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UNSUNG HERO  
DR. JEN**

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GROUNDBREAKING  
AHEAD**



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Founded in 1908 and located in Silverdale, Washington, **Kitsap Humane Society (KHS)** serves Kitsap County and beyond as more than a shelter. We work to rescue, rehabilitate, and find loving homes for thousands of animals every year. To do this, we are committed to an open admissions policy – meaning we don't turn animals in need away, and excellence in all of our services.

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**ON THE COVER:**

**Dr. Jen  
with Puppy**

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# A Letter from Lee

**A**s I look back on my first full year at Kitsap Humane Society, I am deeply humbled and grateful for the many ways our team of staff and volunteers, our Board of Directors, and you – our numerous community members, make our essential work possible.

We've continued to navigate the many challenges brought about by the pandemic and embraced the shifting role of animal welfare in our community – a role that allows KHS to serve as a resource for pet owners and a safety net for both pets and people in need.

In 2021, we celebrated:

- The return of first-come, first-served adoptions for the public after a year of adoptions by appointment only – with 3,869 animals finding loving homes.
- The continued critical need our Animal Control Officers fulfill and their commitment to searching for outside-of-the-box solutions for community members and pets in need.
- The expansion of our foster program to ensure more pets – 1,094 in the last year alone – are experiencing the benefits and reduction of stress that comes from being in a home environment as opposed to at the shelter.
- The reintroduction of additional volunteers which alleviated stress on the reduced, core group of incredible volunteers we relied on during the pandemic.
- An outstanding 45% increase in the number of spay/neuter surgeries for both shelter and owned pets thanks to our hardworking and often short-staffed veterinary services team.
- The continued investment in our most precious asset – our staff – with a 9% increase in our lower wages and the first of several Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) training sessions as part of our commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive animal welfare campus and culture.
- The continued and deeply appreciated support of our community at our various events, including our first-ever Wine & Whiskers self-guided tour, our virtual Animal Krackers and PetsWALK, as well as numerous community fundraisers.

I am particularly excited to share that we will be breaking ground later this year on the Russ & Linda Young Veterinary Lifesaving Center. This vet center is the culmination of the visions and work of many – and the support and investment of individuals like you – who believe that second chances start here at Kitsap Humane Society. As you'll read later in this magazine, we strongly believe that pets belong with their loving families, and we are excited to not only bring much-needed upgrades to our medical facilities, but open our low-cost community clinic to ensure families are not broken apart due to not being able to afford costly medical procedures for pets.

One of many changes we're making at KHS – both large and small – you hold in your hands now. We will be shifting away from our traditional Annual Report, but you will still find much of the same great information in this and future spring editions of the Kitsap Humane Society Magazine.



To view the full edition of this magazine, including a list of pet-loving donors, please visit our website at [kitsap-humane.org/publications](https://kitsap-humane.org/publications) or by scanning the QR code.

Thank you for welcoming me to this incredible shelter and community with open arms – and as more opportunities arise – I look forward to meeting as many of you as I can at future events, like PetsWALK Presented by Mud Bay, back in person on June 25! Please register, fundraise, and join our team in downtown Poulsbo later this summer for this family-fun event.

Warmly,

Lee Harper  
Executive Director  
Kitsap Humane Society

# UNSUNG HEROES **Dr. Jennifer Stonequist**

Every year, Petco Love, the philanthropic arm of Petco, and Victoria Stilwell, internationally renowned dog trainer and star of It's Me or the Dog, honor Unsung Heroes across the nation for their extraordinary lifesaving efforts for pets in need.

They define "unsung heroes" as those individuals who prove the difference one person can make in creating a better world for pets.

When the team at KHS heard about this award opportunity, the first person that came to mind was our Director of Shelter Medicine, Dr. Jennifer "Dr. Jen" Stonequist.

For the last 11 years, many of us have known Dr. Jen as a hero to thousands of pets in need throughout our community. Her compassion for animals and people is contagious, and she has helped transform KHS. She's saved the lives of countless pets in the Kitsap community and in Mulegé, Mexico during yearly "spay-cations." Dr. Jen was crucial in altering an antiquated law through her advocacy in Olympia, which now allows shelters to treat pets from low-income families, keeping them together. Trained in mindfulness, she also provides mentorship and compassion fatigue training to veterinary professionals across the country.

Deciding to nominate her was one thing but keeping the whole process a secret from her was another!

Together, our team put together a written and video application last summer. And much to our delight, Dr. Jen was one of 4,000 possible applicants selected alongside four other honorees. Last November, Victoria and her camera crew as well as executives from Petco and Petco Love made the journey to our shelter, and together, we surprised Dr. Jen with the award and a \$10,000 check for the Russ & Linda Young Veterinary Lifesaving Center.

This April, a national voting campaign was launched for voters across the country to select the recipient of the National Unsung Hero award and win an additional monetary prize from Petco Love. While Dr. Jen came in second place for the national award, she's a winner in all of our hearts! Our deepest appreciation to the 2,529 supporters who helped us honor Dr. Jen's work with your vote.



## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

**Excitement is building for our Veterinary Lifesaving Center!**

Over the last two years, we've seen and more importantly felt the bond between pets and the people who love them in our community. Pets like Blue, a beloved Boxer/Heeler mix, who was hit by a car earlier this year. For 24 hours, his owner attempted to find affordable emergency care for Blue – but felt like her only option – the most compassionate option – was to relinquish Blue to KHS so that he could get the care he needed, even if it meant tearing their family apart.

Thankfully, we know there is a better way. And over the last year, we've been piloting our low-cost veterinary services – beyond reduced fee spay/neuter

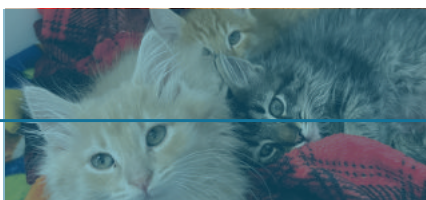
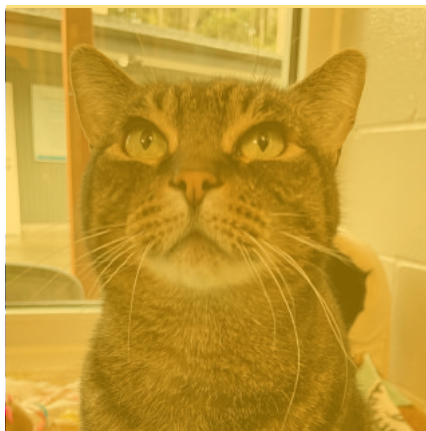
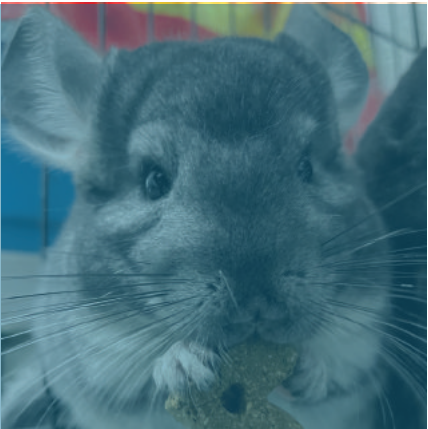
procedures – for families just like Blue and his human. Ultimately, our Dr. Buchanan was able to offer Blue the care he needed, at a reduced cost that his human could afford, and repaired the deep laceration in his thigh, before sending him home to the family he belonged with.

With the launch of this pilot program, we've been able to help 36 pets stay with their loving families in the last year, and we're so excited to keep even more families together, while improving the quality of our services for shelter and owned pets, with the upcoming construction of the Russ & Linda Young Veterinary Lifesaving Center which will include a low-cost community clinic. And we've got great news! Excitement is building and we are getting closer to breaking ground! Not only are we within \$1 million of having the project fully funded, but a generous donor has put up a \$200,000 match to help KHS get there.



If you would like to learn more about this project and how to get involved, please visit [kitsap-humane.org/capitalcampaign](https://kitsap-humane.org/capitalcampaign), scan the QR code, or contact Jamie Nocola, Director of Philanthropy at [jnocola@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jnocola@kitsap-humane.org).





# OUTCOMES 2021

In another challenging year, we created second chances for pets and people in need.

Animals Rescued:  
**4,094**

At-Risk Animals  
Transferred in:  
**1,103**

Animals Rehomed:  
**3,869**

Animals in Foster Care:  
**1,094**

Spay/Neuter Surgeries:  
**5,119**

**LIFESAVING  
RATE OF 96%**  
(for 7th year in a row)

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# 2021 Financials

## Operating Support and Revenue

Public Support (Donations)	\$986,902	
Grants	\$136,200	
Net Event Income	\$342,313	
<b>Sub-total Public Support</b>	<b>\$1,465,415</b>	38.2%
Government Contracts (Animal Control)	\$851,041	22.2%
*Other Revenue Supporting Animal Control	\$165,119	4.3%
Earned Revenue and Fees	\$1,355,600	35.3%
<b>Sub-total Operating Revenue</b>	<b>\$2,371,760</b>	

**Total Operating Support and Revenue** **\$3,837,175** 100.0%

## Operating Expenses

**Animal Control Contract Expenses	\$1,139,705	28.8%
Shelter Expenses	\$1,453,542	36.8%
Veterinary Service Expenses	\$957,065	24.2%
<b>Sub-Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,550,311</b>	
Development	\$404,358	10.2%
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>\$404,358</b>	

**\*\*\*Total Operating Expenses** **\$3,954,669** 100%

**Net Operating Income** **\$(117,493)**

## Non-Operating Net Revenue

Capital Building Project Expenditures	\$(169,114)
Capital Campaign - Pledges and Gifts	\$1,943,758
Bequests - Designated for the Capital Campaign	\$55,000
Bequests - Board Designated Reserve	\$418,552
Net Investment Income	\$(758)

## Total Net Income

**\$2,129,944**

\* Revenues Supporting Animal Control include \$110,633 in Pet License revenues

\*\*Animal Control Contract expenses include a portion of Shelter and Veterinary expenses associated with care for stray and impounded animals, during an initial "stray hold" period, as well as expenses associated with operating the Pet License Program.

\*\*\*Includes \$379,099 in administrative costs and \$288,338 in depreciation expense

## AFTER ONE YEAR AT KHS, KIT KAT HAS BEEN ADOPTED!

After 377 days in our care, one very special diabetic, senior cat has found his forever home. We are so happy to share that Kit Kat is living a calm, regal life with his new forever family. When Kit Kat came to us he was struggling with his insulin levels and extreme kennel stress. In the year that he spent time in foster care, and made one of our staff office's into his home. We also received Petfinder and donor funding for insulin to help potential adopters. While he struggled during his adoption meets, we knew that with the right family, Kit Kat would blossom into his best self. And one day, the right family wandered in.

After losing their cat of 14 years who also had diabetes, Marco Viniegra and his husband were ready to bring home another feline family member.

When it was time to meet Kit Kat, he was very shy, staying in his hidey bed for the whole visit. But after a little discussion, Marco and his husband decided to adopt Kit Kat. "We chose to adopt Kit Kat because we are used to handling older cats with diabetic needs. We wanted to give him a comfortable and loving home." And Kit Kat was so grateful for his second chance that he emerged from his bed to greet his new family with pets and a little drool (classic Kit Kat).

It's been over a month since Kit Kat has been adopted and we couldn't be happier to hear that he is fitting in quite well with his new family! "Kit Kat has his own space including a hidden bed under our desk, a kitty castle, and a comfy shelf by the window," said Marco. "While he spends some time there, he also likes to roam the house. He often looks for me or my husband for some pets, loves to be with us in the office, and has occasionally slept with us on our bed. He also loves to play in the tunnels of his castle and nap away by the heater and the window. Every day he seems more comfortable with us and with the other cats. We are so excited!"

**Happy Tails, Kit Kat! We wish you all the best in your forever home.**



# JOIN US FOR OUR SUMMER EVENTS! PETSWALK 5K

JUNE

The 29th Annual PetsWALK Presented by Mud Bay is returning IN-PERSON in Downtown Poulsbo on Saturday, June 25. With beautiful water views and a gentle, mostly flat course, this family-friendly 5K walk/run is great fun for both you and your four-legged friends. Take PetsWALK at the pace of your choice, and if a 5K isn't quite your style, we also have a 1-mile option! Then, join us for the bustling vendor fair to follow at Muriel Iverson Williams Waterfront Park for your favorite PetsWALK traditions including samples and activities at each vendor booth, costume and talent contests, a kid's dash, and adorable, adoptable animals.

Don't forget to fundraise! The funds you raise leading up to the event make a lifesaving difference for the thousands of animals Kitsap Humane Society cares for annually. Plus, you'll earn awesome prizes along the way.

Register for PetsWALK today to receive access to the event and your 2022 PetsWALK t-shirt. Then, get started on fundraising for the animals!



Scan the QR code to register and use the code **KHSMAG5** to get **\$5 off your registration fee**.

Don't miss this summertime celebration for the whole family!



## SUPPORT PETS & LOOK GOOD DOING IT!

Looking for the purr-fect gift for the animal lover in your life or just treating yourself to some paw-some new threads? Our official online merch shop has you covered – and includes our newest “Love is Love” Pride Month apparel! Best of all, proceeds benefit pets in need at Kitsap Humane Society. Get your paws on them now at [bonfire.com/store/kitsap-humane-society/](https://bonfire.com/store/kitsap-humane-society/)!



## DRIVE FOR A CAUSE AT HASELWOOD AUTO

JULY

Our friends at Haselwood Auto Group are hosting Drive for a Cause benefiting Kitsap Humane Society all July-long! For the entire month, \$20 will be donated for every vehicle purchased and \$5 will be donated for every service repair order.

To celebrate this special event, Kitsap Humane Society will be bringing adorable adoptable pets to Haselwood Auto Group on Saturday, July 16 from 12-3 p.m. for a special off-site adoption event.

## Wine & Whiskers

AUGUST

Calling all wine lovers! Join us this August for our second-annual Wine & Whiskers presented by Mud Bay, a self-guided wine tour benefiting Kitsap Humane Society. With the purchase of a ticket, you'll receive a Wine & Whiskers passport that allows you one free tasting experience at each of our participating wineries to redeem during the month of August. Select the VIP option and you'll also receive a fabulous commemorative wine glass!

Sip wine and save animals this summer at Wine & Whiskers. Tickets go on sale July 1, 2022. Visit [kitsap-humane.org](https://kitsap-humane.org) for more details!







# 2021 & 2022 WINS SO FAR

## 2021

**January 2021** – Kitsap Humane Society announces the transition of Executive Director Eric Stevens into a new role after 9 years at the shelter's helm. And the shelter's TikTok social media account is launched.

**February 2021** – Thanks to the hard work of our Canine Training & Behavior Team, energetic pup Calum, who arrived at the shelter in November 2020, is accepted as a Washington State Patrol working dog. Plus, our first-ever My Furry Valentine features electronic Valentine's Day cards for you to send to friends and family launches, raising \$8,000 for pets in need.

**March 2021** – As part of the shelter's Rescue Me transfer program, KHS welcomes 36 cats in need from Tennessee & Mississippi, two states experiencing the effects of winter weather, into our care. Plus, thanks to the efforts of our Animal Control Officers and veterinary and operations teams, Katie, a 24-year-old mare suffering from neglect is placed with a horse rescue.

**April 2021** – We welcome Lee Harper as our Executive Director and former Executive Director Eric Stevens transitions to Capital Campaign Director. Plus, our first-ever merchandise campaign, featuring "Rescue, Love, Repeat" concludes and raises more than \$10,500.

**May 2021** – We welcome back our Pints for Pets event, which had ceased in 2020 due to the pandemic, with our friends at House 11 Taproom in Port Gamble.

**June 2021** – We converted back to our walk-up adoption system, as opposed to the appointment-based system we had used during the first year of the pandemic, while still using our virtual adoption queue to help keep customers informed of their expected wait time! Plus, Kitsap Humane Society hosts its second virtual PetsWALK, raising more than \$50,000.

**July 2021** – Kitsap Humane Society receives multiple lifesaving grants from The Grey Muzzle Organization, The Washington Federation of Animal Care & Control, the Bainbridge Community Foundation, and a \$50,000 grant from Petco Love. Plus, dog walking volunteer opportunities open back up to the public!

**August 2021** – KHS receives news coverage for Dean, a dog found near death on a local beach, and nursed back to health by our vet staff before finding a loving home! Plus, Kitsap Humane Society launches its first-ever Wine & Whiskers self-guided wine tour, including adorable "chonky cat" merchandise and raising almost \$12,000.

**September 2021** – Two additional Pet Food Pantry sheds were installed on our campus to ensure that low-income residents of Kitsap and Mason counties are able to receive pet food and supplies when needed, keeping pets and people together and reducing unnecessary surrenders to the shelter.

**October 2021** – The final numbers are in and during the shelter's 28th annual Animal Crackers, held virtually, more than \$293,600 was raised for pets in need by 350 supporters.

**November 2021** – Kitsap Humane Society and Hope Veterinary Oncology Services launch an official partnership to provide cancer care for pets in need. Every Monday and Tuesday, Hope Oncology is on-site at KHS to assist pets with cancer treatment.

**December 2021** – We receive a million-dollar gift from Russ & Linda Young for our upcoming Veterinary Lifesaving Center. Plus, we receive life-changing grant support from Petco Love's Vaccine Initiative, PEDIGREE Foundation, and the Community Cat Coalition. Plus, after more than 270 days in our care, Lotus the pit bull is adopted!

## 2022

**January 2022** – Our new, official merchandise shop is launched!

**February 2022** – We launched a concerted volunteer and foster recruitment campaign and have since welcomed more than 120 new volunteers to Kitsap Humane Society in a variety of positions!

**March 2022** – After more than a year, KHS welcomes back Cat Fix Day for owned cats needing low-cost spay/neuter surgeries. In the first few months of 2022, our veterinary services team has already provided more than 680 spay/neuter surgeries.

**April 2022** – We transferred our 1,000th pet from WHARTON Spot, an animal rescue based in Texas! Since launching our Rescue Me transfer program in 2014, we've brought more than 14,000 at-risk animals to KHS from overcrowded and high-volume shelters around the world.

**Later this year**, we look forward to breaking ground on our veterinary center, building upon our canine enrichment program and developing enrichment plans for cats and small animals in our care, continuing to expand our foster program, specifically our adult-dog foster program, and incorporating dogs into our Pet Protection Program, which offers temporary foster for pets of owners experiencing unexpected life changes. Additionally, we are excited to have our first-ever Pints for Pets Beer & Cider Tour presented by The Partners Group in May, the return of Wine & Whiskers in August, and in-person PetsWALK presented by Mud Bay and Animal Crackers presented by Brown Bear Car Wash later this year.



# ANY HOME CAN BE A FOSTER HOME

Here at KHS, we believe that any home can be a foster home! In 2021, over 1,000 animals spent time in our foster homes and now we are working to continue increasing that number, "One of our biggest goals at KHS is to switch to a foster-centric model of sheltering, meaning that we have more animals in foster homes than at the shelter and we can't do this without more foster homes!" said Holly Faccenda, KHS Foster Manager. With this foster-centric ideal in mind, we are expanding our foster care program by actively working to increase accessibility and decrease barriers to fostering in our community.

"Most people think that fostering is all about raising cute kittens but it's so much more than that," said Kristina Colburn, KHS foster. And we couldn't agree more! Part of making fostering more accessible means educating our community on what a commitment to fostering looks like. Who and how long you foster for is totally up to you! Any amount of time an animal spends in a foster home is beneficial, whether that's giving short-term kennel breaks to stressed dogs or raising kittens and puppies until they're old enough to be adopted! "Even if you can't commit to something long-term, you can make a positive and lasting impact on an animal's life," said Faccenda.

In addition, our foster team is working to decrease barriers to fostering by providing foster training and ongoing mentorship to help guide new fosters on their fostering journey! "I got started when the foster office sent out a call for help with kitten season," said Karen Mitchell, KHS foster. "I knew nothing. Experience and continued learning have taught me what I know. The staff at KHS have been patient while I ask 1,000 questions! I would encourage anyone who is interested to just try it. Start small and work up to the new challenges. Be teachable, be vulnerable, and rely on the fabulous community of rescuers out there. We all learn from each other and together we are strong."

Our current "Any Home Can Be a Foster Home" recruitment campaign comes at a perfect time because we are currently participating in Maddie's Fund We Foster Challenge which gives KHS a chance to win grant money to support the animals in our care! As a part of the Challenge, we are currently throwing a month-long Pawjama Party where we are encouraging fosters to take a dog on an overnight sleepover. Our goal is to place as many dogs as possible into foster homes during the month of May. Dogs get a nice break from the shelter and KHS gets a chance to win grant money to support the animals – it's a win-win!

There are so many different opportunities awaiting new fosters here at KHS, and there truly is something for everyone. From fostering animals experiencing homelessness as part of our Pet Protection Program and reuniting them with their families, to raising day-old baby bunnies, with the right support and education, any home can be a foster home!



## BE A HERO AND LICENSE YOUR PET!

According to Petco Love Lost, one in three pets goes missing in their lifetime. As a progressive animal welfare organization, we are always looking for new ways to increase the number of families that are kept together. One of the newest and simplest ways families can be reunited is with Petco Love Lost's national lost and found pet database! One click can bring them home. Learn more at [lost.petcolove.org](https://lost.petcolove.org). Another one of the simplest ways to bring your pet home quicker is by purchasing a license for your pet. Pets who are licensed and wearing their tags can easily be returned home, whether they are found running loose by a good citizen, an animal control officer, or brought to a veterinarian's office. You can purchase a pet license at [kitsap-humane.org/licensing](https://kitsap-humane.org/licensing) or by scanning the QR code.



Become a Foster volunteer by visiting [kitsap-humane.org/foster-care](https://kitsap-humane.org/foster-care) or by scanning the QR code!



# YOUNG PHILANTHROPISTS

Every donation, no matter how large or small, makes a difference in the lives of shelter pets. And this month, we want to give a shout-out to our youngest donors! The future of philanthropy in Kitsap County is nothing short of inspiring. And in the last year and a half, we've been on the receiving end of their generosity. Here are just a few of our youngest donors!



## YOUR OLD CAR CAN SAVE LIVES!

We accept all vehicles, running or not. We'll help with the details to make it as easy as possible. Plus, your donation is tax-deductible! Get started at [kitsap-humane.org/vehicle-donation](https://kitsap-humane.org/vehicle-donation) or by scanning the QR code.



We are so inspired by all of these young philanthropists! To become a Pawtastic Pal for the animals, please visit [kitsap-humane.org/fundraise-for-the-animals/](https://kitsap-humane.org/fundraise-for-the-animals/) or scan the QR code!





## SERVICES DIRECTORY:

KHS is dedicated to serving as more than a shelter to pets and people in need. For more information, please visit [kitsap-humane.org](https://kitsap-humane.org) or call (360) 692-6977.

### ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

Cats, dogs, and critters are available for adoption at [kitsap-humane.org/adopt](https://kitsap-humane.org/adopt).

### ANIMAL CONTROL

Animal Control Officers serve and protect both pets and people in our community. To report an incident or file a complaint involving a domestic animal, please call **911**.

### BEHAVIOR SUPPORT

If you would like information about training or other solutions for supporting your dog, please contact [dogbehavior@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:dogbehavior@kitsap-humane.org), and for cat owners, please contact [catbehavior@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:catbehavior@kitsap-humane.org).

### COMMUNITY CATS

KHS offers support to community and feral cat colonies, including spay/neuter surgeries, ear-tipping, rabies vaccinations, and humane traps for rent.

### EUTHANASIA & CREMATION

We offer low-cost humane euthanasia services in a caring environment by appointment-only. Low-cost cremation services are also available.

### FINDING A HOME FOR YOUR PET

We realize the decision to surrender or re-home your pet can be difficult, and we are here to serve as a resource with options at the shelter and private alternatives.

### LOST & FOUND PETS

KHS accepts lost and found animals daily from 11 am – 4 pm. Lost pets are regularly listed on our website.

### PET FOOD PANTRY

We believe the best place for pets is with their loving families and we are committed to keeping families together whenever possible with our Pet Food Pantry. The pantry is open every day from 12-4 pm. Information on how to qualify can be found at [kitsap-humane.org/resources](https://kitsap-humane.org/resources).

### PET LICENSING

Pet licenses are required by law in unincorporated Kitsap County and all municipalities for pets 6 months or older. It is much easier to reunite lost pets with their families when they are licensed and wearing their tags.

### PET PROTECTION PROGRAM

KHS offers temporary safe-haven to cats belonging to victims of domestic violence, people experiencing job loss, homelessness or other unexpected life changes. To learn more about this program, please visit [kitsap-humane.org/resources](https://kitsap-humane.org/resources).

### PET SUPPLIES

Our retail store inside the shelter offers a variety of pet supplies.

### PET TRAINING & SUPPORT

KHS is proud to offer post-adoption and behavioral support for dog and cat owners. For help with your dog, please email [dogbehavior@kitsapq-humane.org](mailto:dogbehavior@kitsapq-humane.org) and for your cat, please email [catbehavior@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:catbehavior@kitsap-humane.org).

### SPAY & NEUTER

KHS offers low-cost spay/neuter services to Kitsap County and Mason County pet owners who meet our annual income guidelines. Learn more at [kitsap-humane.org/resources](https://kitsap-humane.org/resources).

### WAYS TO HELP:

To learn more about how to support our lifesaving work, please visit [kitsap-humane.org](https://kitsap-humane.org).

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

We are building a stronger safety net for pets and people with our Pet Lifesaving Capital Campaign. To learn more, please email [jnacula@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jnacula@kitsap-humane.org).

### CORPORATE SUPPORT

For information on corporate support opportunities, please contact [agraham@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:agraham@kitsap-humane.org).

### DONATE ITEMS

KHS is always in need of supplies to keep our shelter animals clean, happy, and comfortable. Donations can be dropped off any time in the donation bins at the shelter's front doors.

### FOSTER CARE

KHS depends on its network of lifesaving foster volunteers to care for our most in-need animals. To get started, please visit [kitsap-humane.org/foster-care](https://kitsap-humane.org/foster-care).

### FUNDRAISE FOR THE ANIMALS

We could not care for animals in need without our pet-loving community! Interested in hosting a fundraiser for KHS? Please contact [agraham@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:agraham@kitsap-humane.org).

### MONETARY DONATIONS

Donate to KHS and transform the lives of vulnerable pets by helping us provide lifesaving veterinary care, low-cost spay/neuter and vaccinations, rehabilitative behavior and foster support, and loving forever homes by visiting [kitsap-humane.org/donate](https://kitsap-humane.org/donate).

### PLANNED GIVING

Make a big impact with a future gift as a member of our Friends Forever Society! Ready to start? Please contact [jnacula@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jnacula@kitsap-humane.org).

### PUPPUCCINO PALS

Coffee shops, this one is for you! Become a month-long Puppuccino Pal sponsor and your coffee shop or stand will be featured across our massive social media platforms. For more info, please contact [adominguez@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:adominguez@kitsap-humane.org).

### VEHICLE DONATION

Honk if you love shelter pets! Turn your clunker into cash for pets in need. For assistance, please email [info@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:info@kitsap-humane.org).

### VOLUNTEER

Kitsap Humane Society needs you! Volunteers are needed for a variety of positions and help with all kinds of duties at the shelter. To get started, please visit [kitsap-humane.org/get-involved](https://kitsap-humane.org/get-involved).



Scan the QR code to learn about our Summer Tips!







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