



**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](http://sonomahumane.org/hbg) for more details!

**SONOMA HUMANE SOCIETY**

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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 .....

209  
returned to  
their homes

752 foster pets  
40 fospice pets

## Volunteers

VOLUNTEERS: 724

VOLUNTEER HOURS: 79,035

EQUIVALENT FT EMPLOYEES: 38

EQUIVALENT COMPENSATION: \$775,335

## Spay & Neuter

PUBLIC HOSPITAL: 127

SHELTER HOSPITAL: 808

LOW-COST CLINIC: 2,523

TOTAL S/N SURGERIES: 3,458



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Live Release Rate

# 96%

## Medical Care

SHELTER ANIMALS WITH MEDICAL NEEDS: 1,741

ANIMALS SERVED AT PUBLIC HOSPITAL: 2,708

CHARITY MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED: \$22,944

## Behavior & Training

SHELTER DOGS TRAINED: 1,025

PUBLIC DOGS TRAINED: 547

## Forget Me Not Farm

CHILDREN SERVED: 375

AGENCIES SERVED: 14

## Humane Education Programs

SUMMER & WINTER CAMPS: 234

SCHOOL SITE VISITS: 230

ADULT SITE VISITS: 150

LIBRARY VISITS: 737

YOUTH TOURS & OUTREACH: 125

MENTORING & COMMUNITY SERVICE: 25

TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED: 1,501





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## Income

Donations, Events, Bequests and Endowments & Grants	\$3,495,956	63%
Hospital, Adoption, Training & Service Fees	\$1,891,257	34%
Pet Supply Shop Sales	\$94,239	<2%
City Contracts	\$6,905	<1%
Investments and Rental Income/Loss	\$53,152	1%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,541,509</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Expenses

Adoptions and Animal Care	\$3,834,355	76%
Education, Outreach and Abuse Prevention	\$396,040	8%
Management and General	\$435,222	9%
Donor Development and Fundraising	\$352,507	7%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,018,124</b>	<b>100%</b>

## 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](mailto:mdobar@sonomahumane.org).

**Donate online** by visiting [sonomahumane.org](http://sonomahumane.org) and clicking on DONATE.

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