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# SAVING LIVES HAS NO BORDERS

We were able to provide safety, love and hope to nearly 18,000 pets in need in 2022. That's **48 animals per day coming to us**. They're lost pets hoping to find their way home, pets in need of rehoming, cats and dogs at risk in overcrowded shelters, and victims of cruelty and neglect.

That's a big number and one that makes us the largest animal welfare organization in the region. Most important is every life touched in that number. In 2022, we placed 16,118 animals, achieving a **95% save rate** while serving as one of the only remaining open access shelters in the region.

Most of those animals come from our local community – Chester County and Delaware County in Pennsylvania and across the entire state of Delaware.

With the experience gained as the first no-kill open admission shelter in Pennsylvania and from leading Delaware to become the first no-kill state in the country, we're now helping shelters across the country increase lives saved.

**In 2022,  
we helped  
shelters  
in 16  
states.**

We also increased our work to stem the tide of unwanted pets through **6% growth in spay/neuter surgeries** in 2022. To help make veterinary care more accessible, our Animal Health Center teams delivered 15,728 pet exams.

Our impact in 2022 and all that's ahead in 2023

happens thanks to the support of our kind community, our generous donors and sponsors, and our tireless staff and volunteers. We're looking forward to another year of growth and impact in 2023 within our region and across the country.



*Adam Lamb*

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Chief Executive Officer



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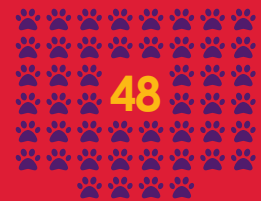
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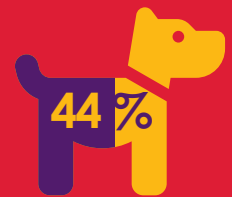
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ANIMALS IN CARE



ANIMALS ARRIVING DAILY



LOST & STRAY PETS



SPAY & NEUTERS



FAMILY PET EXAMS



VOLUNTEER HOURS



# OPEN ACCESS SHELTERING: RISKS & REWARDS

Rising costs, unpredictable intakes, and pressures to achieve "no-kill" lifesaving rates are leading animal shelters across the country to terminate animal control contracts at record rates and shift their model to only managed admission. We're proud to be one of the only remaining open access shelters in the region and the only one in the entire state of Delaware.

Taking lost/stray animals and cruelty/neglect cases comes with a lot of risks – significant medical needs, pets with unknown behavior, ages from newborns to seniors. We believe it also comes with huge rewards in saving lives.

**In 2022, 44% of our intakes were local lost, stray and abandoned pets with nowhere to go without us.**



## MUNCHIE: FROM LOST TO LOVED

Found with a large open wound on the side of his head, Munchie had to wait the mandated four-month quarantine for a "wound of unknown origin". That's a long time for a cat to be in a cage, but the staff at our Animal Rescue Center (ARC) in Georgetown made sure he got plenty of TLC. When his quarantine was up, it didn't take long for Munchie's unique look to capture adopters who now adore him.



## JOJO FINDS HER FREEDOM

Neighbors couldn't take hearing a dog in an adjacent apartment being beaten and contacted our West Chester Animal Protective Services (APS) team. Our officers executed a search warrant, seized the dog, and charged the owner with animal cruelty. The dog weighed almost half her ideal weight, her skin was in poor condition, but even worse were the wounds inside. She winced, cowered and urinated from a life of being treated as a "bad dog"! Our APS team fought for her freedom for 241 days. During that time, two volunteers on our behavior team fostered her. They named her JoJo and worked hard to heal her heart and build her confidence. Along the way, they fell in love and made it official once our officers won her freedom.





# REGION'S LARGEST ANIMAL WELFARE FACILITY OPENS

We opened the new Copeland Center for Animal Welfare in the Fall of 2022 following a successful capital campaign supported by private donors and foundations. Located at 290 Churchmans Road in New Castle, Delaware, the center replaced our existing New Castle Campus with a larger, more comprehensive shelter and low-cost veterinary care facility.

The nearly 20,000 square foot building sits on three acres, making it the largest animal welfare facility in the region. Originally a veterinary specialty center, we nearly doubled that building's footprint to create a full-service campus with a medical center, adoption center and community center. The new campus features:

- **First in-house shelter ICU** in the state
- **2X the clinic space** for veterinary care for family pets
- **2X the spay/neuter capacity**
- **New specialty surgery capabilities** for shelter pets & family pets from all of our locations
- **Indoor/outdoor dog runs** & outdoor dog play yards
- **2X the cat housing** capacity
- **Outdoor catios** for adoptable cats
- **Large community room** for humane education & service groups

With the opening of the Copeland Center, we totaled to a **\$14.5M infrastructure investment in Delaware to establish a shelter and clinic in each county** plus the Animal Rescue Center. That infrastructure supports our intake of nearly 70% of the state's shelter animals.

*\* Latest state-wide shelter statistics.*





# OUR FOOTPRINT HAS NO BORDERS

The Brandywine Valley SPCA became the first open admission, no-kill shelter in Pennsylvania back in 2016 then led Delaware to become the first no-kill state in the country in 2019. We share our progressive shelter learnings with struggling communities throughout the country.

In 2022, we **saved 4,846 pets at risk in other shelters**. Relocation means the world to those dogs and cats, but in a struggling community, they're simply replaced by more animals. That's why we mentor shelters across the country to help stem the tide of unwanted pets.

## 22% of Lives Saved to 90% in Louisiana

In 2022, our biggest mentoring project to date reached its goal to help a struggling rural Louisiana shelter with an annual intake of 5,000 pets go

from 22% of lives in care saved to 90%. We collaborated with Tangipahoa Parish Animal Services to:

- Complete a **transport hub** & bring in partners to relocate at-risk pets from Tangi and 23 other Louisiana and Mississippi shelters across the Northeast and Midwest
- **Increase cat housing** and **implement TNR/RTF** to increase cat lives saved
- Establish **in-house shelter veterinary resources**
- Open a **low-cost spay/neuter clinic** to help stem the tide of unwanted pets
- Hold free shot clinics that **vaccinated more than 1,000 family pets**
- Run a spay/neuter "blitz" to **alter 542 family pets at just \$20 each**

This leadership in Louisiana **helped the state drop from the top 5 states for highest euthanasia rates** in the country.\*

\* Best Friends Animal Society No-Kill 2022 data.



## MEGA EVENTS TOP 10,000 LIVES SAVED

Our Mega Adoption Event is the largest adoption event in the country. Held twice a year in Pennsylvania and Delaware, the event typically places more than 1,000 animals with families in just two days, with 8,334 lives saved since 2016.

Texas ranks #2 in state euthanasia rates\*. Based on our successful Megas, Petco Love, our generous event sponsor, asked us to mentor Houston area shelters in their first Mega back in 2019. A pandemic later, we returned to Houston late in 2022 to help **15 Texas shelters save 1,058 lives**. That brings us to 10,842 lives saved through our Megas.



# HELPING FAMILY PETS IN NEED

Our work to save lives starts before animals enter our shelter. Families who love their pets sometimes face barriers they can't control. Our intake intervention programs make it easier for folks to care for their cats and dogs and provide support during challenging times.

Ongoing programs include low-cost veterinary care, grants to assist when medical costs are out of reach, free behavior counseling, pet food pantries, and Animeals deliveries.

We also hold reduced fee or free veterinary care events whenever possible.

For example, at our free drive-thru vaccine clinic in March 2022, **we vaccinated 2,393 pets in one week despite unpredictable weather.** From whiteout snow and freezing rain during the first weekend's events in Coatesville and Harrington, to balmy weather the following weekend in Philly, our team showed up for the families and pets in our community that need us most.



## FINANCIALS MAKING EACH DOLLAR COUNT

The Brandywine Valley SPCA is committed to making each donor dollar make a difference in the lives of the thousands of animals depending on us. In 2022, out of every dollar, 91 cents went to pay for programs.



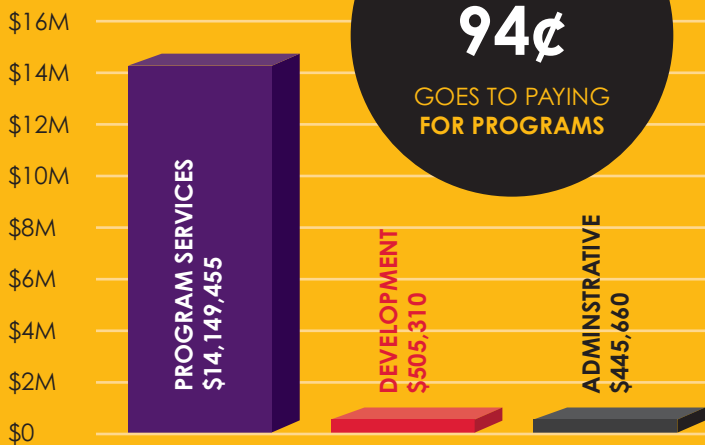
The BVSPCA has had the highest rating, a four-star rating, with Charity Navigator for seven years for fiduciary responsibility.

### REVENUE



\* Contributions, grants, bequests, recurring bequests & capital campaign revenue

### EXPENSES



OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR

**94¢**

GOES TO PAYING FOR PROGRAMS





# WAYS TO HELP

- ♥ Make your memorial gifts for the animals in our shelter
- ♥ Make an on-line donation
- ♥ Give your honorary birthday and holiday gifts to pet lovers who don't want anything
- ♥ Support our efforts to help victims of cruelty and abuse



- ♥ Remember the animals when you are writing your estate plan
- ♥ Consider a gift of stock
- ♥ Name the BVSPCA as beneficiary of your 401K or life insurance policies
- ♥ Collect towels and sheets for the animals
- ♥ Purchase items on our wish lists

## LOCATIONS

### WEST CHESTER

#### SHELTER

1212 Phoenixville Pike  
West Chester, PA 19380  
(484) 302-0865

#### ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER

9 Coffman Street  
Malvern, PA 19355  
(610) 482-4289

### PLYMOUTH MEETING

#### PETSMART EVERYDAY ADOPTION CENTER

2100 Chemical Road  
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462  
(610) 467-2933

### NEW CASTLE

#### SHELTER

290 Churchmans Road  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 516-1000

#### ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER

290 Churchmans Road  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 516-1004

### DOVER

#### SHELTER

1757 Horsepond Road  
Dover, DE 19901  
(302) 601-7000

#### ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER

1757 Horsepond Road  
Dover, DE 19901  
(302) 516-1004

### GEORGETOWN

#### SHELTER

22918 Dupont Boulevard  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
(302) 858-4203

#### ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER

22918 Dupont Boulevard  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
(302) 516-1004

#### ANIMAL RESCUE CENTER (ARC)

19022 Shingle Point Rd.  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
(302) 858-4204

#### EASTERN SHORE PET RESORT

19022 Shingle Point Rd.  
Georgetown, DE 19947  
(302) 777-PLAY  
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