



Impact Report

JULY 2024-JUNE 2025













A Note From Dr. Scarlett

This past year marked another pivotal chapter in the journey toward realizing Vision 2030—a strategic plan to expand access to veterinary care, reduce shelter overcrowding, and improve the lives of 8 million animals by the end of this decade.

Across California, shelters continue to face unrelenting challenges: rising intake, a shortage of veterinary professionals, and barriers that prevent animals from receiving care. At the San Francisco SPCA, we see every challenge as a call to act strategically, compassionately, and in partnership with others who share our belief that every animal deserves a healthy, loving life.

In fiscal year 2024–25, we expanded free and subsidized veterinary services through our San Francisco Community Veterinary Clinic and Mobile Vaccine Clinics, while increasing access to spay/neuter in San Francisco and the Central Valley. Our Mission Hospital played a vital role in this system of care, providing critical treatment that kept pets healthy and with the families who love them. These efforts improve pet health in our communities while helping reduce shelter overcrowding at its source.

Our shelter and adoption programs also thrived, thanks to passionate volunteers and staff who ensured that animals received the care they needed to find homes. We continued to lead by example, not only in adoption outcomes but in advancing sheltering practices that prioritize animal well-being.

We also paved the way for animal advocacy, bringing together lawmakers and animal welfare partners to strengthen protections and remove barriers to care. By helping organize statewide events like California Adopt-a-Pet Day, we celebrated what's possible when shelters, rescues, and communities unite for a common purpose.

This work is made possible by you. Together, we're responding to today's challenges and building a system of care that can meet tomorrow's needs. Every milestone in this report reflects the generosity of our community. We are deeply grateful, and we could not do it without you.

Thank you for being a friend to animals,

Jennifer Scarlett, DVM Chief Executive Officer San Francisco SPCA

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Donors make a difference

Thanks to you, we were able to increase access to care in San Francisco, the Central Valley, and across California. Your generosity strengthens our community, ensuring that pets and people can thrive side by side.



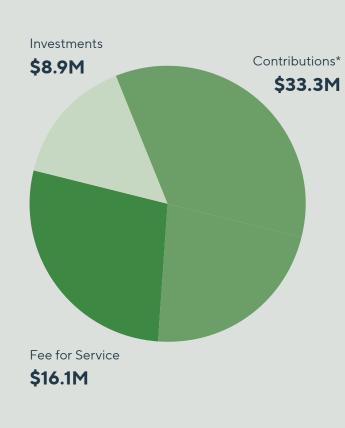


With your support, we provided more than **\$5.2M** in free and reduced-cost veterinary care to the San Francisco community.

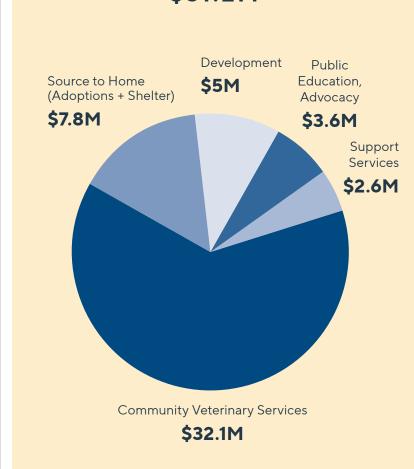
Our work expands across California:

- We provided direct services for 99,017 total animals.
- We spayed/neutered 21,334 dogs and cats.
 93% of those procedures were subsidized.





\$51.2M



Guiding our animals' journeys home

SFSPCA

4,294

animals adopted



2,734 cats



1,560 dogs





Strengthening our work with volunteer service

86,065
hours
caring for animals—
walking dogs, socializing
cats, assisting with medical
care and adoptions, and
other essential tasks



199 foster volunteers



1,124
animals fostered
until they were ready
to be adopted





1,179
animals
spayed/neutered
by the Shelter Medicine
team while in the care of
San Francisco Animal Care
and Control



3,656

total animals spayed/neutered
by the Shelter Medicine team









1,691
shelter animals treated
for acute medical
and behavioral needs









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Strengthening our community's system of care

25,161

animals served
through our
Community Medicine
programs



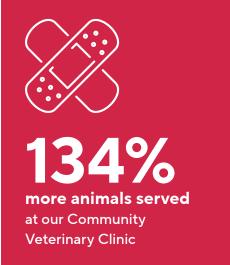




5,985
animals served
at the free monthly
Mobile Vaccine Clinic



11,328
dogs and cats treated
at the Community Veterinary Clinic





2,567
community and free-roaming cats spayed/neutered
with the support of our Community Cat volunteers—
a 22% increase from the prior year

Serving our patients with compassion and quality care







\$12,226
in emergency treatments
provided by the SF SPCA for unhoused
San Francisco residents and their animals,
who receive ongoing care from our partners
at Veterinary Street Outreach Services









\$348,609
in financial assistance
at our Mission
Veterinary Hospital



Financial assistance included:



\$216,161 for general medical appointments,

ensuring that animals could access a veterinarian for routine care, pain medication, and more



\$83,820
in surgery support
to treat emergency medical needs

Championing animal welfare with advocacy and innovation

SHELTER Shelter Policy and Legal Services

300+ shelters and rescues received free legal consultations







Senate Bill 1233 passed

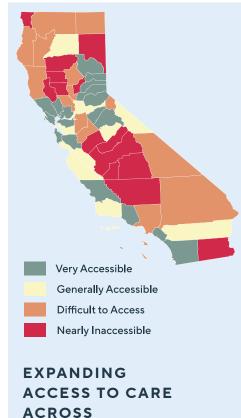
allowing California veterinary schools to develop high-quality, high-volume spay and neuter certification programs, thereby expanding access to care



adoptions statewide on second annual California Adopt-a-Pet Day. 44% were first-time adopters



Expanding access to care in the Central Valley



CALIFORNIA



137 total days of spay/neuter surgeries with SF SPCA veterinarians and/or held in partnership with Central Valley-based clinics





1,188 animals served by **Community Ambassadors** across California



3,913 dogs vaccinated during free mobile vaccine clinics in the Central Valley. A 480% increase from the prior year



dogs and cats spayed/neutered and vaccinated in the Central Valley

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