2020 IMPACT REPORT
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.

1,785 SHELTER INTAKE
- Strays 49%
- Rescue Pets 21%
- Owner Surrenders 12%
- Wild Animals 9%
- Born at Shelter or Foster 6%
- Dead on Arrival 5%
- Court Cases and Safe Keeps 1%

97% live release rate

HOMEWARD BOUND
Our adoption center helped
- 370 shelter pets find their forever homes
- 793 pets and reunited
- 210 strays with their families
- 381 Other
- 42 Other

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ADDITIONS

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

2020 STATISTICS

Our adoption center helped

793

shelter pets find their forever homes

98%

adoption rate

OWNER SURRENDER REASONS

Moving 24%

Owner Financial Problems 24%

Owner Personal Problems 23%

Animal Behavioral Issues 6%

Owner’s Medical 9%

Unknown 14%

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 over-crowded 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
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 “carios” 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

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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**

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**

You can count on us!

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!

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.

Our TNR Program assisted in trapping, altering, and releasing over 1,000 community cats

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 = 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
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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