

JOINING HEARTS, HANDS, & PAWS



2024 ANNUAL REPORT
BRANDYWINE VALLEY SPCA



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JOINING HEARTS, HANDS & PAWS TO EXPAND LIFESAVING

In 2024, we highlighted a renewed mobilization effort and expanded no-kill initiatives in Pennsylvania, where the BVSPCA began nearly 100 years ago in Chester County. By entering into an affiliation agreement with the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area, we infused resources into the struggling shelter and were able to increase adoptions, lifesaving, access to vet care, spay/neuter, and other resources across the Commonwealth. It took less than a year to see the impact of this partnership as we celebrated reaching 94% live release rate at the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area for the year, and were recognized by Best Friends Animal Society as a no-kill shelter at the fall Fur Ball Gala in Hershey.

Across our entire footprint, now stretching into Central and Eastern PA, Delaware and New Jersey, we welcomed 20,596 animals into our care. That's more than 55 lost and stray dogs and cats, victims of neglect and cruelty, or surrendered pets per day who turn to us for help. We remained committed to our no-kill mission, holding a 93% live release rate, while serving as one of the region's only remaining open access shelters and contracted shelter partner for the entire state of Delaware.

2024 was also a year of answering the call for pets in need locally and nationally. In April, 76 survivors were rescued from one small mobile home in Delaware, in one of our largest cruelty cases we have ever handled. 66 small dogs, 9 cats and a bird got the medical attention and care they needed thanks to the quick action of our dedicated team. Then, in April, when the call came in from the ASPCA to help with a case of 120 mistreated Great Danes rescued from a breeding operation in Florida, we were able to say yes. Eight gentle giants from that case are now in their forever homes because of our community's support.

We can't take any of this growth on, or continue our daily work saving lives and helping animals and pet families, without your support. It's because of our generous supporters, donors, sponsors, dedicated volunteers and staff, and the community who rally when we need them, that we can continue to grow as the region's largest animal welfare organization.



ADAM LAMB
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140,417

VOLUNTEER HOURS



93%

LIVE RELEASE RATE



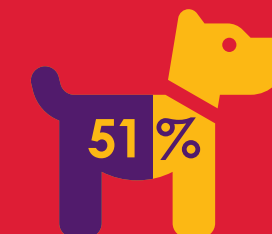
20,596

ANIMALS IN CARE



56

ANIMALS ARRIVING DAILY



51%

LOST & STRAY PETS



31,027

SPAY & NEUTERS



24,612

FAMILY PET EXAMS

THANK YOU CORPORATE SPONSORS



Roo



Roo's story is a reminder of our mission in action **protecting the voiceless, pursuing justice, and giving survivors the chance to heal.**



IF IT WASN'T FOR A 1LB KITTEN named Roo, dozens of animals could still be living in horrendous conditions in a now-condemned Coatesville home.

Our Animal Protective Services (APS) officers were flagged down by someone carrying

the injured kitten, her front leg severed with the open wound hidden beneath duct tape. Rushed to our West Chester Campus, Roo's life was saved when our veterinary team removed her leg, stopping infection.

Led by intuition, our APS team suspected there might be more animals in danger, so they returned to investigate. Inside the home, they discovered nearly three dozen cats and kittens, along with a dog, turtle, and rabbit living in deplorable conditions. In total, 38 animals were rescued, and Roo's owner pleaded guilty to aggravated cruelty to animals, a felony charge.

Shelter Skip Day



THE BRANDYWINE VALLEY SPCA'S pups got to play hooky with the launch of our **Shelter Skip Day** program in June. Designed to enrich the lives of shelter dogs while expanding their chances of finding a family, the program invites community members to take a dog out for a few hours or even the whole day. "We are so excited to launch this fun opportunity for dog lovers who want to spend time helping homeless animals but may not be ready to adopt," said CEO Adam Lamb.

"We know that when dogs spend time out of the shelter, even for short periods, they are more likely to be adopted, and this program gives our communities a new way to engage with the dogs in our care."



76 LIVES. ONE STORY OF HOPE.

76 TINY LIVES were rescued from dire conditions in a cramped Delaware mobile home. Each had their own story of neglect. Cody was one of the worst. During his exam, our veterinary team discovered the extent of his suffering, his eye was badly damaged, causing constant pain. Our Medical Director, Dr. Wood removed the eye, relieving Cody's pain.

Not long after, a couple came in looking to adopt a dog who needed them the most. When they met Cody, they knew he was the one.

Today, Cody is finding joy in a loving home. Large-scale rescues like this require extensive medical care, rehabilitation, and resources, but because of the compassion of our community, every one of these 76 survivors received the care they needed to begin again.



JOINING HEARTS, HANDS & PAWS!

THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISBURG AREA had been serving pets and people in Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties for more than 100 years, but began facing challenges. In 2024, leadership from the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area and Brandywine Valley SPCA

joined together to expand life-saving initiatives in a unified effort to create positive change for animals in need across the Commonwealth. An affiliation agreement and subsequent merger ignited a no-kill movement across Harrisburg. The Humane Society of Harrisburg Area achieved the national standard in lifesaving by increasing their live release rate above 90% in less than a year. The once struggling shelter, now infused with resources to thrive, increased lifesaving efforts across the board and became a part of a nationally recognized animal welfare group serving communities across three states.



	2023	2024
LIVE RELEASE RATE	82%	94%
ANIMALS HANDLED	1787	3261
PLACEMENTS	1543	3072
SPAY & NEUTER	949	4685
WELLNESS VISITS	3916	4876



A Mega GOOD YEAR



SAVING LIVES IN THE GARDEN STATE



In 2024, the Brandywine Valley SPCA expanded its lifesaving mission into South Jersey through a partnership with the Animal Adoption Center in Lindenwold. This milestone makes BVSPCA the first animal welfare organization in the country to operate across three states: Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

By uniting teams, resources, and expertise, the partnership strengthens lifesaving programs and expands care for animals across the tri-state region. Together, we are creating greater access to care, advancing animal welfare, and giving more animals the chance to find loving homes.



OUR MEGA ADOPTION® EVENTS, powered by Petco Love and Skechers, are special two-day events where hundreds of volunteers and staff work together, giving every pet a chance to find their forever home. In 2024, we hosted three Mega Adoption Events, partnering with over 30 organizations.

In July, we headed to Newark, Delaware, at the Bob Carpenter Center and matched 1,132 companions with their new families. We continued the lifesaving work in Houston, Texas, for a Texas-sized Mega, placing 1,133 pets in homes. We finished the year strong with our in-shelter Mega, spanning all BVSPCA campuses as well as seven other participating shelters, making 1,122 Mega matches in time for the holidays.

That's 3,387 lives saved during our 2024 Mega Adoption® Events alone!

Our Mega Adoption® Events are the largest lifesaving events in the country. Each number represents a senior, a long-timer, a puppy, or a kitten getting their second chance and shows the extraordinary impact of our community coming together to change lives.

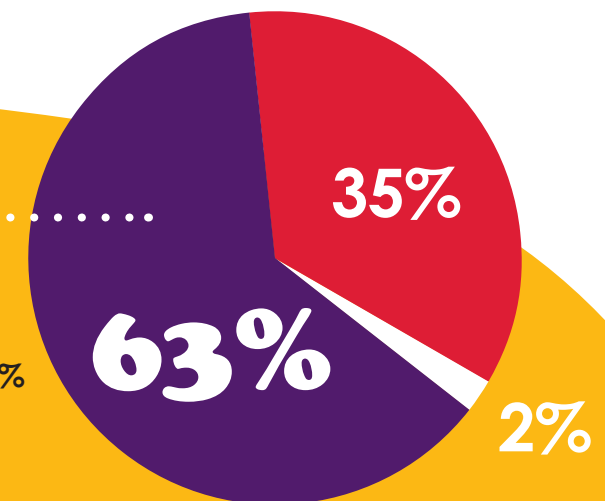
OUT OF EVERY DOLLAR
95¢
GOES TO PAYING FOR PROGRAMS

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.

REVENUE:
\$18,358,542

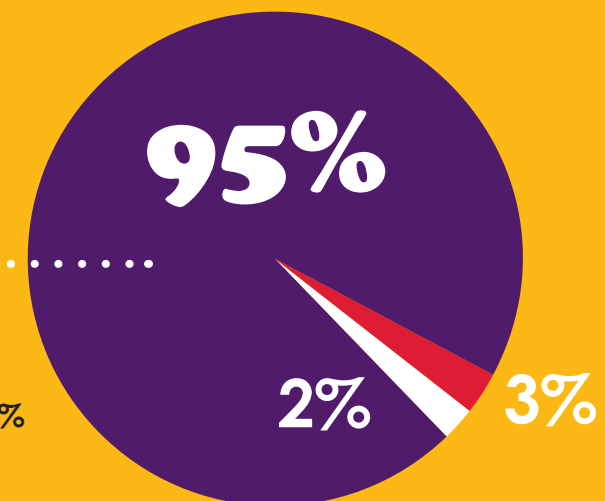
- Program Services: 63%
- Development: 35%
- Investments: 2%



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

EXPENSES
\$17,089,144

- Program Services: 95%
- Development: 3%
- Admin: 2%



LOCATIONS

GEORGETOWN

SHELTER & 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
easternshorepetresort.com

NEW CASTLE

COPELAND CENTER FOR ANIMAL WELFARE & ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER
290 Churchmans Road
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 516-1000

DOVER

SHELTER & ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER
1757 Horsepond Road
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 516-1004

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

HARRISBURG

HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISBURG AREA & VETERINARY RESOURCE CENTER
7790 Grayson Road,
Harrisburg, PA 17111
(717) 564-3320

LINDENWOLD

ANIMAL ADOPTION CENTER
501 Berlin Road North
Lindenwold, NJ 08021
(856) 435-9116

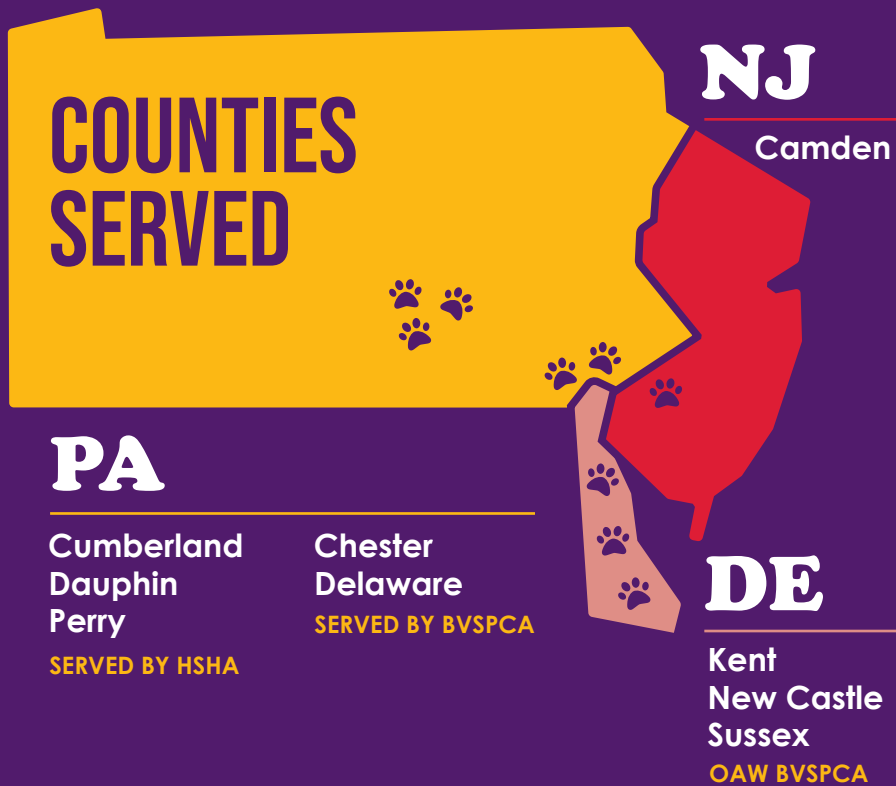
PLYMOUTH MEETING

PETSMART EVERYDAY ADOPTION CENTER
2100 Chemical Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462
(610) 467-2933



WAYS TO HELP

- ♥ Make your memorial gifts for the animals in our shelter
- ♥ Collect or purchase donations from our wish list
- ♥ 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



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