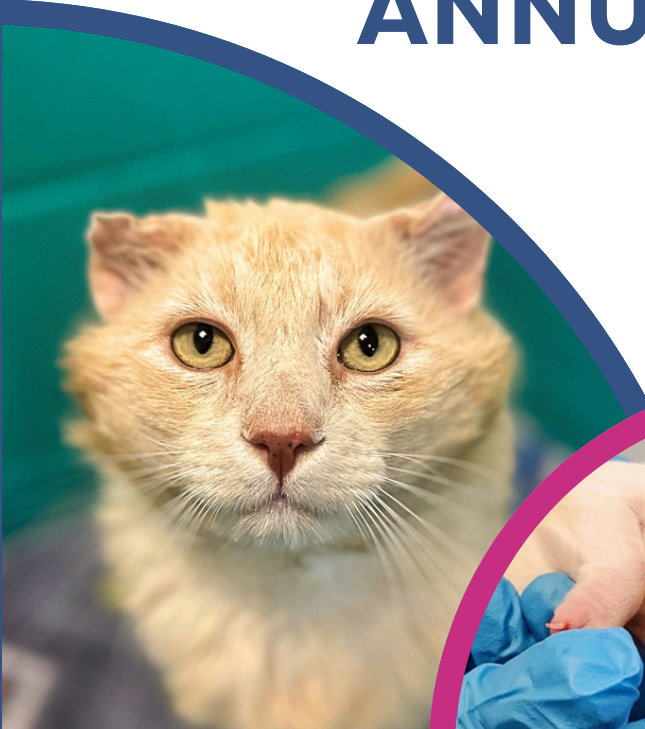




 **FREDSPCA**

# 2025

**ANNUAL REPORT**



# A LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on this past year at the Fredericksburg SPCA, I am filled with gratitude for the compassion and dedication that make our lifesaving work possible. Together, we have faced challenges, embraced change, and celebrated countless moments of joy as animals found safety, healing, and new beginnings.

From the thousands of pets who received medical care and second chances to the innovative programs that kept families and their beloved animals together, your support has been the driving force behind every success.

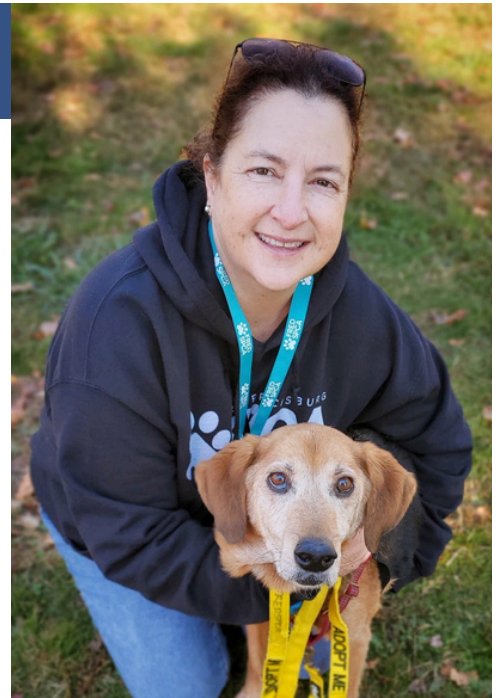
We have deepened our commitment to serving not just the animals in our shelter, but the people in our community who love them. Looking ahead, we remain committed to expanding our reach, strengthening our programs, and ensuring that every animal has the opportunity to live a full and happy life.

Thank you for being part of our mission and for standing with us in this lifesaving work. We could not do it without you.

With gratitude,



Laurie Webb  
Executive Director  
Fredericksburg SPCA



## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

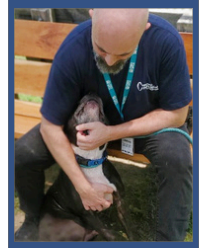
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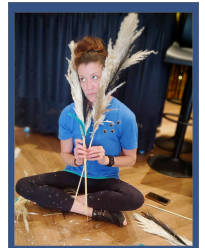
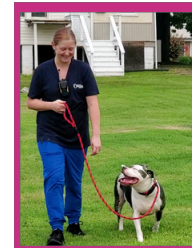
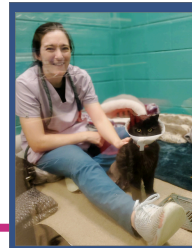
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Laurie Webb, Executive Director  
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Andrea Chum, Community Engagement Manager  
Kathleen Daley-Becker, Animal Care Manager  
Holly Haller, Director of Locke Community Medical Center  
Melanie Johnson, Director of Development  
Von Young, Director of Communications & Marketing



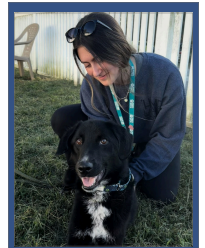
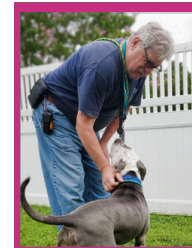
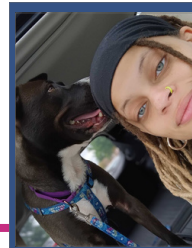
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Hannah Chase, Compassionate Care Coordinator  
Amber Hundley, Humane Educator  
Adriana Krek, Foster Coordinator  
Amy Luck, Volunteer Program Associate  
Lauren Souza, Communications Coordinator



## MEDICAL TEAM

Dr. Nicky Pettry, Veterinarian-In-Charge  
Abby Durand, Veterinary Receptionist  
Christine Huffman, Veterinary Assistant  
Josie McKim, Veterinary Assistant



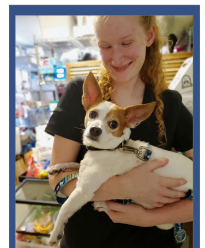
## ANIMAL CARE LEADS

Iris Fletcher, Animal Care Lead  
EJ Kifer, Animal Care Lead



## COMPASSIONATE CARE TECHNICIANS

Aaron Buchhop  
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Angela Goodman  
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“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”  
— Dr. Jane Goodall



## JUST IN TIME: JUSTIN'S STORY

When Justin arrived, he was emaciated, weak, and fighting Lyme disease. He wasn't looking for attention - just a meal and a little mercy.

We didn't name him Justin after a celebrity... Justin, because he reached us *just in time*.

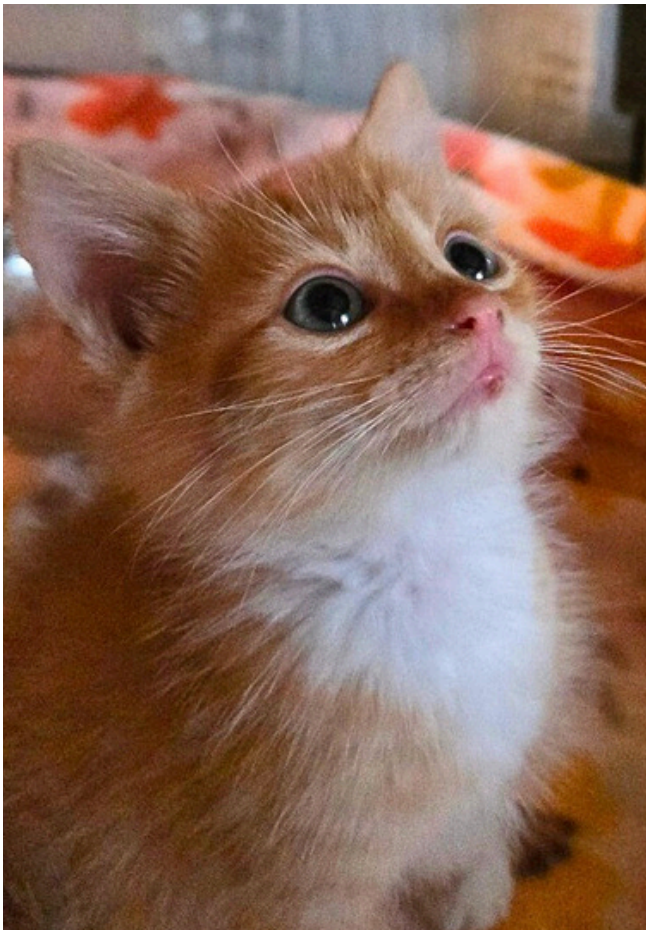
Today, thanks to your support, Justin is gaining weight, rebuilding strength, and receiving the care he needs. He soaks up the outdoors with joy & leans into affection from our staff, who show up every day for animals like him.

Your donations become second chances. Full bowls, healing hands, and the time it takes to help animals transform from fragile to thriving. Every pound Justin gains is proof of the difference you make.

From the bottom of our hearts, thank you. With your continued support, we'll be here for the next animal who arrives *just in time*.



(Justin: 3 lbs up from his intake weight!)



(Clawhauser: Panleukopenia survivor)

## ON THE FRONTLINES OF SURVIVAL

This kitten season, our team faced one of the toughest challenges in sheltering: outbreaks of feline panleukopenia—a highly contagious and often deadly virus that spreads rapidly among unvaccinated kittens.

Since we take in **400-500 kittens per year**, our team was expecting the challenge ahead and thanks to your support, we were ready.

*“Our team takes every precaution to respond quickly and contain outbreaks with contact tracing and isolation,”* said Kathleen Daley-Becker, our Animal Care Manager. *“Illness is, unfortunately, inevitable in animal sheltering. But we fight hard for every single life.”*

We suited up in PPE, activated quarantine protocols, and administered around-the-clock care. It was a race against time—and for many kittens, we won.

**They survived because you stood with us.**

ANIMALS ADOPTED



1,074



NEW FOSTER FAMILIES

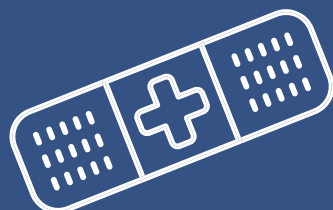


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CLINIC APPOINTMENTS

2,185 FRED SPCA ANIMALS



3,363 PUBLIC & RESCUE



VOLUNTEER HOURS



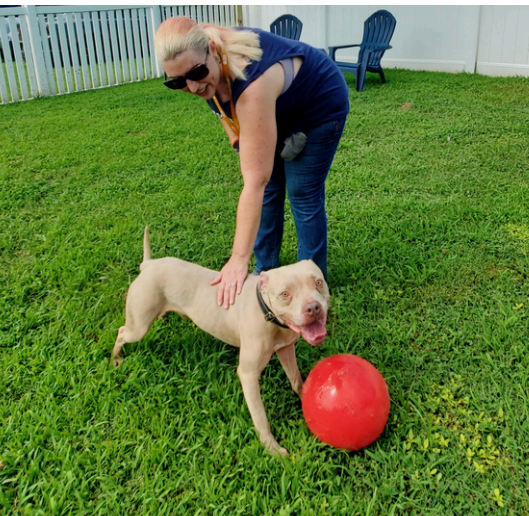
10,116



HUMANE ED STUDENTS



358



LBS OF FOOD PROVIDED BY OUR PET PANTRY

14,764 LBS OF KIBBLE



11,268 CANS OF WET



# EVERY DOLLAR, EVERY LIFE

**DONATIONS: \$262,590**



**FUNDRAISING: \$363,309**



**GRANTS: \$191,152**

## SNAPSHOT OF GRANT FUNDS

ASPCA's National Shelter Grant: \$74,300

The Peachtree House Foundation: \$33,000

Community Foundation for a Greater Richmond: \$24,000

The Community Foundation of the Rappahannock River Region

- Fredericksburg Savings Charitable Foundation Fund: \$15,000
- Aune Sturdy Animal Protection Fund - \$5,475

Wagner Foundation: \$9,000

Petco Love: \$5,000

PetFinder Foundation: \$3,500 for dog play yard improvements

Laura J. Niles Foundation: \$2,500 for Humane Education



*2025 kitten season supplies and community kits thanks to the Aune Sturdy Animal Protection Fund.*

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORT

- City of Fredericksburg: \$5,000
- King George County: \$3,000
- The Board of Supervisors in Spotsylvania County cut proposed funding for our shelter and no funding was allocated from Caroline County or Stafford County.

## RACHAEL RAY / BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL SOCIETY GRANT: THE NUMBERS ARE IN!

In 2024, the Fredericksburg SPCA was honored to receive a Rachael Ray Save Them All grant from Best Friends Animal Society. With this support, we piloted a Return-to-Field (RTF) initiative in Caroline and Stafford Counties—an innovative program designed to reduce shelter crowding while improving the lives of community cats.

In just one year, the program successfully diverted more than 200 cats from shelter intake. The results were dramatic:

- **13% decrease in stray cat intakes in Stafford County**
- **17% reduction in cat euthanasia in Stafford County**
- **36% reduction in cat euthanasia in Caroline County**

These outcomes proved that RTF is not only effective, but transformative for both animals & shelters.



# ASPCA'S NATIONAL SHELTER GRANT

The ASPCA's National Shelter Grant of \$74,300 made an incredible impact on the Fredericksburg SPCA and the pets we serve. With this funding, we provided \$62,000 in medical subsidies through our PETS (People Empowered Through Support) program, helping families afford critical procedures that kept their beloved pets in their homes instead of being surrendered to shelters. In addition, \$12,300 supported the purchase of essential clinic equipment, ensuring we can continue delivering high-quality, lifesaving care.



Sable had already experienced the loss of her owner and had been lovingly taken in by the owner's son. Sadly, Sable had a painful, bulging eye that was red, inflamed, and grew more uncomfortable by the day. Her new dog dad was ready to give her all the love she needed, but he wasn't financially prepared to take on the extended vet bills. When the Fred SPCA medical team examined her, they diagnosed her with buphthalmia & suspected glaucoma.

*Thanks to the ASPCA, we were able to give Sable relief and the quality of life she deserved, and her owner the peace of mind knowing Sable was now pain-free!*

Fred SPCA alumni, Patriot, was experiencing urinary issues. As a senior cat with a new baby in the home, stress and urinary tract infections were likely causes. However, Patriot's family did not have the funds for the diagnostics and treatment she needed. After making the heartbreaking decision to surrender their family pet in hopes that she could receive the care she required, Patriot's family discovered the PETS Program. Funds from the ASPCA grant were used to get the appropriate diagnostics, and it was uncovered that Patriot not only had a UTI but also diabetes. She was sent home with medication and a month's worth of diabetic management food.



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*“It meant a lot that an organization felt as strongly as I did about me keeping my cat. I felt lost and helpless because I couldn't afford the care she needed, and the Fred SPCA stepped up when I needed them.”*

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## ANIMAL RESCUE FESTIVAL

The 2024 Animal Rescue Festival, kicked off with the beloved Walk for the Animals through historic downtown Fredericksburg, bringing together supporters, pets, and families for a cause close to the heart. Perfect fall weather made the park a vibrant gathering space for vendors, local businesses, and visitors to enjoy.

Most importantly, the festival united rescues and animal welfare organizations from across the region, all working together to showcase their lifesaving efforts and promote kindness to animals. *It was a joyful reminder of the power of collaboration in creating a more compassionate community.*



## ARF 2024 SPONSORS

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A special thanks to Johnny Boothe and Emily Woodhull for providing music!

## RESCUE RUN 5K

A little rain couldn't dampen the spirits at the 2025 Rescue Run! Our dedicated runners made this year's event a true celebration of community, compassion, and resilience.

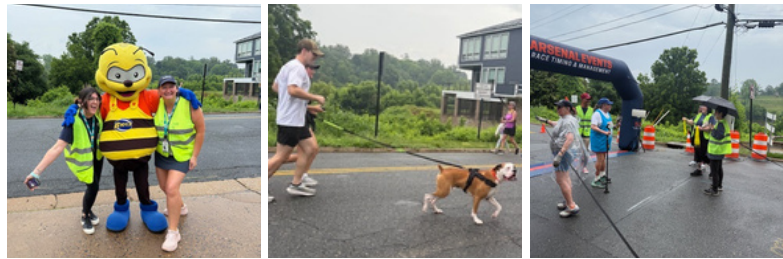
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**Race:** 2025 Coldwell Banker Elite Grand Prix Race Series managed by the Fredericksburg Area Running Club

**Race prizes sponsored by:** Lucky Road Fredericksburg and Fredericksburg Nationals

**Race refreshments sponsored by:** Wegmans



Thank you to BC Photography for photographing our Animal Rescue Festival and & Fore! The Animals Golf Tournament.

## FORE! THE ANIMALS

This year's SOLD OUT Fore! the Animals Golf Tournament was an incredible success! Thanks to our players, sponsors, and volunteers, every swing made a difference for animals in need.

**Caddie Cat Bar Cart Sponsor:** Shore United Bank

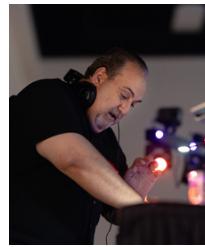
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# FUR BALL 2025: MASQUERADE

This year's Fur Ball Gala was an evening to remember! We are deeply grateful to every sponsor and guest who made the evening such a success.



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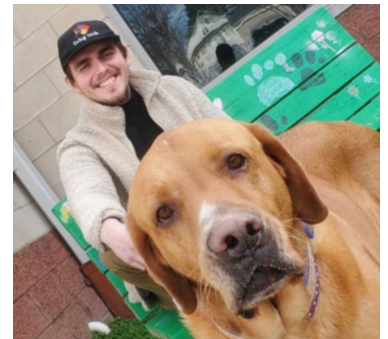
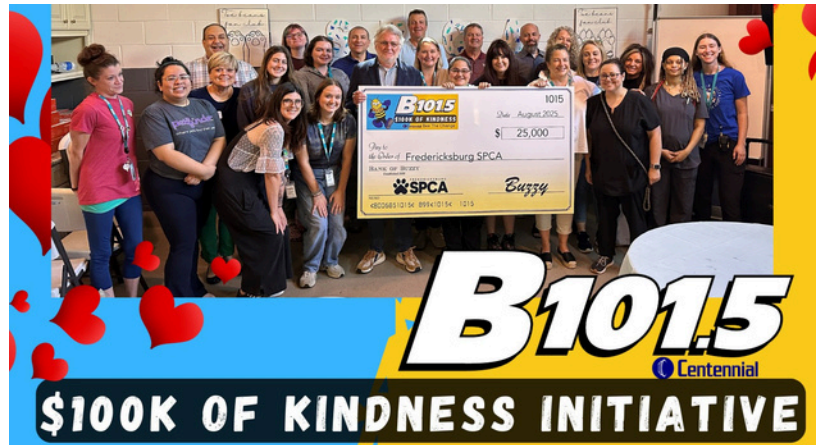
# B101.5'S 100K OF KINDNESS & BECOMING A COMMUNITY PARTNER

## B101.5

We are grateful to B101.5 for including us in their 100K of Kindness initiative. This inspiring investment uplifts nonprofits across the region, highlighting the essential resources that strengthen our community. Their commitment makes a lasting impact, and we are thankful for their role in building a more compassionate community!

## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Our community partnerships are essential—organizations and volunteers who give their energy, and business partners who sponsor adoption events and fundraisers—we truly could not do this lifesaving work without you. Thank you for standing with us and making a difference! If you are interested in becoming a community partner, please contact Melanie Johnson at [mjohnson@fredspca.org](mailto:mjohnson@fredspca.org).



## NEW HUMANE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

### HUMANE EDUCATION

We are excited to expand our youth Humane Education programs, giving more young people the opportunity to learn about compassion, empathy, and responsible pet care. These programs inspire the next generation of animal advocates and foster a kinder, more connected community. To learn more, please contact [education@fredspca.org](mailto:education@fredspca.org) or visit [fredspca.org/humaneed](https://fredspca.org/humaneed). Discounts are available for military families, families of first responders and teachers, multi-child registrations, and returning enrollees!



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### ANIMAL ALLIES ACADEMY



### PAWSITIVE PATHWAYS



# LEAVING A LEGACY OF LOVE

We extend our deepest gratitude to the remarkable individuals who chose to include the Fredericksburg SPCA in their estate plans. Their enduring generosity is a testament to their love for animals. Their legacy continues to inspire hope, compassion, and lifesaving care for generations to come. Join these remarkable individuals in creating a future filled with compassion and leave your own *Legacy of Love*. For more information contact Melanie Johnson at [mjohnson@fredspca.org](mailto:mjohnson@fredspca.org).

“When we give to protect animals, our compassion echoes beyond our lifetime.”

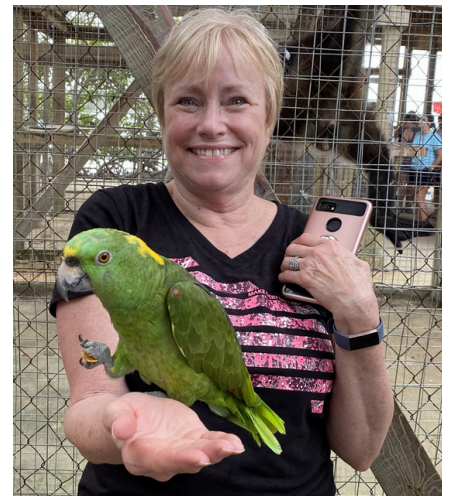


## TERI HANSON

Shirley Teresa “Teri” Hanson, a beloved educator and devoted animal advocate, left a lasting mark on the Fredericksburg community. A teacher for more than 40 years, her compassion extended beyond the classroom through her deep love for animals, especially cats. Teri adopted several cats from the Fredericksburg SPCA and, in their honor, made a generous bequest to ensure her care for animals continues. Her legacy is a powerful reminder of how one person’s kindness can transform lives and create a brighter future for animals in need.

## JUDY GILLIAM

Judy L. Gilliam, a cherished member of the Fredericksburg community, devoted her time and heart to the Fredericksburg SPCA. As a longtime volunteer, she cared for animals, supported events, and inspired others with her compassion. Judy’s generosity continued through a thoughtful bequest that expands our services and improves the lives of animals in our care. Her legacy of kindness and commitment will benefit animals—and inspire animal lovers—for years to come.



## MARY ALICE PATES

Bequests enable us to dream bigger, expand our services and support innovative approaches to animal care. Mary Alice Pates’ generous bequest has been transformative for the Fredericksburg SPCA. Her visionary support helped fund the expansion of our Locke Community Medical Center, with the addition of a surgical suite and extra exam rooms. Her thoughtful legacy ensures that animals will continue to receive the care they deserve for years to come.



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