



of York County
A New Leash on Life™

BROUGHER COMPANION
ANIMAL SHELTER



ENRICHING THE LIVES OF PEOPLE & PETS IN OUR COMMUNITY

... A BENEFIT TO SUPPORT THE YORK COUNTY SPCA ...

How We Help - By The Numbers

The York County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is a charitable organization dedicated to providing long term human and animal services to residents of York County through programs that find permanent, loving homes for displaced and stray animals, help control animal population growth, investigate and prosecute cruelty offenders and educate the general public about animal welfare and safety.

In 2018, the York County SPCA:

- Was recognized as the only Shelter in Pennsylvania to receive the prestigious American Animal Hospital Association (AAHA) accreditation, an important achievement in the veterinary community marking a high standard of care
- Became a United Way of York County Partner Agency
- Spayed/Neutered 7147 pets including 4175 cats and 1912 dogs
- Admitted 6196 incoming pets including 3337 strays and 2703 surrenders
- Adopted out 1632 pets into homes
- Returned 415 lost or stray pets to their homes
- Investigated 886 complaints of animal cruelty and/or neglect
- Removed 156 animals from cruelty and/or neglect situations
- Issued 62 citations for prosecution of animal cruelty and/or neglect
- Distributed over 30,000 pounds of pet food to needy and senior York County residents
- Cared for 33 personal pets whose owners were in crisis
- Provided medical care or specialized surgeries to 108 personal pets through special designated funds
- Rescued an additional 26 abused or neglected horses
- Partnered with local licensed wildlife rehabilitators
- Introduced a special program for pets of cancer patients



Our Programs & Services

- **Low Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic** offers York County residents an affordable option for reducing the pet population, including the area's feral cat colonies through the support of **Spay Our Strays (SOS) and Spay it Forward Fund**. Spaying / neutering of feral cats (which we offered for \$15 in 2018 through Spay Our Strays) means fewer kittens being born, fewer sick or underage kittens coming to the shelter, and fewer sick or aggressive outdoor cats. In 2018, we offered spay/neuter procedures for Pit Bulls for only \$50 in ongoing efforts to reduce the number of unwanted Pit Bulls in shelters. With this surgery also comes the option for vaccines (rabies shots are mandatory), blood work, microchips, flea/tick preventative, and de-wormer, all offered a low cost to the community.

 - *In 2018, we spayed or neutered 7147 pets.*
- **Rabies and Microchip Clinics** are held on-site four times per year. Rabies vaccines and microchips are offered to the public at low cost

 - *In 2018, we administered 314 rabies vaccines and 69 microchips*
- **Chows for Pals** offers free dog and cat food to pet parents in need. Pet parents may utilize the program up to six times per year. We also ensure that the beneficiary does not add more animals to their home during their participation in the program and that their pets are spayed or neutered.

 - *In 2018, we distributed over 8300 pounds of food to 62 unique clients*
- **Senior Program** is made possible by our youth volunteers. The youth group meets on the first Saturday of each month to create care packages of pet food and treats which are distributed to our five partner senior centers.

 - *In 2018, we distributed almost 22,000 pounds of food to Seniors*
- **Safe Pet Program** offers safe housing for pets displaced from their homes due to domestic violence, natural or manmade disaster, or other significant crisis situation. We provide free boarding, food, medication as needed, vet exams, spay/neuter/microchipping (mandatory) and vaccines as part of the pet's stay. Staff are understanding and empathetic of the fragile situations the pet parents are in and encourage them, if able, to come visit with their pets at the SPCA. We understand how important the human-animal bond is, especially during a crisis. The pets may stay in our program for up to 30 days while the pet parents work to get back on their feet, and upon discharge, and if necessary, we can help in finding pet-friendly housing.

 - *In 2018, we provided safe and secure housing in our shelter to 33 pets in crisis situations*
- **CARMA (Companion Animals Requiring Medical Assistance) Program** is a low-cost option for pet parents whose pets require specific types of costly surgeries and who would otherwise possibly have to surrender them. Pet parents must be referred by their primary veterinarian.

 - *In 2018, 108 pets received care through CARMA*
- **Second Chance Fund** provides lifesaving or life-enhancing surgery to incoming injured pets. This typically applies to injured strays but can vary case-by-case.
- **Equine Care Fund** assists with the costs of care for our horses which all come from cruelty/neglect situations. Most require extensive vet care and training. This fund also covers the boarding in foster stables since the shelter does not have equine care on property. Total equine costs can exceed more than \$6,000/month.

 - *In 2018, we cared for an additional 26 horses through the Equine Care Fund*
- **SPCA Wildside Program** is a partnership with two local wildlife rehabilitation groups.
- **SPCAngels** is a partnership between the SPCA and local groomers to offer a special day of pampering for a pet whose parent has been diagnosed with cancer because we know that a clean and fresh pet can be important to a patient undergoing treatment. This free "spa day" can be at the SPCA, the pet's home, or at the groomer's location.