

2022 ANNUAL REPORT

Helping Animals and the People Who Love Them

Kentucky
Humane Society™
Lifelong Friends





Dear Friends,
As the new President & CEO of the Kentucky Humane Society, I am thrilled to have the opportunity to share with you the impact of

your support on our lifesaving work for animals in our community and beyond.

Last year, with the help of our remarkable team and generous donors like you, we achieved extraordinary accomplishments that you can read about in our 2022 Annual Report.

When severe flooding left hundreds of animals suffering in Eastern Kentucky, our staff members quickly responded by delivering pet food and other supplies to families. We were humbled and moved by the love and dedication of pet owners in that community, and we remain committed to supporting them and their furry friends.

During our efforts in Eastern Kentucky, I had the privilege of meeting a special shelter dog named Winston. He had spent months at a local animal shelter before the storms, and I was touched by his kind eyes and gentle spirit. My son, Weller,

asked if we could take him home to foster one Saturday morning while visiting our Sam Swope Pet Treatment & Lifesaving Center, and Winston has never left our side since. He has become a beloved member of our family. Winston reminds me every day of the importance of second chances and the impact of our work, not only because of the animals we are helping, but also the families we are creating.

None of our accomplishments in 2022 would have been possible without your support. Your donations enabled us to rescue and care for thousands of dogs, cats and horses, provide spay/neuter surgeries, deliver veterinary treatments and offer behavioral assistance. As a local nonprofit organization, KHS relies on the generosity of donors like you to fulfill our mission and make a positive impact on the lives of animals and families in our community.

We are grateful for your compassion and commitment to our lifesaving work. Your support inspires our staff and strengthens our community. Thank you for being a vital partner of KHS!

With fond appreciation,

Alisa Gray
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President & CEO

Mission

The Kentucky Humane Society is a champion for companion animals. Through leadership, education and proactive solutions, we are creating more compassionate communities.

Core Values



Always Pawsitive

Compassion Matters



Inspire Others

Ever Evolving

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Eastern Kentucky Flood Rescue

In July, flooding devastated communities in Eastern Kentucky. We sent in transport vehicles, delivered food and supplies, and provided financial aid and manpower to impacted shelters and residents. We transported more than 270 homeless cats and dogs from the hardest-hit areas to safety. KHS continues to help Eastern Kentucky shelters and communities as they recover.



Large-Scale Husky Rescue

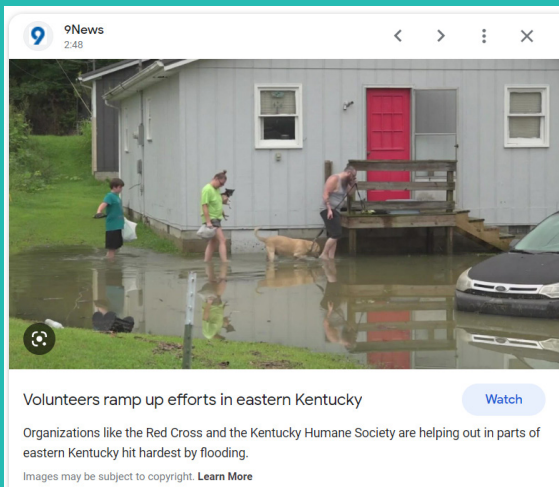
KHS helped rescue more than 100 Huskies and other dogs from a single Kentucky property. The dogs were living outside on chains in unsanitary conditions, with only dirty water to drink and broken, inadequate dog houses for shelter.

With the help of BISSELL Pet Foundation, Lexington Humane Society, Columbus Humane and Adopt A Husky, Inc., we transported the dogs to safety and found them loving homes.



National Beagle Rescue

We joined the national effort to rescue approximately 4,000 beagles from a mass-breeding facility in Cumberland, Virginia that was riddled with animal welfare violations. The innocent dogs were bred to sell to laboratories for experimentation. We took in and found loving homes for 30 Beagles and are endlessly grateful we could help give these dogs a second chance.



KHS donated over \$7,000 worth of crates and tie-outs to help keep pets with their families after the floods and, thanks to Greater Good Charities and Chewy, sent in thousands of pounds of dog and cat food. Disaster grants from PetSmart Charities, Petco Love and others allowed us to provide lifesaving veterinary care, food and supplies to pets in need.

RESCUE



CARE-a-van Mobile Veterinary Clinic

The launch of our CARE-a-van mobile veterinary clinic was one of our most important 2022 initiatives, bringing low-cost, high-quality pet wellness services and spay/neuter surgeries to Kentucky communities. We partnered with housing organizations, government officials, rural shelters, breweries, nonprofits and banks to bring the CARE-a-van to pet owners in veterinary deserts. In six months we served 2,419 animals, providing vaccines, heartworm tests and preventatives, pet wellness checks, flea and tick preventatives, microchipping, spay/neuter surgeries and more.

KHS and Norton Healthcare Sports & Learning Center have partnered to bring the CARE-a-van to Louisville's West End two days each month to serve local pet owners.



Love 120

Our Love 120 Initiative works to improve the lives of animals in all 120 Kentucky counties. We work closely with rural shelters to increase their lifesaving capacity, provide low-cost spay/neuter surgeries and pet wellness services, and transport thousands of homeless animals to KHS each year to reduce overcrowding. We positively impacted 44 Kentucky counties in 2022.



KHS' proactive programs work to reduce the number of pets surrendered to Louisville's shelters.



Pet Resource Services

Our Pet Resource Services served more than 15,000 pet owners in 2022, helping families keep their pets happy, healthy and out of shelters. Struggling pet owners reached out for free advice, financial aid, pet food and supplies and more to overcome difficulties caring for their pets. The program provided free food and supplies to 13,181 dogs and cats, while 563 discounted veterinary care vouchers were redeemed.



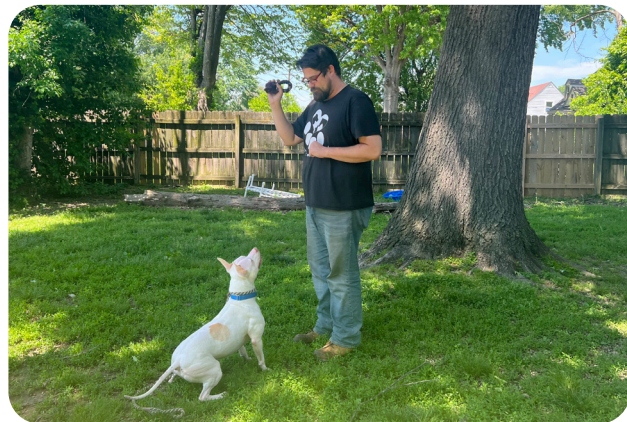
S.N.I.P. Clinic

Our S.N.I.P. Clinic provides high-quality, low-cost spay/neuter surgeries to reduce the number of animals in shelters and remove financial barriers that may prevent caring pet owners from spaying or neutering their pet. In 2022, the S.N.I.P. Clinic performed 9,166 surgeries, 26% of which were free or discounted, including free surgeries for Pit Bulls to help address the breed's overpopulation.



Waystation

Our Fern Creek Pet Resort serves as a waystation for the ASPCA, providing overnight care for animals being transported to the Midwest from overcrowded Southern U.S. shelters. In 2022, 2,281 animals, including 2,118 dogs and 163 cats, spent the night with us on their way to finding new homes.



Training for Dogs

Our certified training experts use positive reinforcement to help dogs learn basic obedience or overcome problem behaviors. Their work makes shelter animals more adoptable, while public classes support pet owners and new adopters. In 2022, 246 shelter dogs went through our behavior modification program, helping them become more adoptable.

KEEPING PETS OUT OF SHELTERS



KHS is Kentucky's largest animal adoption agency, finding loving homes for 6,133 animals in 2022. This includes 5,857 cats, dogs and horses who were adopted at our Main Campus, East Campus, Willow Hope Farm and our adoption partner Purrfect Day Cafe. Another 275 animals found homes through transfer partners.



Volunteers and Fosters

Volunteers and foster caregivers provide vital love and care. In 2022, 525 people fostered 2,539 animals in their homes, helping us save more lives. Another 364 people volunteered 12,816 hours – providing direct animal care, assisting at events or offering vital office support.

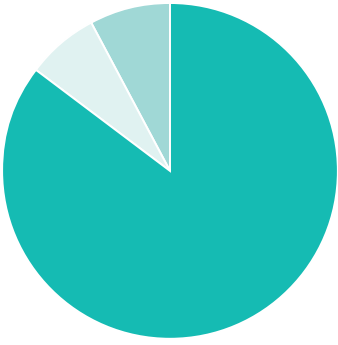
Equine C.A.R.E.

Our Equine C.A.R.E. (connect, assist, rescue, educate) program focuses on horses in transition. We move them from crisis to safety, provide re-homing services, match horses with adopters, and make resources available to our equine community. In 2022, KHS rescued 108 horses in need.



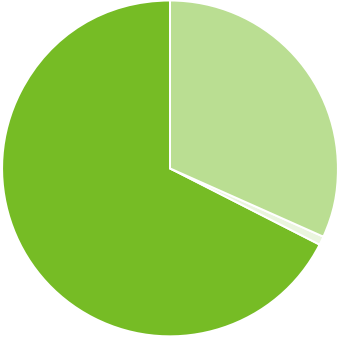
Purrfect Day Cafe

Our partner Purrfect Day Cafe is the most successful cat cafe in the U.S. It has found homes for over 7,000 cats and kittens from KHS since it opened in 2018. The partnership has increased cat adoptions in our local community and freed space for KHS to save the lives of cats from over 40 rural Kentucky shelters.



Funding Allocations

- **Pets and People Programs and Services – 85%** (\$7,387,424)
- **Fundraising Costs – 8%** (\$666,345)
- **Administrative Costs – 7%** (\$599,118)



Funding Sources

- **Donations & Special Events – 67%** (\$6,937,010)
- **Pets and People Programs and Services – 32%** (\$3,278,087)
- **Investment Income – 1%** (\$67,589)

Numbers in this section reflect the Kentucky Humane Society's audited fiscal year of October 1, 2021–September 30, 2022. The total ending net asset value as of September 30, 2022, was \$23,749,180. During the period of October 1, 2021–September 30, 2022, the Dow Jones Industrial Average Index experienced a decrease in value in excess of 15%. During this same period, the investments held by KHS experienced a similar decline in value which resulted in an unrealized loss of \$1,074,574 as shown on the September 30, 2022, audited Statement of Activities.



Winning Fundraising Events

Our 28th annual Tuxes & Tails Gala - A Night at the Pawscars was as glamorous as it was successful. Thanks to the attendees and supporters across the country, we raised a record \$450,000. Our 28th annual Waggin' Tail Festival brought in over \$90,000, while Pars for Pets Golf Scramble raised \$35,000 to help dogs, cats and horses in need.

Alisa Gray Becomes President & CEO

Alisa was unanimously chosen to take the helm by former President & CEO Lori Redmon and the KHS Board after Lori transitioned to a new role as Equine Director. Since joining KHS in 2014, Alisa has increased our fundraising by 240%, allowing us to expand our programs to help even more animals and pet owners in our community; and has been instrumental in developing our people-centered philosophy, which guides our approach to serving people and animals.



2022 BY THE NUMBERS

KHS found loving homes for **6,133** dogs, cats and horses!

We took in nearly **4,000** homeless animals from **44** overcrowded rural Kentucky shelters, including **273** from Eastern Kentucky following the floods.

Our Pet Resource Services provided resources and counseling to over **15,000** pet owners to help families keep their pets at home and out of shelters.

Our S.N.I.P. Clinic altered **9,166** cats and dogs, including **3,051** free and discounted surgeries.

We found homes for **30** Beagles from the approximately **4,000** Beagles who were removed from a mass-breeding facility in Virginia.

Our CARE-a-van mobile veterinary clinic provided affordable pet wellness and spay/neuter surgeries to nearly **2,500** pets since launching in May.

Our Equine C.A.R.E. Program rescued **108** horses.

Nearly **250** shelter dogs got a second chance through our behavior modification program.

Our partnership with Purrfect Day Cafe found homes for **1,674** KHS cats.



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