

# 2020

## IMPACT REPORT



SOUTHAMPTON **animal shelter** FOUNDATION

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# OUR MISSION

Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of homeless pets in our community and, in turn, placing them in permanent, caring homes. Our mission is to provide for the welfare of animals and to reduce the number of homeless pets. Our goal is to promote and nourish the bond between people and animals through adoption, education, and community outreach.

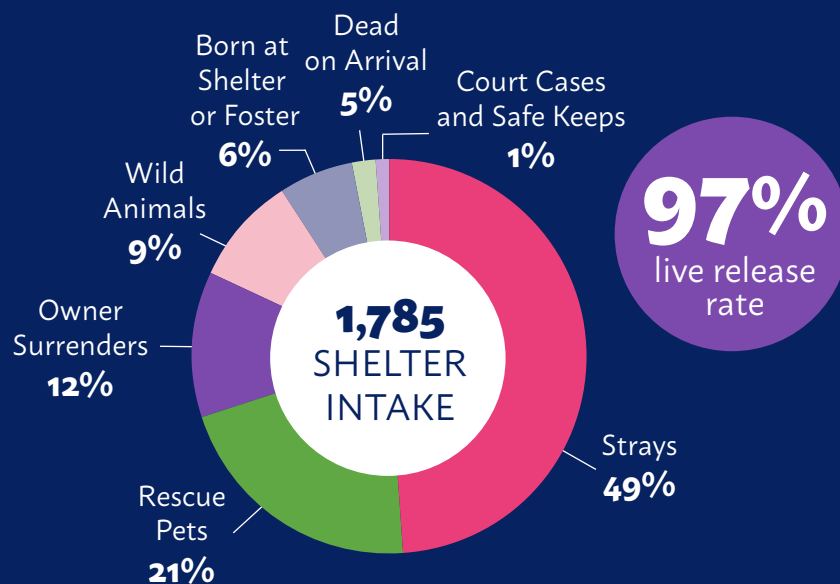
As an open intake shelter, SASF welcomes stray pets regardless of age, breed, or health and provide them with compassionate care, food, training and medical attention. No animal is left behind!

## SAVING LIVES EVERY DAY

### Helping those in need

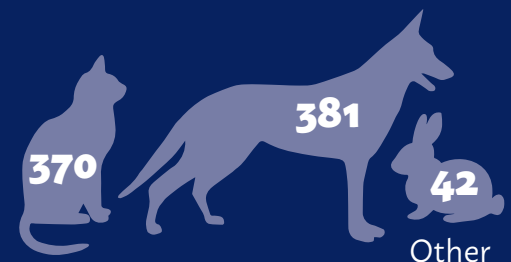
#### OPEN ADMISSIONS

Our doors are always open to any animal in need. We do not discriminate. We function as an animal shelter, taking in strays and owner surrenders regardless of age, breed, and medical concerns.



#### HOMEWARD BOUND

Our adoption center helped



**793** shelter pets **find** their **forever homes**

and **reunited**

**210** strays **with** their **families**



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# ADOPTIONS

Our adoption counselors and trainers work together to assist our adopters through a “match-making” process

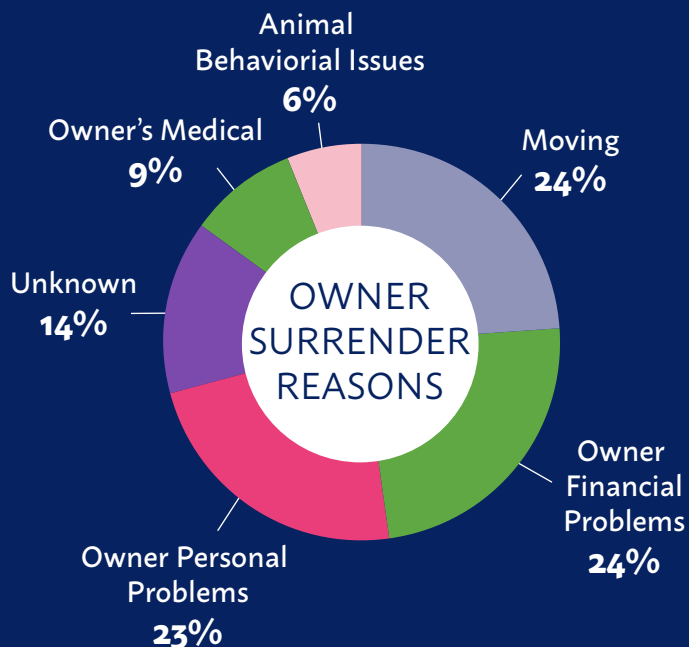
## 2020 STATISTICS

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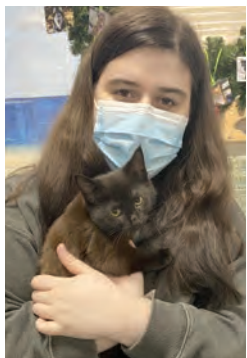
**793**

shelter pets **find**  
their **forever homes**

**98%**  
adoption rate



## FOREVER FRIENDS



Our programs give pets a second chance. **Max's** dreams of a forever family were made possible because of your support. Max was previously kept as an outside dog, tied up in the yard, no matter the elements. After working to educate the owners, they agreed it was best to surrender Max to SASF. Regardless of all Max had already endured, he still loved everyone he met and quickly became a staff favorite. We knew he deserved the very best adopters and that's just who he found! His adopters fell for him instantly and he's been living the good life ever since – the life he deserved all along.



# MEDICAL CARE

## Providing the best care for our pets

Every pet who enters our doors, whether a stray, rescue, or owner surrender, is seen by our veterinarian and receives comprehensive care and love from our medical team. Each pet undergoes a thorough evaluation to determine if there are any medical issues that require observation or treatment. Before becoming available for adoption, all our pets are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and brought up-to-date on vaccinations.

Because of the training and expertise of our medical staff, we are able to welcome many special needs pets to our shelter and provide all of the medical care necessary.



### TIGGER

Tigger is a handsome senior cat who is roughly 12 years old. He was dumped at a municipal shelter where he was in line to be put down. We quickly agreed to take him. After doing a full medical exam, Tigger had all of the signs of being diabetic... however, Tigger was actually just malnourished! With a little care, we were able to nurse him back to health. One of our very own has taken him home to ensure his golden years are spent in a loving environment. Thanks to our medical team, Tigger now has the happy ending he deserves!



### EUSTACE

Eustace is the cutest and most endearing older gentleman. He is a healthy weight of seventy pounds. Eustace was transferred to us from an overcrowded local shelter. He came to us with a large cancerous tumor that just broke our hearts to see him lug around. Our incredible medical team was able to perform surgery and remove the large burden. Eustace has such a sweet presence and will cuddle up to anyone. We're thrilled to have provided Eustace with the medical care and love he needs to thrive on his way to his perfect forever home.

## From Our Team to Your Home

**Our pets are equipped for a lifetime of love and companionship**

Rabies vaccine  
**\$25**

Intake exam, vaccines and deworming  
**\$100-\$140**

Follow-up vaccines and deworming  
**\$60-\$100**

Spay/neuter  
**\$50-\$160**

Behavioral assessment  
**\$50**

Medical testing  
**\$50-\$250**

Microchip  
**\$35**



GOLDIE

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Adopting a shelter pet

**PRICELESS**

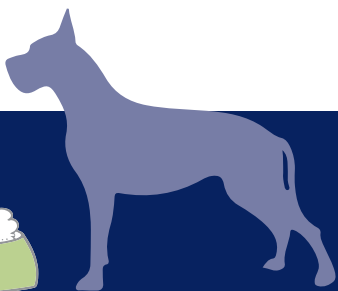
# ANIMAL CARE

**We provide a nurturing environment to make our pets' lives better while they wait for their forever homes**

## FEEDING



- Average dog population: **65**
- Cost to feed a dog per month: **\$50**



- Average cat population: **108**
- Cost to feed a cat per month: **\$22**

## HOUSING

- Dogs receive kuranda beds and comfortable bedding
- Dog enrichment keeps our dogs mentally and physically healthy
- Dog enrichment includes stimulating activities such as mind games, puzzles, and toys
- Comforts of home are created in our shelter environment
- Cats roam freely in our spacious “catios” while kittens congregate in our lobby or kitten rooms
- Cat enrichment includes socializing, interactive toys, and use of vertical space for exploration



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# TRAINING, BEHAVIOR & ENRICHMENT

## Changing the lives of shelter dogs

Every dog that arrives at SASF undergoes a thorough behavioral evaluation conducted by our training team. Dogs are assessed for sociability with people, cats and other dogs, trainability, body handling and resource guarding. Once a dog is evaluated, each dog's training begins.

Our program is more extensive than what is provided by most animal shelters. We believe this level of training and support provides them with a better foundation for success outside the shelter and broadens their adoptability for placement in a home.

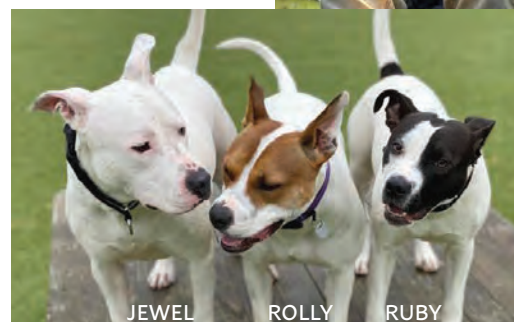
## OUR SHELTER DOGS

- **For a shelter environment, our dogs spend a significant amount of time outside of their kennels. They can be found in playgroups, on walks, yard rotations, training, or socializing in our offices or front lobby on a daily basis.**
- **Trainers are on campus 7 days a week.**
- **Each dog receives an Individual Training Program (ITP) based on an evaluation of 13 major behavioral traits. Training starts with basic commands and manners, as well as proper leash-walking.**
- **Long-term resident dogs receive the opportunity to train for their Canine Good Citizen Certification.**



## OUR PUBLIC TRAINING PROGRAMS

Providing community workshops, group classes, individual training and behavior modification to dogs and their owners. Classes vary from playgroups for socialization, to basic obedience and agility, to classes for Canine Good Citizen.



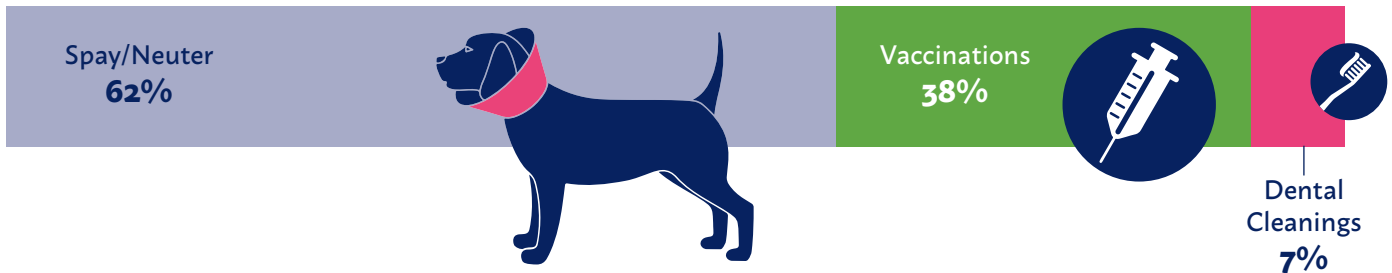
# OUTREACH

## Programs and services for our community



## OUR PUBLIC VETERINARY WELLNESS CLINIC

### Wellness Clinic Visits 2020



This year our affordable wellness & mobile clinics treated over **4,200** pets

## MOBILE CLINIC

Our low-cost mobile veterinary spay/neuter clinic is a state-of-the-art surgical suite on wheels. We travel to underserved areas to provide affordable surgeries, vaccinations, microchipping, and nail trims.

- Our mobile clinic performed **2,714** Spays/Neuters in 2020



You can count on us!

## PET PANTRY

### Providing support for families in need

Through our community outreach program, we are able to offer food and supplies to pets whose owners are struggling. Pets who are living in low-income situations or with home-bound individuals can utilize our pet pantry. This program helps people in the community keep pets that they truly love and care about even during times of financial need.

- **226** pets received assistance from our Food Pantry program throughout the year
- Over **300** community cats receive assistance from our Food Pantry through the year
- This program assists families from the 7 villages and 18 hamlets in the Township of Southampton

GENERAL OPERATIONS • EMERGENCY MEDICAL  
RESCUE FUND • SPAY/NEUTER • HUMANE EDUCATION

## ADVO-CATS

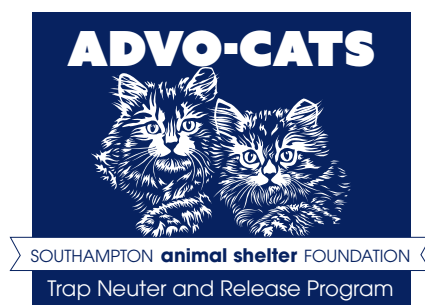
The leading resource for helping our community's feral cat population

### Advocates for Feral Cats

- **An unaltered feral female cat can have up to three litters in one year!**
- **Our Trap Neuter & Release (TNR) program is the most humane and effective way to help stop the overpopulation of feral cats in our community.**
- **This is a free program offered to residents in the Township of Southampton and is run solely off of donations.**
- **Our TNR program operates with the help of volunteers to trap feral cats so they can be altered and then released.**
- **Over 1,000 spay/neuter surgeries were performed on feral cats by our medical team this past year.**

**Did you know...**

**Cats can go into heat and get pregnant by 4 months old!**



Our TNR Program assisted in trapping, altering, and releasing over

**1,000** community cats



### FRIENDLY CATS OUTSIDE

#### Community/Resident Cat

- Moves with ease and confidence, seems comfortable.
- If friendly, it may meow for attention, purr or "chirp."
- Eyes relaxed, normal pupil size.

Leave this cat alone, unless it is ill or injured. Its behavior indicates that it lives here and is not lost! It may be a free-roaming community cat.

#### Lost Cat

- Stays "frozen." May be hidden in bushes or under objects.
- Vocalizations sound harsh and panicked.
- Eyes dilated, wide pupils.

Attempt to contain this cat safely in a carrier or indoors. Its behavior indicates that it is scared and not used to this environment.

# Working together with our community

## JOIN OUR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

“There is nothing stronger than a heart of a volunteer.”

In **2020** ...



**207**

volunteers

+



**3,118**

hours

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**1.5**

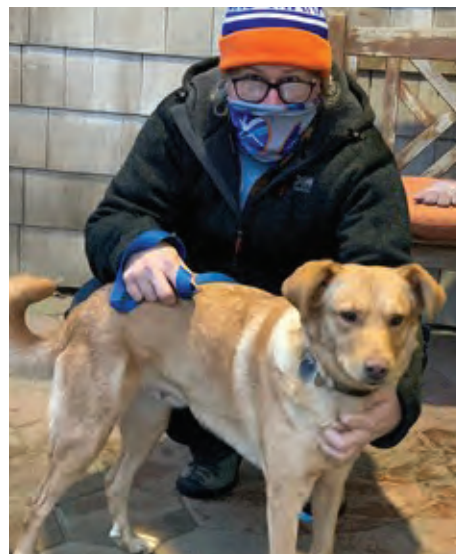
full-time staff

Our volunteers help us run adoptions events, socialize cats, walk dogs, and provide pet enrichment, transports, shelter housekeeping and maintenance, administrative work, community outreach, fostering and so much more!

## JOIN OUR FOSTER PROGRAM

**More than 460 pets went into foster homes!**

Fostering provides animals with time away from the shelter, helps us reassess any behavioral and training needs before adoption, and provides insight for adopters to assist in a smooth transition.



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# HAPPY TAILS



**MACHO & TINY**

Adopted June 2020



**LARRY**

Adopted August 2020



**STRAUS & LEVI**

Adopted June 2020



**PETER RABBIT**

Adopted October 2020



**JULIET**

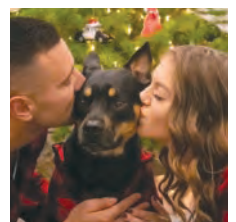
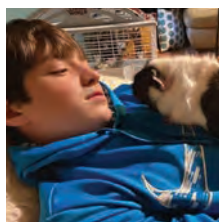
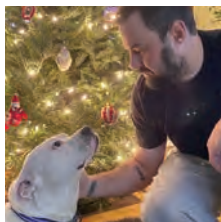
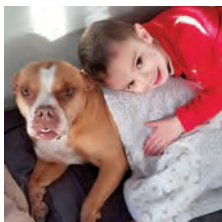
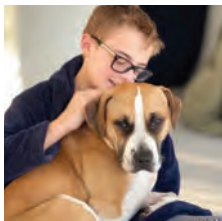
Adopted May 2020



**OBIE**

Adopted November 2020

# COMMUNITY



# 2020 SASF HERO'S

## SHELTER MANAGEMENT



**Joe Sprague**  
Executive Director



**Teri, DVM**  
Medical Director



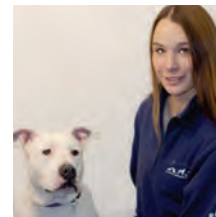
**Whitney, Director**  
of Animal Care



**Kate, Director of**  
Animal Relations

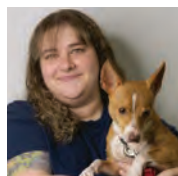


**Dr. Nicole, Director**  
of Shelter Medicine



**Veronica, Director**  
of Animal Training

## ADOPTION COORDINATORS



**Venessa**



**Julie**



**Lauren**



**Stephanie**



**Elaina**

## DIRECTOR OF MARKETING



**Ashley**

## DONOR RELATIONS



**Lexi**

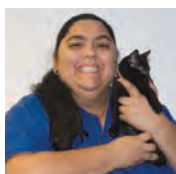
## VETERINARY CLINIC & MOBILE STAFF



**Kayla**



**Jayne**



**Olivia**



**Jenn**

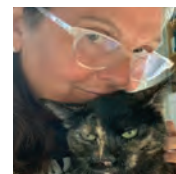


**Lisa**



**Kaylee**

## CAT CARE



**Jill**

## KENNEL STAFF



**Christie**



**Lisa**



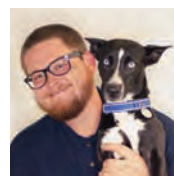
**Megan**



**Jenna**



**Jeffrey**



**Chris**



**Olivia**



**Peter**



**Daniel**



**Nicole**



**Karen**

## TRAINING



**Brianna**



**Tim**



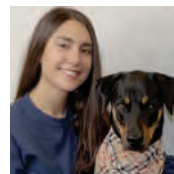
**Anna**

## DEVELOPMENT & SPECIAL EVENTS



**Brandon**

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



**Crystal**

## COMMUNITY RELATIONS



**Tracy**

# YOUR GENEROSITY MATTERS

## YOU CAN CHOOSE!

### Current Programs & Services

*Support the Life Saving Work We Do Every Day*

#### Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation **Strategic Capital Fund**

*Fund High Impact Critical Projects*

#### Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation **Endowment Fund**

*Ensure a Sustainable Future*

#### Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation **Corporate & Business Partnerships**

*Show Your Business Support of the Animals in Your Community*

### Other Ways to Give:

In Memory/Honor • Monthly Giving • Sponsor an Animal • Sponsor a Kennel  
Buy a Brick • Buy a Tile • Check our Wish List • Foster • Volunteer • Adopt • Attend an Event

### EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE

**\$25** Provide a warm bed

**\$50** Neuter a community cat

**\$100** Sponsor a pet

**\$250** Feed the whole shelter for a day

**\$500** Fund our food pantry

**\$1,000** Behavioral training for a shelter dog

**\$2,500** Sponsor a rescue of animals from a kill shelter

**\$5,000** Sponsor a Spay/Neuter day on our mobile clinic

*Please consider giving a gift for the future through Planned Giving*

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