



2024 Annual Report

The Impact We Made Together

In 2024 we delivered vital services that helped animals, and the people who love them, across Pierce County. From lifesaving surgeries to food assistance and community education, every program reflects our mission to keep animals safe, healthy, and home.



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Mission

Partnering with our community, we provide life-saving work for pets in need and support to the people who love them.

Vision

To be a leading animal welfare organization through inclusive well-being by supporting our people, fostering impactful relationships with our community, and transforming our shelter through best practices.



Veterinary Services

Essential care for pets and peace of mind for people.

12,325

ESSENTIAL SURGERIES & TREATMENTS

5,218 SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES

Volunteer & Foster Programs

Thousands give their time, homes, and hearts to care for animals in need.

57,489

IN-SHELTER VOLUNTEER HOURS

2,524 SHELTER AND FOSTER VOLUNTEERS

2,523 ANIMALS FOSTERED

Pet Support Program

Keeping pets and people together through food, vaccines, guidance, and compassion.

4,679

PET SUPPORT HELPLINE CALLS TRIAGED

368 PETS DIVERTED FROM ENTERING THE SHELTER/ SUPPORTED WITH ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS

824 HOME-TO-HOME ADOPTION SUBMISSIONS

1,237

COMMUNITY PETS SERVED THROUGH MONTHLY VACCINE AND WELLNESS CLINICS

241 MICROCHIPS IMPLANTED (community pets, not shelter pets)

700 SPAY/NEUTER AND WELLNESS VOUCHERS ISSUED



120,009

POUNDS OF PET FOOD DISTRIBUTED

9,334 PETS SERVED THROUGH PET FOOD & SUPPLY PANTRY



Vaccine and Wellness Clinic | July 2024

Humane Education & Community Outreach

Connecting with the community through school visits, shelter tours, and public events to inspire compassionate pet care and lifelong respect for—and involvement in—animal welfare.

92

OUTREACH EVENTS



Holiday Craft Night | December 2024



Animal Enrichment Family Craft Workshop | June 2024

5,306

COMMUNITY MEMBERS ENGAGED

2024 Shelter Stats



The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is one of the largest animal welfare organizations in Washington. As one of few open-admission shelters in the state, no companion animal is turned away, regardless of age, breed, medical condition, or behavioral needs.

6,720

ANIMALS ADOPTED

(2,447 Dogs | 3,987 Cats | 286 Critters)

9,432

TOTAL ANIMALS
CARED FOR

(4,070 Dogs | 4,977 Cats | 385 Critters)

92%

LIVE RELEASE RATE

Asilomar Live Release Rate is calculated by (total live outcomes) divided by (total outcomes minus owner requested euthanasia).

288

ANIMALS
TRANSFERRED

(Placed with trusted rescue partners)

1,163

LOST PETS REUNITED
WITH THEIR FAMILIES

156

COMMUNITY CATS RETURNED
TO THEIR OUTDOOR HOMES

(following humane trapping, sterilization, and vaccination)

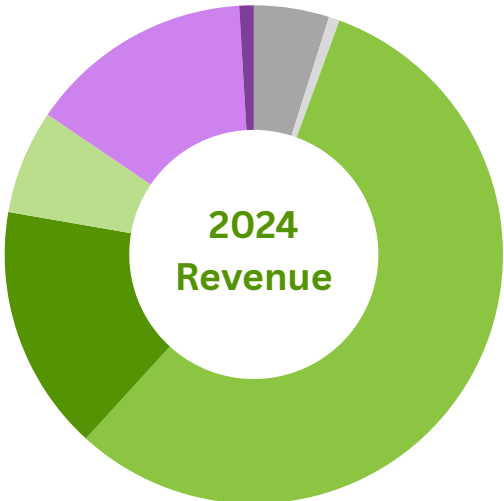


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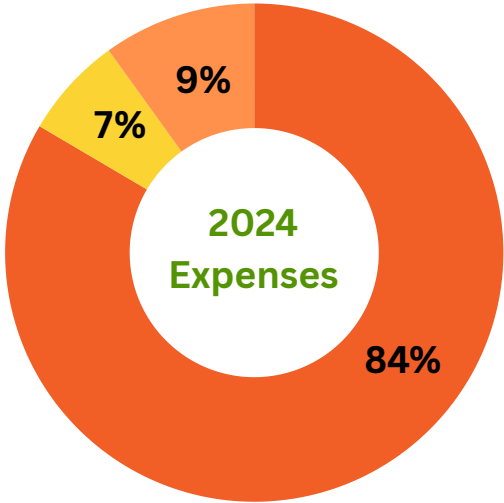
Financials

Your generosity powers the programs, services, and shelter that animals and our community count on.



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| ● Donations, bequests, and grants | \$6,549,405 |
| ● Animal sheltering contracts | \$1,853,919 |
| ● Unrealized gain on investments | \$1,723,499 |
| ● Adoptions | \$785,555 |
| ● Pet licensing and fees | \$488,484 |
| ● Other/miscellaneous | \$95,094 |
| ● Interest and dividends | \$81,451 |

Total: \$11,577,407



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| ● Programs | \$7,599,819 |
| ● Fundraising | \$853,982 |
| ● Administration | \$655,344 |

Total: \$9,109,145



Community Support

Because of you, every donation adds up to countless second chances.

\$6,549,405

TOTAL FUNDS RAISED FROM

12,159

DONORS

Thank you for being part of our life-changing mission. Together, we're building a more compassionate future for animals and the people who love them.

2024 Executive Leadership Team

Leslie Dalzell, Chief Executive Officer
Emily Keegans, Chief Operating Officer
Michael Macaranas, Chief Financial Officer

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The Humane Society for Tacoma & Pierce County is a non-profit organization that relies on the generosity of individuals, corporations, and foundations to advance our mission. Our loyal donors are vital to our success and our ability to provide the best possible care for the animals we serve. Join us! Visit our website at:

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