



NORTHSHORE
HUMANE SOCIETY
WHERE LIVES ARE SAVED

Annual Report 2025

A Note from our CEO

As we reflect on another remarkable year at NHS, we are filled with gratitude for the incredible community that makes our work possible.

Because of your compassion and generosity, thousands of homeless, neglected, and injured animals received the care they desperately needed. Every rescue, every adoption, every life-saving surgery, and every second chance was made possible through the unwavering support of donors, volunteers, adopters, and vet clients who believe every animal deserves a brighter future.

This year marked an exciting milestone, not only for the animals we serve today but for the generations of pets and people we will serve tomorrow. Our capital campaign for a new state-of-the-art facility gained incredible momentum, and thanks to the generosity of our community, we have officially reached 60% of our fundraising goal.

This achievement represents more than dollars raised. It reflects the shared vision of thousands of supporters who believe our community deserves a modern, safe, and efficient home for animal welfare. Together, we have transformed lives, strengthened our community, and built incredible momentum toward the future.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for helping us create a future where every animal has the opportunity to be safe, healthy, and loved.

With sincere gratitude,

Scott Bernier
CEO

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No-Kill Shelter

1,322 PETS
SAVED & SUPPORTED



Through our no-kill rescue, adoption, and Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) programs, 1,322 animals were given the opportunity to live healthier, safer lives while helping reduce pet homelessness throughout our community.



14 Lives Saved Through Major Medical Care

Through our Major Medical Program, we provided critical, specialized care to 14 rescued animals who were victims of cruelty, neglect, or severe injury. Animals like Scotty B, who was struck by a car, received the specialized surgery, rehabilitation, and ongoing medical care he needed to make a remarkable recovery.

Today, he is healthy, happy, and living proof of the life-changing impact of compassionate veterinary care.



Adoption Spotlight: Sweetie

Sweetie captured the hearts of our staff and volunteers with her loving personality and calm demeanor. She was a favorite for school presentations and visits with senior communities, where her sweet nature brought smiles to everyone she met.

Sweetie's appearance, age, and ongoing medical needs made it difficult to find the right adopter. As the months turned into years, it was heartbreaking to watch a senior dog continue to wait for a family of her own.

When Sweetie's adoption day finally arrived in September of 2025, it was a celebration throughout the shelter. There wasn't a dry eye in the building as we watched her begin the next chapter of her life, surrounded by the love she had waited so patiently to find.



Community Vet Clinic



12,132 PATIENTS

seen at our affordable vet clinic

Our veterinary team cared for 12,132 patients, including both beloved family pets and the animals at Northshore Humane Society awaiting their forever homes. From wellness exams and preventive care to life-saving surgeries, advanced diagnostics, and specialized treatments, every patient received compassionate, high-quality medical care.

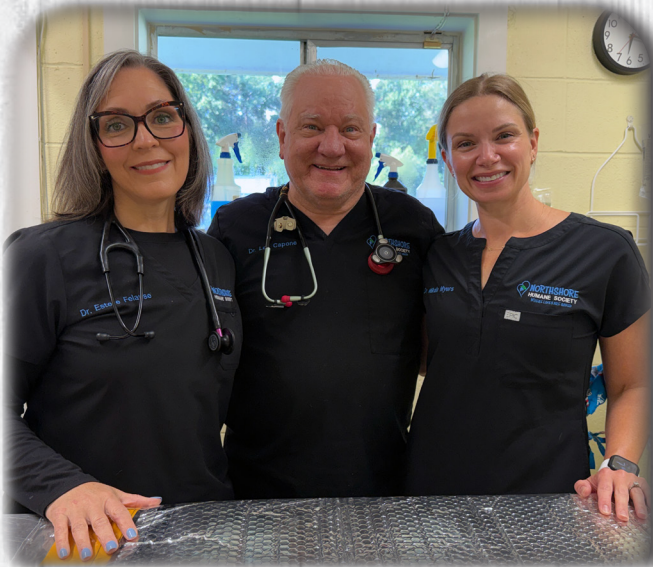


2,282 SPAY/NEUTERS

to help reduce companion animal overpopulation in our community



Northshore Humane Society community vet clinic helped reduce pet overpopulation and prevent countless unwanted litters. Every procedure moves our community one step closer to a future with fewer homeless animals and healthier pets.



1,330 MICROCHIPS

given to reduce animals lost in shelters

In 2025, 1,330 pets were microchipped, giving them a permanent form of identification and a greater chance of being reunited with their families if they are ever lost. A tiny chip can make a lifesaving difference, helping keep pets where they belong: safe, loved, and at home.

***Funds generated through our clinic directly support Northshore Humane Society's no-kill shelter, helping provide food, medical care, enrichment, and second chances for homeless animals in our community.*

Inspiring Compassion Beyond Our Shelter

Our community outreach programs strengthen the bond between people and pets through meaningful experiences like youth camps, senior visits, service dog training, educational presentations, and partnerships with schools and community organizations. Together, these programs inspire compassion, promote responsible pet ownership, and extend our lifesaving

41,141 HOURS

given by our dedicated
volunteers & foster families



Our dedicated volunteers and foster families donated more than 40,000 hours of their time in 2025, providing compassionate care, enrichment, transportation, fostering, and unwavering support to the animals who needed it most. Their generosity is at the heart of our lifesaving mission and makes every success story possible.



261 CHILDREN

attended NHS summer camps



NHS Volunteer, Beau, and longterm shelter resident, Caesar, spending time together in our outdoor play yards.

Nearly 300 children participated in Northshore Humane Society's Summer Camp, where they learned about responsible pet ownership, safely interacted with shelter dogs and cats, helped care for rescued animals, and discovered the importance of giving back through philanthropy. By inspiring the next generation of animal advocates, we're helping build a more compassionate future for pets and the people who love them.

Committed to Financial Stewardship

At Northshore Humane Society, we are committed to managing every dollar with integrity, transparency, and purpose. Through responsible accounting practices and careful financial oversight, we strive to maximize the impact of every donation entrusted to us.

We continuously work to keep administrative and fundraising expenses low so that the majority of our resources directly support the programs and services that save lives and strengthen our community. From shelter operations and veterinary care to adoptions, rescue, education, and outreach, your support is invested where it makes the greatest difference.

To ensure accountability, our financial records undergo an independent external audit each year. We are also proud to have earned Candid's Gold Seal of Transparency and a Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator, recognizing our commitment to sound financial management, transparency, and measurable impact.

When you support Northshore Humane Society, you can give with confidence, knowing your generosity is helping create a brighter future for homeless animals and the people who love them.

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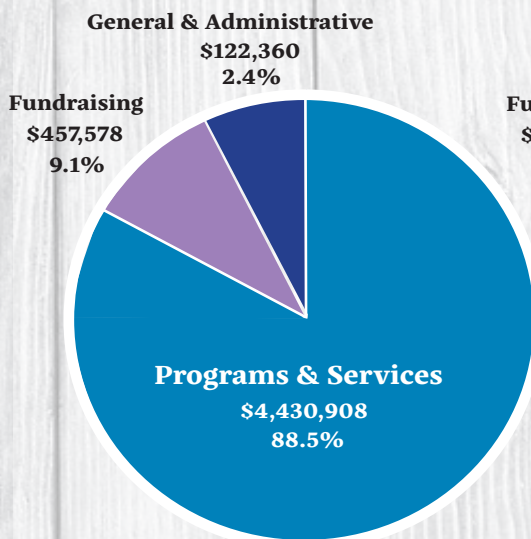
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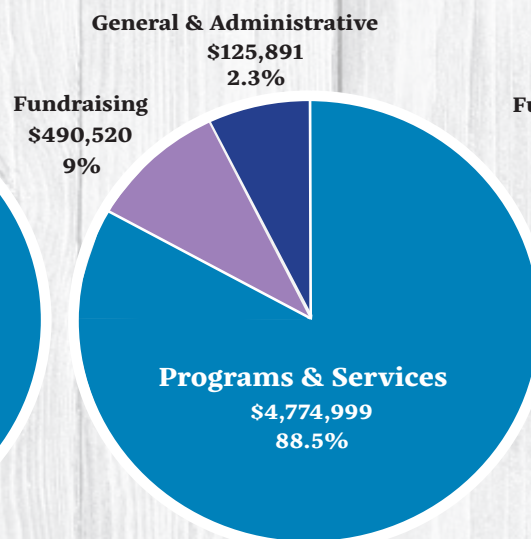
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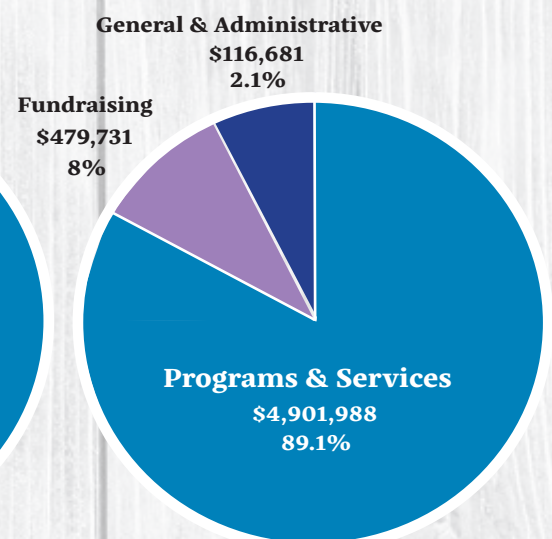
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The Future of Northshore Humane Society



Since publicly launching our Capital Campaign summer of 2025, our community has embraced the vision of a brighter future for homeless animals.

incredible generosity of donors, corporate partners, foundations, and community supporters, we have reached 60% of our fundraising goal.

Every gift brings us closer to a state-of-the-art campus designed to transform animal welfare in our community. The new Northshore Humane Society will feature 100% indoor kennels, expanded veterinary and medical facilities, dedicated adoption and rehabilitation spaces, community education and outreach areas, scenic walking trails, a memorial garden, and so much more. This new campus will allow us to care for more animals, enhance their quality of life while they wait for adoption, expand lifesaving programs, and better serve the pets and families of our community.



While we have made tremendous progress, our journey is not yet complete. Together, we are building more than a new facility, we are creating a place of hope, healing, and second chances for generations to come.

Thank you for believing in our mission and for helping us create a future where every animal has the opportunity to be safe, healthy, and loved.



ORGANIZATION TOTALS

LIVE INTAKES	CANINE	FELINE	SUB TOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
STRAY/AT LARGE	191	368	559	0	559
RELINQUISHED BY OWNER	163	107	270	0	270
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (IN STATE)	63	0	63	0	63
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	7	2	9	0	9
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0	0
SEIZURE	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER INTAKES	55	19	74	0	74
TOTAL LIVE INTAKES	479	496	975	0	975

This report is a snapshot of data for all species recorded by your organization, within the timeframe selected for the report. See additional pages for age breakouts for each species.

For full definitions, visit ShelterAnimalscount.org/IOD

LIVE OUTCOMES	CANINE	FELINE	SUB TOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
ADOPTION	433	484	917	0	917
RETURNED TO OWNER (RTO)	15	3	18	0	18
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INSTATE)	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	1	0	1	0	1
RETURNED TO FIELD (RTF)	0	149	149	0	149
OTHER LIVE OUTCOMES	0	196	196	0	196
TOTAL OUTCOMES	449	832	1281	0	1281

LIVE INTAKES:
1) "Transfer in to agency (undesignated)" represents Transfer In data prior to when agency location break outs (in state, out of state, international) were added to the database.

LIVE OUTCOMES:
2) "Transfer out to agency (undesignated)" represents Transfer Out data prior to when agency location break outs (in state, out of state, international) were added to the database.

OTHER OUTCOMES	CANINE	FELINE	SUB TOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
DIED IN CARE	6	14	20	0	20
LOST IN CARE	1	3	4	0	4
SHELTER EUTHANASIA	4	13	17	0	17
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES	11	30	41	0	41

*Others:
Rabbits, equines, small mammals, farm animals, birds, and reptiles & amphibians.

ANIMAL COUNTS	CANINE		FELINE		OTHER*	
	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER
BEGINNING COUNT	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENDING COUNT	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors of
St. Tammany Humane Society /dba
Northshore Humane Society
Covington, Louisiana

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the St. Tammany Humane Society (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the St. Tammany Humane Society as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the St. Tammany Humane Society and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the St. Tammany Humane Society's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

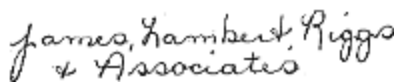
Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgement and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the St. Tammany Humane Society's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the St. Tammany Humane Society's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.



James Lambert Riggs & Associates, Inc.
Hammond, Louisiana

May 19, 2026