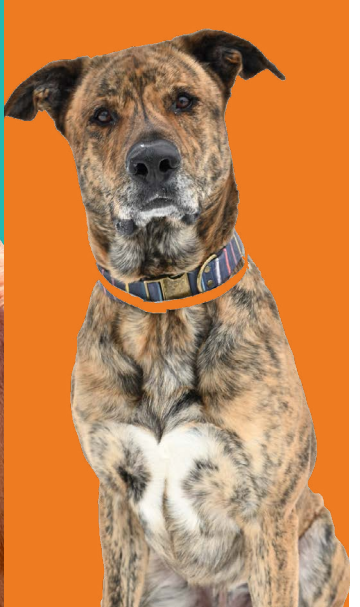


2025 ANNUAL REPORT



ALL
IN
FOR
KENTUCKY'S
ANIMALS





Letter from Alisa, KHS President & CEO

Dear Friends,

As we reflect on 2025, I am deeply grateful for the impact we have made together at the Kentucky Humane Society. This year marked the launch of our 2025-2027 Strategic Plan, focused on leading the way in community-centered animal welfare while building a stronger future for animals and the people who love them.

KHS is Kentucky’s largest and most impactful animal adoption agency. We continuously make improvements to our adoption process helping animals, especially adult dogs and cats, find loving homes quickly. Across the commonwealth, our Love120 initiative expanded our reach to 98 of Kentucky’s 120 counties, bringing lifesaving resources, disaster response and partnerships to communities throughout the state.

In 2025, we strengthened our commitment to keeping pets with the families who love them by expanding pet retention support, increasing access to affordable veterinary care, and partnering with social service organizations to address the challenges families face. Our equine programs also continued to grow, elevating equine welfare through education, outreach and community engagement.

At the same time, we invested in our people—our staff, volunteers and foster families—because compassionate care begins with a supported and empowered team. And through our ALL IN capital campaign, we laid the foundation for a new Animal & Community Campus—scheduled to open in 2027—that will allow KHS to serve Kentucky at an even greater scale for generations to come.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for making this work possible. Together, we are creating a more compassionate Kentucky for animals and the people who love them.



With gratitude,

Alisa Gray
President & CEO

Mission

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

Core Values



Always Pawsitive



Compassion Matters



Inspire Others



Ever Evolving

Who We Are

Board of Directors

- Karen Williams**
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- Tara Bristow**
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Advisory Board

- Brian Haara**
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- Patti Swope**

Leadership Team

- Alisa Gray**
President & CEO
- Britney Chaney**
Chief Operating Officer
- Sara Rehfeld**
Vice President of Animal Welfare
- Kat Rooks**
Vice President of Community Impact
- Kristin Seaman**
Shelter Operations Director
- Emily Bewley, DVM**
Director of Veterinary Services

- Savannah Gregorchik-Menendez**
Development Director
- Allison Lauder**
People Services Director
- Damian Heck**
Facilities Director
- Scott Kautzman**
Director of Finance & IT
- Andrea Mattingly**
PR & Marketing Director
- Lori Redmon**
Equine Director



ANIMALS FOUND HOMES

2,025
DOGS



71
HORSES

3,470*
CATS

*1,654 PURRFECT DAY CAFÉ ADOPTIONS



Kentucky Humane Society

82% OF ALL KY
COUNTIES IMPACTED
BY LOVE120!



3,077

ANIMALS
IN
FOSTER HOMES



572 ACTIVE FOSTER FAMILIES



5,119 CARE-A-VAN WELLNESS
APPOINTMENTS

15,816



SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES

(S.N.I.P. Clinic, CARE-A-Van
and Vet Services)



7,373

CLIENTS HELPED BY
PET
RETENTION
SERVICES



634

VOUCHERS
REDEEMED



8,094

BOARDING, GROOMING &
DAYCARE APPOINTMENTS



777
DOGS
IN
PLAYGROUPS

571
DOG DATES



1,379

ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS

7,441

VOLUNTEER
SHIFTS
COMPLETED





New Animal & Community Campus

Perhaps our most exciting development of 2025 was the announcement of our ALL IN campaign to build a new Animal & Community Campus off Preston Highway. This comprehensive campus will allow us to expand proactive programs that decrease animal suffering, reduce pet overpopulation, help families keep their beloved pets healthy, happy and in their homes, and reduce overcrowding and euthanasia in municipal and rural shelters in Louisville and across Kentucky. We officially broke ground November 17, and as of Dec. 31, 2025, had secured over \$23 million towards the \$37 million goal. As of press date March 2026, KHS has raised \$27.1 million, or 73% of the goal.



Meet our Capital Campaign Committee Chair, Ellen Stubbs:

From serving families and their beloved pets to advocating for the animals who have no voice, KHS has touched the lives of hundreds of thousands of Kentuckians across more than 90 counties. I am deeply honored to chair this capital campaign and work alongside such a driven and committed team. Together, we are building an animal campus that will stand as a national model for leadership and innovation in animal welfare. Louisville has always distinguished itself through its support of the nonprofit community — and the outpouring of support for this project is proof that our city continues to live up to that proud tradition.



Raising Community Awareness:

We envision a state where no cat or dog suffers and every companion animal has access to veterinary care and families who love them. Through campaign events, behind-the-scenes tours and community presentations, KHS is sharing the vision for our new Animal & Community Campus and the lifesaving impact it will have for animals and families.

These gatherings provide supporters, partners and neighbors the opportunity to learn how the campus will expand access to care, strengthen sheltering capacity and serve as a hub for education and outreach.

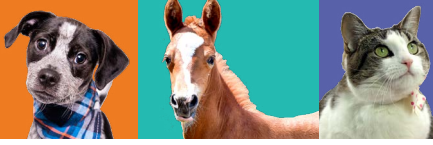
Want to join us? Visit kyhumane.org/allin for more information and a list of upcoming events. We'd love to connect with you!



KHS is ALL IN:

We are thrilled to share that 100% of KHS staff and board members have made financial contributions to our capital campaign. This showcases our team's dedication to our mission, our animals and our community. Together, we are ALL IN for Kentucky's animals and will continue our lifesaving work at our new Animal & Community Campus in 2027!





Statewide Impact Through Love120

Love120 is our statewide initiative to positively impact companion animals in all 120 Kentucky counties. Through Love120, KHS provides shelter mentorship, coordinated transports and emergency response across the commonwealth. By the end of 2025, 98 counties had been reached.



Disaster Response: A Historic Kentucky Spring

In 2025, Kentucky faced a historic spring of disasters. Through Love120, KHS mobilized to support shelters, rescue partners and families across the commonwealth, including Floyd, Pike, Johnson, Wolfe, Hopkins, Anderson, Franklin, Carroll, McLean, Laurel and Pulaski Counties.

February Flooding – Eastern Kentucky

When severe flooding devastated multiple counties, KHS deployed emergency pet food and supplies while coordinating transports to relieve overcrowded shelters. Support from PetSmart Charities and PEDIGREE Foundation helped power this emergency response. Working with local veterinarians and national partners, nearly 100 animals were relocated within days — creating critical space for displaced pets.

April Tornado & Flooding – Statewide

Just weeks later, a tornado struck the Hopkins County Humane Society, tearing off its roof and forcing an emergency evacuation of animals. Across the state, flood waters forced residents from their homes and in some cases even flooded animal shelters.

KHS expanded its response – welcoming 39 displaced dogs and cats into our care and coordinating the transfer of 55 dogs through BISSELL Pet Foundation to relieve distressed shelters. Together, we also deployed support staff from partner organizations to assist with temporary sheltering, covered pre-transport veterinary expenses, and provided pet food in five impacted communities.

May Tornado – Eastern Kentucky

When an EF-4 tornado caused catastrophic damage in Laurel and Pulaski Counties, KHS once again answered the call. We assisted in relocating 66 pets, including 16 dogs transferred to KHS from a rescue group working in the most devastated neighborhood of London, and provided critical supplies and emergency boarding to impacted residents.



Proactive Statewide & Community Programs



Pets for Life Floyd County

While disaster response is critical, Love120 also advances long-term, community-based solutions. In 2025, KHS launched Pets for Life Floyd County, a three-year initiative funded by the Elinor Patterson Baker Trust and implemented in partnership with Humane World for Animals.

Floyd County residents live in some of the most geographically isolated areas of Eastern Kentucky and face significant barriers to accessing essential pet care. Humane World's proven Pets for Life model removes those barriers through direct, relationship-based outreach built on trust.

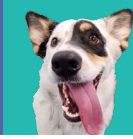
The initiative is led by a KHS team member who lives in Floyd County, ensuring trusted local relationships. Through outreach, families receive free and low-cost wellness care, spay/neuter assistance, vaccines, pet food and essential supplies. By meeting families where they are, we help prevent unwanted litters, keep pets with the families who love them and reduce shelter intake.

Pet Food Bank

When state and federal nutrition assistance was paused in November, we knew the impact would quickly spread to pets as well. With the goal of keeping pets happy, healthy and in their homes, our Pet Retention Services team quickly worked with supporters like Humane World for Animals and Chewy to create a Pet Food Bank.

Within 48 hours of opening the Pet Food Bank, over 1,000 requests for pet food assistance had been made through our website. With the help of dedicated volunteers and community partners, the Pet Food Bank has now become a permanent fixture at our Sam Swope Pet Treatment and Lifesaving Center. In 2025, 2,150 families received pet food and other supplies, thereby keeping their pets well-fed and out of shelters.





Medical Advancements

KHS is a leader in innovative shelter medicine and humane solutions. In 2025, we continued investing in prevention, advanced treatment and evidence-based care – setting new standards for reducing suffering, improving outcomes and saving more lives.



PZP: Proactively Helping Free-Roaming Horses

In 2025, KHS's Equine C.A.R.E. team partnered with officials in Magoffin County to launch a humane fertility control program using Porcine Zona Pellucida (PZP). Support from the ASPCA, Humane World of Animals and other partners helped make this work possible. This safe, reversible vaccine stabilizes free-roaming horse populations without harm or permanent sterility.

Many of these horses – descendants of abandoned domestic animals – have lived for years on Appalachia's reclaimed mine sites. Without management, herd numbers exceed what the land can sustain, leading to preventable suffering, road safety risks and environmental strain.

By vaccinating mares, KHS is reducing foal births and shifting from reactive rescue to proactive herd stabilization – preventing suffering before it begins and supporting healthier herds long term.



Advancing Cat Care Through Innovation

Feline Infectious Peritonitis (FIP) was once considered almost universally fatal. Today, antiviral treatments are changing that reality.

In 2025, KHS became one of the first shelters in the country to treat FIP-positive cats with GS-441524. Five cats were treated – all recovered and adopted. By embracing innovative medicine, we ensure even the most vulnerable cats have a chance to thrive.

KHS also cared for more than 1,200 neonatal kittens in 2025 – many orphaned and requiring around-the-clock feeding. With training from Hannah Shaw, known as the Kitten Lady, our team strengthened neonatal protocols and foster support, achieving a remarkable 95% save rate for these fragile newborns.



Saving Puppies from Parvo

Canine parvovirus is one of the most deadly and contagious diseases affecting puppies in shelters. Without intensive care, it is often fatal.

In 2025, KHS treated more than 75 puppies diagnosed with parvo using advanced monoclonal antibody therapy – a state-of-the-art treatment that dramatically improves survival rates. Combined with supportive care and expert monitoring, KHS achieved a 99% survival rate for parvo-positive puppies.

Dental Care for Shelter Pets

In 2025, KHS expanded dental care for cats and dogs through support from the Foundation for Veterinary Dentistry's Make Me Smile Grant Program. This investment allowed us to build a dedicated dental suite equipped with digital x-ray technology and specialized equipment, and receive on-site training for our veterinary team.

The result: reduced reliance on off-site surgeries, lower costs and healthier pets.





Supporting Pets & the People Who Love Them



Dog Training

Our certified training experts use positive reinforcement to help both owned and shelter dogs learn basic obedience or overcome behavior challenges. Their work makes our shelter pets more adoptable, while public classes and private training support pet guardians and new adopters. In 2025, 531 dogs and their guardians participated in group classes or private training sessions. Within the shelter, our behavior team integrated 777 shelter dogs into playgroups, lessening stress, increasing enrichment and shortening time spent in kennels.

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Natural Dog Park Products



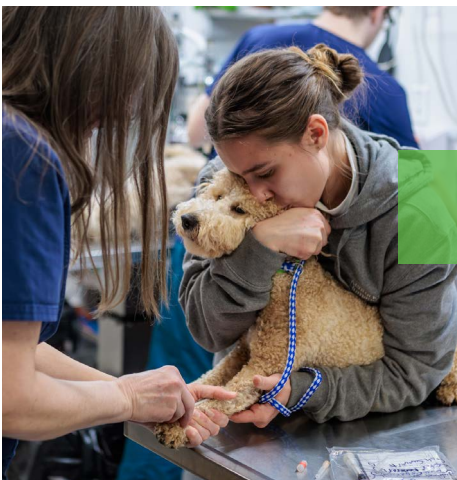
Pet Retention

Our Pet Retention Services (PRS) team served over 7,300 pet guardians in 2025, helping families keep their pets happy, healthy and out of shelters. Struggling families reached out for free advice, financial aid, pet food, supplies and more to overcome difficulties caring for their pets. In 2025, 634 PRS discounted vouchers funded by grants were redeemed.



CARE-a-van

Our CARE-a-van mobile veterinary clinic travels across Louisville and throughout Kentucky to bring affordable, approachable veterinary care to communities who otherwise lack access. Their pet wellness services make vaccines and preventatives more accessible and result in happier, healthier pets. In 2025, this team spayed/neutered over 1,800 pets and facilitated over 5,100 wellness appointments, impacting nearly 7,000 pets and the people who love them.



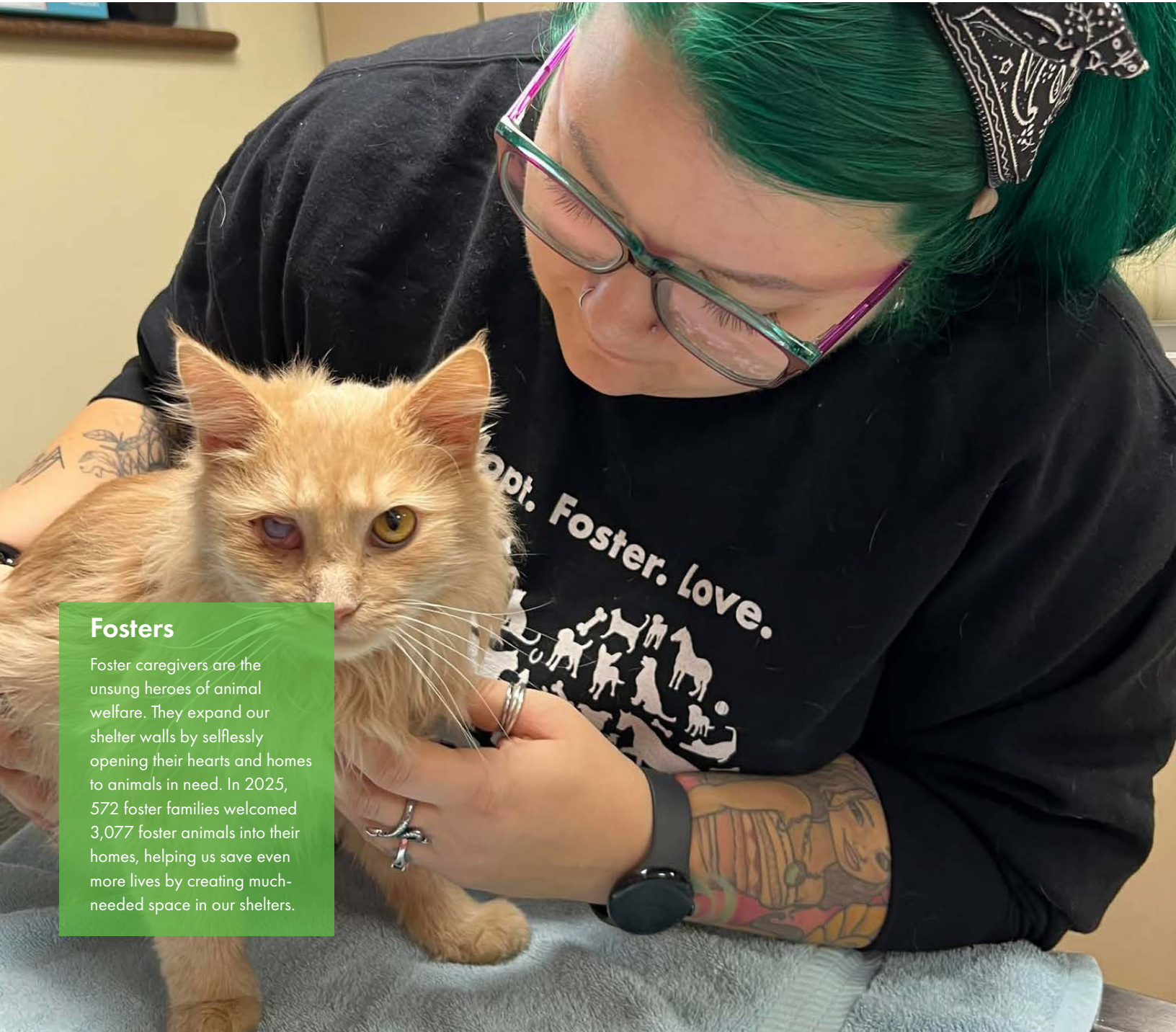
S.N.I.P. Clinic

Our S.N.I.P. Clinic provides high-quality, low-cost spay/neuter surgeries to reduce local pet overpopulation and remove financial barriers that may prevent caring pet owners from spaying or neutering their pets.

In 2025, the S.N.I.P. Clinic team performed 10,066 surgeries for local cats and dogs. In partnership with Louisville Metro Government, 2,139 vouchers were redeemed by Jefferson County residents, whose pets received spay/neuter surgeries, licensing, microchips and core vaccines – helping reduce pet overpopulation and keeping pets healthy and in their homes.

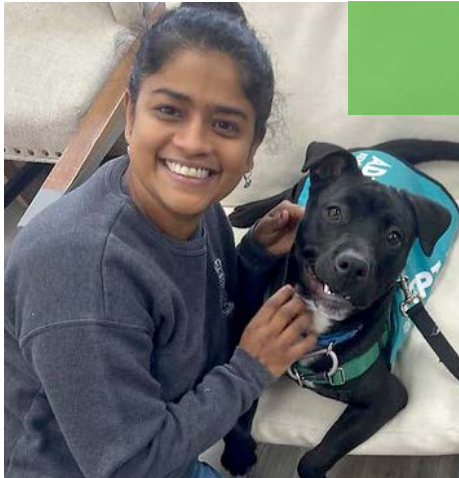


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Fosters

Foster caregivers are the unsung heroes of animal welfare. They expand our shelter walls by selflessly opening their hearts and homes to animals in need. In 2025, 572 foster families welcomed 3,077 foster animals into their homes, helping us save even more lives by creating much-needed space in our shelters.



Volunteers

Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organization, going above and beyond for our shelter pets as they await forever homes. Over 1,300 volunteers provided direct animal care, assisted at events and offered vital office support across our locations. In 2025, our volunteers went on a total of 571 dates with a shelter dog, making our Date with a Dog program one of our most robust.



Adoptions



KHS is Kentucky's largest animal adoption agency, finding loving homes for 5,566 animals in 2025. This includes 5,330 cats, dogs and horses who were adopted at our Sam Swope Pet TLC, East Campus, Willow Hope Farm, our adoption partner Purrfect Day Café or special events. Another 131 animals were returned to their loving families, and 105 animals found homes after being transferred to trusted rescue partners.

Purrfect Day Café

Our adoption partner Purrfect Day Café is the most successful cat cafe in the country. In 2025 alone, 1,654 cats and kittens were adopted through this location. Since opening in 2018, the cafe has helped more than 12,000 cats and kittens from KHS find loving homes. This partnership not only increases cat adoptions and awareness in our community but also frees up critical shelter space – allowing KHS to transfer in and care for cats from partner shelters across Kentucky.

Supporting Pets & the People Who Love Them

Pet Guardianship

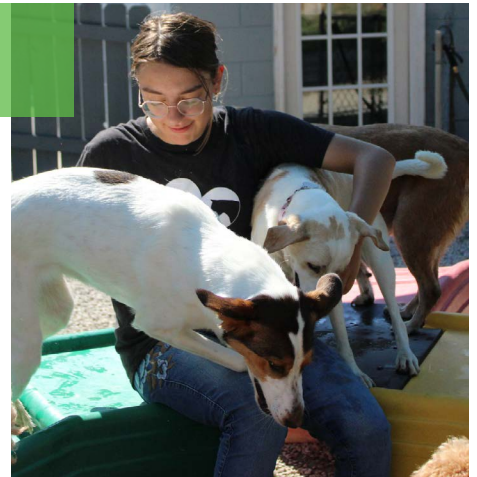
Members of our Lifelong Friends Society have recognized KHS as a beneficiary of their will or estate plans. These Lifelong Friends get a very special perk: they can opt to include their dogs, cats or horses in our Pet Guardianship Program. This exclusive program ensures animals have a safe place to land when you can no longer care for them, giving you peace of mind as you plan for the future. To learn more about joining our Lifelong Friends Society, email development@kyhumane.org.



Fern Creek Pet Resort

Our Fern Creek Pet Resort (FCPR) continues to provide trusted boarding, daycare and grooming for community pets. In 2025, KHS sold Eastpoint Pet Resort to help fund our new Animal & Community Campus while continuing to serve clients at Fern Creek. Renovations now underway will create a larger, dedicated grooming area and enhanced daycare spaces, including covered pavilions and turf yards. These improvements will allow us to better serve pets and the people who love them.

FCPR also serves as an overnight waystation for the ASPCA during their cross-country transports. In 2025, 930 dogs and 80 cats spent the night with us on their way to finding new homes.

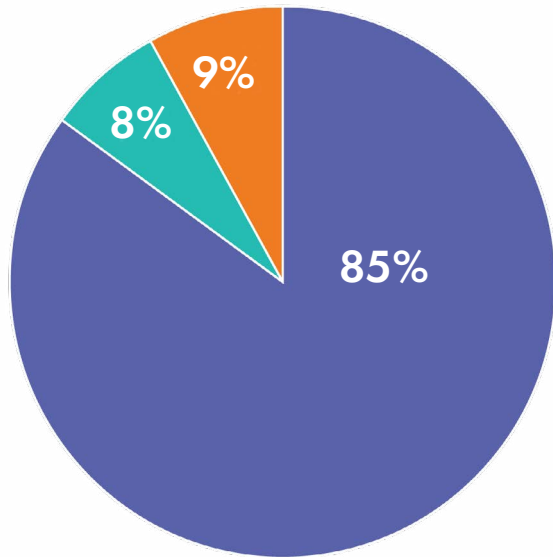


Puppy Bowl

In February 2025, KHS made its debut in Puppy Bowl XXI, a nationally aired television program on Animal Planet that showcases adoptable pups and the shelters that save them. Colonel, a playful Beagle, represented Team Ruff, while Julep, the first-ever St. Bernard mix in Puppy Bowl history, joined Team Fluff. The event drew over 12.8 million viewers nationwide, and KHS earned more than 120 features across local television, radio and web.

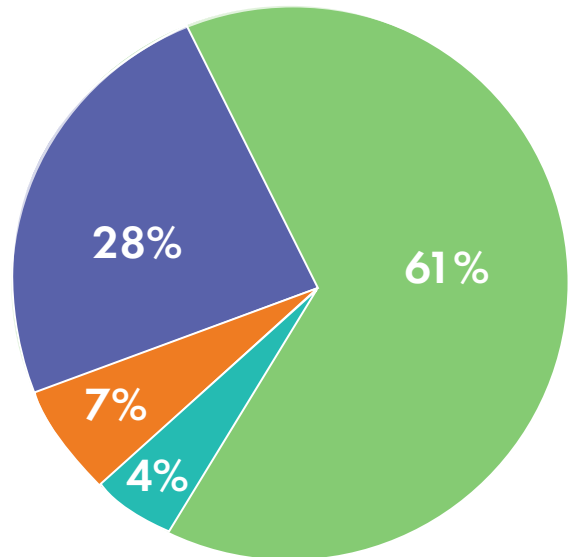


Funding



- Pet & People Programs and Services
\$8,025,296
- Fundraising Costs
\$725,409
- Administrative Costs
\$836,557

Revenue



- Donations and Special Events
\$8,089,241
- Pet & People Programs and Services
\$3,670,808
- Asset Sales
\$908,928
- Investment Income
\$499,773

Numbers in this section reflect the Kentucky Humane Society's audited fiscal year of October 1, 2024 – September 30, 2025.

The total ending net asset value as of September 30, 2025 was \$38,167,525

Fundraising & Community events

Last year, our signature and community fundraising events raised over \$1,000,000. Our 32nd annual Tuxes & Tails Gala – a Totally Paw-some “Bark to the 80’s” evening – raised a record-breaking \$605,000. Our 31st annual Waggin’ Tail Festival brought in over \$92,800, while Pars for Pets Golf Scramble raised nearly \$26,000 to help dogs, cats and horses in need. Additionally, our local events brought in nearly \$288,000 to support our lifesaving work.



Tuxes & Tails Gala



Waggin’ Tail Festival



Pars for Pets



2025 By the Numbers

5,566 dogs, cat and horses found loving homes through KHS.

5,908 animals were taken in, including **2,447** from pet guardians who could no longer care for them.

7,373 pet guardians were counseled, and provided resources, by our Pet Retention Services team to help families keep their pets at home and out of shelters.

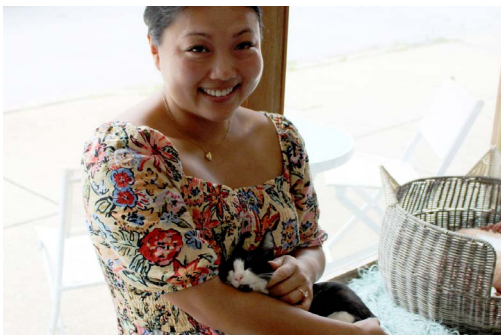
10,066 spay/neuter surgeries were provided to cats and dogs at our S.N.I.P. Clinic.

6,921 animals were provided affordable care through our CARE-a-van mobile veterinary clinic, including **5,119** receiving wellness care and **1,802** receiving spay/neuter surgeries.

139 horses were cared for through our Equine C.A.R.E. Program.

207 adoptive families received counseling from KHS's behavior team to support animals with special adoption or behavior needs.

1,654 KHS cats found homes through our partnership with Purrfect Day Café.



Sam Swope Pet TLC Center

241 Steedly Drive
Louisville, KY 40214
502-366-3355



Purrfect Day Café

1741 Bardstown Road
Louisville, KY 40205
502-916-5051



S.N.I.P. Clinic

4918 Preston Highway
Louisville, KY 40213
502-636-3491

East Campus

1000 Lyndon Lane, Suite B
Louisville, KY 40222
502-272-1070

Fern Creek Pet Resort

5225 Bardstown Rd
Louisville, KY 40291
502-499-1910

Willow Hope Farm

4416 Todds Point Road
Simpsonville, KY 40067
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