



Washington County
SPCA



Spring Newsletter 2024

OUR MISSION

We serve the citizens and animals of our local communities by providing shelter, medical care, and adoption and transport opportunities for stray, abandoned or surrendered animals.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 1st to 30th
Paws on the Path

April 6th
Free Vaccine Clinic


April 12th
Spring Bingo Bash


April 19th & 20th
Low-cost Spay/Neuter Clinic

May 1st - 15th
Bissell's Empty the Shelter


August 23rd
Pars for Pets

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Washington County SPCA Awarded \$75,000 Matching Grant from Petco Love!

We are thrilled to announce that Washington County SPCA has been awarded a life-saving matching grant of \$75,000 from Petco Love, a leading animal welfare organization. This generous grant will enable us to continue our mission of providing vital care and support to animals in need within our community.

But the good news doesn't end there! Petco Love has also presented us with an inspiring challenge: to raise \$25,000 every quarter for the remainder of 2024. This challenge match offers us the opportunity to double our impact, potentially raising a total of \$150,000 by the end of the year.

This additional funding will allow us to expand our services, including providing vaccines, essential care, and spay/neuter services to even more animals in need. With your help, we can make a significant difference in the lives of countless furry friends.

To meet this challenge, we've set up fundraising efforts in conjunction with our quarterly newsletters. Look out for opportunities to contribute in the Spring, Summer (during our Annual Campaign), and Winter (Holiday) editions. Together, we can reach our fundraising goals and continue to be a lifeline for animals in our community.

Thank you for your ongoing support and dedication to our cause. Let's make 2024 a year of transformation and hope for animals in need!

Spring into Action

Help Washington County SPCA
meet our Matching Challenge Grant
goal of \$25,000 from Petco Love



Dear Supporters,

As we welcome the vibrant spirit of spring, I want to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support of Washington County SPCA. Your generosity has been instrumental in our mission to provide compassionate care and find loving homes for animals in need.

Reflecting on the challenges of the past year, 2023 proved to be particularly demanding for us. Despite our tireless efforts, we encountered obstacles that significantly impacted our ability to fulfill our mission to the fullest extent.

One of the most pressing issues we faced was the scarcity of animal transports. Due to various logistical constraints and unforeseen circumstances, our ability to transfer animals to partner shelters was severely limited. As a result, our shelter became overcrowded, placing immense strain on our resources and staff.

Furthermore, the length of stay for many of our dogs reached unprecedented levels. With limited space and resources, some of our furry friends remained in our care for longer periods than we would have hoped. While we spared no effort to ensure their comfort and well-being, the prolonged stays took a toll on both the animals and our team.

However, amidst these challenges, your continued support served as a beacon of hope for us and the animals we serve. Your donations enabled us to provide essential medical care, nutritious meals, and enrichment activities to our residents, despite the odds stacked against us.

Looking ahead to the spring season, we are committed to overcoming the obstacles that stand in the way of our mission. With your ongoing support, we are determined to enhance our transport efforts, reduce the length of stay for our animals, and continue providing the highest standard of care possible.

As we embark on this journey, we humbly ask for your renewed support. Your donation, no matter the size, will make a meaningful difference in the lives of countless animals in our care. Together, let us spring into action and ensure that every animal receives the love, care, and chance for a brighter future they deserve.

Thank you once again for your incredible generosity and commitment to our cause. With your support, we can make this spring season one of hope, healing, and new beginnings for animals in need.

Warmest regards,



Tonya Pete
CEO



Helping Paws and Preventing Overpopulation!

Our community cat program (TNVR) is working tirelessly to provide vaccines, medical care, and spaying/neutering to these feline friends. By getting ahead of the breeding season, we're ensuring a healthier future for our community and its beloved cats.



Gratitude in Full Swing



Huge thanks to the College High & Sooner Alumni Club for their generous donations of treats, a portable adoption cage, and a cat exercise wheel. With your support, we're making tails wag and hearts purr brighter than ever!

Young Philanthropists Share Their Birthday With The Shelter Animals

Turning birthday wishes into happy tails, these young philanthropists chose to spread joy by donating much-needed supplies to shelter animals from their special day. Compassion knows no age!



From Shelter Resident to Family Member



After being at the shelter for a year, Ranger got a much needed respite from the shelter, where he quickly wormed his way into his foster's heart.

Ranger's temporary foster turned forever home is a heartwarming reminder of the power of love and second chances. Here he is, thriving in his new backyard, enjoying fetch, cuddles, and all the joys of a forever family. Happy tails, Ranger!

From Shelter Resident to Family Member

His new name is Loki, as he is mischievous and clever and constantly up to no good. He loves cuddling, his best friend is Bond (also adopted from wcspca) and he is one of the goofiest dogs I've ever met. He will sass you back and cause drama, he can open and close our trash, toilets, doors, and even containers aren't safe from his smart nose! He's slowly learning tricks but knows lay, shake, sit and almost roll over.



Be a Hero, Become a Foster Parent Today!

Can we crash at your place for a while?

We need to ...

gain weight
mature
recover

heal
learn

grow up

Fostering saves lives



SIGN UP TO BE A FOSTER TODAY



During breeding season, pet fostering becomes a lifeline for our shelter, offering love and care to vulnerable kittens and puppies until they're ready for adoption.

Fosters play a vital role beyond just baby animals. They provide crucial support for adult pets recovering from surgery, heartworm treatment, or needing to gain/lose weight. Every foster makes a difference in their journey to a forever home.

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

INTAKES



835 DOGS

(Avg. length of stay 79 days)
An increase of 71% from 2022



922 CATS

(Avg. length of stay 49 days)
An increase of 26% from 2022



AN AVERAGE OF
146 INCOMING
ANIMALS PER MONTH

OUTCOMES

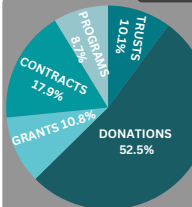


86%

SAVE RATE

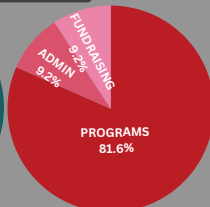
WCSPCA only euthanizes for
extreme illness
or aggression.

FINANCES



\$276

WCSPCA SPENT AN AVERAGE
OF \$276 PER ANIMAL IN 2022



COMMUNITY OUTREACH



300

Community pets were
vaccinated at our free
clinic.



250

Pets were **microchipped**
at our free clinic.



411

Low-income spay/neuter
vouchers were issued.



Meet & Pet

Volunteers took shelter
pets on field trips to visit
local nursing homes &
assisted living facilities.



Bite Prevention

We provided over 400
pet safety coloring books to
local elementary aged
children.

SHELTER STATISTICS



1,150

Pets Adopted



282

Pets
Fostered



134

Pets Transferred
to Partner
Rescues



110

Pets Reunited
with their Family



11,619

Volunteer
Hours



1,075

Spay / Neuter
Surgeries
Performed

2024 WCSPCA

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April 1st to 30th

2nd Annual

**PAWS
ON THE
PATH**

A month-long
distance challenge
where you
jog/walk/run with
your pooch (or by
yourself!) to benefit
the animals at the
Washington County
SPCA.

For more information and to register,
visit wcspca.org or scan the QR code.



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How many miles
can you complete
in 30 days?



Friday, April 12th, 2024

Bartlesville Community Center

Benefiting the homeless animals of Washington County

Doors open at 5:30 pm

50/50 Mini Bingo 5:45 - 6:45 pm

\$1.00 per card

Regular Bingo 7:00 pm

50/50 Raffle

Ticket Price:

\$15

Includes:

10 Bingo Sheets
(3 cards per sheet)

Concessions Available



Tickets available at:
WCSPCA or online
at wcspca.org

