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Humane Society

CELEBRATING  
**115**  
YEARS

# Kitsap Humane Society **MAGAZINE**

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**THANKS TO YOU,  
KHS CELEBRATES  
115 YEARS**

**SANTA PAWS VOLUNTEER  
BRINGING CHEER  
FOR 3 DECADES**

**VET CENTER  
LEADING THE WAY**





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Sundae, a female, tri-color, smooth-haired, guinea pig eagerly awaits a tasty treat from a member of our team. This special gal was found in a bush outside of a community member's house and was adopted from KHS just a few weeks later!



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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:  
Almeda Harris  
Wilson**



# A Letter from Lee

## *Happy New Year, Friends of Kitsap Humane Society!*

I hope this exciting, special anniversary edition of our Kitsap Humane Society Magazine finds you happy, healthy, and well in this new year.

As I reflect on the generosity and support our team, shelter and community-owned pets, and community pet owners felt during this holiday season thanks to folks like you, I am deeply humbled and moved by the impact and legacy of Kitsap Humane Society.

This year, we will celebrate 115 years of serving as more than a shelter – but none of it would be possible without you and the many pet lovers and animal welfare visionaries who have come before us.

Recently, our team reflected on how grateful we are to be at KHS in this exciting era of work. We have so much to look forward to on the horizon. And for the moment, we are steering the direction KHS is headed in and how that impacts our community of animal lovers. But so many have come before us – and so many will come after us because Kitsap Humane Society will always be here – as more than a shelter for the people and pets who need it most.

We can only hope to do our predecessors well, to make our community proud of our work, and to pave the way for the future of animal welfare at KHS and in Kitsap County and beyond by remaining steadfast to our mission, vision, and values.

In this edition, we'll take a look back through the years, celebrating various milestones, accomplishments, and individuals as well as the challenging moments we've weathered which have helped shape KHS into the progressive animal welfare organization it is today.

We hope to not only convey our gratitude for our community's support over the last 115 years, but also to inspire you as there is so much important work we've yet to do.

With gratitude,

Lee Harper  
Executive Director  
Kitsap Humane Society



A group of compassionate visionaries founded a local Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Kitsap County. This effort waned over time.

1908

Almeda Harris, our modern-day founder, revived Kitsap Humane Society with a location on Charleston Beach Road in Bremerton.

1961

Originally called "Posing Pets with Santa", Santa Paws was created, allowing pet parents the opportunity to get holiday photos taken featuring their families, furry members included, with Old St. Nick!

1988



*A changing perception of pets...*

1939

During World War II, the population of Kitsap County, particularly in Bremerton, increased dramatically due to the war industries located there. This led to an increase in the pet population as well. Unfortunately, pets were often abandoned when their owners relocated. While some volunteer rescue efforts were made, many pets were euthanized by local officials.

1971

After construction in the late 1960s, the Charleston Beach shelter was enlarged. By the mid-eighties, the needs of the animals and our community surpassed the capabilities of this location.

1989

Thanks to Almeda's incredible work and the developing support and trust of the community, KHS grew, and in the late 80s, construction was completed on our current Dickey Road campus in Silverdale.





## Boy Scouts Blaze Trail



Throughout the decades, volunteers have been critical to KHS's success. In the spring of 1990, new dog walking trails were marked, cleared, and created thanks to the effort of Boy Scout Troop 1502. Additionally, volunteers created the original dog walking system and built miniature "outhouses" that dotted the trails, making it easier for dog walkers to clean up after dogs.

### 1990



K9 College was created! KHS's first foray into behavior and training offered basic training skills to shelter dogs thanks to a \$10,850 grant from PetSmart Charities.

### 2003

2/8/04 The Sun  
Humane Society offers  
cheap spaying, neutering

By Travis Baker  
Sun Staff

Kitsap Humane Society,  
which reduced the number of  
cats it euthanized in  
about 6 percent from  
newest pro-

already neuters the an  
the agency adopts out  
The cost is the  
cats and dogs and  
gender.  
A operation  
only \$20

Kitsap Animal Control began an era of redevelopment, focused on connecting, engaging, and being a resource for people and pets in need, keeping them together whenever possible.

### 2010

### 1993

The first annual PetsWALK and Animal Krackers took place.

### 2004

Our low-cost spay/neuter services were launched thanks to a lost \$10,000 bet paid by former Seattle Mariners player Jeff Cirillo! The first such operation was the spaying of a kitten belonging to a Navy couple.

### 2012

On the heels of the Great Recession and a challenging time for KHS, the shelter welcomed Eric Stevens as Executive Director, who was able to position KHS as a financially stable and healthy organization.





The longstanding need to improve sheltering for animals was achieved with a new, 9,500-square-foot Pet Adoption Center opening in October.

**2019**

Lee Harper joined KHS as our Executive Director, shepherding a new era of animal welfare on the heels of COVID, focused on keeping people and pets together whenever possible.

**2021**

**2022**

With a record-breaking 600 active volunteers and fosters, as well as 60-plus staff members, KHS starts construction on the Russ & Linda Young Veterinary Lifesaving Center, which will include a low-cost community clinic, scheduled to open in Fall 2023.

**2014**

KHS launched its Rescue Me transfer program, which transports at-risk animals to Kitsap County from high-volume shelters around the country, saving 1,221 animals in need in its first year.

**2020**

KHS renovated part of our old shelter building to include the Heidi Harnett-Wakefield Memorial Behavior & Training Center, honoring a long-standing volunteer at KHS. The center is dedicated to providing enhanced care and enrichment to dogs in our shelter.

After pausing our Kickin' It with K9s program, launched in 2019, which gives shelter dogs an offsite break, the Foster Department took over sleepovers and short-term shelter breaks for dogs, hosting our first month-long Pawjama Party! Over 20 dogs spent time in foster in the month of June.

*Pets and people  
belong together...*





# THE FUTURE

2022 was an exciting year for making progress and creating a stronger safety net for people and pets! KHS continues to lead the way in animal welfare, maintaining one of the highest "save rates" among shelters across the United States. Our shelter was even voted "the best place to adopt a furry friend in Western Washington" last November.

Thanks to the support of so many, in September 2022, we broke ground on the Russ & Linda Young Veterinary Lifesaving Center (VLC). And now, KHS is less than 10 months away from opening this game-changing facility.

Most recently, after the snow was melted – the concrete slab foundation was poured, walls were erected, and framing began! The excitement is tangible! The VLC will provide critically needed medical care to tens of thousands of pets and allow KHS to support thousands of families who are low-income in the years ahead.

Remarkably, in just 24 months, KHS has raised more than \$8.8M of our \$9.8M project expense, leaving the shelter just under a million dollars to raise to fully fund the project.



## Access to Veterinary Care

*From the Desk of Dr. Jen Stonequist*

Last October, our Director of Shelter Medicine, Dr. Jen Stonequist, and our Veterinary Operations Manager, Jean Gibowski, traveled to Minneapolis for the ASCPA Access to Veterinary Care Conference.

Dr. Jen shared their experience, "Jean and I are so grateful to have had the opportunity to participate in a groundbreaking national conference recently. The conference was the first of its kind - a unique and timely opportunity for organizations working towards making vet care more accessible to families in need, a subject that is, of course, near and dear to our hearts! With the construction of the VLC, including our community clinic, underway and our pilot program for increasing access to vet care for pet owners in need already up and running on a small scale, it couldn't have been better timing!

It was wonderful to be surrounded by so many like-minded individuals from all across the country. You might say Jean and I definitely found our people! We also quickly learned that while there were lots of organizations there ready to ask the question, 'how can we help?' there were only a handful of organizations who had actually taken the plunge and had started doing this lifesaving work - KHS among them.

Realizing that KHS is positioned at the forefront of a national movement that will hopefully soon be sweeping the country and saving lives was pretty neat! In the end, KHS is excited to be a part of the greater national access to veterinary care family. We came away not only with a revitalized commitment to serving our own community but also a resolve to create a successful model that other organizations across the country can learn from and build off of. We know that there is a lot of work to do - we also know we are not alone. We're so very grateful for our community here in Kitsap; we truly have something special. We know that you are behind us in making this important lifesaving work a reality; we can't wait to see where it takes us!"



To make your gift or schedule a "hard hat tour", please scan the QR code or contact Jamie Nocola, Director of Philanthropy at [jnocola@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jnocola@kitsap-humane.org) or 360-692-6977, ext. 1224.

## LEAVE YOUR LEGACY

You can help us close our fundraising gap and leave your legacy or the legacy of your friend, family member, or beloved pet in the process by naming a room or kennel in our Veterinary Lifesaving Center, Pet Adoption Center, or on a sidewalk brick outside our facility.

Some available naming options include:

- \$500 donation – a small brick (4"x8") in the sidewalk outside the Veterinary Lifesaving Center
- \$1,000 donation – a large brick (8"x8") in the sidewalk outside the Veterinary Lifesaving Center
- \$2,500 donation – a dog or cat recovery kennel
- \$5,000 donation - kitten condo/kennel
- \$10,000 donation - medium dog kennel
- \$15,000 donation - large dog kennel
- \$25,000 to \$35,000 donation – a dog or cat surgery recovery room (houses multiple kennels)
- \$50,000 donation – the surgery prep room

These are just a handful of legacy spaces available to name, please reach out for more options.



## CHICKEN'S HAPPY TAIL

Adopted just last year, one very special Sphynx has been lucky to find his perfect home. Meet Chicken! What this 2 year old cat lacks in fur, he makes up for in personality, "Chicken has more personality than any cat I've ever met and is too smart for his own good," said his adopter. "He quickly learned how to open every door in the house so that he could roam where he pleases and of course wake me up at 5 am to eat."

Chicken's favorite activities are running on his wheel, working his brain with puzzle toys, playing with his wand toy to his heart's content, and finding the warmest spot in the house. "Chicken spends most of his days curled up under blankets because unless it is 100 degrees outside, he thinks it's freezing. He also enjoys sitting on the stove when the oven is on so he can take advantage of the warmth."

Because of his breed, Chicken requires a bit more care than the average cat to keep him happy and healthy, "I'm lucky that he is a doll for his baths and nail trims, something a Sphynx has to have done a lot."

"Chicken has been a ray of sunshine in our house. He makes me laugh every day and has never failed to bring a smile to my face. While at a glance he may seem very independent, he loves his people and always knows when I need him most."



## THREE DECADES OF SANTA

Once known as "Posing Pets with Santa" in the 80s, Kitsap Humane Society's "Santa Paws," is celebrating 32 years with one very jolly fellow. While we know him as Santa Jeff, Jeff Berger has been volunteering at KHS over the years not only as St. Nick but in a variety of roles including being a lead in the cattery for the past 10 years. His remarkable dedication and overflowing spirit has made all the difference over the course of the past 3 decades.

When Santa Jeff and his wife moved to Kitsap County in the 90's, Jeff happened across an ad asking for volunteer Santa's at KHS's holiday event, "I thought a Santa for pets sounded interesting. So, I volunteered," he said. "At that time, there were a few of us Santas because there were 4-5 locations and multiple shifts to cover. With a bit of instruction from KHS dog handlers and less interest

from other Santas, I eventually became the only KHS Santa. And I ran with it because I love it! You don't do it for 30 years and NOT love it!"

Over the years, Santa Jeff has been visited by dogs, cats, one horse, a few llamas, snakes, rabbits, ferrets, a potbellied pig, a KuneKune pig, hedgehogs, a tarantula, a blue tongued skink, bearded dragons, tropical birds, and guinea pigs!

"One of my favorite stories is of a woman who brought her Irish Setter for photos with me" said Jeff. "She told me the dog loved butter and asked if it would be okay if she smeared a little butter on my cheek so the dog would 'kiss' me for the photo. We did this for 10 years and she became 'The Butter Lady' before moving out of the county."

In all of his time at KHS, the biggest change Jeff has seen is, "going from a very small, intimate shelter to a much larger and busier organization. I have to spread myself a little thinner to get to know all the new faces at KHS, but I'm working on it! I want to take the opportunity to especially recognize and thank "the front lines" staff and all my fellow volunteers. You all rock!"





# 30 YEARS OF PETSWALK & ANIMAL KRACKERS

**W**ay back when in 1993, Kitsap Humane Society first launched two of its now beloved events, PetsWALK and Animal Krackers.

Over the years, the venues, dates, times, and logos have changed, but the spirit of both – to save lives and celebrate the human-animal bond – have remained the same.

One man had a front-row seat to the launch of Animal Krackers and took some time to share how it came about! Meet Brian Orwiler, co-partner at Stokes Auction and auctioneer for charity events in our community, including the first several Animal Krackers events.

"The first Animal Krackers took place 30 years ago at the Officers' Club on Bangor. I volunteered my time as an auctioneer, and back then, the concept of "raising your paddle" and Fund-A-Needs was still so new.

We weren't sure if it would work, but it did! At the time, we started the bidding at \$100 and worked our way down. Well, everyone in the audience raised their hands at \$100, and we raised more than \$3,000 for KHS that evening."

Brian has worked at Stokes for 35 years, but he doesn't consider it a job. "We're big fans of KHS at Stokes, including the owners Larry and Shirley Stokes, and even though I work in a different capacity with KHS these days, I still do everything I can to ensure support goes to the shelter, including auctioneering for the shelter's vehicle donation program!

Huge thanks to Brian and Stokes Auction for all their support through the years!

## In 2023...

To commemorate 30 years of PetsWALK, we ask you to lace up your sneakers, leash up your pets, and bring the whole family out! Taking place in the picturesque downtown Poulsbo on Saturday, June 3, we will be celebrating 30 years of fun! Join us for a pet-friendly 5K walk/run and a full-day celebration, including a vendor fair, live music, food, and more!

And on Saturday, October 7, join us for our 30th Annual Animal Krackers Gala. This elegant evening includes a dinner, a silent and live auction, and visits with adorable, adoptable animals.

**Plus! Back by popular demand, Kitsap Humane Society's annual golf tournament returns better than ever!** Join other animal-loving golf enthusiasts at one of the premiere golf courses in the Pacific Northwest. While playing a rewarding round of golf, you will enjoy the peaceful surroundings and frequent sightings of local wildlife, all while Putting Fore! Pets! This day of fun on the course includes a round of golf, a cart, lunch, prizes, and friendly competition! The best part of the whole day is that you will be supporting Kitsap Humane Society and all of the animals in their care. Whether you are a seasoned golfer or are new to the greens, all are welcome and encouraged to play!

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN EVENTS SPONSOR?

Please email Events & Outreach Manager, Jessi Reynolds at [jreynolds@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jreynolds@kitsap-humane.org) for details.

## PLACE YOUR AD IN THE KHS MAGAZINE!

Unveiled in January 2022, the Kitsap Humane Society Magazine is a beautiful, full-color, content-rich guide to all things KHS-related. Distributed by mail and electronically three times a year, picture your business or organization reaching nearly 25,000 readers who are looking to support those who support the shelter!

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Contact Victoria Gingrey, Director of Marketing, at [vgingrey@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:vgingrey@kitsap-humane.org) or 360-692-6977, ext. 1206, to learn more!



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# MEET OUR MODERN-DAY FOUNDER: ALMEDA HARRIS WILSON

Looking back through history, we're awed by the strength and courage it must have taken one Almeda Harris Wilson to become the modern-day founder of Kitsap Humane Society.

Born on a homestead in Silver Creek, Washington, on January 6, 1914, she was the youngest of five siblings. After graduating high school and then college with an associate degree in business, Almeda moved to Kitsap County in 1940.

While KHS was initially founded in 1908, efforts waned over time until the shelter was virtually non-existent. After a huge explosion in the stray pet population following World War II, Almeda knew she had to do something. Stray pets roamed the streets and often met tragic and inhumane ends.

Her first effort in the mid-50s was a bust. But after an incident in 1961 where a stray dog found by her neighbor was shot by police, Almeda was determined to bring KHS roaring back.

A strong character – and a woman who spoke her mind in the 60s – she was described in one Bremerton Sun article as rather polarizing, “either you loved her or you hated her” – but no matter how anyone felt about Almeda, her efforts to save abandoned and injured animals, reunite lost pets with their families, and ensure a safe haven for lost and stray pets must be commended, especially in the era she operated in.

Almeda, along with three men, were the first employees of KHS. However, they quickly left as she wrote, “They didn't want to work for no damn woman.” She was undeterred. After that, many of the following KHS employees were off-duty police officers and first responders in the Kitsap community.

Almeda was horrified by the conditions that shelter animals were kept in at some of the other shelters she visited and was adamant that dogs needed outdoor runs, the ability to relieve themselves, and staff or volunteers to walk them. At the time, stray dogs brought into shelters were often left to sit in their own waste for hours and days at a time.

Over the following 20 years, her work at the shelter's original Charleston Beach location to improve the quality of conditions for shelter pets led to a big move to the present-day shelter location on Dickey Road.

Even after retiring from KHS in 1974, Almeda remained heavily involved with shelter in the decades to come. In 2013, at the age of 99, Almeda attended the dedication ceremony for the shelter's then-new cattery, named in her honor, as well as William Mahan's, one of the shelter's original Board Members.

Then in 2014, Almeda made a generous donation to the shelter, allowing KHS to purchase a transfer van for the newly launched Rescue Me program, as well as a new Animal Control vehicle and the shelter's first-ever x-ray machine, allowing vet staff to provide more in-depth care. Both vehicles and the x-ray machine are still used to this day.

At 101 years old, Almeda passed away on September 5, 2015. Even in her passing, Almeda still advocated for KHS, asking for any donations made in her honor to be given to the shelter. That same year, then-Executive Director Eric Stevens shared, “No single person has done more for animal welfare in Kitsap County than Almeda Harris Wilson.”

Today, we celebrate serving as more than a shelter due to the many efforts and deep dedication of one woman to improve the lives of animals in need in our community.  
Thank you, Almeda.



## YOU'RE INVITED TO JOIN OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS!

Kitsap Humane Society (KHS) seeks motivated individuals to join our Board of Directors! We are looking for diverse community members with compassion for animals and people who care for them to contribute their time, professional advice, and resources to KHS.

The ideal candidate(s) will have an effective background in animal welfare, veterinary care, law, and/or fundraising. We are specifically seeking applicants from the South Kitsap region – though any interested Kitsap County residents are encouraged to apply.

Ready to make a difference? Applications will be considered from January – March 2023. If you are interested, please email Lee Harper, Executive Director, at [lharp@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:lharp@kitsap-humane.org) or call (360) 692-6977, ext. 1050.





## 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@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:dogbehavior@kitsap-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 [jreynolds@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jreynolds@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 [jreynolds@kitsap-humane.org](mailto:jreynolds@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

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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).



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