 2021, the Board of Trustees has dedicated \$1 million to our first year operating costs of the new campus.

We are eternally grateful for those who have provided for our future in this way.





how you can help

adopt a pet

Consider opening your heart to a pet in need at our shelter or our satellite centers. We have dogs, cats, puppies, kittens and many other small critters looking for furever families.

foster a pet

We are fortunate to have many dedicated fosters but are always looking for more. Interested in helping an animal in need? We will provide you with education, direction, food, and medical & behavior assistance. You provide the love and the home. Don't have time to commit to being a full time foster? Join the **Pawsitive Adventure Program** and take a shelter pup for a car ride to get a puppachino, or on a beach day adventure. Feild trips give our pups a break from their kennels and help to socialize them before finding their furever homes.

volunteer

There are many ways to make a difference in an animal's life. Your help and support is welcome at our adoption center, satellite adoption centers and in our thrift stores, as well as in the office and at local events. More than 148,000 hours of time were donated to SHS by over 2600 volunteers. You are AMAZING!

donate

We love them all and we know you do too. Donations of all kinds make this possible. From the Amazon Wish List to the thrift store donations, to the monetary contribution, you make the everyday work possible and saving them a reality. We thank you!

shelter angel medical fund

You can help a specific animal by becoming a "Shelter Angel." Your donation is directed toward the care and treatment of selected pets with the greatest needs.

legacy gifts

We invite you to consider a legacy gift to benefit the animals, programs and services of SHS. There are many options when considering a planned gift, such as cash, securities, real estate and personal property.

donate to & shop our thrift stores

Our Thrift Stores generate much needed funding for SHS. All proceeds raised by the sale of donated, quality items support the animals, programs and services. Our two thrift stores, located in Englewood and Venice, accept donations of gently used household and other items. Shop with us for unique treasures, furniture, books, art, small appliances and much more.

For more information on how you can help please visit: humane.org

build a better future

our vision



Building The Future
SUNCOAST HUMANE SOCIETY

For 50 years, Suncoast Humane Society has been the guardian and protector for tens of thousands of dogs, cats, and small critters. We have come together to tend to their needs

so they can become healthy and find forever families. Together, we will continue to care for the vulnerable by building a campus dedicated to defending and nurturing the pets in our community.



the why

ANIMAL WELFARE HAS EVOLVED: AN ANIMAL'S EMOTIONAL HEALTH IS AS IMPORTANT AS ITS PHYSICAL HEALTH. THE CURRENT FACILITY IS OUTDATED.

KENNELS

dark, loud & scary

CATS

have no sunlight

LITTLE SPACE

for play & exercise

air is stagnant

floors are beyond repair

building is in structural failure

the plan

SHELTERING

World Class Shelter design with Play Yards, Butterfly Gardens, Walking Trails and Play pools

PREVENTION

Intake with isolation areas, vaccinations, preventative medications, modern spay/neuter surgery suite

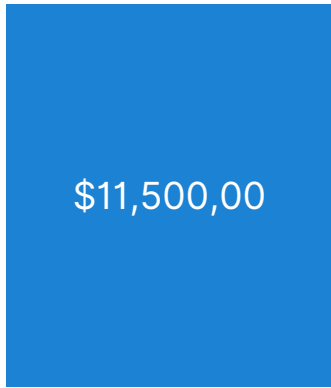
COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT

Teaching and Learning Center, Flexible Space, Pet Food Bank, Zen Garden

proposed project budget

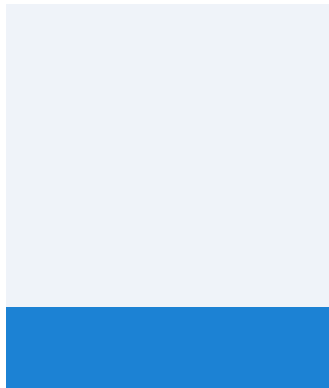
PROJECT CONSTRUCTION COSTS

\$16,500,000



project
construction
costs

we did it!



*additional
project
costs

still needed

BRICK-AND-MORTAR: The new facility will feature a dog shelter with outdoor runs and pools, a cat house with pods, a veterinary clinic, community center, and a volunteer center using value engineering construction.

*additional project costs

DESIGN & ARCHITECTURAL FEES: Architectural and landscape design

Walking trails and butterfly gardens Engineering and permit fees

EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE & FIXTURES: Dog and cat spaces

Surgical and radiology suites

Net Zero/solar

Additional soft and other operating costs

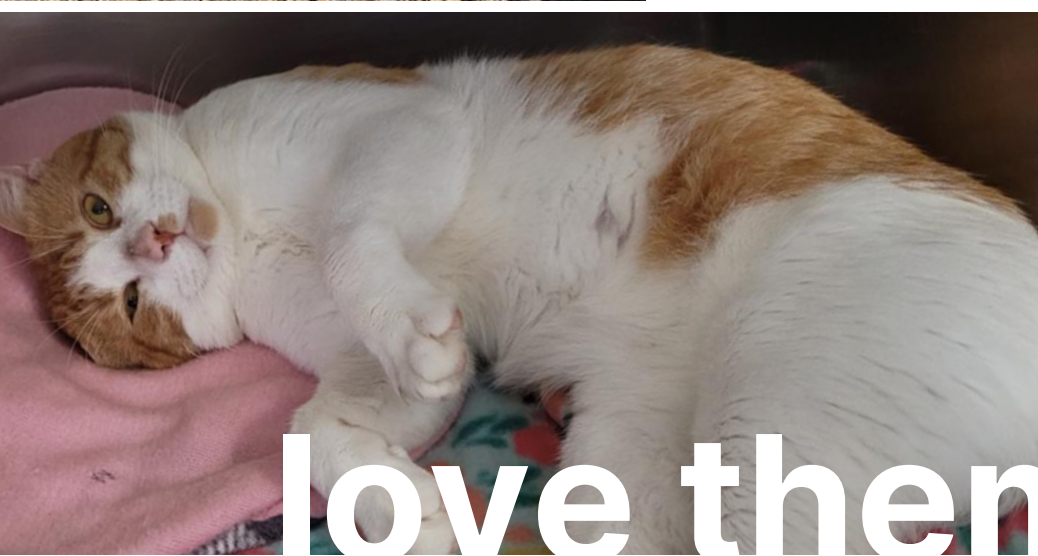
- Actual amount of additional costs is currently being calculated. Costs are determined by current market value & are subject to change.

one health

To promote happy and healthy pets, the future campus honors the interconnectedness between people, animals, plants, and the environment we share. This is what the American Veterinary Association refers to as One Health. And with our environmentally -conscious build, we are reducing our carbon pawprint. Simply put, we share this environment, and our individual health is reliant on our collective health.



help us build it for them! please visit: humane.org/about/capital-campaign



love them all



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