

We're making a difference

The SF SPCA is celebrating 150 years of saving animals and changing lives.

ANIMALS + HUMANS

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We **prevent** animal abandonment by providing programs that support pet guardians, **educate** the community about the importance of the human/animal bond, and ensure the animals we **rescue** are humanely housed, treated and cared for before finding them their forever homes.

RESCUE

- Provide veterinary care to the more than 70% of homeless animals who come through our doors each year in need of immediate medical treatment
- Found 5,259 animals their forever homes in 2017
- Work with shelters around the Bay Area to share our animal welfare expertise and help save animals that might otherwise be euthanized
- Our SPORE (Shelters Preventing Outbreaks of Ringworm through Education) program saves more than 350 animals every year and also shares its best practices with rescue organizations across the country to help them better detect, treat, and manage ringworm in their shelters to give even more animals a second chance.

PREVENTION

- Perform more than 55,000 exams annually at our two state-of-the-art nonprofit vet hospitals
- Provide more than \$5 million in charitable veterinary care each year
- To help reduce shelter intake, we spayed or neutered almost 8,000 animals in 2017—76% of these surgeries were discounted or free
- Our Mobile Vaccine Clinics provide preventive veterinary wellness care in the San Francisco neighborhoods that have some of the lowest income levels, highest rates of animal abandonment and preventable illnesses, and virtually no other animal care resources.
- Since 1994, our Community Cats Program has spayed or neutered 31,000+ cats, helping control the City's feral and free-roaming cat population

EDUCATION

- In 2017, more than 5,200 pets and people participated in Behavior & Training classes for canines and cats (yes, we offer cat classes, too!)
- Our Animal Assisted Therapy teams made more than 100,000 visits at 185 facilities across the City in 2017
- Last year, 8,000+ young people became lifelong animal advocates by attending one of our Humane Education programs

FINANCIAL STABILITY

- \$37 million operating budget in FY1617
- More than 90% of funds went directly to our Programs
- Named the top Bay Area charity by the San Francisco Chronicle in 2016
- Consistently receive the highest rating possible from independent charity evaluators like Charity Navigator and GuideStar
- One of only 0.02% U.S. charities awarded the Independent Charities Seal of Excellence

You can make a difference, too

To make a lasting impact, we depend on local community support and engagement. Every dollar counts so play your part in helping San Francisco's animals survive, thrive and find loving homes.



covers the cost of an intake exam for one homeless animal



provides IV fluids for a sick animal for one day



Pays for one day of shelter for a homeless animal



Provides one dose of antibiotics for a kitten with an upper respiratory infection



Covers the cost to spay or neuter one dog



Covers the cost of training a shelter volunteer

