In 1931, a group of compassionate citizens came together to form the Humane Society of Sonoma County. Ruth Finely, Elizabeth Burbank, Frank A. Roth, Colleen Aslin and Mary Leddy wanted to see better treatment for homeless animals and knew the power of joining together to accomplish this.

As we celebrate our 85th Anniversary, we are proud to continue the legacy of our founders. At the heart of our work is the enduring power of many working together toward a common goal: to ensure that Sonoma County is a safe place for at-risk animals.

Each animal we save is a milestone who becomes a part of our history. Our 2015 Annual Report reflects the impact that our lifesaving and life-changing programs and services have—all made possible through generous support from our compassionate community.

We hope that you will join us to celebrate another historic milestone—the Grand Opening of our Healdsburg Center for Animals on Saturday June 18th, 2016 from 12–4PM. Please visit sonomahumane.org/hbg for more details!
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Shelter Capacity: 200

Shelter Operations
- Strays: 814
- Owner surrenders: 298
- Transfers from other rescues: 1,064
- Total animals rescued: 2,176

Volunteers
- Volunteers: 724
- Volunteer hours: 79,035
- Equivalent full-time employees: 38
- Equivalent compensation: $775,335

Spay & Neuter
- Public hospital: 127
- Shelter hospital: 808
- Low-cost clinic: 2,523
- Total spay/neuter surgeries: 3,458

Forgets Me Not Farm
- Volunteers: 724
- Volunteer hours: 79,035
- Equivalent full-time employees: 38
- Equivalent compensation: $775,335

Behavior & Training
- Shelter dogs trained: 1,025
- Public dogs trained: 547

Humane Education Programs
- Summer & winter camps: 234
- School site visits: 230
- Adult site visits: 150
- Library visits: 271
- Youth tours & outreach: 125
- Mentoring & community service: 25
- Total people served: 1,501

Live Release Rate 96%
- Shelter animals with medical needs: 1,741
- Animals served at public hospital: 2,708
- Charity medical services rendered: $22,944

Medical Care
- Total people served: 1,501

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Income

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<td>Pet Supply Shop Sales</td>
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<td>City Contracts</td>
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Working together to keep them safe.

As a locally founded, donor-supported safe haven for animals, Sonoma Humane Society does not receive federal or state funding or financial aid from any other humane society or shelter. Your contributions enable us to provide compassionate care and protection for animals when they need it most.

84¢ of every dollar donated goes directly to help homeless animals get the medical attention, behavior support and adoption services they need to go on to live full, happy lives with loving families. It also supports our efforts to prevent animal abuse and neglect through humane education.

Grants Received:
Community Foundation Sonoma County, Maddie’s Fund, Petfinder Foundation, Petco Foundation, Sebastopol Sunrise Rotary, The Thelma Doelger Trust for Animals

Join us today—your support makes second chances possible!
Contact Melissa Dobar, Director of Development, at (707) 577-1911 or mdobar@sonomahumane.org.

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