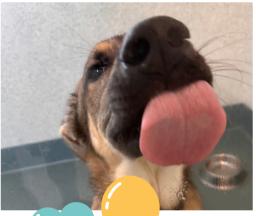
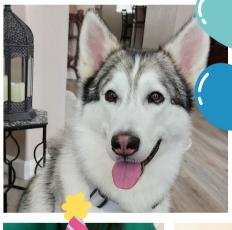
# PLACER SPCA'S YEAR IN REVIEW

elebrating 2023 Edition

















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## 2023 STATISTICS & HIGHLIGHTS



2,270

found their forever homes
710 Dogs | 1,434 Cats | 126 Critters



849 BOXES OF TREATS

19,680 CANS OF WET FOOD

22,071 LBS OF DRY FOOD

were
provided to
207 families
in need
through our
Pet Food
Assistance
Program

1,801 ANIMALS

received spay/neuter surgery before being adopted

172 ANIMALS

were altered through our Spay/Neuter Assistance Program



### 664 ANIMALS



received lifesaving medical care through our Guardian Angel Program fund

### 170 ANIMALS

were transferred in from other shelters

- **118** Dogs
- 43 Cats
- 9 Critters



### **424 ANIMALS**

were reunited with their families

**363** Dogs | **58** Cats | **3** Critters

122 were reunited thanks to microchips

### 708 ANIMALS

were placed in foster homes thanks to **114** foster volunteers



64,541 HOURS

were spent by **699** volunteers to support the programs and services offered by Placer SPCA \$330,394

in revenue from the Placer SPCA Thrift Store with the help of



### **85 VOLUNTEERS**

who gave

### 11,986 HOURS

sorting, pricing, cashiering, merchandising, cleaning & more...

549 ANIMALS



received low cost rabies vaccines



had microchips administered

185 ANIMALS





# elegrating 50 years

"I am proud to be part of an organization that tirelessly champions the needs of the most vulnerable animals in our community."



### **MESSAGE FROM THE CEO**

In 2023, we breathed life into Phase II of our master plan to build a new Veterinary & Foster Care Center. With enthusiasm and determination, our Board of Directors approved the proposal to launch a capital campaign for a best in animal welfare practices facility. This 8,800 square foot center will replace the current veterinary space at our Corporation Yard facility, meeting the growing needs of both people and pets in Placer County. We're thrilled about the significant improvements this will bring to the medical resources available for animals in our care, as well as providing affordable and accessible pet care to our community. Stay tuned for exciting updates and announcements as we progress on this new project!

Last year was also a year of celebration as we commemorated our 50th anniversary. I am proud to be part of an organization that tirelessly champions the needs of the most vulnerable animals in our community. Offering low-cost vaccine and spay/neuter clinics, helping thousands of animals find their forever homes, operating a pet food pantry for pet owners experiencing challenging financial times, and reuniting lost pets with their owners are just a few of the ways our dedicated staff and volunteers make a difference in our community. Since our inception in 1973, Placer SPCA has grown into the largest and most comprehensive animal welfare nonprofit in our region. Now in the 51st year of fulfilling our mission, I look forward to seeing what we can accomplish in the next 50 years.

Currently, we see an increasing number of animals arriving at our shelter, and a slowdown in pet adoptions. Thanks to generous support from our community, the fiscal diligence of our board, and the efforts of our staff team, Placer SPCA is able to manage the demands this places on our resources.

I'm grateful for our sixteen-member board of directors in 2023, under the leadership of Board President Colin Grahl, for keeping the organization on strong ground. And I'm thankful for our volunteers, who serve as the backbone of the Placer SPCA, and for the staff who work so effectively to serve our community.

I am most grateful for YOU and YOUR support. Thank you for all that you do to help ensure that we are able to help displaced, homeless, and abandoned pets throughout our region and beyond, in addition to providing programs and services that keep people and pets together when that makes the most sense.

Sincerely,

Leilani Fratis

Chief Executive Officer

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### **2023 AT A GLANCE**

### **JANUARY**

### PLACER SPCA BEGINS RAISING FUNDS FOR NEW VETERINARY CARE & FOSTER CENTER

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### MAY

#### **WOOF WINE & DINE**

Guests and their furry friends gathered in support of Placer SPCA for a jovial night of tastings and tail-wagging in support of Placer SPCA! Over \$23,000 was raised for Placer County's most vulnerable companion animals.







#### **GUARDIAN ANGEL GALA**

Placer SPCA's Funny Bones & Hollywood Tails Gala and Awards Night was a howling success! Guests looked red-carpet-ready as they supported Placer SPCA's most vulnerable companion animals. You could feel the love for animals in the room as guests dined, placed bids on auction items, and helped to raise over \$137,000 for local companion animals in need.



### **JUNE**

#### **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS!**

In June we invited the community to Placer SPCA's Adoption & Education Center to celebrate our 50th Birthday! Guests received a party favor and birthday treat, adoptions were reduced to \$50, and the animals received gifts on on this extra fun day at Placer SPCA to commemorate our anniversary!



### ...Cheers to 50 years!

### **AUGUST**

#### PLACER SPCA VOLUNTEERS TAKE THE CAKE!

It's no surprise that Placer SPCA was voted Best Place to Volunteer. Our volunteers are superheroes! We can't thank them enough for the love and time they pour into helping animals. In 2023, 699 volunteers dedicated 64.541 hours to support Placer SPCA and that's something to celebrate! Take the Cake was the theme of this year's volunteer appreciation party.



#### **NOVEMBER**

#### **GIVING TUESDAY**

We were overflowing with gratitude as Placer SPCA raised more than \$31,000 to help local animals in need on Giving Tuesday. We couldn't do it without the incredible generosity of those who made donations. With the support of our community, Placer SPCA has been able to serve people and pets of Placer County since 1973.





### **SEPTEMBER**

#### **BARKTOBERFEST**

Barktoberfest was woofderful! With over 90 vendor booths, a Biergarten, live performances, canine contests, raffle prizes, and more — it was a great day at Johnson-Springview Park as people and their dogs gathered on a pawfect fall afternoon. The event raised over \$35,000, too!



### **DECEMBER**

#### **HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**

Placer SPCA's 50th Anniversary Holiday Open House was our biggest ever, with over 500 quests in attendance to celebrate Placer SPCA. The animals and the hallways were decked out to spread holiday cheer at Placer SPCA's Adoption & Education Center as we were all wishful that every adoptable pet would find a loving forever home for the holidays!







Maui Humane Society had been desperately pleading for assistance to alleviate overcrowding of their homeless animal population before the devastating fire that swept through Lahaina. In April 2023, we were able to respond to Maui's call for help as they struggled to care for 130 dogs with only 40 kennels.

We swiftly arranged transport of a few of their adoptable dogs, who quickly found forever homes upon arriving at Placer SPCA's Adoption & Education Center in Roseville.

Thanks to the partnership that was formed earlier in the year, we were able to continue to offer assistance in times of crisis. In August 2023, three more of Maui Humane Society's dogs that had been available for adoption prior to the fire were transported to our Intake Center in Roseville.

While there were obstacles in finding flights for the dogs, Placer SPCA was able to fly them in to San Francisco and transport them to Roseville. Bringing the adoptable animals to Placer SPCA freed up a little space, allowing Maui Humane Society to continue to provide care and shelter to a few more animals in need.

Placer SPCA CEO Leilani Fratis commented, "Maui Humane Society was already feeling the strain of being grossly overpopulated with many homeless animals in need of permanent homes. It is critical that we come together and figure out how to support each other and the animals who depend on our care to survive. We are saddened by the trauma the people and animals of Maui endured due to the fire."

















**GUARDIAN ANGEL FUND** 

# Placer SPCA's Guardian Angel Program funds necessary and often lifesaving care for animals in need.

Many animals come into Placer SPCA in need of emergency medical treatment, lab work, x-rays, biopsies, dentals, and diagnostic tests — some will need lifesaving surgeries. With your support, many of these sick or injured animals will have a second chance at life.

In 2023, Placer SPCA provided lifesaving medical care to **664** animals thanks to the Guardian Angel Program. Here are just a few Guardian Angel stories from the year:

**Sweetness** arrived at Placer SPCA as a stray. She was emaciated and had several masses, one the size of a grapefruit that was hanging from her abdomen. She could barely stand up and needed our help. It took multiple surgeries to remove the masses. Sweetness doubled her weight in our care and found a family to give her a second chance at life thanks to the Guardian Angel Program.

**Grayson** arrived at Placer SPCA with her siblings. They were starving and in very bad shape. We immediately placed them with a medical foster so they could receive round-the-clock care and have a chance at surviving. They were frantic and hungry, and were struggling to eat without their mom. With time, patience, and lots of love, Grayson and her siblings grew healthy and strong. They are all now with their forever families and doing ameowzing!

Kodi (formerly Zuku) came to Placer SPCA as a stray. He was found running loose in a parking lot. Upon his intake examination, our veterinary team diagnosed him with bilateral entropion, a painful condition where the eyelids roll inward, allowing the eyelashes (or other hair) to rub against the cornea and irritate it. Left untreated, entropion can cause corneal ulcers and affect vision. Zuku received surgery to remove the excess skin of his lower eyelids and is now pain-free. He found his forever home shortly after and his new family named him Kodi. His adopter has kept in touch and he's been living his best life ever since!

The Guardian Angel Program is funded solely by donations. Your gift will literally save any number of lives. You can support the Guardian Angel Program by making a donation at www.placerspca.org/support/donate.



Scan the QR Code to watch a video to and see how the Guardian Angel Program helped these animals and more in 2023.

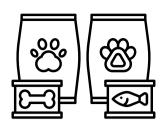






### PROGRAMS & SERVICES \chi





### **Pet Food Pantry**

Placer SPCA is here to assist the companion animals of Placer County and their owners in times of financial hardship. We are happy to provide pet food when available to those in need. No appointment is necessary, however assistance is dependent on supplies available.

www.placerspca.org/food-assistance



### **SOS Program**

Placer SPCA's SOS Program Fund offers financial assistance to Placer County residents in need to help keep companion animals and their families together through difficult times.

The program offers two types of financial assistance:

- One time boarding/pet rental deposits
- Assistance with veterinary fees for unexpected medical conditions The goal of the program is to keep pets together with their families in circumstances that may otherwise lead to surrender of the animal.





### SNAP (Spay/Neuter Assistance Program)

Placer SPCA's Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) is intended to provide qualifying Placer County residents with assistance to help with the cost of spay and neuter services for their cats, dogs, and rabbits.





### Low Cost Vaccine & Microchip Clinics

Placer SPCA believes vaccinations and microchips save lives. That's why we offer low-cost rabies and microchip appointments for dogs and cats at our Intake Center.

www.placerspca.org/services/clinics



### **Behavior & Training**

Our Behavior Department strives to understand each animal's unique behavior and take the necessary steps to modify any unsatisfactory behavior, promoting a happy, healthy relationship for the animals in our care. Behavior and training advice is available on our website.

www.placerspca.org/services/behavior/



### **THANK YOU 2023 CORPORATE PARTNERS**



### **Corporate Champions**





### **Corporate Advocates**





















### **Corporate Supporters**































### **MISSION & VISION**

# Placer SPCA's mission is to enhance the lives of companion animals and support the human-animal bond.

The vision of Placer SPCA is to ensure:

- Every adoptable companion animal in Placer County has a home.
- Every lost companion animal in Placer County is reunited with its owner.
- Every dog and cat owner in Placer County has access to affordable spay and neuter services.
- Every companion animal is treated with kindness and respect.

# **PLACER SPCA 1973 to 2023**

#### 1973 THE BEGINNING

In 1973, the Placer SPCA was incorporated



#### **2001** ON THE GO!

The Placer SPCA Pet Mobile was launched



### **2010** GETTING OUT THERE

2010 was packed with awesome accomplishments, including a secondary Pet Adoption Center in Auburn and our very own Placer SPCA Thrift Store



### **2018** A NEW HOME

Placer SPCA opened a best in animal welfare Adoption & Education Center at 200 Tahoe Avenue in Roseville



#### 1994 A BUILDING IN ROSEVILLE

In the years following, the first Adoption Center opened at 150 Corporation Yard Road in Roseville



### **2007** EXPANDING OUR CARE

Spay/Neuter Clinic is opened

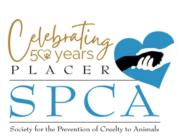




### **2011** A PURRFECT PARTNERSHIP

Placer SPCA opened a cat wing at Pet Food Express in Roseville's Fountains Shopping Center





### 2023 BOARD MEMBERS

President Colin Grahl

WGG Wealth Partners

Past President Dawn Clayton

Thunder Valley Casino

President-Elect Chris Robles

Chris Robles Consulting

Treasurer Charlie Harrison

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Director Kent Frkovich

Cisco Air Systems

Director Tara Simpson

ABC10

CEO Leilani Fratis

Placer SPCA

### **CIRCLE OF HOPE**

Circle of Hope members have included Placer SPCA in their will, trust, or estate, and have informed us of their intention.

Ann Palmer Anne Hauber Barbara Benedict Barbara Pope Barbara Smookler

Beverly Lewis & Gregg Hutchison

Bill & Nancie Radakovitz

Carol Cope Carol Zerbo Carole Haskell Carolyn Eakin Carolyn Hemig

Cathi Meyers & Laura Brown

Charlene Michelson

Charlie & Christie Harrison

Colin Grahl & Karen Hauber Grahl

Colleen & John Valentine Colleen Watters

Constance Detweiler Creighton & Nancy Fong Dale & Faye Bright Dan & Evelyn Jensen

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Raymond Leroy Richardson

Jack & Gale Wright

Jacqueline Healing-Groff

Janet Clark

Jeannette & Kent Liebman

Jennifer Crisologo Jey & Lynn Yelland Jim & Judi Gray

Jim Lawrence & Lucinda Chipponeri

Joanne Lozenski John & Gerlinde Millar Judi & Leonard Bruckman

Katherine Dona Kent Frkovich Kimberley Silvers & Sheila Cardno Larry & Patricia Payne

Launi Cooper

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Leilani & Steve Fratis Linda Holt-Martin &

Ken Martin Lynn & Michael Dean Lynn L. Reeves

Lynn Levitt
Margaret A. Martin
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Marsha Dashiell Mary Groesbeck Mary & David Terrell

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Sabrina Horat

Scott & Rochelle Butera

Sharon Brown Shirley Norling

Steve & Jennifer Speak Steven & MaryAnn Clerici Susan & Michael Jacobson

Susan & Pete Willson

Sybil Slavin

The Smith Family Trust/Robert G.

& Claudia K. Smith

Valerie Story

William & Jennifer Helgren

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#### Placer SPCA Adoption & Education Center

200 Tahoe Avenue Roseville, CA 95678 T: (916) 782–7722 I (530) 885–7387 Email: customercare@placerspca.org www.placerspca.org

#### Placer SPCA Intake Center

150 Corporation Yard Road Roseville, CA 95678 T: (916) 782-7722

#### Pet Adoption & Resource Center Operated by the Placer SPCA

1482 Grass Valley Highway Auburn, CA 95603 T: (530) 823-7722 (closed to the public)

#### Placer SPCA Thrift Store

931 Washington Boulevard, Ste. 107 Roseville, CA 95678 T: (916) 782-2434