

Scratching Post

Annual Report of Auburn Valley Humane Society



2023



Xander, a 4-year-old male mixed breed dog, came to the shelter in dire need of help. Our amazing vet and animal welfare staff worked on his behavior with nosework, activities in the yard and play groups. Xander was adopted at the end of December and is now enjoying walks with his new family.



Auburn Valley
Humane Society
Changing Lives... Four Paws at a Time!

AVHS ANIMAL SHELTER

4910 A Street SE Auburn WA 98092
 253-249-7849 option 1 Front Desk
 11am - 6pm 7 days a week
 EIN # 45-0638467 | UBI # 603094796

AVHS NORTHWEST SPAY & NEUTER CENTER

6401 Pacific Ave Tacoma WA 98408
 253-627-7729
 10am - 5pm Monday-Friday
 8:30am-5pm Saturday-Sunday

AVHS THRIFT STORE & MORE

1123 E Main St Auburn WA 98002
 253-249-7849 option 6
 Monday-Saturday 10am-6pm, Sunday 11am-5pm

AVHS CAT CAFE

1101 Outlet Collection Way #1133 Auburn WA 98001
 253-205-0956
 Monday-Thursday 11am-8pm
 Friday-Saturday 10am-8pm, Sunday 11am-7pm

www.auburnvalleyhs.org info@auburnvalleyhs.org



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OUR ORGANIZATION

AVHS VISION STATEMENT

To be a model of excellence in the advancement of animal welfare

AVHS MISSION STATEMENT

Auburn Valley Humane Society enriches the lives of companion animals and people through animal sheltering, programs and community engagement



AVHS CORE VALUES

We value the compassionate care of companion animals

We value the humane treatment of all animals

We value our staff and volunteers

We value our relationship with our partners and supporters

We value our role as a leader in animal welfare

We value integrity, fiscal responsibility and careful stewardship of our resources

AVHS is a local, independent 501(c)3 nonprofit, which relies on pet licensing and lost pet housing agreements with the City of Auburn, shelter services, clinic services, thrift store sales, cat cafe sales, and generous donations to fund the shelter operations, clinic operations, humane education and human/pet services and education programs.

Donations made to AVHS are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

2023 REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES

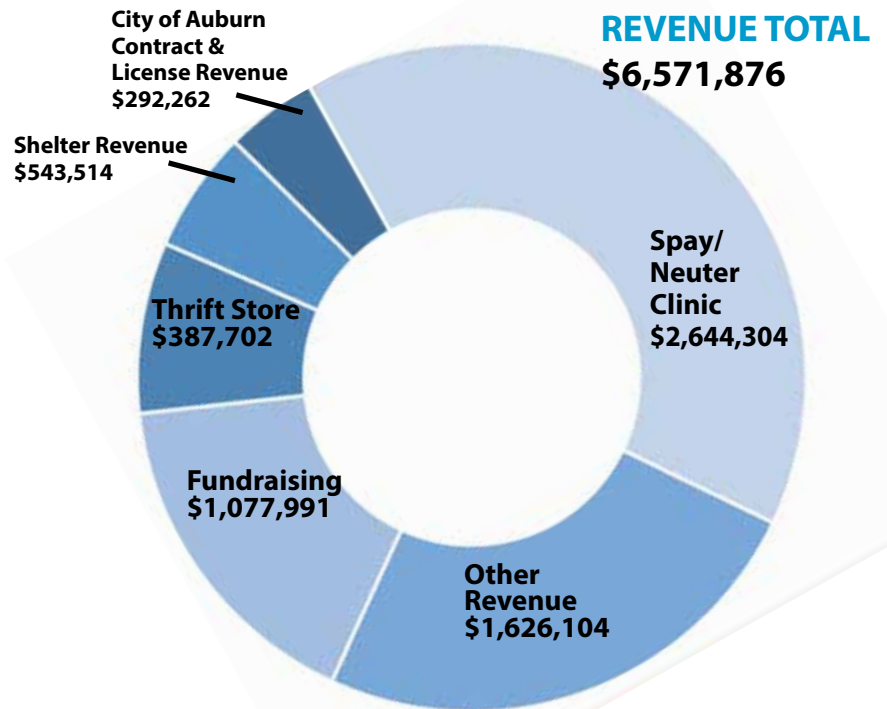
Community support makes our work possible.

*AVHS does not receive federal or state funds. AVHS receives municipal funding through agreements with City of Auburn (COA) for the housing of lost pets from Auburn and for pet licensing. AVHS is not affiliated with any national humane or animal welfare organizations. AVHS is also supported by generous donations and support from private individuals, corporations, foundations, grants and program revenues.

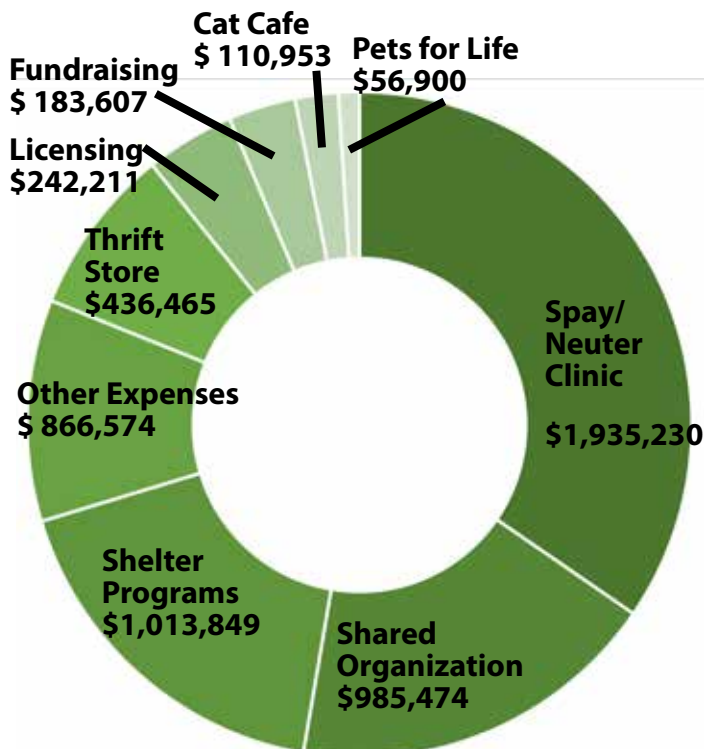
** Unaudited 2023 financial figures as of 2/15/2024

REVENUE **

COA License	\$292,262
Shelter Revenue	\$543,514
Thrift Store	\$387,702
Spay Neuter Clinic	\$2,644,304
Fundraising	\$1,077,991
Other Revenue	\$1,626,104
TOTAL	\$6,571,876



EXPENDITURE TOTAL \$5,831,264



EXPENDITURE **

Shared Organization	\$985,474
Pets for Life	\$56,900
Licencing	\$242,211
Shelter Programs	\$1,013,849
Cat Cafe	\$110,953
Fundraising	\$183,607
Thrift Store	\$436,465
Spay Neuter Clinic	\$1,935,230
Other Expenditures	\$866,574
TOTAL:	\$5,831,264



2023 AVHS STATS

**17,997
SURGERIES**



**19,977 VACCINATIONS
3,400 WELLNESS
EXAMS**

**1772
SHELTER INTAKE
ANIMALS**

**1079 CATS
636 DOGS
57 SMALL CRITTERS
ADOPTED**



**486
FOSTER
PLACEMENTS**



**402 CATS
62 DOGS
22 SMALL CRITTERS
FOSTERED**

**502
VOLUNTEERS**

**23,359
VOLUNTEER
HOURS**



Message from the Board of Directors



Rick Oliveira's Samson

Greetings my fellow animal lovers!!

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I'm pleased to present the Auburn Valley Humane Society Annual Report. 2023 was a remarkable year for the Auburn Valley Humane Society and it looks like 2024 is gearing up to be just as remarkable. The accomplishments noted on these pages are a proud marker of the dedication and compassion of not only our team, but also the community. Looking forward, our team will be adding another chapter to their success stories with the addition of the AVHS Cat Café to the AVHS family of animal bonding and adoption venue available in our community.

As we propel forward on our journey and along the way look for other opportunities to be leaders in animal welfare and further fulfilling the AVHS mission, vision, and strategic priorities; watch our team and programs continue to grow. The people, programs, and services at AVHS are nothing short of a synergistic symphony playing a message of empathy and compassion that can be heard and felt in the community.

The successes of this past year would not be possible without our supporters and partners whose continued efforts help save lives and highlight the human-animal bond. On behalf of my fellow board members, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dynamic CEO and the entire AVHS team, the volunteers, members, donors and valued partners.

Thank you for your continued support – past, present and future,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Oliveira".

Rick Oliveira, Board Chair



Message from the PRESIDENT/CEO

As we complete year eleven at Auburn Valley Humane Society, it seems like it was yesterday when dozens of dedicated volunteers, three employees, and I performed all the daily duties at the animal shelter. As I look back at all the challenges and triumphs of the past eleven years, I am reminded of the real reasons Auburn Valley Humane Society continues to change lives four paws at a time and why our organization is very successful at what we do.

2023 was again, a year of growth and progress for our organization. This last year was a time of commitment and determination of our staff and dedicated volunteers to ensure our organization's continued success. We have grown stronger as an organization, strengthening our philosophies, beliefs, and practices, reaffirming our mission and our unwavering dedication to the citizens and animals in the communities we serve. We are very excited to look forward to our future in animal welfare.

As 2023 ended, the dream of having a first-rate local animal sheltering facility eleven years ago has become more than a reality, we have become an enterprise with 60 employees and hundreds of volunteers supporting our efforts. This past year, we revisited our mission and vision statements and reaffirmed our core values. As an organization, we review our policies, procedures, and always look to increase the quality of care for the homeless and abandoned animals in the shelter and the programs we provide to the community.

During this year of continued growth, I am proud of our organization's accomplishments. We are ever evolving and always seeking ways to pivot our efforts and continue ways to fulfill our vision and mission. Our dedicated staff and volunteers continued the hard work of fostering, caring, adopting homeless pets, and the humane education of children and adults throughout our community. Partnerships with local businesses continued to flourish. The strength of relationships AVHS had built with the City of Auburn, the local veterinary community, and King and Pierce Counties' citizens enabled us to grow stronger over the past year. Our donors' and supporters' generosity and concern for our efforts were critical in achieving our goals. Many of the challenges we face in a post-pandemic world did not impact our fundraising efforts that so vitally assist us financially to support the animals in our care. Auburn Valley Humane Society Thrift Store & More also continued to thrive. Again, due to the thrift store's 2023 success, we continue to grow our Humane Services programs and fund these vital and much-needed services. The continued growth of our merged partner, Northwest Spay & Neuter Center, has allowed us to expand much needed low-cost S/N and Wellness services to the region in record breaking numbers. This past December, AVHS through NWSNC also launched a much-needed, low-cost dentistry program for the pets in our region. A lease was recently signed with the Outlet Collection in Auburn and construction has begun on the AVHS Cat Café anticipating opening in first quarter 2024. This new endeavour will broaden our exposure in the region, as well as increase our adoption capacity for cats and generate funds to further our mission.

One of our primary goals is to find lasting, loving homes for the companion animals that pass through our doors at the shelter. In 2023, 636 dogs, 1079 cats, and 57 other animals were owner relinquished, transferred from other shelters, or found as lost animals and taken into our care. We gave them loving care, certified their health, administered all necessary vaccinations, microchipped them, evaluated their temperaments, and then spayed or neutered them. Many homeless or abandoned animals received necessary dental or extraordinary medical care. Once accepted into our shelter, there is no time limit on the animal's stay with us.

In 2023, the shelter placed 1,276 pets into adoptive homes, and we reunited 191 lost pets with their owners. We also transferred

85 homeless pets to local rescue organizations. Because euthanasia is never our first choice, we are proud to report that our 2022 live release rate was 97%. AVHS reunited 36% of lost dogs and 3% of lost cats with their owners. All adopted animals left our shelter spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and microchipped. At the shelter, Auburn Valley Humane Society spayed or neutered 1,034 shelter animals and 167 public animals owned by income-

qualified King and Pierce County residents through our SPOT program. In 2023, the Wellness program Northwest Spay & Neuter Center and performed 2,480 wellness exams for the pets of income-qualified residents in our community. NWSNC also performed spay or neuter surgeries on 3,068 non-profit partner animals and 11,404 public dogs and cats for a total of 14,471 animals and gave 19,945 vaccinations. In 2023, through all of our programs, Auburn Valley Humane Society impacted the lives of 23,168 animals in our region.

We are not only an animal shelter, adoption agency, a spay and neuter clinic, a thrift store or a cat café, AVHS is also an educational organization. Community outreach is a vital part of our organization. Over 508 active volunteers spent 23,359 hours at our offsite adoption sites, cleaning kennels and cages, caring for 477 dogs and cats in foster care, doing laundry and dishes, constructing enrichment toys for the animals in our care, walking dogs, helping with customer service, at the thrift store and fundraising and the setup of the cat cafe. Thanks to our dedicated volunteers and staff, we can inform the world of our progress through our websites, and AVHS social media pages.

Over the past year, our Board of Directors has grown and given valued direction and support. We have diversified and maintained our revenue stream and successfully navigated our expenditures. We also grew our important animal-related/human service programs. The Public Veterinary Assistance and the Pets in Crisis funds assisted the owners of 53 animals with emergency medical care and boarding needs. The Pets for Life program provided support for 556 animals. 124 pets of 37 owners in need were assisted monthly through the AVHS Shelter Pet Pantry program. At Northwest Spay & Neuter Center, the pet pantry provided 5,882 pounds of food to pets in need. Due to the success of the Shelter Buddies Reading Program, 68 children spent their time reading to our cats in feline adoption. The Girl Scout Badge program saw 70 Girl Scouts received their AVHS patch in 2023. We continued a memorandum of understanding with King County and DAWN to house the pets of domestic violence victims in our community. We partnered with Seattle Humane Society for the Pets of Seniors Food Bank, which also continues to grow.

Acknowledgment for these many successes again goes to our dedicated staff and volunteers, the support of the City of Auburn and neighbouring animal sheltering agencies, and the generous devotion of the King and Pierce Counties' citizens. Most importantly, our successes are a direct result of our faithful donors and supporters. Once again, as in the past eleven years, we have ended 2023 as an essential and vital part of our community. We are thankful and proud of our 2023 accomplishments and look forward to significant growth again in 2024. We could not have done it without your help, and we are honoured to be here among you still, continuing our mission and changing lives... four paws at a time!



Phil Morgan
President/CEO



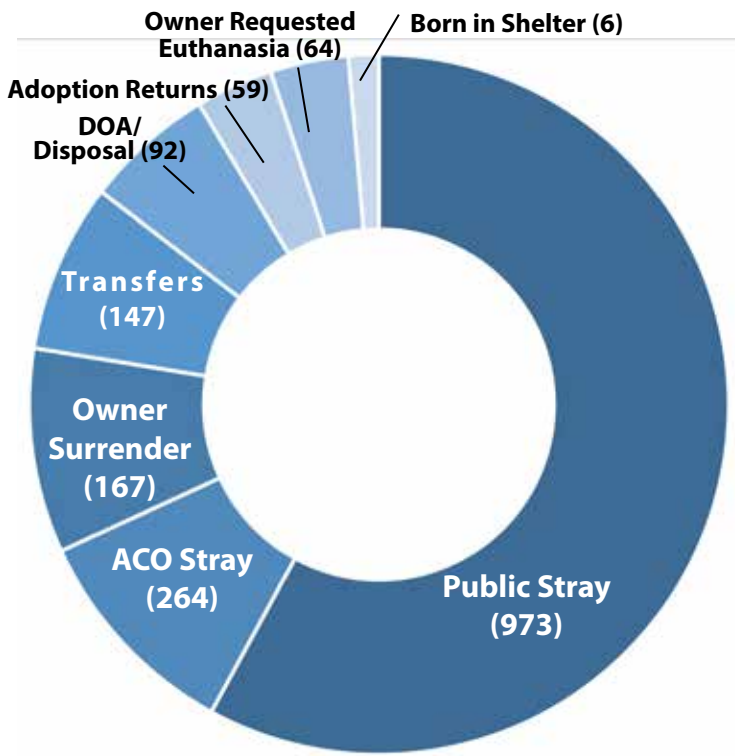
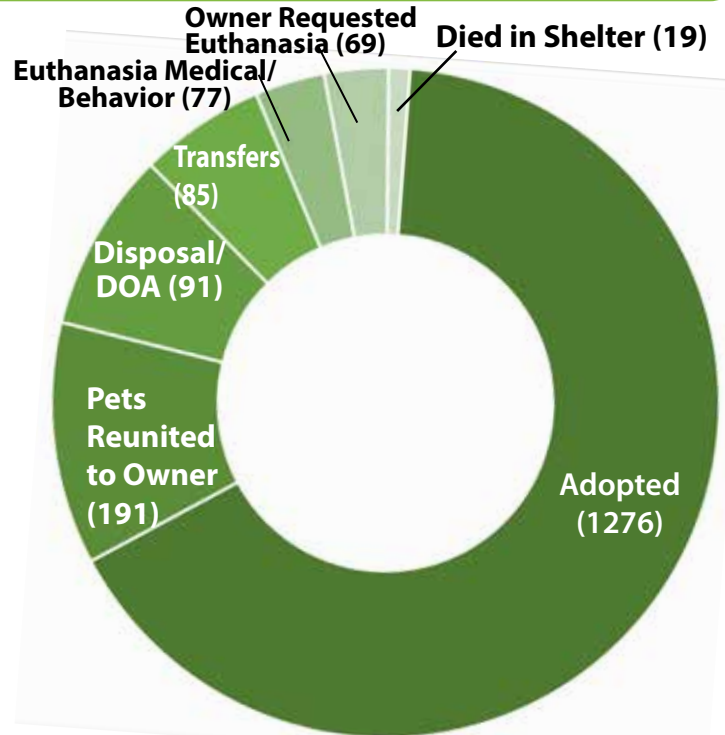


BY THE NUMBERS

ANIMAL INTAKES

Intakes include animals that came into AVHS as owner surrenders, public strays, animal control strays, transferred from other animal welfare organization, born in care, owner requested euthanasia, DOA/disposal and adoption returns.

TOTAL INTAKES: 1772
Dog/Puppy Intakes: 636
Cat/Kitten Intakes: 1079
Other Intakes: 57*



ANIMAL OUTCOMES

Auburn Valley Humane Society strives to find a loving family for every adoptable animal. The outcomes include animals that were adopted, transferred to rescue groups, reunited with their owners, died in shelter, DOA (dead on arrival), euthanasia medical/behavior and owner requested euthanasia.

AVHS does not euthanize animals for time limits, space or age of the animal. AVHS utilizes every resource possible to find forever homes for the animals in our care.

TOTAL OUTCOMES: 1808
Dog/Puppy Outcomes: 627
Cat/Kitten Outcomes: 1118
Other Animal Outcomes: 63*

*Other intakes and outcomes include birds, rabbits, guinea pigs, reptiles, small pets and wildlife.

MAPLE



Maple, a 3-year-old female medium-breed dog, came into the shelter as a stray with some health concerns. Maple had sores and extensive wounds on face, shoulder, and neck. We don't know much about her life outside of AVHS. The staff had to staple up many old wounds. She required extensive care as she had staples to contain a shoulder wound.

A foster home would provide her with more comfort than being at the shelter.

She was spayed and her incredible new family was more than willing to provide her with the lifelong care and support she needed. She needs time to heal! She was adopted in early December.



MEDICAL STAFF AT WORK

In 2023, Auburn Valley Humane Society medical and animal care staff provide quality, loving care to every animal who comes into our shelter. The animals in our care receive physical exams, vaccinations, spay/neuter services, microchips and in some cases, extensive medical and dental care prior to adoption to a loving family.



1,116

surgeries on shelter animals

101 feral cat spay & neuter surgeries

Over **3,134** problem-based and medical intake exams on shelter pets

Over **3,526** vaccinations were administered



Over **28** dental surgeries on shelter animals



Live release rate:
98.0%

0

Adoptable animals were euthanized



STILETTO



Stiletto came to AVHS as a transfer from another shelter that needed help with surgery. She needed an amputation and medical treatment for chronic diarrhea/gastrointestinal disease. She was 1 years old and needed medical care and love to heal. She had extensive diagnostics for her health condition, including blood and fecal tests, intestinal biopsies and many options for her inflammatory bowel disease. She is healthy and healed. She was adopted 5 months later after much foster care and love.

BUDDY

Buddy, formerly Draxx, arrived at the AVHS Animal Shelter as a puppy and has lived with several families over the years. He was rescued just in time. His foster family gave him extraordinary care and worked on consistent training to prepare him for a new second chance home. They were not going to give up on Buddy!

He was adopted and doing very well. He was a trim 80 lbs. due to the running that he does. His new family loves him. Thanks to donors like you who gave our vulnerable animals a healthy start and helped to save more lives this season. They all deserve care and love.



ANIMAL WELFARE STAFF AT WORK

One of the ways we measure our success is by how long a cat or dog is in the shelter before they are adopted. The smaller the number, the sooner they go to a new home and the more animals can come to us for lifesaving care. Moving animals through the shelter faster reduces stress and illness.



8.4 days for dogs for 2023

9.4 days for cats in 2023

146 pets transferred into AVHS from surrounding overcrowded shelters

41 pets were transferred out of AVHS to surrounding rescues/shelters to better fit the pet's needs

37 feral cats were trapped, neutered or spayed, and returned to the field to their place of origin to manage cat over-population



WORKING CATS

60 feral cats adopted to work as barn cats



133 adopted through the Home to Home program



HOPPER

Hopper's fosters enabled him to have a positive outcome. He was deteriorating at the shelter and was experiencing extreme shelter distress. He was dog and people social so we were able to place him in homes with other dog-social dogs. He was adopted in the past month. He's the one on the left in the photo where he's sitting on the other dog and he's on the right where they have matching sweaters (Hopper has floppy ears).



FUNDRAISING

In 2023, AVHS donors showed their support throughout the year and helped us change lives...four paws at a time. Generous donors supported us through special event fundraisers, appeals, newsletters, gifts and many other opportunities.

- 2** Signature Events
 - AVHS Gala & Auction
 - Photos with Santa Paws
- 15** Other giving opportunities



Raised Over
\$1,077,016

Whiskers & Paws Gala & Online Auction

81+
Outreach Events

12
Adoption Events



Photos with Santa Paws



Social Media Followers



Facebook (Shelter):
auburnvalley

22,300

Facebook (Thrift
Store):

522

Facebook (NWSNC): @northwestspayneuter

10,200

Instagram:

@auburnvalleyhs

2,836

@avhsthiftstore

194

1,100

TikTok (Shelter):
<https://www.tiktok.com/@auburnvalleyhs>

1,058

NWSNC:
<https://www.tiktok.com/@northwestspayneuter>

northwestspayneuter

183



VOLUNTEERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Changing lives ... four paws at a time

AVHS could not accomplish the mission without the support of dedicated volunteers. From foster care to dog walking to washing the kitty bowls and counseling at adoption events, the volunteers make a difference in the lives of lost and abandoned animals.

502
Active
volunteers

23,359
Volunteer hours
contributed in 2023

487 dogs and cats
lovingly cared for by
100 foster families

VOLUNTEERS



In December 2022, Iris Rogel, a senior student at Bonney Lake High School & current volunteer at the AVHS, came with an idea for a school project with the goal to help increase adoption rates. She wanted to create a mural, with reflective mirror aspects, depicting domestic animals normally available for adoption. In February 2023, Iris's majestic work of art was mounted on the wall. It depicts cats and dogs in front of a background of Mount Rainier and the Seattle skyline, including the Space Needle. Displayed at the top are adoption statistics for 2022. Her work celebrates AVHS's success over the past year and promote future adoptions.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



- Humane Education
- Pet Pantry (pet food bank in partnership with Seattle Humane)
- Pets for Domestic Violence
- Shelter Buddies (school children read to shelter cats)
- Scout Badge Program
- Pets in Crisis
- Public Veterinary Assistance Fund
- Pets for Life
- NWSNC Pet Pantry

53 Pets helped by
Public Veterinary
Assistance Fund

NW Spay & Neuter Pet Pantry and provided
5,882 lbs. of food

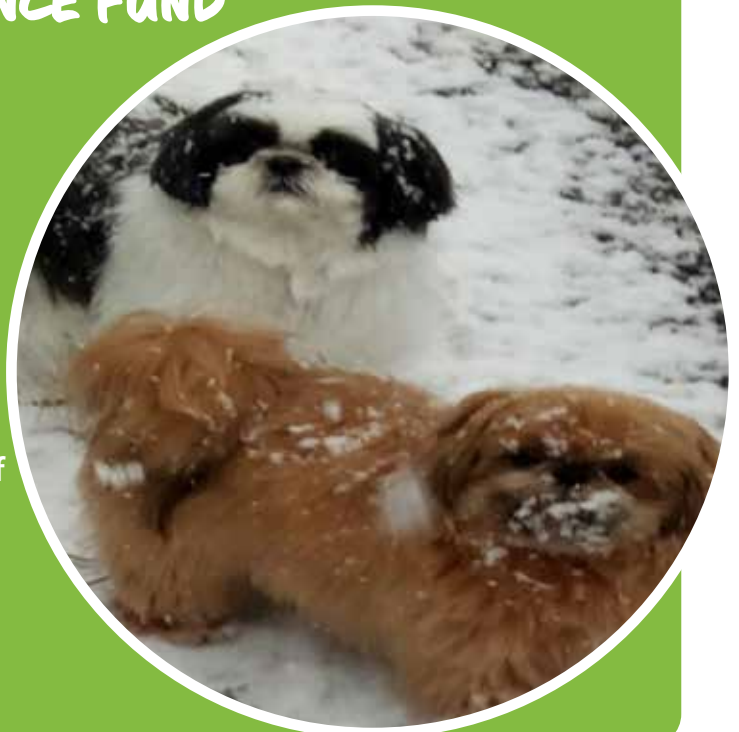
37 Seniors & **124** pets
served each month through the Pet Pantry
in partnership with Seattle Humane Society

Pets for Life
provided support for **556** pets for
205 families spending an average of
\$143.91 per pet

PUBLIC VETERINARY ASSISTANCE FUND

At Auburn Valley Humane Society, we recognize the importance of the human-pet bond. We are willing to work with the family to assist with various pet needs when a family is experiencing housing insecurity, job loss, or medical issues. This is Scoobie (12 years, black and white) and Spike (4 years, red). Scoobie was in desperate need of a dental cleaning and Spike had an abnormal growth on his side that needed removed. By utilizing our Public Veterinary Assistance Fund, we were able to cover the cost of treatment for both dogs!

Their owner, Mike, had to say: "We want to thank you and the foundation a million for helping us out with these issues. Everything went flawless thanks to you."





PET LICENSING

AVHS is contracted to be the service provider for pet licensing for the City of Auburn.

Why license my pet?

- Licensing your Pet is the law.
- All dogs and cats over 8 weeks of age that reside in the City of Auburn require a pet license.
- Pets without a license are subject to fines and penalties.
- Having a pet license quickly reunites a lost pet with their owner.
- Funds received through pet licensing benefit the animals in the City's care at AVHS.

Licenses Sold in 2023: **4,372**

Revenue Generated by Licenses: **\$112,930**

Locations to license your pet

- Green River Veterinary Hospital
- Auburn Veterinary Hospital
- Auburn Valley Animal Clinic
- A Valley Animal Hospital
- Affordable Emergency Animal Clinic
- Auburn South Auburn Veterinary Hospital
- Forest Hill Veterinary Clinic
- Jenna's Pet Grooming
- Lakeland Pet Pros
- City of Auburn Annex
- AVHS Thrift Store & More
- Reber Ranch
- Coastal Farms
- Tiki Tails
- NW Spay & Neuter

SCRABBLE



Scrabble arrived at the AVHS Animal Shelter needing medical help! Scrabble was a five-month-old small mixed-breed dog with neurological issues and stunted growth. Our skilled veterinarian and medical staff completed numerous x-rays, blood tests, and neurological consultation to determine the best pathway for the puppy. He was exposed to parvovirus and survived. He developed a spinal infection and had multiple fractures/breaks in his neck. Quickly given medical treatment and lots of care resulted in a positive outcome. Today, adopted, he is living the best life ever.

Licensing

Marketing Capacity:

- 4 Auburn Magazine Ads
- 3 Welcome new Resident mailers
- 2 Amnesty mailers
- Facebook Ads for 258,000 impressions and 1148 click throughs
- Google Ads for 614,590 impressions and 3018 click throughs

THRIFT STORE

Auburn Valley Humane Society Thrift Store & More is more than a thrift store with housewares, tools, books, videos, clothing and pet items, pet kennels and so much more. It has dealer consignment booths featuring antiques, jewelry, specialty items and collectible treasures. 100% of the proceeds benefit the lost and abandoned animals at the AVHS animal shelter and funds pet/owner humane programs

Over **102,298** donated items raised over **\$419,162**

15 dealer booths

24 dealers sold

12,104 items raising over

\$107,976 for AVHS



The Special Medical Fund (booth #60 - sold 5,328 items) raising \$48,130 in 2023

Since 2014 the Thrift Store & More raised over \$355,797 from items in booth #60 to pay for medical surgeries, dental needs, & medical food for shelter animals

Since 2014, Dealer booth #59 (Public Medical Fund) raised \$170,663 to help public owned pets with veterinarian non-routine medical procedures

The Public Medical /Pets in Crisis Fund (booth #59 sold 11,470 items) raising \$31,589 in 2023

MEADOW



Meadow arrived at the Auburn Valley Humane Society in mid-summer. She was about 8 months old, with a lame leg that could be painful as she can not bear weight on it. She would have extensive tests and treatment with radiology, restrictive activity, and an orthopedic consultation. She had a fracture repair to her right hip and would need 8 weeks to heal. Due to the customers at the thrift store, the extraordinary medical fund was used to pay for the surgery.

MURPHY & GINN



Ginn and Murphy, two orange male cats – had ringworm when they arrived at the shelter. The treatment takes lots of time with oral medication, baths and lots of care. They were fostered during the treatment. When they were available to adopt, they went together.



NORTHWEST SPAY & NEUTER CENTER

Northwest Spay & Neuter Center(NWSNC) provides high-quality spay and neuter services for cats and dogs in an effort to prevent overpopulation. Surgeries are performed to the public, partner rescues and shelters throughout Western Washington.

Programs & Services

- Spay & Neuter surgeries for the income-qualified and community cats
- Wellness exams, vaccinations and other dentistry services
- Partner Rescues and Shelters for Spay & Neuter Programs
- Pet Licensing for City of Tacoma and Pierce County
- Pet Licensing for City of Auburn
- Pet Pantry
- Volunteer Program
- Financial Assistance
- Feral Cat Program
- Spay it Forward
- Responsi-Bull Program with Hello Pitty Rescue
- Clayton’s Fund provides financial assistance to pitbull, pit bull mix, and large breed dogs with spay and neuter services



Why spay or neuter my pet?

Allowing your pets to breed contributes to the pet overpopulation problem in Pierce and King Counties. ONE female cat and her offspring can produce over 400,000 unwanted kittens in seven years! ONE female dog and her offspring can produce 65,000 unwanted puppies in seven years!

What are the benefits?

- Your pet will not produce litters of unwanted puppies and kittens
- Your pet is less likely to roam or run away
- Your pet is less likely to bite and show aggression
- Your pet will be more calm, affectionate and overall healthy
- Your pet will be less likely to spray or mark their territory





Surgeries in 2023: **14,471**

SPAYS

- 4976 Cats
- 2173 Dogs

NEUTERS

- 4951 Cats
- 2584 Dogs

Partnered with over **70** local and regional animal welfare groups to provide services for **3,068** animals

Revenue Generated by Surgeries & Services
\$2,715,268



NWSNC Dentistry Services

Dentistry Services started in December. A pre-dental exam allows NWSNC staff to examine the pet and discuss dental procedures, do bloodwork and provide an estimate for services. Once the exam is completed, the pet is scheduled for the next available dental procedure. Basic cleanings start at \$355. Procedures with extractions range from \$599-\$1499.

Provided 3,400 wellness appointments
Provided 19,977 vaccinations
Placed 2,464 microchips to help return lost pets safe to their homes

SUPPORTERS AND SPONSORS OF OUR EVENTS

Whiskers & Paws Hybrid Online Auction

CBAK Designs
Umpqua Bank
Amazon
Green River Veterinary Hospital
King Co. Councilmember
Pete von Reichbauer
Madcap Marketing
Merrill Gardens
MudBay Inc.
Pebbles
Singletary Law Office, PLLC
Span Alaska Transportation
State Farm - Doug Klein
Christina Swanson -
Windermere
The Partners Group
Triple C Pleasure Horses

2023 Calendar Sponsors

Anardi Family & Cosmetic Dentistry
Auburn Area Chamber of Commerce
Auburn Valley Animal Clinic
CBAK Designs
Dorian Cook - Farmer's Insurance Puyallup
Commencement Bank
Emerald Downs
Green River Veterinary Hospital
Madcap Marketing
Pet Pros
Rairdon's Subaru of Auburn
Singletary Law Office, PLLC
Spectrum Sign Co.
Christina Swanson
Windermere Federal Way

2023 Photos with Santa Paws

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Paws for a Cause

Anonymous
Auburn Valley Humane Society
AVHS Thrift Store & More
Chris Bakholdin
Green River Veterinary Hospital
Pebbles
Pet Pros

Other Organization host events to help AVHS

AmazonSmiles Foundation
Anonymous
Auburn City Employees
Auburn Eagles Aux. #2298
Auburn Family Dental
Aura Song
Auburn South Veterinary Hospital
Auburn Valley Animal Clinic
Auburn Veterinary Hospital
BJ's Enterprises
Cascade Orthopaedics
Charity Gift Certificates
Cobbler's Pet Pantry
Davita
Crft Beers
Pelican Brewing
Fort George Brewing
Emerald Downs
Facebook
Frugals of Auburn
Girl Scout Troops
Howard Team at NEO Home Loans
Kinship Partners
The Kroger Company
LakelandLiving
Lake Tapps Living
Merrill Gardens
Mud Bay Inc.
Mud Bay - Kent
Mud Bay - Sumner
Mud Bay - Maple Valley
Mud Bay - Sunrise
PayPal
PetSmart Charities
Rairdon's Subaru of Auburn
Reber Ranch
Red Canoe Credit Union
Regal Cinemas
Regal Foundation
Subaru of America Inc.
Sweeting Family
Toril Sells Houses Team
US Gypsum
Wild Waves Park

*The kitties say
THANK YOU
on behalf of
all the furry critters*



Thanks to our youngest donors giving to help the animals in our care from food drives, lemonade stands, and birthday parties

Thanks to our newest philanthropist for her learning how to give money to a non-profit

*Thank YOU for your support
and for helping us
change lives...four paws at a time!*



Highlights from Community Giving



Thanks to REI employees who helped with mulch the play yard for the dogs



Thanks to our supporters who bought dog food through Chewy



Thanks to the Toril Sells Houses team, our partner for giving back to the community



Thanks to Girl Scout Troops!



Thanks to our adopter with the 14,000th adoption!

Thanks to our volunteers and fosters for helping us find homes for lost animals



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AVHS Cat Cafe

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