About Us

Founded in 1897, Seattle Humane proudly promotes the human-animal bond by saving and serving pets in need. We are more than a shelter – Seattle Humane is a pet resource center for the region, providing adoption services, a pet food bank and support for pet owners, low-cost spay/neuter surgeries and wellness exams, humane education for all ages and more. All made possible through the support of a generous community.

Fast Facts

- 60K sq ft state-of-the-art facility in Bellevue, opened in 2017
- In our fiscal year 2022-2023, Seattle Humane served more than 88,000 people and pets through our many programs, and saved the lives of almost 6,000 shelter pets
- Approx. 1,400 active volunteers – equivalent to 69 full-time employees – and approx. 760 active foster parents
- The Schuler Family Medical Center is home to our veterinary care team, and serves as a teaching hospital for dozens of WSU students each year as part of their veterinary training
- The veterinary team provides more than 18,000 exams and 5,300 spay/neuter surgeries each year for pets in need of medical care

Community Resources

Meeting the needs of the community, we have a variety of special programs to support people and their pets

- **Pet Owner Assistance Fund**: covering short term expenses and medical care
- **Pets For Life**: HSUS model expanding pet resources in underserved communities
- **Pet Food Bank**: providing nearly 82,000 meals each month to families and food banks throughout the region
- **SPOT (Supporting Pet Owners in Transition)**: temporary foster care for pet owners in transition
- **Spay/Neuter & Community Medicine**: low cost spay/neuter, wellness care, microchips and vaccinations

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