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Humane Society**

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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 achieve our mission, we are committed to an open admissions policy—we don't turn animals in need away—and excellence in all of our services.

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**ON THE COVER:
Volunteer Fred
Voos walks the
trails with his
friend Grace.**

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Society

A Letter from Dr. Jen & Jamie

We love our communities. We say “communities” plural, because there are so many that we’re grateful for and proud to be a part of – and so far this year, we’ve had many reasons to be.

First off, the community of animal welfare organizations in Washington state. Most people don’t know how much we rely on our partners at other shelters and animal support organizations – and how much they rely on us. We all work together to help alleviate overcrowded kennels, move pets to safe and happy homes more efficiently, and find the resources and services we need to operate. Case in point: we were recently called upon by Humane Society of Mason County (HSMC) to help with a sad and difficult situation. Sixty-seven dogs and a horse were found living in squalid conditions, emaciated and dehydrated, and in need of immediate care. Katherine Johnson of HSMC called upon her friends in the animal welfare community to help. And help they did. Multiple agencies showed up to the property to assist law enforcement, assess animals, and take them to safe quarters. Roughly eight hours later, all of the animals were processed and transported to the beginnings of a better life – all because of a community that banded together in a common mission.

Then there’s our community of volunteers and staff. We literally can’t say enough about these amazing people. Day in and day out, these angels in human form show up – in the case of volunteers, without pay – and express their love for the animals in our care through the gift of time. They make sure every dog gets multiple walks each day. They ensure every cat gets socialization time. They do everything from puppy playdates to veterinary care. They mow the lawn and make repairs to our facilities. They foster animals in their own homes. They do counseling and adoptions. They serve on our board of directors. They wash dishes and laundry. They are – quite simply – the backbone of Kitsap Humane Society and we couldn’t do the things we do without them. The debt we owe them is immeasurable.



And of course, the community of Kitsap. We’re enormously fortunate to live among such incredible individuals and businesses. We’re a nonprofit and not a government entity, which means we rely on donations, adoption fees, grants, and events to make ends meet. More to the point, we rely on the generosity of our neighbors. From the businesses that support our monthly “Puppuccino Pals” to the donors of equipment and services (thank you Tractor Supply and Rainy City Scouts – and many others!) to everyone who supports our events – like PetsWALK, Putting Fore! Pets, and Animal Krackers – with sponsorships and auction items, the outpouring of love is overwhelming.

So, now as we head into our second year as Co-Executive Directors (no longer “Interim” by the way), we’re forever grateful that we’ll be standing in partnership with our communities. We vow to work every day to strengthen the safety net called Kitsap Humane Society that we’ve all built together and ensure that your confidence in us only grows. Thank you for your support!

Thank you,

Jamie Nocula
Executive Director,
Operations & Philanthropy

Dr. Jennifer Stonequist
Executive Director,
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PROVIDING A NEW LEASH ON LIFE

By Timber Hunt, Marketing & Social Media Coordinator

When sweet Mgee arrived at Kitsap Humane Society as a stray, he was scared to leave the safe space of his new kennel and very reluctant to leash up for walks. Our team of staff and volunteers knew immediately that he'd be a dog who would need plenty of time and patience to feel safe. After giving him the space and opportunity to open up, he started to look forward to his daily walks and getting fresh air out on the trails that wrap around the campus. Through those jaunts, Mgee gained the kind of confidence on the leash that made him an outstanding candidate for adoption.

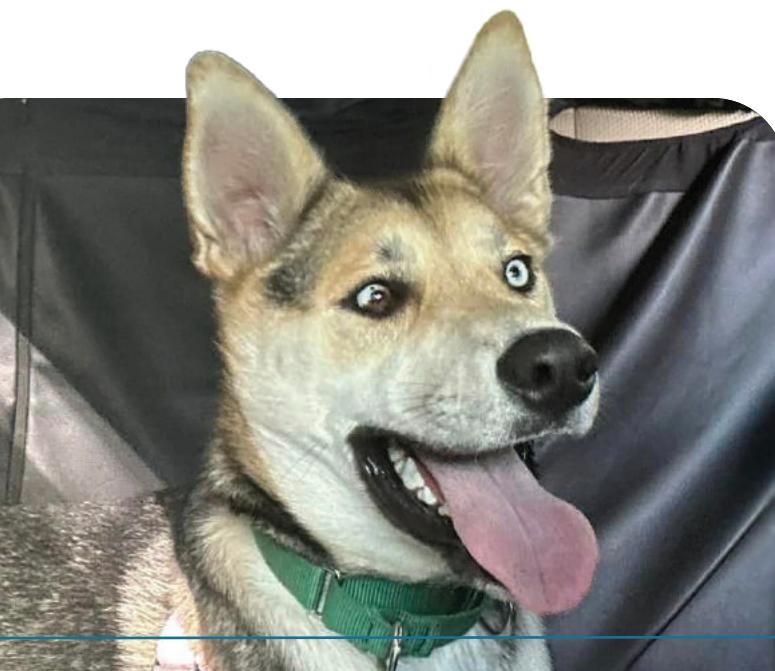
And Mgee's not alone. Just four months into 2024, volunteers at Kitsap Humane Society have already completed over 16,000 hours of service, with more than half of those hours allocated to our dog walkers who help good dogs come out of their shells. Each day, our canine guests enjoy at least two walks per day, with the addition of other enrichment activities. This gives them the chance to get out of the kennel, stretch their paws, bond with their walkers, and get much-deserved love and care.

"Our volunteer programs play a vital role in enriching the lives of animals by providing them with compassion, care, attention, and opportunities for physical and mental stimulation. This all ultimately improves the quality of life for each animal and increases their chances of finding loving homes," said Volunteer Manager Kelsey Longrie.

Being in the Pacific Northwest, our dogs and dog walkers enjoy our stunning secluded walking trails, offering a beautiful and serene atmosphere to get their steps in, away from the hustle and bustle of the shelter. With multiple pathways and shortcuts to take, our walking trails encircle the whole campus and serve as a great tool for canine enrichment and exercise. Our shelter pups even get the opportunity to go on offsite outings with volunteer groups! Together, they frequent nearby hiking trails and beaches, giving pups even more to explore and enjoy! Depending on each dog's likes and dislikes, multiple dogs can be taken out as a group, walking together during new adventures.

Not only does dog walking and enrichment offer mental and physical exercise, but it also provides insight into each pup's unique personality, giving our team a better understanding of homes that may suit them. Since we often have little background information on animals entering the shelter, outings, walks, enrichments, and playgroups give us a chance to understand their quirks and provide individual support.

Our incredible behavior team works diligently to introduce playgroups, giving dogs off-leash play with other dogs in our play yards. Since dogs are social creatures, allowing them to communicate with other dogs through play is enormously beneficial for behavior and lowering stress levels in the shelter environment. Since dogs in the shelter have varying levels of social skills and different styles of play, these activities give our team a great baseline to support the animals' individual pathways.



"Watching a dog who is fearful being at the shelter come out of their shell in playgroups and seeing their true personality shine through is always a really special moment to be a part of. It's also so fun to watch the dogs chase and wrestle, getting time to just be dogs together. And the peace and calm of the kennels after a busy day of playgroups just shows us that our hard work paid off and they get to enjoy some well-deserved relaxation," says Community Resource and Behavior Manager Chris Russell.

From dog-walking and beach outings to behavior training and assessments to in-kennel enrichment and playgroups, everyone at KHS is committed to gaining a deeper understanding of the dogs in our care. That dedication from our staff and volunteers helps ensure that thousands of dogs are fully supported mentally and physically in their journey to new loving homes – just like the one Mgee found.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Make the Big Dog Bark!

Our annual Putting Fore Pets golf tournament is back and bigger than ever, with auctions, prizes, and – if you’re lucky enough to card a hole-in-one – a Harley-Davidson motorcycle!

August 2, join us for 18 holes of sweet swings and perfect puts at the beautiful Gold Mountain Golf Club in Bremerton – all to benefit the adorable animals in our care.

Ranked as one of the top municipal courses in America, Gold Mountain has hosted the NCAA Men’s Regional Championship, the U.S. Junior Amateur, and the U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. And now you have the opportunity to drive for the Dobermans and chip for the Chihuahuas at Kitsap Humane Society.

To register, visit our website or scan the QR code. And if you’d like to sponsor a hole or donate an auction item, please contact Jessi Reynolds at jreynolds@kitsap-humane.org.



Wine Your Way Around Kitsap

You might want to set aside some time this August and September, because Wine & Whiskers is coming back. Kitsap Humane Society’s unique winery tour will take you through a dozen different area wineries and treat you to some of the most beautiful scenery, lovely company, and exquisite wines Kitsap has to offer.

If you’d like to be one of the host wineries for this exciting event, please contact Jessi Reynolds at jreynolds@kitsap-humane.org. And if you’d like to purchase your pass to explore the vintages of spectacular wineries throughout the Kitsap Peninsula, please scan the code.



2023 THE YEAR IN REVIEW

To say that 2023 was a game-changing year for Kitsap Humane Society would be an enormous understatement. It will forever be remembered as a year when our most audacious dream became a reality and – thanks to a dedicated team of staff and volunteers – we immeasurably strengthened the community safety net that KHS provides.

That dream, of course, was the construction and opening of the Russ and Linda Young Veterinary Lifesaving Center. Springing from the 2019 change in the way humane societies could administer medical care – a change in the Washington State law that was brought about by the efforts of Dr. Jen and her fellow veterinarians – this new community clinic is able to provide reduced-cost surgeries to pets whose families can't afford traditional care. It's a vital addition to the landscape of veterinary care and an invaluable resource for those who need it.

On the south end of campus, we also completed the Big Animal Barn, donated by the Jacobi Family Foundation. This facility allows our Animal Control Officers to house livestock and other large animals in the short-term, until their people or a more appropriate place to live are found, and it augments the services we're able to provide to the people we serve.

2023 wasn't just about construction, however. We saw some fantastic operational accomplishments as well.



All told we rehomed 4,146 animals. We altered 4,472 animals. And we found foster homes – thanks to our good-hearted volunteers – for 1,048 animals.

To help fund the care and progress of all of these pets, we held dozens of hugely successful events, including our 30th annual Animal Krackers gala, our Putting Fore Pets golf tournament, and PetsWALK in Poulsbo.

In an effort to expand our reach to the community, we began a partnership with an organization called Greater Good Charities, with whom we were named one of only two ambassadors in the state. Through this collaboration, we're able to facilitate deliveries of donated food and other products that will not only help our operations, but also allow us to share with other area charities in need.

And in September, we received a kind of validation that we're doing things right, when – after a long, exhausting process – we were accepted to the PetSmart Charities Accelerator Access to Veterinary Care program. This is the kind of national recognition that confirms KHS as a model humane society and aligns us with a partner in PetSmart – both financially and operationally – for the next four years.

The short version of all this is: 2023 was a spectacular success. Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating the past year's victories, and thank you in advance for your continued support in 2024.



A LOOK BACK AT 2023!

January

January 1

KHS begins its 115th year in operation.

January 25

KHS joins with other nonprofit organizations from throughout Kitsap County at Project Connect.

Feburary

Hard hat tours of the Russ and Linda Young Veterinary Lifesaving Center (VLC) begin.

March

March 16

Jamie Nocula and Dr. Jen Stonequist are named Interim Co-Executive Directors.

March 24

KHS' first-ever Comedy Unleashed show is held at Kiana Lodge.

April

April 1

Goodbye party for longtime Executive Director Eric Stevens is held in Bainbridge Island.

April 11

KHS raises \$34,301 as a part of the Kitsap Great Give.

May

Rehomed:
Animals:
4,146

(Strays, Surrendered, and Transfers)

June

June 3

KHS holds the 30th Annual PetsWALK 5K in Poulsbo.

July

Haselwood Auto Group holds its annual Drive for a Cause event benefitting KHS raising over \$92,000.

July 28

Putting Fore Pets is held at White Horse Golf Club. Nobody wins a Harley with a hole-in-one.

Russ and Linda Young Veterin





Animals in
Foster Care:
1,048

Animals
Returned to
Owners:
511

Spay/Neuter
Surgeries:
4,472
(Including 1,657 low-cost)

Animal Control
Cases Handled:
3,694

August

August 28

Construction is completed on the VLC, and Veterinary Services moves into its new space.

September

September 12

KHS is accepted to the PetSmart Charities Accelerator Program.

September 18

The official opening is held for the VLC.

September 19

The first dental surgery is performed in the new De Bruyn Dental Suite in the VLC (Douglas the Cat).

September 21

The first emergency surgery is performed in the VLC (a Cane Corso named Bentley).

October

October 7

The 30th annual Animal Krackers gala is held at Suquamish Clearwater Resort.

November

November 12

KHS is chosen to be an ambassador of the Greater Good Charities GOODS program.

November 17

The Big Animal Barn, donated by the Jacobi Family Foundation is completed.

November 24

The Admission Building remodel is completed.



December

December 1

The last of the construction apparatus leaves the KHS campus and the new parking lot is opened.

December 16

The first event is held at the Big Animal Barn, Santa Paws!

December 27

KHS receives its first shipment of pet food from the GOODS program.



2023 Financials

Operating Support and Revenue

Public Support (Donations)	\$1,096,379
Grants	\$306,359
Special Events Income	\$428,082
Sub-total Public Support	\$1,830,820 49.0%
Government Contracts (Animal Control)	\$929,132 24.9%
*Other Revenue Supporting Animal Control	\$129,617 3.5%
Earned Revenue and Fees	\$844,491 22.6%
Sub-total Operating Revenue	\$1,903,240

Total Operating Support and Revenue	\$3,734,060 100.0%
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Non-Operating Net Revenue

Restricted Gifts & Grants	\$49,504
Capital Campaign - Pledges and Gifts	\$3,566,826
Bequests	\$236,968
Board Designed Reserves	(\$450,000)
Net Investment Income	\$96,277
Non-operating Expenses	(\$9,213)
Prior Year Grant Recognition	(\$105,000)

Operating Expenses

**Animal Control Contract Expenses	\$1,353,738 27.4%
Shelter Expenses	\$1,537,606 31.2%
Veterinary Service Expenses	\$1,476,188 29.9%
Development	\$564,435 11.4%
Total Supporting Services	\$564,435

***Total Operating Expenses	\$4,931,967 100%
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Total Non-Operating Revenue

\$3,385,362

Total Net Income

\$2,645,795

* Revenues support Animal Control includes \$99,838 in pet licensing.

**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 administrative cost and depreciation expense



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Your support in 2023 made it possible for us to have a truly amazing year and rescue over 4,000 homeless pets. Our lifesaving results would not be possible without your support. We are deeply grateful to all our generous donors.

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WE LOVE PETCO LOVE

For nonprofits like Kitsap Humane Society, grants are more than mission-driving sources of funds; they're also a validation that you're doing things right. That's especially true of the recent 2024 award we received from Petco Love – where we not only collected a \$45,000 check to support our lifesaving efforts, but also received an additional matching gift from a very generous anonymous donor.

The Petco Love grant was awarded following a competitive and exhaustive application process that aims to award grants to organizations like KHS by facilitating access to affordable pet care, free pet vaccines, cancer resources, and other veterinary support. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested more than \$380 million in adoptions and other lifesaving efforts and distributed over 2.2 million vaccines.

Some of those vaccines have been an invaluable resource for KHS as it strives to support pets and their people in need throughout Kitsap. Vaccines supplied by Petco Love were administered during KHS' Spay Week – when our team spayed nearly 300 cats over five days – and during Project Connect, which you can read about at right.

"As a nonprofit, we are absolutely indebted to programs like Petco Love and other grants that help us do the work we do," said Co-Executive Director Jamie Nocula. "Their generosity – and that of the anonymous donor who offered to match the grant – fuels our mission and provides the means for us to strengthen the community safety net we provide. We couldn't be more grateful for the good work they're doing across the nation."



CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Kitsap Humane Society was proud to partner with Project Connect recently, working with other local organizations to reach out to people in our community in need of assistance. Our own Dr. B – along with Animal Control Chief Chase Connolly, Executive Director Jamie Nocula, and others – spent the day at Salvation Army in Bremerton, giving free vaccines to pets (courtesy of Petco Love), providing pet food and snacks, and handing out pet coats, collars, and leashes. All told, dozens of local animals were vaccinated and several hundred pounds of food was delivered to pets and their people in need. Thank you to Project Connect and everyone who participated to make our community a better place!

PHILANTHROPY FOCUS

Who's House? Sam's House!

Call it kismet. Serendipity. Amazing coincidences. Maybe even magic. Whatever it was, the universe was smiling upon Kitsap Humane Society last year and it resulted in the beginnings of what we call Sam's Angel Fund. Why "Sam"? We'll get to that in a minute.

Sam's Angel Fund is the account through which KHS will cover the costs of the reduced-fee surgeries and other veterinary care performed at the new Russ and Linda Young Veterinary Lifesaving Center. The first donations to the Fund have already been received, and while many more will be needed to operate this community safety net, we're off to a great start. And that's where the name comes in. It's a strange story, but a good one that involves a lot of wonderful people.

It starts with a family in Kingston that donated a house to KHS (wonderful people #1). The owner had passed away and the home was left to the shelter. So, the first step was to inspect the house and ascertain if a sale was viable. We enlisted Dana Post (wonderful person #2) at Life Changing Real Estate – a longtime supporter of KHS (read more about her at right) – to take an initial look at the property. Dana and KHS Co-Executive Director Jamie Nocula met the executor of the estate at the

home, and Jamie, being the dog person she is, was drawn to a portrait of a pooch hanging on the wall. That dog was Sam – the homeowner's longtime best friend.

Once the home evaluation was finished and the KHS Board of Directors had signed off on the transaction – perhaps as a way to pay for some of the ongoing construction of the new clinic – the next task was to get the home in selling-shape – so we called upon Blue Nest Home – another KHS supporter that specializes in cleaning houses and organizing and auctioning off the contents (wonderful people #3). Blue Nest spruced up the property, categorized the contents, and built a website to sell the items, while waiving their usual fee. And, when it came time to take away trash and things that couldn't be sold, Kitsap Junk stepped up and offered free services as well (wonderful people #4).

This is where the magic comes in. During the auction day, when buyers lined up at the house to pick up their online purchases, a neighbor wandered over with her puppy to see what the commotion was about. Because Jamie can't resist a dog – any dog – she went over to chat. She learned from the neighbor that Sam the dog was not only a KHS alum, but ended up at that home because Dr. Jim Moore – a former KHS Board Member and something of a legend around the campus and in the Kingston and Kitsap community (wonderful person #5) – was friends with the homeowner and recognized a good pairing when he saw one.

By the time the house was sold, however, fundraising for the new KHS clinic had been completed. So, what to do with the proceeds? They became the beginnings of Sam's Angel Fund, seeded by the sale of the house and named for the dog who lived there. Now, when a community





member absolutely cannot afford the critical care their pet needs, the medicines that will keep Fido or Mittens healthy, or the surgery that will save a life, Sam (above) will come to the rescue, thanks to all of these amazing people and those who donate to the Fund in the future (wonderful people #6).

If you're interested in learning more about planned giving with Kitsap Humane Society, please email Executive Director Jamie Nocula at jnocula@kitsap-humane.org.



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OUR SUPPORTERS MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

We at Kitsap Humane Society are enormously fortunate to have such great community support. Among those supporters is Dana Post, realtor, broker, and owner of Life Changing Real Estate. KHS chose Dana to represent them because of her commitment to donating proceeds on every home sale and purchase to her clients' chosen nonprofits.

Beginning her real estate career in 2006, Dana's vision originated after a service trip to Peru in 2017. "My business mission is to empower my clients to choose the nonprofit that matches their beliefs and add an extra layer of service and meaning for each transaction," said Dana.

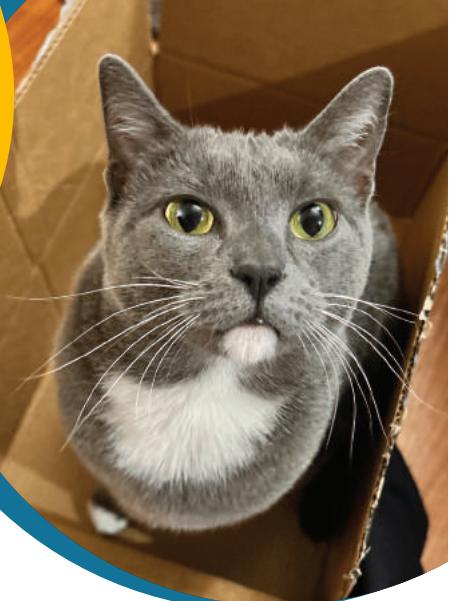
After selling the Kingston home on behalf of KHS, she turned around and set up a recurring annual donation to the shelter and has committed to additional donations for every home sale or purchase in the future. "The work Kitsap Humane does inspires me to be a part of it. I'm proud to support them any way I can."

Learn more about Dana and Life Changing Real Estate at www.lifechangingrealestate.com.



HAPPY TAILS KIKI

When a tiny sick grey kitten was found along with her three siblings in the woods behind a Port Orchard property in June of 2018, she had no idea the life waiting for her. With no mom in sight and in need of medical attention, a good Samaritan was able to safely round up the weeks – old kittens and get them to Kitsap Humane Society. Since the kittens were still too young to be adopted out and with medical needs to tend to, Kiki – or Polly as she was known at the time – was placed into a loving foster home to grow big and strong. It was there that her future family – good friends of the foster parent – fell in love with her. They watched her fight to overcome illness and come into her unique personality. Thanks to the compassionate care of her foster family, Kiki – or Princess Polly Potato Chip as she is lovingly nicknamed – grew into a happy and healthy kitten and



when she was old enough to be adopted, her new family was more than ready to welcome her home. After a tragic loss in the family, Kiki's adopter knew that her son needed the kitty. The two closely became bonded in a way Kiki's adopter says she "can't describe in words." Since her adoption day, the two have only grown closer as Kiki continues to be a source of love and comfort. Her adopter says Kiki has taught her son what pure love looks like and what it means to care for another life.

HAPPY TAILS MR. TUCKER

It was immediately clear when Mr. Tucker arrived at Kitsap Humane Society that something was wrong. The 3-year-old Bulldog mix was concerningly sick and lethargic. He was dehydrated, vomiting, fatigued, and in desperate need of help from our veterinary team. After a brief examination, our vet staff suspected a foreign body in his GI tract may be to blame for his symptoms. They urgently went into surgery to see what they could find but never could have imagined what they would discover. During the surgery, our veterinarians were shocked to discover an

intact blackened corn cob in his stomach. Almost immediately after removal, Mr. Tucker was bright and alert, eating well, and on the road to recovery. Now feeling so much better, we finally began to see Mr. Tucker's true personality shine through. After rounds of medication and close monitoring by our staff, Mr. Tucker was feeling like himself and eventually cleared to be available for adoption. Shortly after becoming available, Mr. Tucker caught the eye of his loving family who took him home. Today Mr. Tucker is blossoming in his new home, enjoying all that adopted life has to offer. He's learned how to sit, shake, and speak on command and even put on healthy weight. He loves to play with his mom and dad, cuddle up on the couch, and get the zoomies! The best part – he's now got the cozy shark pajamas to complete his new lease on life!



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 or call (360) 692-6977.

ANIMAL ADOPTIONS

Cats, dogs, and critters are available for adoption at 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@kitsaphumane.org, and for cat owners, please contact catbehavior@kitsaphumane.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.

kitsaphumane.org/resources/community-cats/

EUTHANASIA & CREMATION

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

kitsaphumane.org/vet-services/euthanasia-cremation/

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.

kitsaphumane.org/resources/surrendering-your-pet/

LOST & FOUND PETS

KHS accepts lost and found animals daily from 11 am to 5 pm. Lost pets are regularly listed on our website. kitsaphumane.org/resources/lostfound-pets/

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 11 am to 4 pm. Information on how to qualify can be found at kitsaphumane.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. kitsaphumane.org/resources/licensing/

PET PROTECTION PROGRAM

KHS offers temporary safe-haven to cats belonging to victims of domestic violence and people experiencing job loss, homelessness, or other unexpected life changes. To learn more about this program, please visit kitsaphumane.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@kitsaphumane.org and for your cat, please email catbehavior@kitsaphumane.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 kitsaphumane.org/resources.

WAYS TO HELP:

To learn more about how to support our lifesaving work, please visit kitsaphumane.org.

SAM'S ANGEL FUND

We're building a stronger safety net for pets and their people with Sam's Angel Fund. To learn more, please email jnocola@kitsaphumane.org.

SPONSORSHIPS

For information about sponsorship opportunities, please contact jreynolds@kitsaphumane.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 kitsaphumane.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 jhorton@kitsaphumane.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 kitsaphumane.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 jnocola@kitsaphumane.org.

PUPPUCCINO PALS/PURR-UCINO PALS

Coffee shops, this one is for you! Become a month-long Puppuccino Pals Sponsor and your coffee shop or stand will be featured across our massive social media platforms. For more info, please contact jhorton@kitsaphumane.org.

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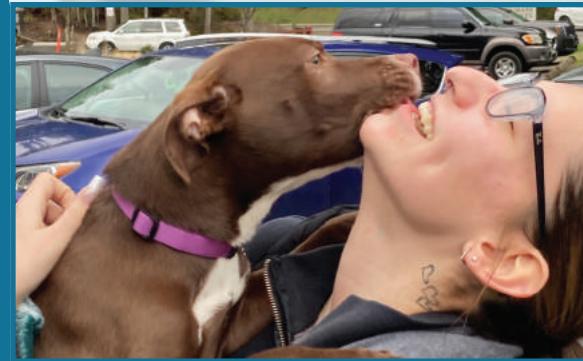
Honk if you love shelter pets! Turn your clunker into cash for pets in need. For assistance, please email info@kitsaphumane.org.

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 kitsaphumane.org/get-involved.



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