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# FOR THEM MORE LOVE
# FOR YOU.



2025 ANNUAL REPORT
BRANDYWINE VALLEY SPCA

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# MORE LIFE FOR THEM, MORE LOVE FOR YOU.

In 2025, we took our lifesaving mission to the nation's capital. On January 1, through a landmark partnership with DC Health, the BVSPCA assumed responsibility for all animal control, care, medical services, field operations and adoptions for Washington, D.C., and we opened the District's brand-new, state-of-the-art shelter and animal health center. It took less than a year to see the impact of this partnership. In our very first year of operation, we cared for more than 7,000 homeless animals in the District, reunited 537 lost pets with their families, and achieved the no-kill level of lifesaving with a 93% live release rate for our D.C. locations. Closer to our roots, we completed a full merger with the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area and opened new adoption locations in Pennsylvania and Delaware, continuing the no-kill movement we began nearly 100 years ago in Chester County.

Across our entire footprint, now spanning Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey and Washington, D.C., we welcomed 27,392 animals into our care, a 33% increase over 2024. That's an average of 75 lost and stray dogs and cats, victims of neglect and cruelty, or surrendered pets per day who turn to us for help, more than half of whom arrived as strays.

2025 was also a year of answering the call for pets in need near and far. When catastrophic summertime flooding devastated communities in Texas, our team answered the call to help. BVSPCA partnered with Bissell Pet Foundation to welcome two rescue flights filled with shelter pets moved out of the flooded areas. This gave shelters in the impacted areas the relief they needed to focus on recovery in their own communities and reuniting pets separated from their families in the floods. In September, one of our largest local rescue operations brought nearly 100 animals into our care, rescued from a home in New Castle County. Many of those survivors suffered from severe neglect and needed extra medical attention. Our teams stepped up for all of these survivors to give them the second chances they all deserved.

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 and elevate our reputation as a national leader in animal welfare.



**ADAM LAMB**
Chief Executive Officer



**MICHAEL NOONE**
Board President




159,225

VOLUNTEER HOURS

94%

LIVE RELEASE RATE

27,392

ANIMALS IN CARE

75

ANIMALS ARRIVING DAILY

56%

LOST & STRAY PETS

37,840

SPAYS & NEUTERS

30,529

FAMILY PET EXAMS

# THANK YOU
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# Felix



**FELIX ARRIVED WITH ALMOST NOTHING LEFT.** Found wandering alone, he weighed just 20 pounds, his body covered in painful wounds.
When he entered our care, his future was uncertain.

**But our team knew he was worth fighting for.**

Every day, veterinary staff cleaned and bandaged his wounds, managed his pain, and carefully rebuilt his strength. Staff and volunteers surrounded him with the patience, compassion, and care he needed to heal. Little by little, Felix came back to life.



**Felix's story is one example of the individualized care and commitment every animal receives when they walk through our doors.**

Today, his wounds have healed, his spirit has returned, and he's living the life he always deserved with a loving family.

## THE FUTURE OF SHELTER MEDICINE



**WHEN BUTTON ARRIVED AT HUMANE SOCIETY OF HARRISBURG AREA**, he wanted to run but his body wouldn't let him. Both of his CCLs, the ligaments that allow dogs to run and jump, were torn, making every step painful.



Rather than traditional surgery, our veterinary team explored a cutting-edge option: stem cell therapy. Button's own cells were collected and used to help heal his knees, giving him a chance at a stronger, pain-free future. Additional cells were preserved for possible future care, ensuring Button would have support if he needed it.

This is the future of shelter medicine: providing homeless pets with the same innovative care and lifesaving possibilities we would want for our own beloved companions.

**When an animal needs us most, we go further.**



# Answering the Call in DC

**EVERY COMMUNITY DESERVES AN ANIMAL WELFARE SYSTEM BUILT ON COMPASSION, INNOVATION, AND THE BELIEF THAT EVERY LIFE MATTERS.** In 2025, we brought that vision to Washington, D.C., where Brandywine Valley SPCA took on one of the most ambitious expansions in our history, taking over as the District's animal care and control provider. In our first year, we cared for more than 7,000 homeless animals, including wildlife, reunited 537 lost pets with their families, and brought our standard of lifesaving with us, achieving a 93% live release rate for the District.

With DC Health, we also opened the District's new state-of-the-art animal shelter and animal health center, creating a place where homeless pets receive exceptional care and families have access to affordable veterinary services that help keep beloved pets healthy, at home, and out of the shelter.

**We are honored to serve the people and pets of Washington, D.C., and we're just getting started.**









## NO MATTER THE CASE WE'LL BE THERE

Our new DC shelter hadn't been open long before our Animal Control Officers were already answering some remarkable calls, from rescuing a deer stranded on a frozen lake to this little kitten in a very precarious spot.

This rescue involved a kitten, the William Howard Taft Bridge, and a very long way down.

When the call came in, our officers found the kitten stranded on the bridge with nowhere safe to go. They had to move carefully enough not to scare her, but quickly enough to keep her from falling.

A net, some patience, and a whole lot of teamwork brought her safely down.

Now she's living the best life in her new home.

# Mega MOMENTS







**MEGA MOMENTS. MEGA IMPACT.**
Mega moments change thousands of lives.

That's what Mega Adoption® Events are all about. Shelters, volunteers, adopters and animal lovers come together, and suddenly, thousands of pets get a second chance at love!

**This year, we hosted three two-day Mega Adoption® Events, powered by Petco Love, finding 2,929 pets loving homes.**

We kicked off the summer at the University of Delaware, where 1,017 pets found forever homes. The Mega momentum continued in Houston, Texas, with 969 adoptions, and ended with our Winter Mega, when all BVSPCA campuses came together to help 943 pets find homes for the holidays.

And this year was Mega special. For the first time, we brought our Mega mission, and the power of the largest adoption event in the country, to Washington, D.C.

**Different communities.**
**Thousands of people and pets.**
**One Mega Movement.**

# TEXAS FLOOD RELIEF




When catastrophic flooding hit Texas in July, our BVSPCA, HSHA, and AAC campuses opened their doors to nearly 40 dogs, puppies, and cats on two rescue flights from our Texas partners, Williamson County Regional Animal Shelter and Austin Pets Alive!

These animals were already homeless and available for adoption before the floods. By bringing them to the East Coast, we gave them a second chance to find families while opening critical kennel space in Texas for pets displaced by the disaster and giving local shelters more room to reunite lost animals with their families.

Our teams got to work the moment they arrived, providing medical evaluations and preparing them for adoption. Some were ready to meet their new East Coast families the very day they landed.

We made room. Texas shelters could make room. And more animals got a chance to go home.

OUT OF **EVERY DOLLAR** **95¢** GOES TO PAYING **FOR PROGRAMS**

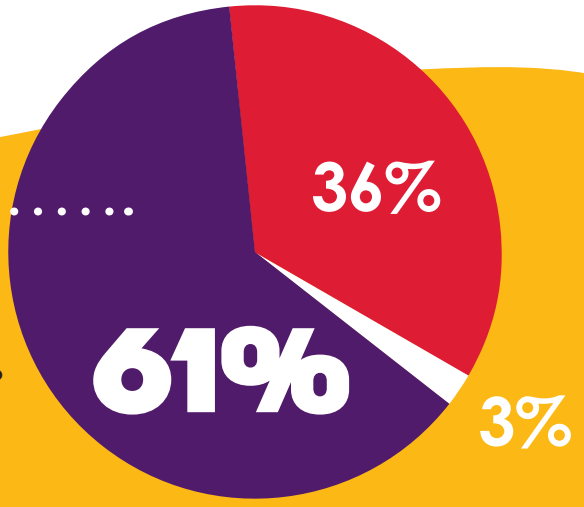
# FINANCIALS

## MAKING EACH DOLLAR COUNT

The Brandywine Valley SPCA is committed to ensuring each donor dollar makes a difference in the lives of the thousands of animals depending on us.

### REVENUE: $39,677,691

- **Program Services: 61%**
- **Development: 36%**
- **Investments: 3%**

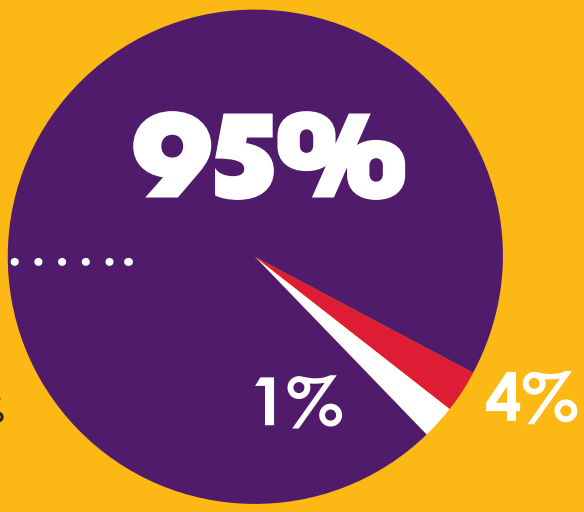



CHARITY NAVIGATOR ★★★★ Four Star Charity

*The BVSPCA has earned Charity Navigator's highest rating, four stars, for eight consecutive years for fiduciary responsibility.*

### EXPENSES $35,451,259

- **Program Services: 95%**
- **Development: 4%**
- **Admin: 1%**



# LOCATIONS

### DOVER

**SHELTER & ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER**
1757 Horsepond Road
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 601-7000 | (302) 516-1004

### GEORGETOWN

**SHELTER & ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER**
22918 Dupont Boulevard
Georgetown, DE 19947
(302) 858-4203 | (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

### HARRISBURG

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

### LANCASTER

**LANCASTER DOG ADOPTION CENTER**
2195 Lincoln Hwy E,
Lancaster, PA 17602
(717) 490-7700

### LINDENWOLD

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

### NEW CASTLE

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

### PLYMOUTH MEETING

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

### 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

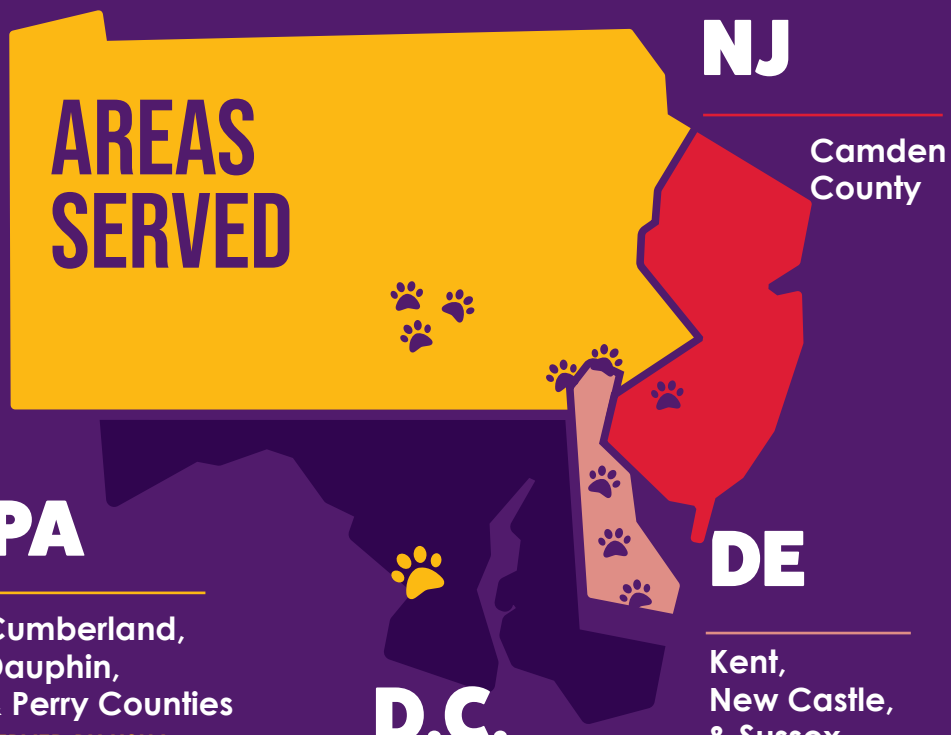
### WASHINGTON, D.C.

**DC VILLAGE & ANIMAL HEALTH CENTER**
4 DC Village Lane SW,
Washington, D.C. 20032
(202) 888-PETS | (202) 888-VETS

**NEW YORK AVE**
1201 New York Ave NE,
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 888-PETS



# AREAS SERVED



**NJ**
Camden County

**PA**
Cumberland, Dauphin, & Perry Counties
SERVED BY HSHA
Chester & Delaware Counties
SERVED BY BVSPCA

**D.C.**
Washington, D.C.
SERVICE PROVIDER

**DE**
Kent, New Castle, & Sussex Counties
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- 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 401(k) or life insurance policies

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