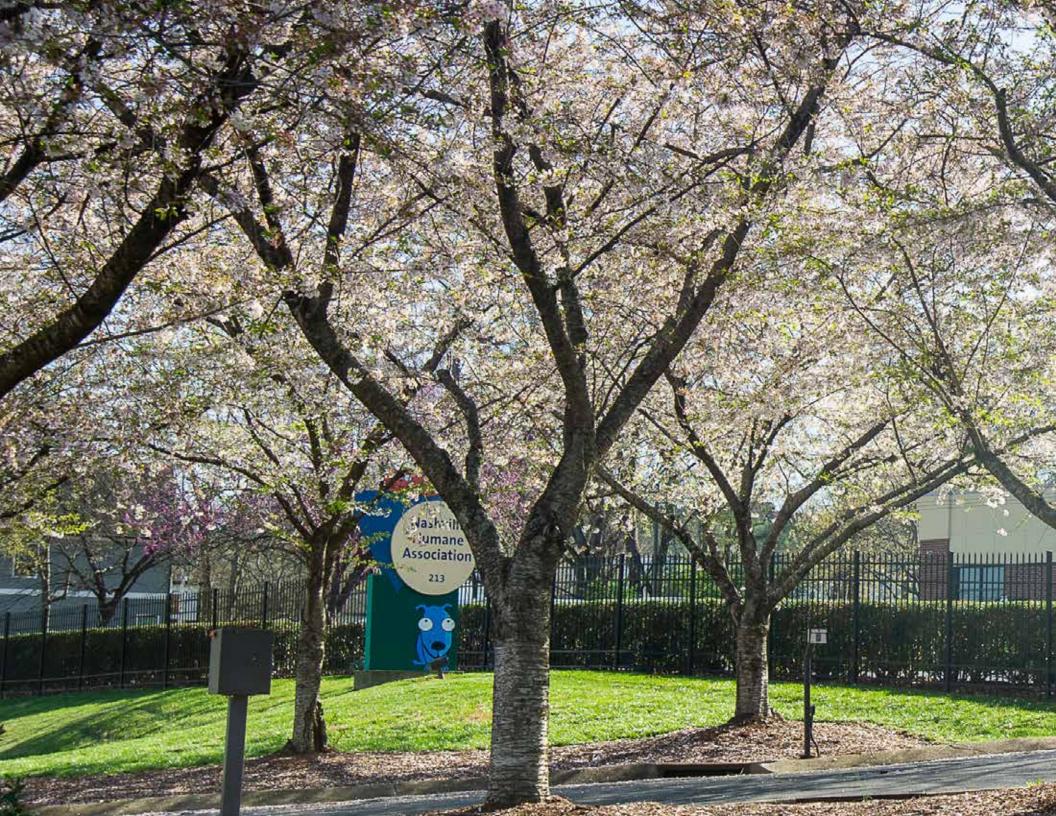




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# WE ARE NHA

Since 1946, Nashville Humane Association has been a safe haven for at-risk, homeless and adoptable pets. NHA is a family of almost 60 staff and board members, along with hundreds of fosters, contributors, volunteers and active supporters all dedicated to our mission of saving lives.

As an entirely gift-based not-for-profit, Nashville Humane Association relies on contributions from supporters like you to do the work necessary to protect homeless, adoptable and at-risk pets in Nashville, throughout middle Tennessee and across the globe.

# **MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR**



There's no other way to say it, NHA supporters have had a massive impact on saving lives this past year!

From our Emergency Medical Fund, to our Transport Program, to our Community Resource Programs, we're going farther and doing more than we ever have before. We're vaccinating and microchipping, feeding families, saving lives, and truly making a difference for pets and pet families here in our backyard and all across the country. And all of it is made possible because of your generous support! As an entirely gift-based not-for-profit we couldn't do any of this without you!

We're here at the shelter caring for our furry friends, because you help us be here. We're out in the community providing resource clinics and essential services, because you make that happen. We were able to put 3,600 little ones into loving homes in 2022, because of you.

And even more? Your support saves lives.

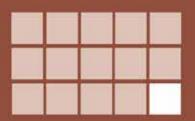
It's because of your support that we're able to save thousands of animals and have a 99% annual save rate. It's because of your support that we were able to respond to 11 major cases of animal cruelty/neglect rescuing 263 pets from perilous conditions. You allow us to fight every day for pets in need.

Laura Baker **Executive Director** 

Nashville Humane Association







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Our Year in Numbers

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**Save Rate** 

515 active volunteers

263
rescues from cruelty & neglect



5,404
safety net
pets
assisted

3,186
safety net
families
assisted

tons of food distributed



19,897 volunteer hours

3,604 total adoptions

2,546 dogs 1,058 cats

1,237 foster families

165 foster ambassadors 1,732 transfers from local partners



1,818
pets in foster homes

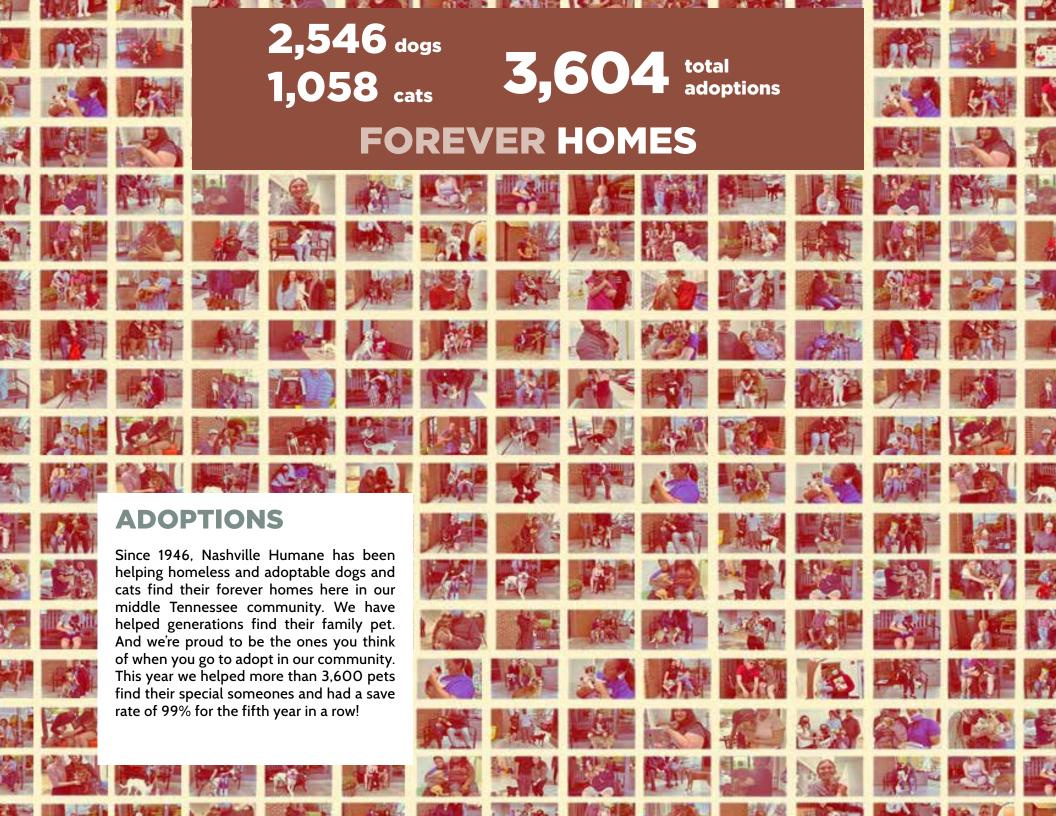
126
neonatal
kittens

2,769
medical procedures





572 have a heart dogs 722 specialty surgeries 3,746
total live outcomes











When Leslie Knope arrived at Nashville Humane, we never would have expected six months would pass before she found her forever home. But that's our challenge every day at the shelter, and sometimes, that's what makes the adoption after the wait that much sweeter!

Leslie had a few barriers to adoption, which kept her list of likely adopters limited. She was a strong, large-breed dog who loves people, but just didn't care for other pups. But a challenging adoption doesn't slow the team at NHA down, not one bit! In fact, it only motivates us to work harder to help them find their forever someones. Ultimately, it would take a combination of time at the shelter and then time in one of our special Foster Ambassador homes until her day finally came. Leslie found her people and her people found Leslie! It was love at first lick and now she's living her best life in a loving home.

983 owner surrender

2,669 pets transferred in

143 stray / found

63 other

average length of stay

10 days/dogs 13 days/cats

72 parvo cases

**572** have a heart dogs

126 neonatal kittens

**722** specialty surgeries

40 felv/fiv cats

# **MEDICAL WORK**

Nashville Humane's medical team had an eventful year in 2022. From emergency surgeries, to hundreds of cases of parvo, to more than 3,600 spay/neuter surgeries! We're able to say yes to thousands of pets with various ailments and sicknesses, because you make it all possible by supporting our work here at Nashville Humane.



**SAVING LIVES** 

2,769 total medical cases

3,676 spay/neuters









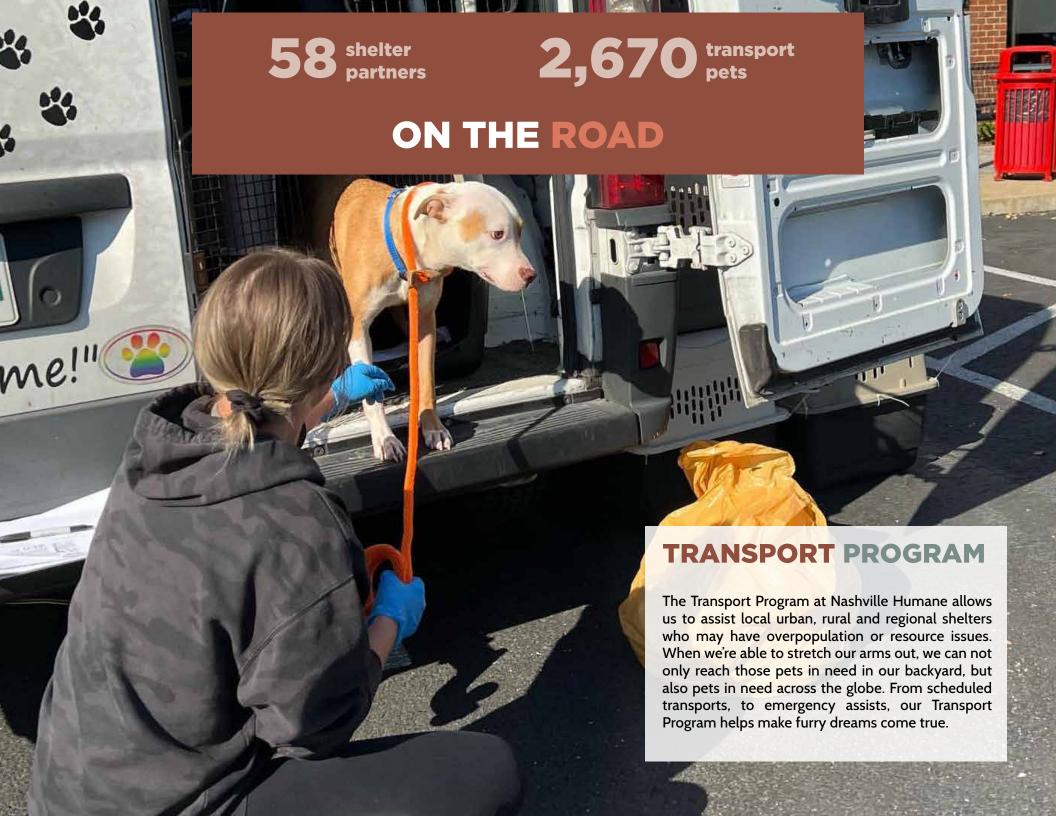
At the height of the summer, we were contacted about a large group of 45 dogs that were in dire straights. We all know "doodles" because they're downright adorable, but the popularity of this type of dog has led to puppy mills, overbreeding, and these bad breeding practices usually end up with dogs in pretty poor condition. That's where NHA comes in.

These dogs needed a place to go with resources and the ability to care for them.

And we couldn't turn away a situation this distressed. While cute and adorable, nearly every single one of the adults from this transport, and two additional transports, 108 dogs in total, had severe behavioral and/or medical trauma. It would be months before the last ones would finally find their forever someone's. But they did, because our amazing pet-loving community stepped up, and now there are oodles and oodles of doodles getting a second chance at a good life.

11 major cruelty/neglect cases assisted

263 rescues from cruelty & neglect









In the fall of 2022, Hurricane Ian, a devastating category 4 storm ripped through Florida destroying nearly everything in its wake. When disasters like these strike, often times we're asked to be a "shelter of refuge" and help transport pets into our care and out of harm's way. This time, in partnership with our friends at Humane Society of the United States, we brought 21 little furry friends into our care from Manatee County, Fl., which was ground-zero where Ian made landfall.

NHA's Transport Program exists because of gifts from our supporters. We're able to say "yes" time-and-time again because we know that your support makes all of this happen. These little ones were safe from the storm and found their special someone's right here in Music City because of generous contributions made to NHA. Simply put, you've got our backs, so we can have theirs, in rain, shine, and everywhere along the way!

**328** total transports into NHA

1,732 local partner transports in

937 national partner transports in











Beginning in the summer of 2022, Nashville Humane piloted a series of low-cost Vaccine and Microchip Clinics across Davidson County. Our mission as NHA is to not only help amazing pets find forever homes, but also support our unbelievable pet-loving community. Many families simply do not vaccinate or microchip because these services can be expensive if performed in a Vet office.

If Nashville Humane can help provide a

safe, accessible, and affordable microchip and vaccine solution to the public, then we're keeping pets safe, healthy, and in their homes and out of shelters... right where they belong! We are driven to provide these essential services to our community and help remove barriers to pet ownership. Moving forward into 2023, thanks to your local support and a \$20,000 grant from the Banfield Foundation, NHA will be able to expand these clinics and offer them monthly for an entire year!

**300** total families served

956 total vaccines given

170 total microchips implanted



## **FOSTER PROGRAM**

**1,138** foster dogs

**680** foster cats

**165** foster ambassadors

Fosters truly do save lives. In a shelter environment, fosters provide pets a temporary place to stay when recovering from a surgery, during crowded times at the shelter, and when a shelter environment just is not the best place for an animal to thrive. When a foster opens their heart and their home, they make it possible for a shelter pet to find their forever home.

**FOSTERS SAVE LIVES** 

1,237 foster homes 1,818 foster pets







Yeti and Coleman were two little sweethearts who were found abandoned in our donation bins outside the shelter's front doors. Far too frequently we are seeing more cases of animal abandonment right on our doorstep. While processing donations, one of our Animal Care Techs heard a faint noise and pulled these two out of the bin before they were crushed by a 30 pound bag of food. Once they made it inside, the medical team immediately got to work.

They were malnourished, dehydrated, and both had severe upper respiratory infections. But they were fighters and they went off into a loving foster home where they were able to recover and grow stronger. Our fosters are amazing people who open their hearts and homes to pets and truly do save lives. Thanks to their foster family, Yeti and Coleman are now big and strong and in their loving forever homes!

### join our foster family!

It's easy to become a foster for NHA! Fostering is a rewarding and enriching experience that provides pets with a loving, temporary home while they're waiting to be adopted. We provide you with all the supplies you need. All you have to do is open up your home to an amazing shelter pet who may need a little help. Visit *nashvillehumane.org/foster* for more info!









Lila Sue came to our shelter as one of the four pups in the "Star Wars" litter. The Star Wars litter, originally named Yoda, Princess Leia, Anakin and Obi-Wan were four tiny little pups that were abandoned and left to fend for themselves. We were notified of four small little malnourished and sick pups and immediately sprung into action.

Cases of animal neglect and abuse are difficult because they can so easily be

avoided. When they came to Nashville Humane all four had been out in the peak summer heat with little to eat, and all four had severe cases of Demodex mange, a skin condition caused by parasitic mites that can be potentially fatal if untreated. These four were such sweethearts, including Princess Leia (now Lila Sue). Even though it was humans who had let them down, all four were absolutely in love with people and our staff.

Lila Sue would eventually grow to fall in love with Lindsay one of our amazing NHA Volunteers. Volunteers at NHA are the core foundation of all of the work that we do. Volunteers give their hearts, their time, their energy and they do it all for the love of shelter pets and because they believe in our mission. And in this case, a volunteer gave a pup with a pretty sad start to her story, a second chance at a great life!

















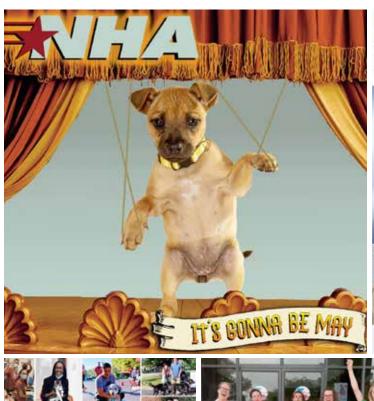
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So, to make this happen.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

# **ONLINE GIVING**

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From small donation social fundraisers, to major online giving days like #givingtuesday, NHA employs numerous different approaches to creatively raise funds via digital and online giving channels.

**\$5** fridays (social fundraisers)

1,971 individual donors \$68,021 total raised

### the big payback

288 individual donors

**51,000** total raised

giving tuesday

**312** individual donors

<sup>\$</sup> **71,815** total raised

Pewter came to our Nashville Humane family like most normal cats do. But our medical team noticed there was something a little off, and after a few tests were run, they found a heart condition that is inoperable. In a lot of shelters, a cat like Pewter may not be given a chance to live our her remaining years. Medical conditions are difficult and can be expensive. But at Nashville Humane, we have a special place for situations like this. It's our Fospice Program.

Our Fospice program gives a second chance to elderly pets, and pets with severe medical issues, who may not have had the opportunity to thrive in other situations. There is nothing we love more than giving cats like Pewter a "new leash" on life and one more happy day! We don't measure their time in years, we measure their time in moments.

Pewter is now living her best life in her Fospice home with her new brother Tim. She plays hard and naps harder. She loves gardening, cuddling and every day is a blessing thanks to our NHA supporters and fosters.

2020 fospice program created

7 fospice pets added in 2022

































# FROM OUR FAMILY

### TO YOURS

It is a priviledge and an honor to serve as the shelter of refuge for homeless and adoptable pets here in our community. For more than 75 years, NHA has been aiding at-risk pets in middle Tennessee and that's a responsibility that we do not take lightly. Every day, seven days-a-week, 365 days-a-year, there are pets in our shelter who need loving care. And every day, there are dedicated people who tend to those pets giving them all the love, care and attention they need.

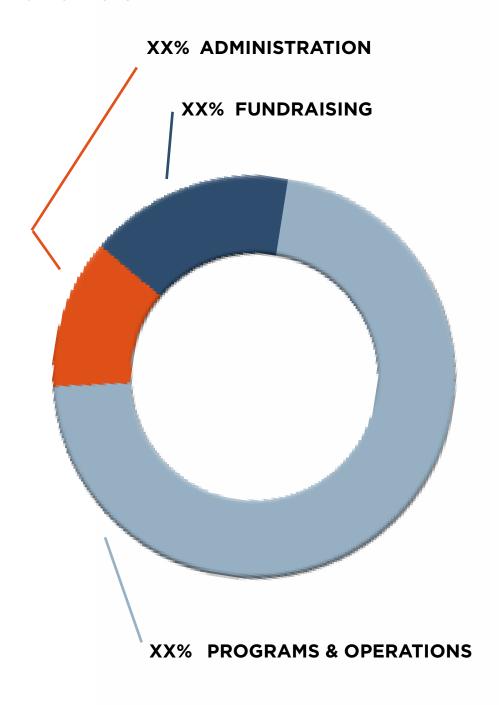
All of this is made possible because of your generous gifts and support. As an entirely gift-based not-for-profit, we rely solely upon your generous support to perform our life-saving work every day.

It's an amazing time here at NHA, and because of your support, we will continue to rescue puppy mills, provide disaster relief, support urban and rural animal shelters, and we will save more lives.

So, on behalf of every person and pet at Nashville Humane, from our family to yours, thank you for making all of this possible! Thank you for helping us make these dreams a reality for shelter animals far and wide.

# **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**EXPENSE DISTRIBUTION** 







# **REVENUE**

Investment Distributions	\$XXX
Grants	\$XXX
Operations	\$XXX
Development	\$XXX
Events	\$XXX
Adoptions	\$XXX

\$XXX

**EXPENSES** 

**TOTAL** 

Administrative	\$XXX
Shelter Operations	\$XXX
Veterinary Programs	\$XXX
Fundraising & Development	\$XXX
TOTAL	\$XXX

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