

Why Support Your LOCAL Humane Society?



Our community has a serious pet overpopulation problem. The Humane Society for Greater Savannah is diligently working to provide medical care and new homes for the pets in our care, while simultaneously working to reduce the future pet population by providing access to low-cost spay and neuter.

- **EVERY MONTH** our staff and volunteers find new homes for more than 210 pets and perform 750 spay/neuter surgeries.
- Currently, the Humane Society has 226 pets in our care.
- Half of the pets we receive from the community will need spay/neuter surgery while in our care.
- Over the last 3 years our organization has achieved a 99% save rate for the pets in our care. That is a much higher save rate than both the regional and national averages.
- Pet Fix Savannah offers spay and neuter services to most of our community's rescue groups and municipal shelters. In 2019 Pet Fix Savannah will perform over 8,000 spay and neuter surgeries
- We are partnering with local veterinarians to provide care that is beyond our capabilities and we have a unique partnership with Pounce Cat Café that expands our capacity to find new homes for cats.

The Humane Society's staff and volunteers are committed to working towards solving our community's pet overpopulation problem. We are working very hard under difficult conditions to provide quality care and find new homes for the pets in our care.

We would not be able to provide this level of service to our community's pets without supporters like you. Your contribution today will make a significant impact on the lives of local pets in need.

Sincerely,

Sean Griffin, Executive Director

Community Partnerships

The Humane Society for Greater Savannah has partnered with local organizations to improve the quality of life for pets in our community. Pet Fix Savannah, our spay and neuter clinic, provides low cost spay and neuter services for most of the rescue organizations and municipal shelters in our area.

POUNCE CAT CAFÉ + WINE BAR



Pounce Cat Café + Wine Bar opened in October 2018 on Broughton Street in Savannah. Pounce is a place where you can hang out with furry felines, sip on your favorite beverage, and snack on a delicious pastry. The Humane Society has partnered with Pounce Cat Café + Wine Bar to provide adoptable cats for their café.

This partnership has enabled us to adopt more adult cats than ever before. Each visitor to Pounce is naturally helping to socialize the cats, lower their stress levels and improve their quality of life until they find new families. Our partnership with Pounce has allowed the Humane Society to take in more cats and kittens because we are not limited by the number of kennels at the Adoption Center. Since opening Pounce has helped the Humane Society place more than 340 cats in new homes.

VCA GREATER SAVANNAH ANIMAL HOSPITAL



In January 2019, the Humane Society entered into a partnership with VCA Greater Savannah Animal Hospital. While the Humane Society has two veterinarians on staff, we do not have the diagnostic equipment nor the full resources of a regular Veterinary Clinic. When we have pets in our care that need more evaluation than we can provide, VCA provides the diagnostic techniques necessary for our medical team to provide proper care. VCA provides these services free of charge for the Humane Society!

VCA also offers benefits to our new adopters. New adopters get a complimentary health exam and up to \$250 of follow up care for specific conditions.



ALEX'S STORY

When a pet is surrendered to the Humane Society for Greater Savannah we are able to feed and provide shelter and medical care for that pet during their stay with us – and then quickly find them a new family. We are able to provide this service because of the generous support from our community.

Shelter pets often get a bad rap, but typically they were in a loving home when a life event (loss of a job or home, divorce, death etc.) forced the owner to give them up. But sometimes, and more often than you would like to think, pets like Alex show up at our doorstep.

On August 25, 2019 our staff arrived in the morning to find Alex tied up in front of our shelter. He had a heavy metal chain around his neck—deeply embedded in his skin, with a large infected wound with maggots inside. Despite his condition, he was very sweet and our staff took him in and made him comfortable. We were able to cut off the chain and our Veterinarian was able to stitch up the wound, treat the infection and drain the fluid. We placed him into foster for a few weeks and word of his story spread quickly and he was adopted before ever even making it to the adoption floor.



Today, you cannot see the scar from his wound and he's a happy, healthy dog. His new family has two children and he gets to sleep in their bed every night! We have an amazing staff here that cares deeply about the pets in our care. Thanks to supporters like you, we are able to continue to provide quality care to the pets in our community like Alex.

Donate today!

Use the attached envelope or save time and a stamp by donating online:
www.humanesocietysav.org/make-a-donation



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www.humanesocietysav.org/upcoming-events