

# 2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Piddle  
adopted  
9/9/21



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# A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hello Friends,

I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your support of the animals at the Humane Society of Yuma in the past year. Your generosity serves as a beautiful reminder of the impactful healing that comes from simple gestures like a gentle scratch, a kind word, and the warmth of a loving home. Thank you for generously contributing to the well-being of hurting and abandoned animals in our community.

Your support has had an incredible impact on their lives, and I am thrilled to share with you the 2023 Annual Report, which highlights the numerous animals you've positively influenced. From Alaska to Jack and many other animals we've had the privilege of serving, your contribution has made a significant difference.

I personally want to thank you for the positive change you've brought into their lives. I encourage you to delve into their stories within the 2023 Annual Report; it serves as a powerful daily reminder of the animals lives you've touched.

Through your love and generosity, we've witnessed the mending of broken bodies, the

filling of hungry stomachs, the formation of forever families, and so much more. Your impact goes beyond the tangible - it's a testament to the transformative power of compassion.

Once again, thank you for making these new lives possible. Your support is genuinely appreciated.

With gratitude,



Annette Lagunas  
Executive Director



Moon, adopted 9/10/2023

## OUR MISSION

To reduce the number of homeless pets through adoption, rescue, and spay and neuter programs.

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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*President*

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# DIRECTORS

**Annette Lagunas**  
*Executive Director*

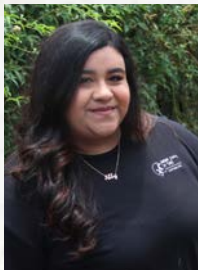


**James Mackell**  
*Director of Operations*



# MANAGERS

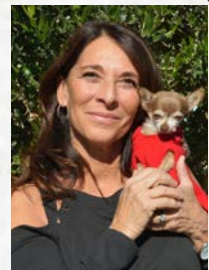
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*Administrative Services Manager*



**Rafa Garcia**  
*Shelter Manager*



**Trentie Oliver**  
*Volunteer Manager*



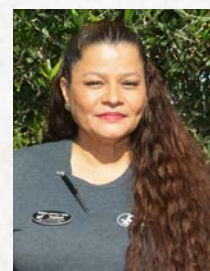
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*Adoption Manager*



**Brandelle Domenack**  
*Clinic Manager*

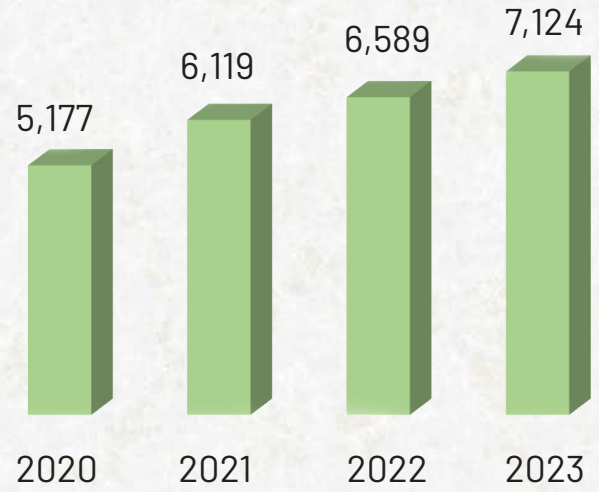


**Isabel Cedeno**  
*Thrift Store Manager*

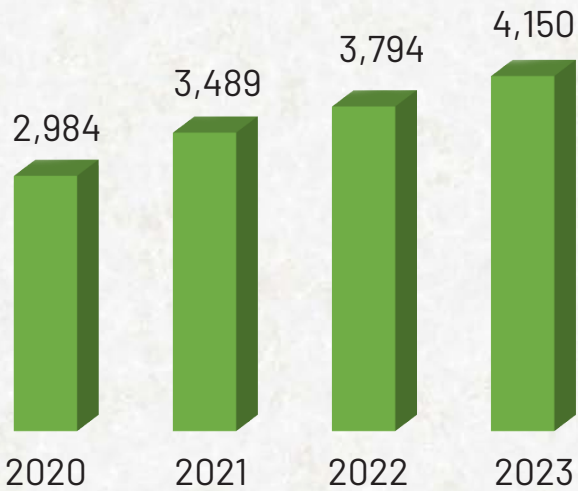


# DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS FOR 2024

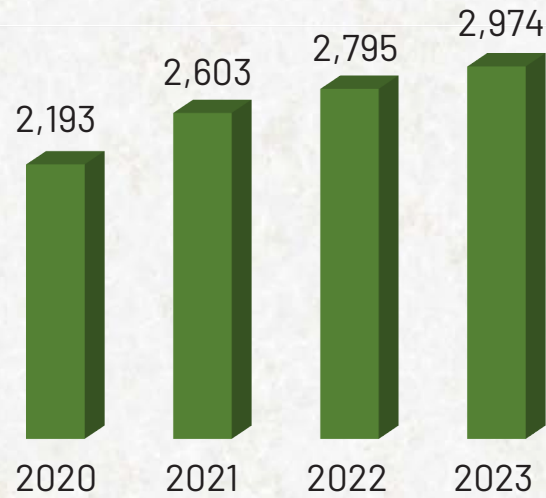
Data facts and statistics collected together for reference or analysis. Over the past four years we have found a huge increase in animals entering the shelter. Additionally, we have identified that that increase is due to stray animals, or animals that are being identified as stray. The good news is that our return to owner numbers are continuing to increase. So how do we continue our trend of increasing return to owners and decreasing our stray intake?



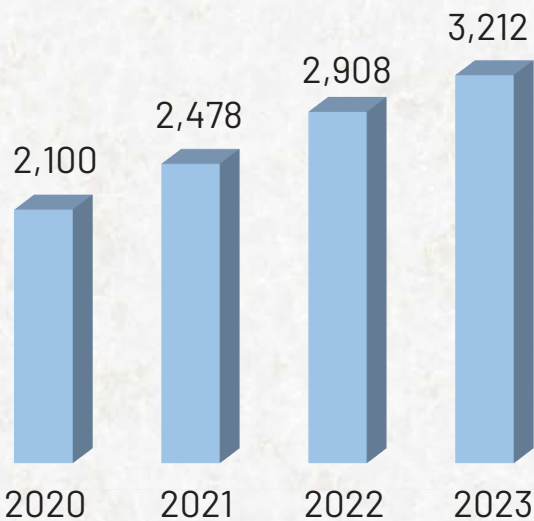
Animals entering the shelter - 38% increase in 3 years



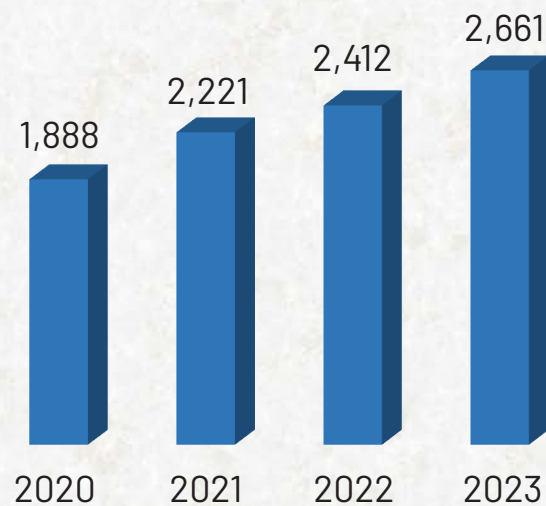
Dogs entering the shelter - 39% increase in 3 years



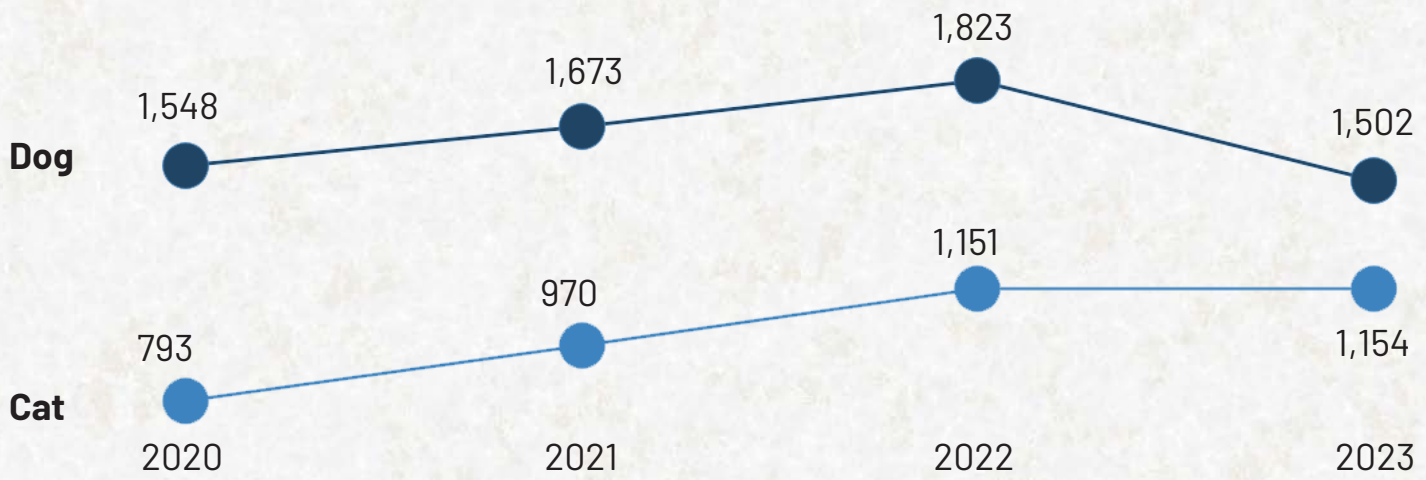
Cats entering the shelter - 36% increase in 3 years



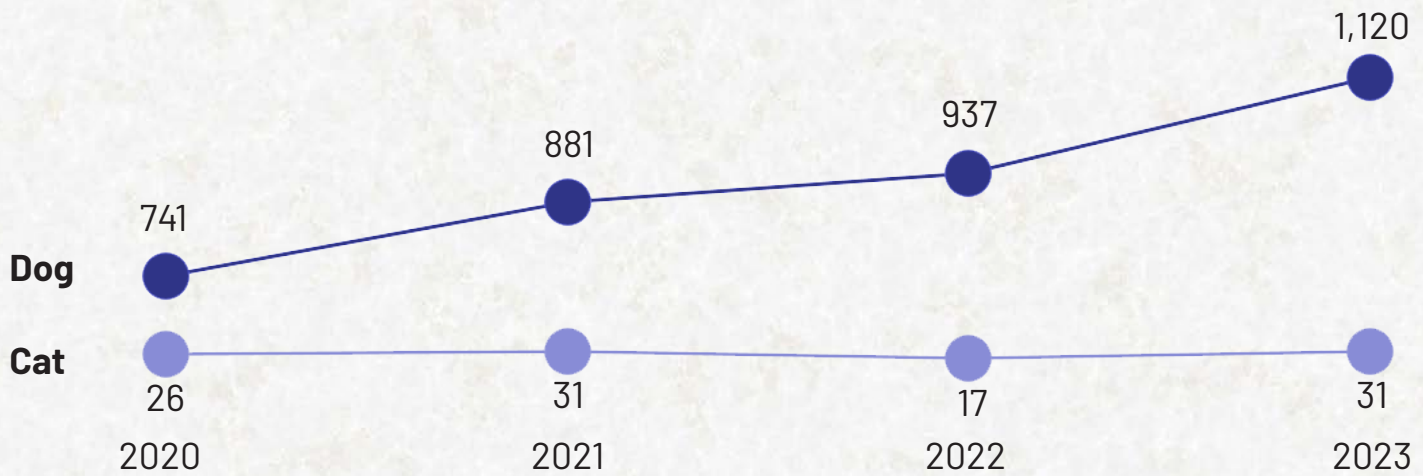
Stray dogs entering the shelter - 53% increase in 3 years



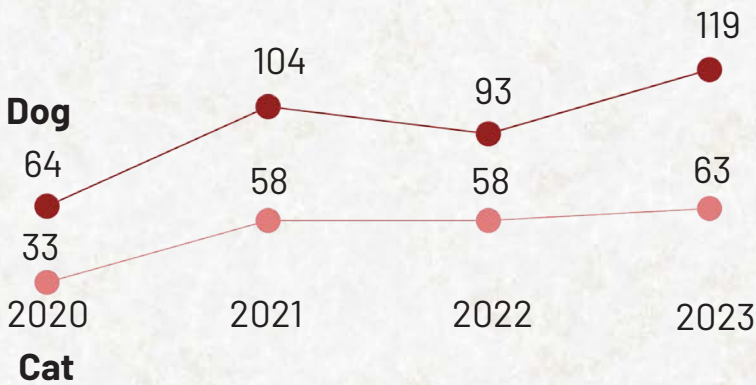
Stray cats entering the shelter - 41% increase in 3 years



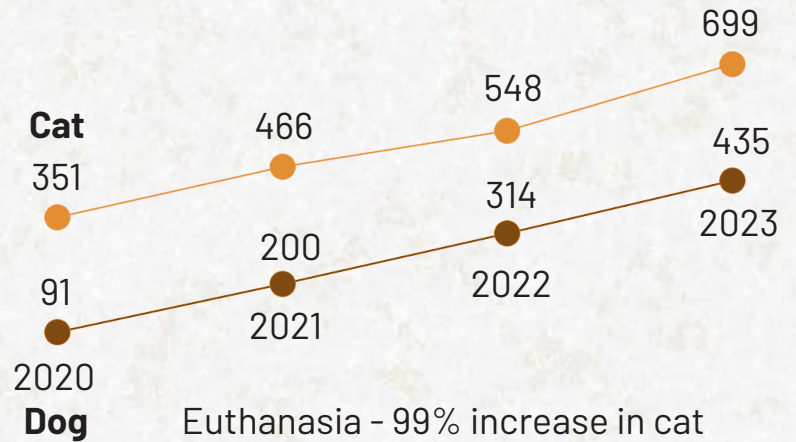
Adoptions - 45% increase in cat adoptions; 3% decrease in dog adoptions.



Return to owners - 51% increase in dogs and 20% increase in cats. What's the data saying? Stray animals are entering the shelter faster than we can get them out.



Moving or landlord issues - 85% increase in dog intake because of moving/landlord issues.



Euthanasia - 99% increase in cat euthanasia, 378% increase in dog euthanasia.

- Goals:
- 1) Continue to work with owners whose pets are impounded because they are stray.
  - 2) Work to microchip more and more pets each and every year so that they are returned before they even enter the shelter.
  - 3) Ask shelter supporters to continue advocating for lost animals and help pets get matched to their owners through Yumalostpets.com and social media.
  - 4) Identify more areas that will allow citizens to have pets scanned for a microchip that they have found.

# CHECK OUT OUR STATISTICS

## INTAKE

owner surrender..... 951  
stray..... 5,873  
other intakes..... 169  
quarantine..... 131  
**Total 7,124**

### Cats: 2,974 Average Live Release Rate 62%

- 278 owner surrender
- 2,661 stray
- 20 other intakes
- 15 quarantine

### Dogs: 4,150 Average Live Release Rate 89%

- 673 owner surrender
- 3,212 stray
- 149 other intakes
- 116 quarantine

## OUTCOMES

adoptions..... 2,656  
transfer..... 1,524  
return to owner..... 1,151  
return to field..... 89  
shelter euthanasia..... 1,134  
699 Cats 435 Dogs

### Owner Requested Euthanasia

In 2023 the Humane Society of Yuma humanely euthanized 200 animals for the community. The owners of these animals felt that their pet should be euthanized because of age, injury or illness. In each of these cases HSOY staff concurred.

**159 Dogs 41 Cats**

These numbers are NOT reported in the number of animals entering our shelter. HSOY does reserve the right to deny owner requested euthanasia if HSOY staff does not feel it is in the best interest of the pet.

## SPAY/NEUTER

shelter animals..... 2,609  
owned animals..... 892  
community cats..... 852  
**Total 4,353**

## TRANSFER

dogs transferred to other shelters..... 981  
cats transferred to other shelters..... 537  
rabbits transferred to other shelters..... 2  
iguanas transferred to other shelters.... 3  
tortoises transferred to other shelters.. 1

**Total 1,524**

**76%** **AVERAGE LIVE RELEASE RATE FOR DOGS AND CATS IN 2023**

# T-N-R AND THE COMMUNITY CAT PROGRAM



In 2023, 89 cats entered the shelter as strays and were altered and returned to the locations they came from. An additional 852 cats were brought into our spay and neuter clinic by volunteers and community members who wanted to stop the reproduction of these cats. All of the cats were altered, their ears were tipped and they were given lifesaving vaccinations before being placed back in the community where they originated.

If you have a colony of cats in your community, or an outside cat that you would like altered, please sign up at [catstats.org/yuma](https://catstats.org/yuma). You will receive a monthly email with chances to get TNR appointments. If you have any questions or concerns about the program please contact our Community Cat Coordinator, Rafael Garcia, at 928.782.1621 ext 105 or email him at [rgarcia@hsoyuma.com](mailto:rgarcia@hsoyuma.com).

Rafael is available for public speaking events, town halls and educational forums to share information about the community cat program.

**89**

**stray cats altered and returned to field**

**852**

**brought to clinic by the public, altered and returned to field**

**251**

**community cats altered outside of HSOY with grants**



Community cats awaiting spay/neuter



Are you looking for something special for your pet? Well look no further than Bella's Boutique, located in the Humane Society of Yuma's shelter lobby. We have leashes, collars, car magnets, clothing, toys, books, litter boxes, bowls and much much more! Come check it out and spoil your pet with something fun!



**ALL PROCEEDS HELP THE ANIMALS WE CARE FOR!**

**LOCATED INSIDE THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF YUMA LOBBY.  
4050 S. AVE 4 1/2 E, YUMA, AZ, 85365.**

## ADOPTIONS

During 2023, the Humane Society of Yuma continued to save lives through adoption. We couldn't do it without the support of PetSmart Charities, the Bissell Foundation and our community partners.

**Shelter dog adoptions ..... 1,052**

**Shelter cat adoptions ..... 947**

**Petsmart dog adoptions .... 450**

**Petsmart cat adoptions ..... 207**

**total 2,656**





# WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers play a crucial role in supporting the Humane Society of Yuma, contributing their time and compassion to make a significant impact on the well-being of animals in need. Volunteers actively engage in the day-to-day operations by cleaning kennels, interacting with the animals and fostering. Moreover, volunteers lend a helping hand during events organized by the Humane Society, where their dedication and enthusiasm shine as they assist in various tasks.

Volunteering isn't limited to just the shelter, we have Thrift Store volunteers, PetSmart volunteers and foster parents who house animals away from the shelter until they are ready to be adopted. The Humane Society of Yuma accepts volunteers ages 12 to 15 with a parent or guardian. Volunteers 16 years and older can volunteer independently.

## WHAT DO VOLUNTEERS DO?

- Walk Dogs
- Cuddle Cats
- Help at Events
- Thrift Store
- Foster Care
- Spay & Neuter Clinic
- Greeter
- PetSmart
- Marketing
- Transfer Team
- 4 Paws Pantry
- Glamour Photos
- Front Desk Assistant
- Answer Phones

**390**  
Active  
Volunteers

**20,680**  
Donated  
Hours

**482**  
Active  
Fosters

**121,622**  
Donated  
Hours



4 Paws Pantry

\*does not include foster to adopt

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator or visit us at [www.hsoyuma.com/volunteer](http://www.hsoyuma.com/volunteer)

# ALASKA: FROM STARVING DOG TO PET OF THE WEEK

To look at him now, you wouldn't know that a few short weeks ago, Alaska was starved nearly to death when the husky was found abandoned in a house. With him were the skeletons of two other dogs. The dogs had been left behind in a locked house when their owners moved out.

Alaska weighed only 29.8 pounds when the three year old dog was found in February and brought by City of Yuma Animal Control to the Humane Society of Yuma. "He was very skinny," said Annette Lagunas, HSOY Executive Director. "We've been able to get 30 pounds on him, weighing him every day to check his progress." He's now a much healthier 60 pounds and was adopted in July. He was featured as the Pet of the Week for the week of May 21st.

Alaska is a clear case of animal neglect, Lagunas said. "The people just walked away and left the animals inside." The dog is also an example of the difficulty in prosecuting negligent owners and finding justice for the animals. An effort was made to try for felony charges, but the decision was made to reduce the charges to a misdemeanor.

Story by Joyce Lobeck



Alaska at 29.8 lbs.



Alaska at 60 lbs.

## GO ORANGE FOR ANIMALS

The poster animal for the Humane Society of Yuma's "Go Orange for Animals" campaign, held in April, was a German shepherd named Jack who had been shot in the leg. The dog was brought to the shelter on Feb. 26 with a broken leg from the gunshot wound. Gunshots can be fatal, but Jack was cared for by HSOY's professional veterinary team and received surgery for his injury.

While recuperating, he became a favorite of HSOY staff and volunteers. He has since been adopted and has moved on to his forever home. HSOY shared that the problem of animal cruelty is an ongoing one in the community as evidenced by their campaign's mascot, Jack.

Story by Joyce Lobeck



 **STOP  
ANIMAL  
CRUELTY**



To report animal cruelty, contact your local animal control:

- City of Yuma – 928-783-4421
- Yuma County – 928-783-4427
- City of Somerton – 928-627-2011
- City of San Luis – 928-341-2420
- Town of Wellton – 928-785-4887
- MCAS Yuma – 928-269-6303
- Quechan Tribe – 760-572-0243
- Cocopah Tribe – 928-627-8857

# BEHUMANE



BeHumane is our fundraising and education campaign designed to instill humane ways of thinking in the minds of our youth. The Humane Society of Yuma spends time at local schools raising awareness about animal welfare through age-specific classroom presentations. We take one of our program ambassador dogs with us and teach children about topics such as pet-overpopulation and responsible pet ownership. During our visits, students have the opportunity to participate in local philanthropy by conducting their own fundraising campaigns. We also have garnered support from local schools in the area that ran donation drives and hosted Dog's Day Out adventures for our pups. HSOY is so grateful for all the schools who have been involved in supporting our mission.



## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

**Mary A. Otondo Elementary**  
**Alice Byrne Elementary**  
**Fourth Ave Junior High**  
**James B. Rolle Elementary**  
**Mesquite Elementary**  
**Amerischools North**  
**Amerischools South**  
**Yuma Lutheran School**  
**Cibola High School**  
**Vista High School**  
**Gila Ridge High School**



Winning Class - Mrs. Parrish - Kinders



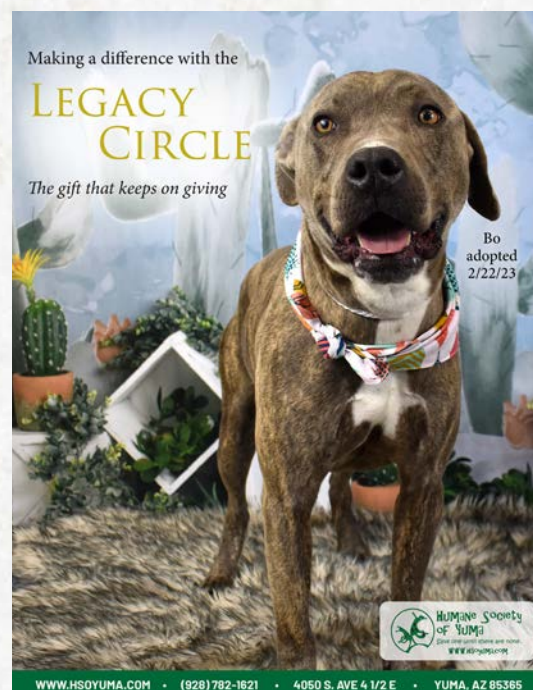
Kids petting Ozzy

# LEGACY CIRCLE

What is your legacy? As one of our supporters, we know that you are committed to improving the lives of innocent homeless animals. What if your legacy continued long after you have graced this earth?

The Legacy Circle includes those who have committed to bequeathing money, property, life insurance policies, etc. to the Humane Society of Yuma. Remembering the Humane Society of Yuma in a will means their giving continues after their lifetime. Without our Legacy Circle members, we would be challenged to maintain the level of services we offer. Thank you for considering a long-term gift! The legal name of our organization is Humane Society of Yuma, INC. We are a local 501<sup>c</sup>3 Arizona non-profit and our federal tax ID number is 86-6053617. Our legal address is 4050 S. 4 1/2 E. Yuma, AZ. 85365.

Ask us today about leaving a gift to HSOY and also how you can ensure your pet is taken care of when you pass.



## MONTHLY DONORS

Our monthly donors are dedicated animal lovers and advocates of the Humane Society of Yuma who support us and help save the lives of pets in our community through recurring monthly donations. Monthly giving is an incredible way to help sustain the Humane Society of Yuma and provide us with a consistent and reliable income stream. Last year our monthly donors averaged \$4,103 in donations each month. You can sign up online today at our website to become a new monthly donor!

**\$4,103**  
in monthly donor donations

### in memoriam

Sandra Briggs  
Carole Coleman  
Joan Alene Cox  
Kimberly Walters Dairl

Don Eskam  
Kristen Eustace  
Margit Gaines  
Jacquelyn Highland

Leslie Lewis  
Joan Lott  
Sanden Martin  
Cyndy Menvielle

Terry Mink  
Beatrice Moran  
Josie Perez  
Janet Waits Pickering

Larry Price  
Warren Rautenberg  
Joseph Reynolds  
Pamela Talley Rogers  
Ronald Rojas

Robert Shipp  
Sue Vaughan  
Keith Villanueva, Jr.  
Leta Wolfe  
William Lewis Yancey, Jr.

# FACEBOOK/INSTAGRAM FUNDRAISERS

The people listed below donated or graciously reached out to their online network of family, friends and colleagues to raise money for the Humane Society of Yuma.

Pamela Alberigi	Dawn Crawford	Janet Grisedale	Janet Moon	Donna Shepherd
Angelique Alcazar	Clete Crutcher	Chelsi Hahn	Kaylah Moreno	Cheryl Sherwood
Karen Barcklay	Dannie Curiel	Penny Higginbottom	Sherry Nugent	Samantha Silva
William Bonsell	Roxanne Daley	Sharisse Ireland	Fred Obus	May Skellington
Linda Borro	Gilda De La Rosa	Jason Keranen	Tracy Olivas	Patti Small
Misty Brooks	Jr Delgado	Leah King	Colleen Ortiz	Courtney Starkey
Cami Brown	Debra Delong	Nancy Kipp	Harold Parkhurst	Dean Stevens
Kevin Bryan	Albert Diaz	Annette Lagunas	Don Paterson	Steven Stubblefield
Erika Camacho-Ohland	Kimberley Dorsey	Tristan Lotz	Maul Poon	Maggie Thrall
Tawnie Carbajal	Susan Dowling	Leonard Manos	Peggy Poston	Candice Turner
Sue Carlson	Audra Evans	Sabrina Marie	Tami Priddell	Yahaira Valdez
Bonnie Castro	Darla Fagerstrom	Rosa Martinez	Kaci Rembert	Lori Vandersloot
Yesenia Cervantez	David Fornof Jr.	Diane McDonnell	Sharon Roach	Andrea Ward
So Cheel	Maricar Freeny	Brianna McNeely	Judy Robinson	Traci Weisenberger
Zach Connor	Meredith Gammon	Elsie Mejia	Michael Scariot	Katina Wilson
Lupe Contreras	Kimberly Glover	Danielle Mills	Jessie Sheltra	Leandra Wilson

**Donations  
received from  
Facebook and  
Instagram  
Fundraisers**

**\$8,057**

## GLAMOR TEAMS

Our glamour teams are comprised of dedicated volunteers that meet at the shelter every week to capture the beauty of the animals in our facility that are in need of forever homes. The glamorous dog team works hard with the dogs to get that perfect pose while the glamorous cat team captures the playfulness of our cats and kittens. The intent is to create images displaying the animals' personalities that we can share with potential adopters and rescue groups through social media and our website. These images are posted to HSOY's Facebook page every week. In 2023, 3,033 glamour shots were taken by these dedicated groups of volunteers.



Dog glamor team



Cat glamor team

# FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

Foster families play a crucial role in our mission by providing temporary homes for animals. The importance of foster families cannot be overstated as they serve as a bridge between rescue and adoption, offering a safe and nurturing environment for our animals. Foster families contribute significantly to the well-being of animals by offering personalized attention, socialization, and rehabilitation. Moreover, they alleviate the burden on shelter resources, allowing the Humane Society of Yuma to rescue and care for more animals. The selfless dedication of foster families not only transforms the lives of the animals they care for but also plays a vital role in building a compassionate and responsible community committed to animal welfare.

If you would like more information on fostering or would like to become a foster you can fill out an application on our website, [www.hsoyuma.com](http://www.hsoyuma.com), or call our shelter at (928) 782-1621 ext. 104

**3,058**  
Fostered  
Animals

**482**  
Foster  
Parents

## HUMANE SOCIETY OF YUMA THRIFT STORE

The Humane Society of Yuma's Thrift Store is a major contributor to our fundraising efforts. With the support the thrift store receives from the community, the organization is able to use funds from thrift store sales to offset the expenses of spaying and neutering the animals within our shelter.

**\$179,751**  
in revenue to support  
spay and neuter  
surgeries

*Humane Society of Yuma Thrift Store*



*Save one until there are none*

136 W. 32nd Street  
Yuma AZ 85364  
(928) 783-0408  
Monday-Saturday 9-4pm



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# FUNDRAISING EVENTS

## CRITTER COUNTRY

\$52,386



## FORE! PAWS GOLF TOURNEY

\$49,332



## FUR BALL XVII

\$135,901



## POKER FOR PAWS

\$47,263



2023 was another successful year with fundraising. Like last year, we were able to hold 2023's Critter Country at Britain's Farm. We auctioned off 61 silent auction items at this event which was a great start to 2023's fundraising efforts.

Our Fore! Paws Golf Tournament took place the first week of June at Desert Hills Golf Course. A total of 143 golfers took part in the event. Everyone had a blast and enjoyed lunch and raffle prizes in the club house after hitting the links.

Poker for Paws Texas Hold-Em Tournament was held in July this year with 75 players participating in this event. A great time was had by all and much needed funds were raised for the shelter.

Fur Ball 17 "Top Hats and Tails" was held in September at AWC's Schoening Center. This is our signature event and it continues

to get better each year! We had 111 items for the silent auction and 16 awesome items for the live auction. We recognized our Legacy Members and sponsors and then we danced the night away with live music! This event was originally started to obtain funds to build our new shelter and sustain the mortgage year after year.

These were our four core events of the year. In addition to these 4 events, we were also able to host several online auctions to boost revenue in our fundraising department. We had our third annual quilt auction, our PetStar calendar auction and we added an art auction and 5K this year.

**\$284,882**  
in total  
events



# GRANTS

Each year the Humane Society of Yuma is awarded grants to aid in our mission to save homeless and unwanted pets.

**\$60,000**  
Petco Love  
Foundation

**\$43,200**  
Arizona Community  
Foundation

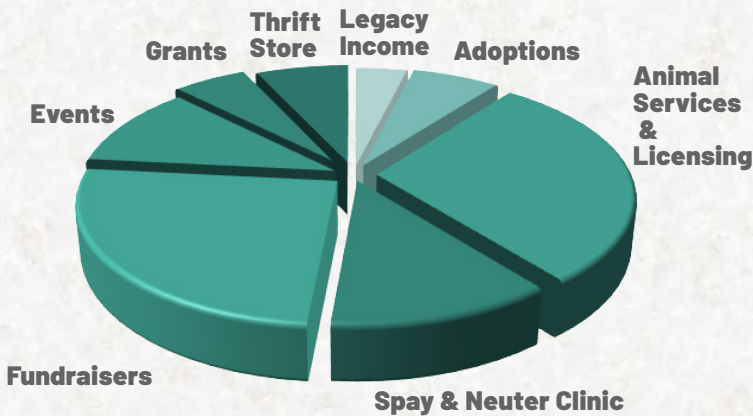
**\$4,375**  
The Michelson  
Foundation

**\$141,635**  
in total  
amount  
of grants

**\$30,000**  
Arizona  
License Plate  
Grant

**\$4,060**  
Bissell  
Pet Foundation

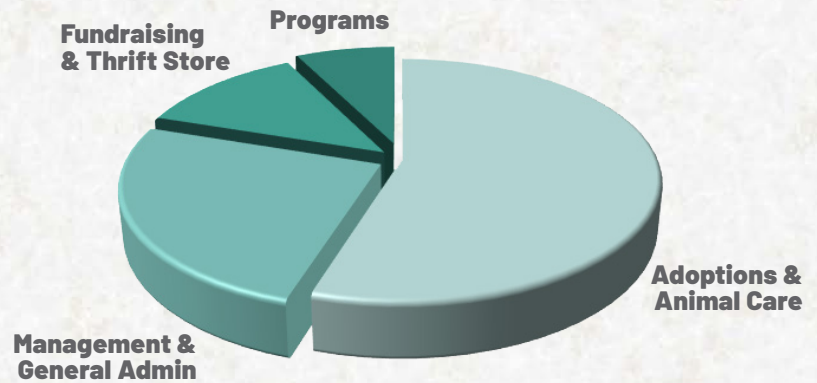
## REVENUE



**\$2,602,235**  
in total  
revenue

Legacy Income	<b>\$100,000</b>
Adoptions	<b>\$170,288</b>
Animal Services & Licensing	<b>\$754,806</b>
Spay & Neuter Clinic	<b>\$314,477</b>
Fundraisers	<b>\$656,396</b>
Events	<b>\$284,882</b>
Grants	<b>\$141,635</b>
Thrift Store	<b>\$179,751</b>

## EXPENSES



**\$3,242,736**  
in total  
expenses

Adoptions & Animal Care	<b>\$1,777,477</b>
Management & General Admin	<b>\$820,349</b>
Fundraising & Thrift Store	<b>\$404,305</b>
Programs	<b>\$240,605</b>

# 4-PAWS PANTRY

The 4-PAWS PANTRY is a volunteer program that provides supplemental food to those in our community who may be struggling to feed their pets. By offering this program we can keep pets in their homes and out of the shelter.

**26,743 lbs**  
of pet food was distributed  
to low income households



## DATES OF DISTRIBUTION FOR 2024

8 - 10am

January 31	April 24	July 31	October 30
February 28	May 29	August 28	November 20*
March 27	June 26	September 25	December 18*

\*Changed from last Wednesday of the month

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# LOVE ME, LICENSE ME

Love Me, License Me is a yearly campaign put on by HSOY to vaccinate and license the animals in our community. All pets living within Yuma County are required to be vaccinated for rabies and also be licensed. The Humane Society of Yuma licenses pets on behalf of the City of Yuma only. If you live in Yuma County you can find licensing information at [yumacountyaz.docupet.com](http://yumacountyaz.docupet.com). Besides the legal requirement of having your pets licensed, a licensed pet will find its way home much quicker in the event he gets away from you. Animal Control Officers can look up their license number using the computers in their truck to see where your pet lives. However, they are only able to do this if your pet is wearing his or her collar with their license. Besides licensing and vaccinations we highly encourage you to microchip your pets as well.



**ARIZONA**

AZ - N  
**NOV 24**  
OCX434

Love Me License Me

Jan 6	Wellton-Butterfield Park*	10am - 12pm
Jan 20	Humane Society of Yuma	9am - 1pm
Feb 3	Somerton Pet Palooza*	9am - 1pm
Feb 24	San Luis Mascota Mania*	9am - 1pm
March 16	Humane Society of Yuma	9am - 1pm
March 30	Humane Society of Yuma	9am - 1pm

Is your pet current on their rabies vaccine?  
If so, license renewal can be done online  
at [hsoyuma.com/license-online.html](http://hsoyuma.com/license-online.html)

\*For the safety of your cat, these mobile vaccine clinics will not vaccinate cats or kittens. Please visit our website for information on our walk-in vaccine clinic's dates and times where cats are welcome.

Togo adopted 5/28/21

Save one until there are none.



**3,573**  
licenses were  
issued by the  
Humane Society in  
2023

# SPAY AND NEUTER CLINIC

2023 brought some much needed veterinary help to the HSOY Spay and Neuter Clinic. Early in the year Dr. Danelle Jackson began assisting HSOY with our mobile vaccine clinics and helping with spay & neuter surgeries as her schedule allowed. She officially joined our expanding veterinary team full time in August 2023.

Our Interim Director of Veterinary Medicine Dr. Danielle Munoz, associate and relief veterinarians, Clinic Manager Brandelle Domenack, and our amazing support staff spayed and neutered 4,353 animals. Of these surgeries, 892 were publicly owned animals, 852 were community cats, and 2,609 were shelter dogs and cats. With Dr. Jackson's help, HSOY was also able to restart our public vaccine clinics in July 2023.

The entire team at the Humane Society of Yuma's Spay and Neuter Clinic are looking forward to 2024 and are committed to continuing our mission to reduce the number of homeless pets.



**THE HUMANE SOCIETY OF YUMA HAS A MEDICAL AND CRUELTY FUND FOR ANIMALS THAT ENTER OUR SHELTER BATTERED, ABUSED AND IN NEED OF MEDICAL ATTENTION. IT IS CALLED THE ROOBES & DENVER FUND AND DONATIONS TO THIS FUND CAN BE MADE AT [WWW.HSOYUMA.COM/DONATE-ROOBES.HTML](http://WWW.HSOYUMA.COM/DONATE-ROOBES.HTML)**

## TRANSFER PROGRAM

The Humane Society of Yuma works with 59 transfer partner organizations from across the state and sometimes across the country who accept dogs and cats from our shelter.

The transfer partner organizations include groups such as Friends for Life Animal Rescue and Dogtree Pines Senior Dog Sanctuary. They include a mix of other shelter-type organizations, breed specific groups and those that facilitate adoptions. Rescue runs to Phoenix from Yuma have been completed every Thursday for the past 17 years, including the weeks of Christmas and New Year, with the support of a dedicated group of volunteers.

**dogs transferred to other shelters..... 981**  
**cats transferred to other shelters..... 537**  
**rabbits transferred to other shelters..... 2**  
**iguanas transferred to other shelters.... 3**  
**tortoises transferred to other shelters.. 1**

**Total 1,524**



# MICROCHIPPING

Animal microchips are small, implantable devices designed to enhance the identification and tracking of pets and other animals. These microchips, typically about the size of a grain of rice, contain a unique identification number that can be scanned using a specialized reader. The information linked to the microchip, such as the owner's contact details, is stored in a database, facilitating the swift reunion of lost or missing pets with their caregivers. Animal microchips play a crucial role in pet identification and recovery efforts, providing a permanent and tamper-resistant form of identification that can withstand the challenges of traditional methods like tags or collars. If your pet isn't microchipped, please consider coming to the shelter and having it done to better protect your pet.



**3,500**  
**2023 TOTAL**  
**ANIMALS MICROCHIPPED**

## LOW COST VACCINATIONS

**4,662**  
Distemper  
& Parvo  
Vaccines

**4,221**  
FVRCP  
Vaccines

**2,751**  
Bordetella  
Vaccines

**4,198**  
Rabies  
Vaccines

**15,832**  
**2023 TOTAL**  
**VACCINES GIVEN AT HSOY**



Vaccinating your pet is a fundamental aspect of responsible pet ownership and plays a crucial role in safeguarding their health and well-being. Vaccines are designed to protect animals from a range of potentially life-threatening diseases, including rabies, distemper, parvovirus, and more. They also help to prevent the spread of these diseases to other animals and humans. The Humane Society of Yuma's spay and neuter clinic offers a variety of low cost vaccinations for your pets. Vaccinations are given by appointment only.

# FUN SHELTER FACTS

## DID YOU KNOW LAST YEAR WE ...?

used an average of **28,800 lbs.** of pelleted litter

did an average **5,110** industrial sized loads of laundry

did an average **1,560** household sized loads of laundry

answered an average **54,080** phone calls

utilized an average **21,300** hours of inmate labor



made an average **800** Facebook posts

replaced **40** Kong toys and used **260** jars of peanut butter  
for our enrichment program

had an average **300** Dog's Day Outs

loaned out **288** cat traps for the community TNR program

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