

# 2024 IMPACT REPORT



**Giving Animals  
A New Leash On Life**

# Dear Friends

## Dear Friends of the York County SPCA,

As we reflect on 2024 and set our sights on the future, we are filled with immense gratitude for your unwavering support. Thanks to your generosity and shared commitment to animal services, the York County SPCA continues to serve as a vital resource in our community.

Our work goes beyond caring for homeless pets—we are an essential service that protects public health and safety. This past year, we have:

- **Sheltered over 2,700 animals** providing medical care, enrichment, and love.
- **Performed 13,867 spay and neuter surgeries**, addressing pet overpopulation and preventing unwanted litters and unnecessary animal suffering.
- **Performed 1,983 animal welfare checks**, advocating for the most vulnerable and holding individuals accountable for the humane treatment of animals.
- **Provided more than 47,000 lbs. of food** to pet owners in need, ensuring their beloved, furry-family members can remain in their care.

These accomplishments are a testament to what we can achieve together. Each life saved, family reunited, and service provided to a community-member in need is a direct result of your belief in our mission. **You empower us to create a community where people and pets are treated with compassion and dignity.**



As we enter 2025, we are more determined than ever to expand our impact.

Your continued investment in our mission makes all this possible. Together, we are not just changing the lives of animals—we are shaping a healthier, safer, and more compassionate community for everyone.

On behalf of the board, staff, volunteers, and the animals we serve, thank you for your steadfast partnership. We invite you to explore the stories and successes highlighted in this impact report, knowing that each achievement is a shared victory for all of us in York County.

Here's to building a brighter future for York County people and pets together.

*Warm regards,*

**Katie Mahoney**

Board President, York County SPCA

**Steven Martinez**

Executive Director, York County SPCA



# Board of Directors and Leadership Team



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# LEADERSHIP

# WHO WE ARE



The **York County SPCA** is York County's **ONLY** animal shelter caring for stray, displaced and neglected animals.

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## MISSION

- **WE FIND LOVING, PERMANENT HOMES** for stray and displaced animals.
- **WE CONTROL PET POPULATION GROWTH RATES** through an aggressive spay/neuter program.
- **WE INVESTIGATE AND PROSECUTE** animal cruelty offenders.
- **WE EDUCATE THE COMMUNITY** about issues related to animal wellness and safety.





In 2024, the **York County SPCA's** board and leadership team came together to establish a set of core values that reflect our mission and guide every aspect of our work. These values—**compassion, integrity, resilience, collaboration, lifesaving, excellence**—serve as the foundation for our decisions, programs, and interactions with the community.

By defining what we stand for, we ensure that our organization remains focused, transparent, and aligned with the needs of the animals and people we serve.



To read more about our Core Values, scan this QR code:



# CORE VALUES

# BY THE NUMBERS



2024

## SAVE RATE



93.8%

Save rate is the percentage of animals entering our shelter population each year that leaves with a live outcome.

**A 90% or better save rate earns the designation of "no-kill," meaning we saved all the animals that can be saved.** We are proud to have achieved this distinction for the third consecutive year.

2,743

TOTAL ANIMAL  
INTAKE



47,183 lbs.

FOOD DISTRIBUTED  
THROUGH PET  
FOOD PANTRY



362

PETS  
REUNITED WITH  
THEIR OWNERS

1,922

TOTAL  
ADOPTIONS



# 1,776 STRAY ANIMALS ENTERING YCSPCA

832 DOGS 

51 SMALL ANIMALS 

893 CATS 

2022 | **1,286** | 2023 | **1,600** 24.4% INCREASE FROM 2022 | 2024 | **1,776** 11.0% INCREASE FROM 2023

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY**

  
CATS  
35 days

  
DOGS  
30 days



**VOLUNTEER SERVICE HOURS**

**15,102**

**VOLUNTEERS SERVING OUR MISSION**

**443**

**DOGS SENT TO FOSTER HOMES 405**



**616 CATS SENT TO FOSTER HOMES**

**SMALL ANIMALS SENT TO FOSTER HOMES 106**

**309**

**LIFESAVING SURGERIES PROVIDED TO PETS IN LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS**

**13,867 SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES\***



**TOTAL VACCINATIONS 21,525**

\*SHELTER AND SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC COMBINED

# SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

Our clinic not only provides essential spay/neuter surgeries for pets and community cats, but every animal leaving our care is also vaccinated against rabies—a deadly zoonotic disease that can be transmitted to humans. Starting in 2025, we will take our commitment a step further by microchipping every owned pet that visits our clinic. This ensures that, if they are ever lost, they will have a greater chance of being reunited with their families. This is just one of the many ways we work to support both the people and pets of York County.

## CLINIC NUMBERS

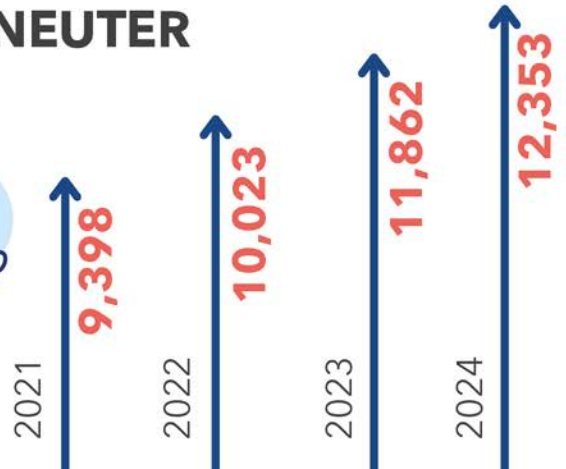
In 2024, our high-volume, low-cost spay/neuter clinic performed



**10,312** **RABIES VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED**



## SPAY/NEUTER





# CRUELTY/ NEGLECT

In 2024, our Humane Society Police Officer conducted

**1,983 ANIMAL WELFARE CHECKS**

which led to

**503 CRUELTY AND NEGLECT INVESTIGATIONS**

resulting in

**102 CONVICTIONS**

Police departments across York County rely on Officer Cruz's expertise to address animal-related issues, allowing them to dedicate their time and resources to other community priorities.

Officer Cruz works tirelessly to seek justice for animals who cannot speak for themselves. **In 2024, after four years of litigation, a heartbreaking animal cruelty case involving over 20 neglected pets finally concluded.** Thanks to Officer Cruz's dedication, these animals now have the chance to live safe and happy lives.



To read more, scan this QR code.



## The York County SPCA collaborates with local community groups to help York County residents stay connected with their beloved pets.

In 2024, we partnered with Girl Scout Troop 2083 on their Silver Award project. The troop raised funds to purchase microchip scanners and educated the community on the importance of microchipping pets.

These scanners were then distributed to local animal control officers and police departments, empowering them to reunite lost pets with their families quickly—often without the need for a stressful stay at the shelter.

**"According to a recent report from Forbes, 97% of households view their pet as a member of the family."**



# JOIN US IN CREATING A SAFER, HEALTHIER YORK COUNTY

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For nearly 100 years, the York County SPCA has served York County's 72 municipalities—transporting and housing sick, injured, dangerous, abandoned, and lost animals. We are the only animal shelter responsible for housing all the county's displaced pets. We are honored to provide our community with these lifesaving public health and safety services.

**Donate today to create a brighter future  
for animals in York County.**

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or scan the QR code.**



**SUPPORT OUR WORK**



**TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR LIFESAVING WORK  
AND HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT PETS IN YORK COUNTY, VISIT**

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