

# 2024 IMPACT REPORT

FRIENDS OF HOMELESS ANIMALS



# Home with us until they're home with you.<sup>TM</sup>



## Our mission for 51 years and beyond

FOHA is the enduring gold standard in quality for no-kill rescues, saving and improving the lives of homeless cats and dogs.

We strive to:

- Bring an end to euthanasia of adoptable companion animals
- Provide a safe haven for abused and abandoned animals
- Provide food, shelter, medical care, rehabilitation, and compassion to homeless animals
- Find permanent, loving homes for the animals in our care
- And, most importantly, bring about a time when there will be no more homeless pets and every dog and cat can be guaranteed a loving home



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# 421 ADOPTIONS



## 241 DOG ADOPTIONS

- 10 dogs adopted after completing treatment for heartworm disease
- 13 senior dogs (ages 8+) adopted
- 17 Diamond Dogs (long stay dogs) adopted
  - An amazing 40% increase from 2023!



## 180 CAT ADOPTIONS

- 20 FIV positive cats adopted
  - This is up 15% from 2023!





# NOTABLE ADOPTIONS



Senior



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FIV+



Super Shy



Kitten



Bonded Pair



Senior



Heartworm Positive



Pregnant Mom



24 Hours from  
Euthanasia

# VOLUNTEER & FOSTER



VOLUNTEER

18,700+

HOURS

NEW VOLUNTEERS TRAINED

188

Dog

WALKERS

152

Cat

SNUGGLERS

## FOSTER FAMILIES

We had 418 animals in foster care this year. This includes regular foster care, short term foster and foster with intent to adopt events. Fostering is a great way for dogs and cats to get a break from the shelter and show their true spirits.



183



235

VOLUNTEER HOURS EQUALLED OVER

**\$577,354**

IN VALUE

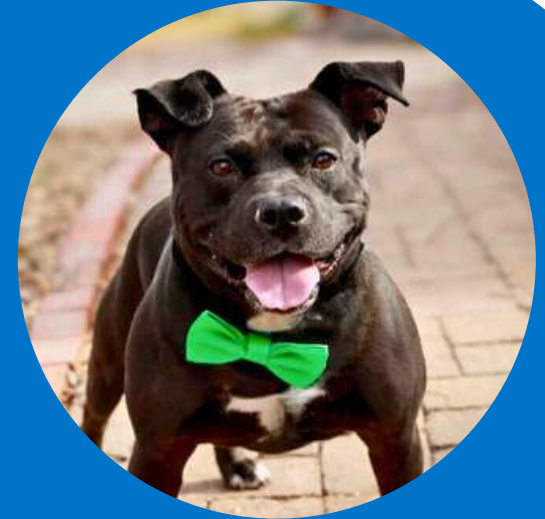




# ANIMAL CARE

## ANIMAL CARE SUCCESSES

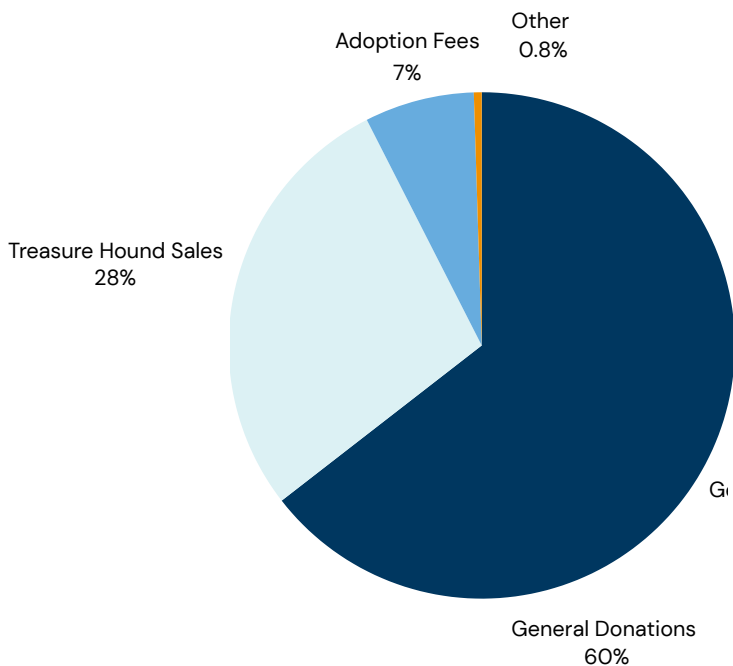
- Updates to Dog Walker Volunteer Training and Safety Program
  - Each dog walker is allowed to walk dogs within a certain color category based on the levels of training completed with our Behavior Team
- Behavior assessments are being done on all dogs prior to adoption meet and greets so we have better information for our matchmaking process
- Enrichment is being provided to dogs and cats every day to keep them stimulated and entertained
- Fully mapped out our cat adoption process



## FACILITIES

- Architectural firm Cole and Denny completed the designs and build estimates for our new Cat Adoption and Wellness Center
- Launched a smaller project to assess our oldest kennel Line 1 & 2 for possible refurbishment or replacement
- Adjacency diagram is complete, site plan has been confirmed, estimates for the build have been received
- Awaiting design of the exterior of the building
- Replaced roof on our largest kennel Lines 5-8 and well pump

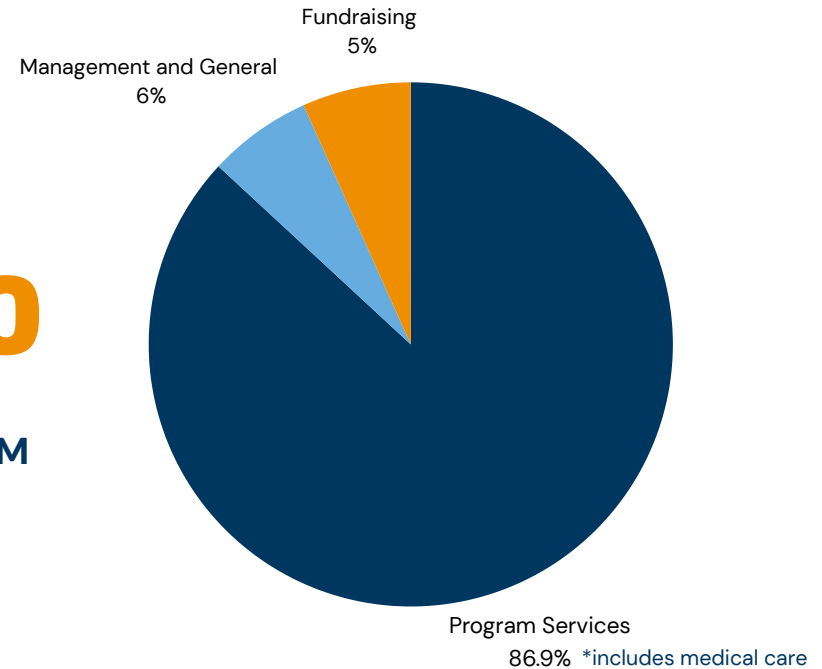
# FINANCIAL SUMMARY



REVENUE

**86.8%**

**OF EXPENSES GO  
DIRECTLY TO PROGRAM  
SERVICES**



EXPENSES

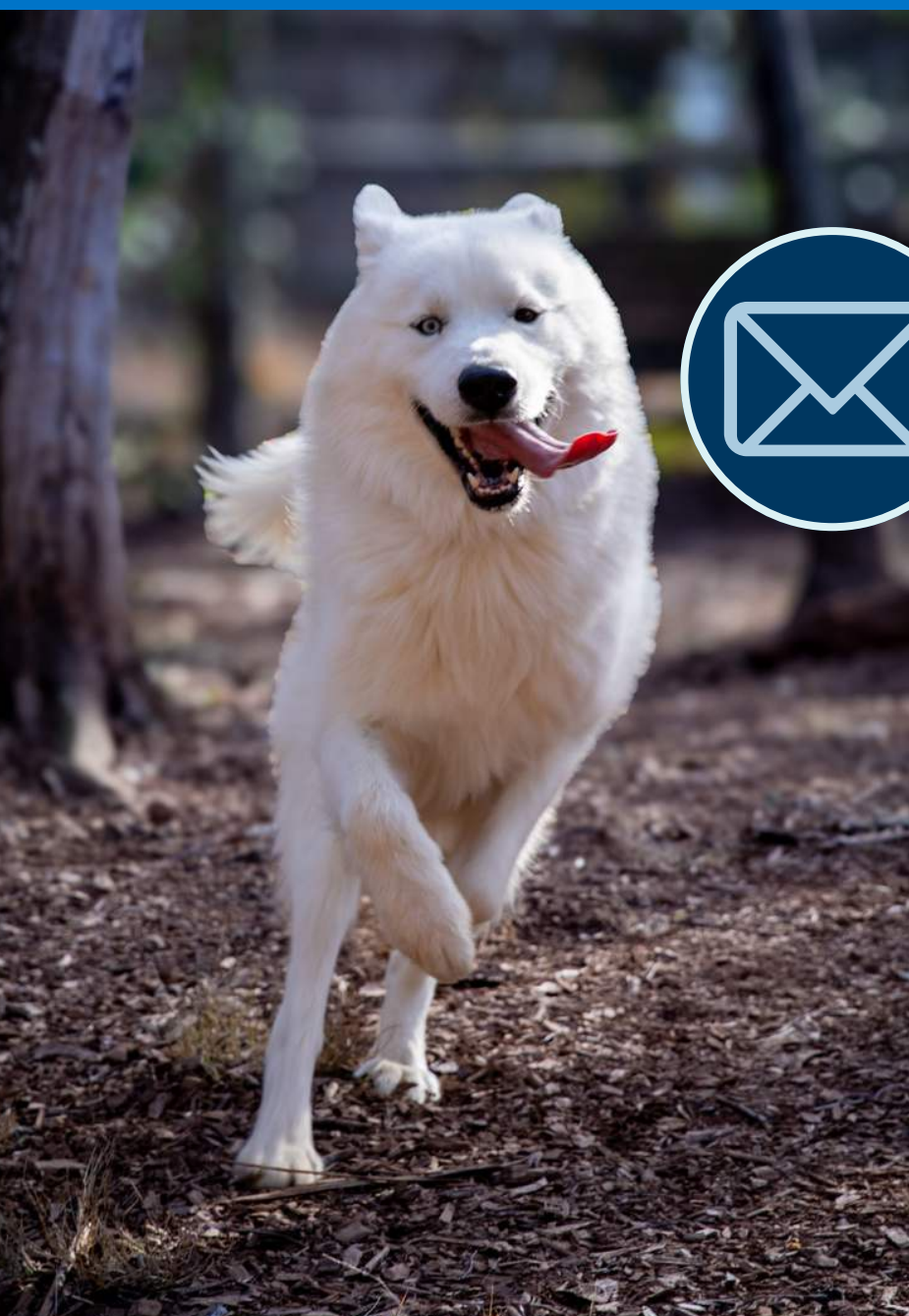


- PEDIGREE Foundation
- Grey Muzzle Organization
- Ursula Landreth Animal Rescue Fund



- Second annual Paws for a Cause brunch and Shop for the Shelter Auction fundraiser
- Participated in a national Facebook fundraiser through Jordan's Way
- 3 successful fundraising appeals, 2 giving days and a calendar photo contest fundraiser

# LOOKING AHEAD



## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we look ahead to 2025, exciting changes are on the horizon for FOHA! We're launching an upgraded website in the first half of the year, kicking off a capital campaign to fund our new Cat Adoption and Wellness Center, and enhancing promotions to increase adoptions—especially for senior and special needs animals. Our dog walking volunteers will continue to receive advanced training to better support each dog's unique needs. None of this would be possible without your dedication to our mission. Thank you for making FOHA the best temporary home for our animals and for helping us achieve another successful year!

With Thanks,  
Alison Maurhoff

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING  
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FOHA IN 2025 AND BEYOND?**

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