

2025

# ANNUAL REPORT

 **SPCA**  
of York County  
*A New Leash on Life*



Giving Animals A New Leash On Life

# Dear Friends

## of the York County SPCA,

As we look back on 2025, we are grateful for your trust and support. Thanks to you, the York County SPCA remains a steadfast resource for animals and people, even amid growing need in uncertain times.

The York County SPCA is the county's only animal shelter and high-volume, low-cost spay/neuter clinic. We are an independent nonprofit organization, and we are not affiliated with any national animal welfare organizations. We rely on our community to serve York County animals and families in need.

### In 2025, your generous support enabled us to:

- Achieve a **95.3 percent save rate** for animals in our care.
- Provide **safe refuge for 2,661 animals**.
- Place **1,922 animals** into loving, permanent homes.
- Reunite **405 lost pets** with their families.
- **Spay and neuter 14,711 animals**.
- Donate **61,342 pounds of pet food** to families in need.

From expanded human service programs to increased investment in spay, neuter, and microchipping, our work in 2025 addressed the root causes that bring animals into the shelter in the first place.

The York County SPCA is at a pivotal moment. After years of operational transformation, we have built a strong foundation rooted in lifesaving work, accountability, and a deep commitment to the animals and people of York County. In 2025, we completed a new three-year strategic plan that is guiding our future as a trusted community resource center and a leader in animal welfare.



This effort made clear that our mission needed to evolve to better reflect our role and responsibilities to the community we serve.

Our revised mission statement is clear and direct.

**To serve York County by providing essential services that protect animals and support the people and communities who depend on us.**

This strategic clarity strengthens our ability to respond to community needs today while preparing for the future. As we look embark on our 100th year of service in 2026, we remain focused on sustainability, creating access to our services, community engagement, and expanding our impact.

Thank you for being our partner in building a brighter future for the people and pets of York County.

*Warm sincere appreciation,*

**Sue DeStefano**

Board President, York County SPCA

**Steven Martinez**

Executive Director, York County SPCA

# Board of Directors and Leadership Team

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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**Dr. Kimberly Mann, VMD**, Clinic Medical Director  
**Dr. Natalie Weekes, VMD**, Shelter Medical Director



## About the YCSPCA

**The York County SPCA is York County's ONLY animal shelter caring for stray displaced and neglected animals.** We are an independent nonprofit organization. We receive no operational funding from any national animal organizations or the county, state or federal government.

**MISSION:** To serve York County by providing essential services that protect animals and support the people and communities who depend on us.

**VISION:** Supported by a network of passionate ambassadors and diversified funding, the York County SPCA is positioned as a leading voice for animal welfare, respected as an essential service provider, and is the area's trusted animal resource center for keeping people and pets together.

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



# By the Numbers 2025



## Save Rate

95.3%



**Total Animal Intake: 2,661**



**Total Adoptions: 1,922**



**Pets Reunited with Their Families: 405**



**Avg. Length of Stay - Cats: 32 Days**

**Avg. Length of Stay - Dogs: 23 Days**

## HUMAN SERVICE PROGRAMS

**Food Distributed through Pet Food Pantry and Community Cat Food Program: 61,342 lbs.**

**Families Utilizing Pet Food Pantry: 1,463**

**Pets in Low-Income Households Provided with Lifesaving Care: 316**

**Animals Provided Emergency Housing (SafePet): 38**

**Families Supported through SafePet Program: 19**

## Unleashing Joy: Dogs Playing for Life Brings Transformative Playgroup Training to York County SPCA

In April 2025, we welcomed Dogs Playing for Life (DPFL), a nationally acclaimed nonprofit organization, to conduct an in-depth, multi-day training for staff and volunteers on canine playgroup facilitation. This training is designed to help shelter dogs thrive through structured, engaging play. Shelter environments can be stressful and isolating for dogs. Playgroups create a more natural, engaging space where dogs can safely interact with one another. This vital form of enrichment helps dogs burn off excess energy, learn appropriate social behaviors, and relax in a way that traditional walks or kennel time often can't achieve. Participation in this program was made possible with a grant from the Mabel L. Slifer Fund for Animals and People in Need Fund of the York County Community Foundation.

*"Playgroups have helped us in tremendous ways. They give active dogs an outlet for burning energy, promote socialization, help our fearful dogs build confidence, give us the opportunity to get to know our dogs better, and allow us to make better placement decisions when it comes to adoptions. Playgroups support our dogs physical and emotional well-being while giving staff insight into behavior, social skills, and adoption readiness."*

**- Katie Keith,**  
Animal Operations Manager



# Program Feature



## Human Service Programs

## Community Need Drives Operational Change

Data shows that in 2025, more families are using our human service programs than ever before. These programs include emergency boarding (SafePet) and our pet food pantry.

In 2025, we donated out **61,342 lbs of food** to families in need. That is a **22% increase** from 2024.

To better serve our community, we invested in a new role: customer and human services manager. This position strengthens how we serve our customers and our community. Most importantly, it allows us to support families and keep them united with their beloved pets. This change was made possible by reimagining our shelter operations to center on the needs of the animals in our care and our community.

### POUNDS OF FOOD DONATED THROUGH PET FOOD PANTRY

2025 ↔ 61,342

2024 ↔ 49,931

2023 ↔ 28,319

2022 ↔ 23,521

To learn more about our human service programs, scan this QR code:



**Glory Rivera**  
Customer & Human  
Services Manager

# By the Numbers 2025



## Spay/Neuter Clinic



**13,172**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES**



**7,253**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF  
COMMUNITY CATS ALTERED**



**4,108**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF FEMALE  
COMMUNITY CATS ALTERED**

## Spay/Neuter Surgeries



2025



**13,172**

2024



**12,353**



2023



**11,862**

2022



**10,023**



2021



**9,398**



## YCSPCA Spay/ Neuter Clinic Recognized by ClinichQ Awards as a Top Clinic

It's no secret that there are far too many homeless pets in the United States. We cannot solve this problem through adoption alone. The most effective way to address the pet overpopulation crisis is to spay and neuter as many pets as possible. The Snippy Awards from ClinichQ were created to honor the professionals and volunteers leading this incredible work. **In 2025, Dr. Kimberly Mann, Clinic Medical Director, won the Golden Scissors Award.** This award honors the veterinarian who completes the most verified spay/neuter surgeries in the award year—pairing relentless throughput with rock-solid quality and patient safety. This accolade celebrates steady hands, repeatable technique, and the everyday grit it takes to keep high-volume teams moving. **Dr. Mann performed an astounding 13,162 surgeries in 2025!** Please join us in congratulating her and the entire spay/neuter clinic team!

For more on the Snippy Awards, visit [www.snippyawards.com](http://www.snippyawards.com)

# Program Feature



## Microchipping to Prevent Shelter Intake

**Microchips are the most common permanent form of identification for dogs and cats. Animals with microchips or tattoos are much more likely to be reunited with their owners than those without permanent identification.**

A microchip is a small device the size of a grain of rice that can be implanted under an animal's skin, either awake or under anesthesia, using a large hollow needle. The microchip emits a radio frequency that can be read by a microchip scanner, and it provides a unique code assigned to that chip. A database exists for chip number lookup, allowing the owner's name, address, and phone number to be identified and the pet to be reunited with their family.

In 2025, the York County SPCA's Spay/Neuter Clinic updated its policies to further help keep people and pets together. Now, all pets that are not already microchipped must receive a microchip at the time of their spay or neuter surgery. Our clinic software also automatically registers each microchip using the contact information provided when surgery is scheduled.

**In 2025, our spay/neuter clinic team implanted 4,517 microchips, a 242% increase from 2024, ensuring community pets do not end up in a shelter unnecessarily.**



# It Takes a Community to Care for Shelter Pets

Our volunteers make a life-saving difference in the lives of the animals in our care. Each year, our volunteers donate thousands of hours of their valuable time to support our work.

**695**  
Active  
Volunteers

**16,330**  
Total Volunteer  
Hours Served



We are proud to welcome our community to the YCSPCA, not just for adoptions or to access services for their families, but through a variety of events designed to educate and celebrate our partnership.

To learn more about our events, visit [www.ycspca.org/events](http://www.ycspca.org/events).

## A Community United for Shelter Pets



**Save the date!**

**Give Local York is  
April 30 - May 1, 2026**

For more information, scan the QR code or visit [ycspca.org/givelocalyork](http://ycspca.org/givelocalyork)

It takes a community to care for shelter pets, and York County shows up in countless ways. One of our favorite ways to connect with our community is through Give Local York, York's largest day of community giving. We have participated in this event since its inception, and each year we are inspired by the generosity and commitment of our supporters.

In 2025, that generosity translated into **\$151,827.89 raised from 962 donors** who made 1,001 gifts to our organization on Give Day. Incredibly, 73% of those gifts were \$50 or less. **Those numbers show the power of coming together for a cause. Every single gift made a difference.**

# Statement of Activities

Year Ended  
December  
31, 2025

## SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions.....	\$1,429,931
Bequests.....	\$1,430,100
Grant Income.....	\$82,500
Program Fees.....	\$609,194
Low Cost Spay/Neuter Income.....	\$1,160,267
Income from Municipalities.....	\$335,966
Special Events, net of expenses.....	\$380,361
Investment Income, net.....	\$198,916
Trusts.....	\$66,227
Second Chance.....	\$30,984
Miscellaneous Income.....	\$10,430
Sale of Pet Supplies, net of expenses.....	(\$2,191)
<b>TOTAL SUPPORT AND REVENUE.....</b>	<b>\$5,732,685</b>

## EXPENSES

Program Services.....	\$4,421,472
Support Services	
Management and General.....	\$525,396
Fundraising.....	\$388,877
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES.....</b>	<b>\$5,335,745</b>

**NET CHANGE FROM OPERATIONS..... \$396,940**

## NON-OPERATING INCOME AND GAINS

Change in Value of Trusts .....	\$170,793
Change in Interest in Net Assets of a Community Foundation.....	\$3,977
Unrealized Gain on Investments.....	\$223,442
<b>TOTAL NON-OPERATING GAINS - NET.....</b>	<b>\$398,212</b>

**CHANGE IN NET ASSETS..... \$795,152**

**NET ASSETS - JANUARY 1, 2025..... \$9,194,447**

**NET ASSETS - DECEMBER 31, 2025..... \$9,989,599**

*Financial information is extracted from audited financial statements prepared by Boyer & Ritter, LLC.*

# Sponsor Listing

**Thank you to the individuals, families, businesses and organizations that supported our lifesaving work in 2025:**

ASPCA

Beacon Dog

Boyer & Ritter

Britta Schwab & Gil Lombardi

Cynthia & David Bode

Anonymous

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Anonymous

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**Interested in learning how you can be part of our work in 2026?**

**Contact Jessica Hoffman, Development Director, [jhoffman@ycspca.org](mailto:jhoffman@ycspca.org), 717-400-1994.**

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# Five Impactful Ways to Make a Gift to the YCSPCA

**Every gift matters:** No matter the size or method, your support makes a real difference for animals in need.

Your generosity fuels the most essential parts of our work: providing safe shelter for stray and displaced animals, offering medical care and rehabilitation to animals in need of a second chance, and supporting community members who rely on us to help keep families and pets together.

## Helpful Information for Planning Your Gift

**Legal Name:** York County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

**Address:**  
3159 Susquehanna Trail North,  
York, PA 17406

**Tax ID Number:** 23-1399588

**Type of Organization:** 501(c)(3) nonprofit

### Questions about giving?

**Jessica Hoffman**

**[jhoffman@ycspca.org](mailto:jhoffman@ycspca.org) | 717-400-1994**

*Please note: The York County SPCA does not provide legal, tax, or financial advice. We encourage you to consult a professional advisor to determine the best giving options for your individual circumstances.*

### 1. TRADITIONAL DONATIONS

- **One-time or monthly donations:** Make a gift online, mail a check, or set up a recurring donation. These gifts provide immediate support for animals who need food, safety, medical care, and love right now.

### 2. GIFTS THROUGH RETIREMENT ACCOUNTS

- **Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs):** If you are 70½ or older, you can donate directly from your IRA. The gift can count toward your RMD and may reduce taxable income.
- **IRA charitable rollover:** Another tax-advantaged way to give directly from your retirement account.

### 3. GIFTS OF STOCK OR SECURITIES

- **Appreciated stock:** Donate long-held stocks or mutual funds to avoid capital gains taxes and maximize your impact.

### 4. EMPLOYER-BASED GIVING

- **Matching gifts:** Many employers match charitable contributions – doubling or even tripling your gift. Check with your HR department or benefits portal to see if your workplace participates.

### 5. LEGACY AND PLANNED GIFTS

- **Bequests:** A meaningful way to leave a compassionate legacy without impacting your finances today.
- **Beneficiary designations:** Name the YCSPCA as a beneficiary of an IRA, life insurance policy, or retirement plan for long-term impact.



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AND HOW YOU CAN SUPPORT PETS IN YORK COUNTY, VISIT**

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