

## Why are we building a new shelter now?

After much planning and strategic thinking, SH is now ready to embark on the next critical chapter of its 119-year history – building a new state-of-the-art shelter, adoption center and veterinary teaching hospital on the existing site. The \$30 million project will be funded through \$25 million or more in private philanthropic support from individuals, corporations and foundations and a loan of up to \$5 million to be paid off over time.

## What are some of the highlights of the new building?

- 150% larger and dividable auditorium
- Larger and more comfortable cat cubbies
- Dog kennels designed to minimize animals seeing each other and reacting
- A professional grade dishwasher!!
- Multiple outdoor dog training runs with sanitary, dog-friendly turf
- Isolation units that will increase the effectiveness of treatment of infectious diseases like Parvo and Ringworm
- Streamlined floor plans that keep dogs and cats separate throughout their stay
- State-of-the-art veterinary spaces, allowing for easier care and recovery of animals – no more gym mats on the floor!
- Advanced heating, cooling and air filtration system to keep pets comfortable and prevent the spread of disease and odor
- And so much more! *Come speak with us to learn more.*

## When are the major milestones in the building and fundraising timelines?

Milestone	Timeframe
Fundraising	Underway since December 2012
Applied for building permit	April 2015
Construction begins	March 2016
Building completed	Summer 2017
Pledge collection completed	March 2019

## How will the new building impact the work Seattle Humane does?

- The number of dog, cat and small critters placed into loving homes will increase from 7,000 to 10,000, a **60% increase**.
- The number of pets saved from high-kill shelters and no-shelter communities will increase from 3,500 to 5,000, a **43% increase**.
- Shelter-owned pets receiving advanced medical and dental care will increase from 4,700 to 7,000, a **48% increase**.
- Community pets spayed or neutered, preventing unwanted litters, will increase from 2,400 to 3,500, a **46% increase**.
- Use of meeting space will be available to community and animal welfare groups, a service we cannot currently provide, as well as allow us to expand our humane education programs to include more young people.
- Expanded Pet Food Bank capacity will help us increase the number of pounds of pet food we distribute to low-income seniors and disabled pet owners in our community from nearly 200,000 pounds a year to around 500,000 pounds, a **150% increase**.
- 130 WSU CVM students will receive high quality, high-volume training annually.

*This project will allow us to expand all programs and services. Your gift doesn't just fund a new building; it helps us to change the face of animal welfare forever. Join us today.*