



2025 IMPACT REPORT



Thanks to the support of our donors, volunteers, fosters, and staff, The Heritage Humane Society positively impacted thousands of pets and pet owners in 2025. Animals are the core of our mission, but our community is the reason we exist.

1,927

SUCCESSFUL
ANIMAL OUTCOMES

244

HAPPY REUNIONS
WITH OWNERS

41

TRANSFERRED TO
RESCUE PARTNERS

216

TRANSFERRED IN
FROM PARTNERS

94.51%
LIVE ANIMAL
RELEASE RATE

1,476

TOTAL ADOPTIONS

498

DOG
ADOPTIONS

888

CAT
ADOPTIONS

90

OTHER
ANIMALS

33

CAREER
CATS



22,900

VOLUNTEER
HOURS

1,366

FOSTER
EXPERIENCES

77

AUXILIARY
VOLUNTEERS



The Kibble Kitchen & Beyond program has provided pet food and supplies to struggling households. This vital service helps keep pets in their loving homes and out of the shelter.



EXPANDED PARTNERSHIP WITH VA
DINER RESULTED IN...

507

CANS OF
NEUTER NUTS
LINE SOLD

648

TOTAL
PRODUCTS
SOLD



109

ADOPTIONS AT
SCHWARTZY'S
CAT COVE

HUMANE
EDUCATION



85

ANIMAL CAMP
PARTICIPANTS

-EVENTS-

HOSTED OUR FIRST
"BLACK TIE & TAILS" GALA

351

GUESTS IN
ATTENDANCE



25TH

ANNIVERSARY OF THE
HOLIDAY BAZAAR

86¢

FROM EVERY
DOLLAR GOES
DIRECTLY TO
ANIMAL CARE

42

ANIMAL ACES
KIDS' CLUB
MEMBERS

35

BIRTHDAY
PARTIES

264

YOGA CLASS
PARTICIPANTS



Rescue Wagon 2.0 hit the road with hundreds of pets traveling throughout Hampton Roads to prepare for their adoption day by getting spayed or neutered.



OTHER OUTCOMES: In 2025, a total of 2,039 animals came through The Heritage Humane Society's doors. 165 pets remained in our care on Dec 31, 2025. The Heritage Humane Society is an open admission shelter and we take in animals in many different states of health. In addition, neonatal puppies and kittens born to mothers in stressful shelter situations face an uphill battle. Euthanasia at Heritage Humane Society is performed with kindness and dignity to relieve suffering and is part of providing humane care to animals who are suffering. In 2025, 28 animals died and 84 animals were euthanized at the Adoption Center or while in the care of our veterinary partners for extreme medical /quality of life concerns or severe behavior concerns.

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2026 IMPORTANT DATES



There's always something exciting happening in support of the animals! We hope you'll join us at some of these fun upcoming events, all of which help homeless pets in our community find forever happiness inside of loving homes.

Find out more about these events online at heritagehumane.org/events, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

**DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL
WILLIAMSBURG**



TUESDAY, MAY 5

GIVING DAY



SATURDAY, JUNE 13

JAMESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL



FRIDAY, SEPT 11

KINGSMILL RESORT



SATURDAY, NOV 21

BRUTON PARISH HALL



TUESDAY, DEC 1

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