2025

IMPACT REPORT



SASF

SOUTHAMPTON **animal shelter** FOUNDATION

MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF CRITICAL REPAIRS

In September 2025, the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation (SASF) temporarily closed its facility for essential repairs and modernization. The project included replacing our septic system, repairing damaged flooring, and installing new kennels, to improve the safety and comfort for the animals in our care.
In addition to the cost of these improvements, the temporary closure created significant unanticipated expenses. SASF incurred more than $350,000 in costs associated with relocating and caring for our animals for the nine months our major repairs were underway. Our dogs and cats were housed at temporary locations, requiring extensive coordination and additional resources to ensure their continued care.

Throughout this challenging period, our commitment to the animals never wavered. Although operating offsite, SASF remained dedicated to taking in and caring for stray animals within our Township, as well as owner surrenders. Our Wellness Clinic continued serving public clients and shelter animals from our Mobile Clinic van through all kinds of weather, including the heat, rain, and snow. Through it all, we continued our mission of providing compassionate care for animals and finding loving, permanent homes for those in need. Today, our improved facility represents an important investment in animal welfare on the East End. However, these extraordinary expenses have placed a substantial financial burden on our organization.

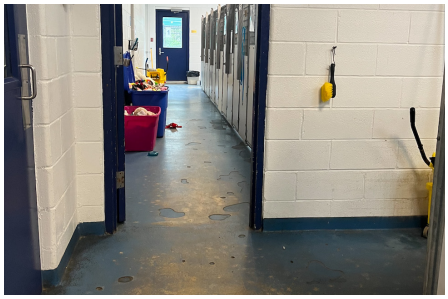
Our heartfelt thanks goes out to the generous donors who have contributed toward these critical repairs and improvements, helping make this important work possible. We are equally grateful to our dedicated volunteers, foster homes, and animal rescue partners who stood by us throughout the closure. Your compassion, flexibility, and unwavering commitment ensured that our animals continued to receive the care, comfort, and love they deserve during this challenging time.

Thank you for being part of the SASF family. Together, we continue to bring hope, healing, and second chances to animals in need.

Please scan the QR code or mail your gift to:
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Your tax-deductible donation will help offset these additional repair costs and ensure we have the resources to continue our lifesaving mission and care for the animals who depend on us.













ABOUT SASF

The Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation (SASF) is a 501(c)3 private, open-admission, no-kill animal shelter formed in 2010. As a non-profit, we rely on the generosity of our donors and volunteers to carry out our mission to nurture the bond between humans and companion animals through education, advocacy, and adoption. Through our unwavering commitment and comprehensive services, we at SASF strive to ensure that every animal in our care finds a loving home, embodying our belief that it's never too late for a second chance.

2025 STATS

Voted Dan's Best of the Best for Best Animal Shelter & Best Animal Rescue

2025

600 pets adopted

668 pets fostered



965 spay/neuter surgeries performed



Our Wellness Clinic served 1,282 pets





4,223 volunteer hours donated



790 animals sheltered

ADOPTIONS





TRYLA: Worth the Wait

Tryla came to the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation in 2023 when her owner could no longer care for her. She was six years old at the time, and a tripod (has only three legs). Despite that handicap, Tryla had all the energy and enthusiasm of a happy and well-adjusted dog. The staff knew that finding a home for a three-legged pit bull would unfortunately be more challenging than usual, but we never gave up on her, and Tryla certainly never lost her happy energy. Her sweet nature and a joyful spirit quickly crowned her as a staff and volunteer favorite. In February of 2025, after a year and a half of waiting, Tryla's story finally had its happy ending. Southampton resident Jon Irwin met Tryla and quickly knew she was the one. He saw beyond her special needs and opened his heart to give Tryla the love and care she deserves. This story is a beautiful reminder that with the right person, every animal, no matter their challenges, can find the perfect home.





JULIUS: Love After Loss

Julius, a confident, affectionate, and endlessly entertaining orange cat, arrived at the Southampton Animal Shelter Foundation as a stray in 2024. After just a few months, he was adopted and found a home right before the holidays! His adopter was in love from the start and would send our Adoptions team endless photos, and Julius even had his very own ornament on their Christmas tree. We were overjoyed that Julius landed in a perfect home. Unfortunately, just a few months after his adoption, Julius' new Mom passed away unexpectedly, and he had to return to the shelter. When we shared this unfortunate update on social media, the response reached far beyond the local community, touching hearts across the country. Among those moved by his story was a couple from Massachusetts, who made the trip to meet Julius and quickly realized he was meant to be part of their family. Just two weeks after returning to the shelter, Julius was adopted for the second, and final, time. Julius' journey is a powerful reminder that even after loss, there is hope. His story celebrates the compassion and power of our community, the life-changing power one social media post can make, and the promise that every animal deserves a happy ending.



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PET ADOPTIONS BY SPECIES



COMMUNITY SHELTER

In 2025, SASF was involved in **65 community events** to promote pet adoption, raise awareness about responsible pet ownership, and gather community support. These events help find loving homes for animals, educate the public on animal welfare, and build strong community relationships to ensure better care and support for animals in need.



Southampton Independence Day Parade



Shampooch



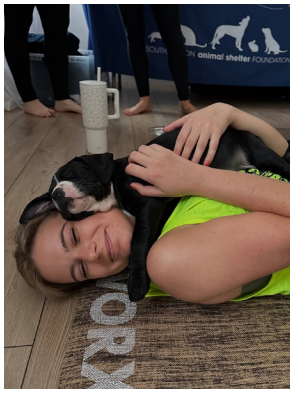


SASF partnered with **Hampton Coffee Company** to bring a little extra joy to coffee lovers and their four-legged companions. Throughout the year, **more than 1,000 co-branded pup cups** were distributed across all seven Hampton Coffee locations, giving humans and their dogs a sweet treat to enjoy together!

Inspired by this collaboration, **Propane Depot** also joined the effort by featuring SASF on its coffee sleeves, helping spread awareness of our mission with every sip! We're so grateful to have the support of local businesses like these.



Subaru Loves Pets Event



Puppy Yoga





16th Annual Unconditional Love Gala





As the community shelter, we at SASF are committed to supporting animals in need — both locally and nationally.

In response to the **Los Angeles wildfires** in January 2025, we partnered with BARK Air and Wags & Walks and **welcomed 10 dogs into our care** — helping to free up critical space in LA shelters for displaced animals and emergency rescues.

Following the tragic fire at **Happy Cat Sanctuary** on Long Island, which claimed the life of its founder and more than 100 cats, SASF **took in five displaced cats** to support ongoing rescue and recovery efforts.



4 out of the 5 cats have since been adopted, and are now in loving homes!

Advo-Cats Program

ADVO-CATS
SOUTHAMPTON animal shelter FOUNDATION
Trap/Neuter/Return Program

Trap, Neuter, and Return (TNR) programs are the most humane and effective way to help stop the overpopulation of feral cats. Through our Advo-Cats program, we provide spay and neuter procedures, and vaccinations to help keep our feral cat population under control and healthy. After the cats recover, they are then released back to where they were humanely caught. This program, offered free to residents in the Township of Southampton, is run solely on donations and with the help of volunteers.

While we strive to help every animal that we can, we unfortunately don't have the space and resources to help them all. That's why a vital part of SASF's mission is educating the public on **responsible pet ownership**. Pet ownership is a lifelong commitment, and thoughtful planning before adoption can make all the difference. Prospective pet owners should consider whether a pet fits their lifestyle, the long-term commitment required, and the financial and time investment needed for proper care. It's also important to ensure a safe and compatible home environment for both people and existing pets, and to have a plan in place for the animal's future in case of unexpected life events.

By encouraging informed, responsible decisions, SASF works to reduce surrenders and ensure that every adoption is truly a forever home.

2025 SASF SURRENDER REQUESTS



MEDICAL CARE

Every pet that comes through our doors is seen by our veterinarian and receives compassionate, comprehensive care from our medical team. Before being made available for adoption, all pets are spayed or neutered, microchipped, and updated on their vaccinations. In addition, our Wellness Clinic offers the community affordable veterinary care, including wellness checks, spaying/neutering, dental work, vaccinations, blood work, microchipping and heartworm prevention.



Lambchop

When Lambchop first arrived at our shelter, it was clear she had endured far more than any animal ever should. She was found on the streets; completely matted, dirty, cut up and emaciated. Our clinic team estimated her to be around 5 years old. This little girl was so sweet despite being neglected for far too long. With love and care from the SASF team, and generous support and well wishes from our community, Lambchop slowly rediscovered her spark and became the energetic, loveable pup she deserved to be her whole life. Today, Lambchop *(now named Daisy)* is curled up in a warm, loving home where she is finally cherished the way she always deserved. Her new life has begun, and we couldn't be happier or prouder of how far she's come!



Zuzu

At just 2 years old, Zuzu's life changed in an instant when she was struck by a car and found lying in the middle of the road. Thankfully, a woman stopped to help and rushed the cat to an emergency hospital. Zuzu had suffered a broken jaw and needed urgent medical attention to survive. When Zuzu arrived at SASF, her road to recovery was just beginning. Her jaw was wired shut to allow it to heal properly, and our medical team provided her with the specialized care she needed to get back on her paws. Through it all, and thanks to our generous donors who supported our Emergency Medical Fund, Zuzu's story became one of resilience, compassion, and hope. Once her jaw healed, the wire was removed, and Zuzu recovered beautifully. It didn't take long for this sweetheart to find a home, where she is now safe and loved, just as every animal should be. Thank you to everyone who played a part in helping Zuzu go from heartbreak to home!



TRAINING, BEHAVIOR & ENRICHMENT

Curtis Johnson
New Director of Training & Behavior

Curtis has dedicated his life to understanding and helping dogs of all kinds. With years of experience in high-volume training facilities and local kennels, he specializes in behavioral modification, building confidence, and creating individualized programs so every dog can thrive. We're so excited for Curtis to help our dogs reach their full potential and help show the world just how incredible they are!



2025
SASF Voted Dan's Best of the Best Dog Trainer 2025

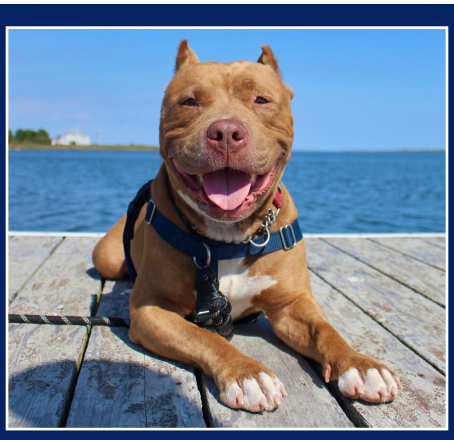




Dog Day Out

Sometimes all it takes is one day to change everything.

A day out of the kennel gives our dogs the chance to breathe, relax, and just be a dog again! It helps melt away stress, lifts their spirits, and reminds them of life beyond the shelter walls. We're grateful for our incredible team of staff and volunteers that make these special outings possible!











GET INVOLVED!

Join our Volunteer Program

We have many opportunities for volunteers, from walking dogs, spending time with cats, help with both onsite and offsite events, and more! It's only with the support of volunteers that we can continue our mission to help more animals and create meaningful connections throughout our community.

Volunteer of the Year
MARGARET CLERKIN













Furry Friends
FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

SASF is launching a new initiative, with a mission to engage young children in supporting animal rescue efforts by organizing fundraisers, hosting events with family and friends, and visiting or volunteering at the shelter. The student who raises the most money will receive a scholarship from SASF toward their future education. This challenge teaches children the value of compassion, responsibility, and giving back to their local community, empowering them to make a meaningful difference in the lives of animals.

668 ANIMALS WENT INTO FOSTER HOMES!







Learn more about becoming a foster at southamptonanimalshelter.com/foster

THANK YOU

As we reflect on the past year, we're reminded of the unwavering support our donors have provided for our animals. Every donation, no matter the size, has made a tangible difference in the lives of our furry friends, and we're so grateful. Below are just some of the generous donors who have been steadfast champions for SASF.

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LONGEST RESIDENTS HIGHLIGHT

**For these two deserving rescues, 2025 brought another year of waiting.
With your help, 2026 could be the year they finally find a home!**



BOB

This handsome 4-year-old mix came from another shelter **in 2023**, and though we don't know much about his history, we've gotten to know a smart, energetic dog who really wants to make his people happy. With a chance to settle into a home and learn the routine, Bob will be a great companion for an active owner. Bob is excellent with his commands and is housebroken. Every animal deserves someone who won't give up on them. For Bob, finding that person has unfortunately been a challenge. Could you be the one who changes his story? While we continue to search for his right match, Bob is waiting for someone to see the wonderful dog he is!



PINOT

Pinot has been at our shelter for all of his life — that's **over 3,500 days!** This super sweet guy is athletic and enjoys showing off his agility in our Catios and leaping all over our tree forts. Pinot needs time to warm up to you, but once he does, he enjoys being pet and snuggling. Pinot would do well with an experienced cat owner who already has other cats in the home. Help give Pinot the home he truly deserves. He's ten years old, but for a cat — he still has a whole lifetime ahead to live outside of the shelter! If you are up for the challenge, this boy is well worth it!