



Announcing: *The Campaign for Changing Times*

I am so excited to announce the public phase of our *Campaign for Changing Times* and invite you to be part of this important project that will improve the lives of homeless animals and members of our community! This initiative, sets the groundworks for generations to come as we expand and enhance our property and facilities to allow for the needs of both large and small animals.

The Campaign for Changing Times will Enhance our existing facilities, Expand our capacity to care for all species, and increase our Endowment to provide stability for the future. Included in our plans are a public facing, low cost veterinary wellness clinic, an indoor equine arena, improved housing, additional training and education space, and much more.

You may ask, why now? It's been an amazing 20 years since our last capital campaign and what we have been able to accomplish, the lives saved, the educational programs and support services were ideas only dreamed of then.

Today, we find ourselves in an **era of change**. There are new needs and challenges facing our community and we need to be able to respond appropriately. Many of the animals that arrive require more complex medical and behavioral care. There is a heightened demand for adoption, increased need for equine rescue and rehabilitation and the strong desire for programs for people of all ages and abilities. More lives can be saved through expanding our transfer program and ensuring basic wellness care is available for all animals. These challenges must be addressed now and the New Hampshire SPCA is preparing to do so.

After years of careful consideration and planning, we've taken the necessary steps to further our mission and secure the long-term well-being of the animals we serve.

As we plan for the future, our vision of "A Safe and Loving Home for Every Animal" remains at our core. These plans will mean the ability to save more lives, place more animals in to loving homes,

expand our capacity to care for and re-home horses and other barn animals and ensure that pets in our community have access to affordable, quality wellness care. It also means that the future of the organization is secure so that we will be here to protect animals for generations to come.

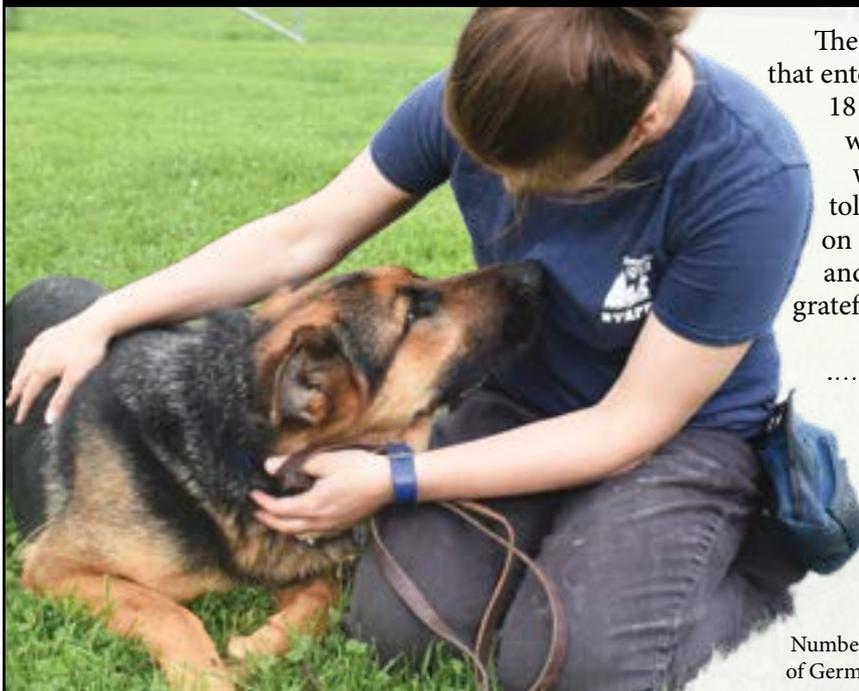
We believe that *The Campaign for Changing Times* will have a profoundly positive impact on animals and our community and will further enable the New Hampshire SPCA to be a community resource for all. We will be prepared to grow, adapt and serve for the next 20 years and beyond.

I invite you to learn more on pages 8-9, and please visit our website and click on the bottom banner to watch some entertaining and enlightening videos. Join us as we prepare to change with the times.

On Behalf of the Animals,

Lisa S. Dennison

Protective Custody: Shepherd Update



The German Shepherds that entered our care nearly 18 months ago remain with us. There are no words to express the toll this case has taken on our staff, volunteers and these dogs. We are grateful for your care and concern.

DAYS IN SHELTER:

527

TOTAL CARE DAYS:

15,531

Number of days (527) x Number of German Shepherds in our care

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

These are some of the most exciting times and also, the most challenging times that I recall in many, many years. Today, we enthusiastically announce the public phase of our *Campaign for Changing Times*. This initiative creates an exciting campus expansion with the ability to provide improved care to meet the needs of both large and small animals. It will also create flexible space to provide support services to many in our community and so much more.

All the while, as we have worked on the development of this campaign and celebrated the amazing milestones we have reached, we have also been challenged by the prolonged case of the German Shepherds from Bristol and Alexandria. Though the legal developments must be briefly stated, the impact on any organization who cares for animals caught up in a case as evidence could fill volumes. It is a heartbreaking experience and the eager play and wagging tails are slim consolation.

At the same time, we rejoice! For at any weary moment, our volunteers bring a daily reminder of the good all around us...their commitment amazing and remarkable. Just last week, we celebrated their achievements in both hours contributed and awards presented. Each and every person who has participated in furthering our mission, whether in daily animal care, an event supported or the thousands of other ways in which they contribute is so greatly appreciated.

Our legislative work this year has also been unprecedented. We hosted our first legislative reception in January and have worked diligently on SB77 & SB161 to improve the protections for animals in cruelty cases and to protect animals in our state. SB77 was unanimously supported by the Senate and it is currently working its way through the House. Citizen's voices are heard, and each call, email, letter or testimony makes a differ-



ence so please continue to follow and support these very important initiatives.

New programs have also started this year and we just hosted our third Alzheimer's Café here in the Learning Center. This program that welcomes those with memory loss issues and their caregivers provides not only an outing to be shared together but an opportunity to stimulate recollections of days in the past when there was a special furry companion and stories are often shared so accurately that it surprises all!

So much to be grateful for and it all starts with you. Thank you for your ongoing support of the homeless animals we care for and all the other programs that support animals both on site and in our community. Please, take some time to learn more about the Campaign for Changing Times and consider joining us as we prepare for both our current needs and those of the next 20 years.

On behalf of the Animals,

Lisa S. Dennison
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The Field Services Department

By Steven Sprowl

Humane Agent, Field Services Manager

As many readers know from past articles, the Field Services Department at the NHSPCA is responsible for Cruelty Investigations where we assist State and Local Police agencies with animal cruelty cases. We are often called upon by those agencies for guidance when they are investigating cases involving animals, and also to assist in rescuing animals from bad situations.

The NHSPCA assists in removing and holding animals until the case is adjudicated in a criminal court process. Many people don't realize, but it is the law enforcement agencies that obtain the search warrants and seize the animals. The NHSPCA through the Field Services Division then provides assistance in the removal and holding of the animals as evidence. We are then obligated to keep those animals in healthy conditions while in our custody, awaiting trial.

When there are highly publicized cases, the NHSPCA can at times become a target of criticism. There are specific requirements of evidence and some may not understand the process making judgements about the case and how it may be handled. Some think that we remove the animals and may think of us as the bad guys. This could not be further from the truth. The NHSPCA does not have the power to seize animals without a search warrant from the police. We provide assistance and then care for the displaced animals.

The Field Services Division is also responsible for rescuing animals in need, setting up emergency shelters when requested by authorities and when disasters strike. This is all done by staff and volunteers that are animal lovers and want to step up and help the animals in our communities.

One of the services that we provide that most are not familiar with is our lost pet program. If you



The New Hampshire SPCA Field Services Department works with a dog they tracked down after she had been on the run for weeks. The dog, who was never claimed, has since found her forever family.

have a dog that is on the run, we have the ability to coordinate with the owners to get their animal back home. We work with the owners to get posters placed in the community where the animal is lost/missing and assist in the search of the grounds and woods to try and locate the missing animal.

We have various sized animal traps available to set up to aide in the capture of animals as well as cameras and electronic equipment to check on the traps and tell us when an animal has been trapped.

We also have a professional drone at our disposal and can provide flyovers to see if we can locate the missing animal from the air. This is a great tool in trying to understand the direction the animal is heading or where they may be trying to hide.

Another tool at our disposal is access to a Lost

Dog Tracking Agency that can be activated to assist in tracking a lost animal. That agency has professionally trained tracking dogs that can track animal scents and they are very good at locating lost animals. Unfortunately, some animals may have crossed the Rainbow bridge while missing. The tracking dogs are also trained to help find remains, bringing closure for the pet owners.

There is a fee for bringing out the tracking dogs, but it is well worth the price to find your lost/missing pet. If you have questions on these tracking dogs, you can reach out to me at the NHSPCA and I will be glad to discuss your situation and the challenges faced in finding your pet.

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NOTES FROM THE BARN

Welcoming springtime with open arms



The NHSPCA barn program welcomed the cutest pair of bucklings in April, pictured with their mama.

By Carrie Fyfe
Equine & Farm Program Manager

Springtime is typically a very busy, very productive time for our equine and farm animal program!

Besides providing on-going rehabilitative care for our many horses, pigs and fowl, we have also had the privilege of caring for a herd of pregnant pygmy goats who were brought in by our Field Services team in February.

In April, we welcomed twins to the barn as one of our mama goats, Saffron, gave birth to two healthy little bucklings! Our staff and volunteers have been having a blast caring for this family group and we look forward to seeing them safely settled into their new home soon!

In other happy news — longtime NHSPCA horse, Hattie, was adopted by her devoted foster mom in April. Hattie has been under the care of the NHSPCA Equine program for several years, after arriving as a youngster in poor physical condition.

There are many things that make Hattie special and not least of which is her clubbed left front foot, a physical deformity that requires routine



Samuel, one of the two baby goats that were born this April, and his brother Sebastian (not pictured) are doing well at the New Hampshire SPCA!

maintenance and close monitoring. This condition made finding a forever home a bit challenging for Hattie — a big, strong, smart mare who loves to bond with her special people.

Luckily for Hattie and for us, a qualified foster home stepped up to the plate to provide Hattie with the training and care she needed to succeed as a trail horse. In a very happy twist of fate, Hattie's foster mom determined that she could not imagine life without this unique mare and officially welcomed Hattie into her horse family.

Together, Hattie and her foster mom, Allison, have been hitting the trails and recently tackled their first beach ride — it was no surprise that Hattie LOVED the beach!

Hattie is an excellent example of all the amazing things our rescued equines are capable of doing once they leave the shelter. Despite mistreatment, neglect, medical complications and abandonment, our rescued horses are by no means “spent” and have so much to offer their adopters!

We are so proud of horses like Hattie and we continue to work day in and day out to guarantee that our other horses will someday find their own forever home!

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ASK THE TRAINER



Explore alternatives to shock collars

By Linda R. Haley, CPDT, KPA CTP

Behavior & Training Associate

Q: My family dog has been showing signs of aggression lately. One of my friends recommended using a shock collar to show her that her behavior is unacceptable and unsafe. While I'm hesitant to use one, I'm desperate to find a solution. Are shock collars the best option I have?

A: I am often asked the question as to whether someone should use an electric shock collar to correct things like aggression, barking, boundary training or unruly behavior. Although the method may appear to correct unwanted behavior, there are several things to consider.

These devices deliver a stimulus, or shock, to the animal which can range from uncomfortable to outright painful. The shock can be delivered automatically by the device, as in the case of an electric fence or an anti-bark collar, or the shock can be delivered directly by the handler. This style of training is considered punishment; an aversive stimulus is used to end an unwanted behavior.

There are several problems with punishment style training. First, the punishment has to be strong



At the New Hampshire SPCA, we believe there are many things to consider before using a shock collar to correct your dog's behavior. Instead of using punishment style training, we encourage owners to consider positive reinforcement training.

enough to deter the behavior. In order to be effective, the punishment (or shock) has to at minimum scare or startle the animal and can range upward

to causing various levels of pain and worst case scenario become abusive. This, of course, is unfair, cruel and highly unethical.

Second, the punishment must happen at the exact time the unwanted behavior is occurring. Most people are unable to deliver the punishment during the time the behavior is occurring and typically give the punishment just as the unwanted behavior finished. Animals cannot make the association between an event that previously happened and an event that is currently happening (the punishment). This results in the animal getting punished for stopping the behavior and perhaps even getting punished for demonstrating desired behavior, which again, is unfair and very confusing for the animal.

An electric fence or an anti-bark collar does have the accuracy to tie the punishment to the behavior, but there can be undesirable fall out from this as well. For example, let's say a boy rides his bicycle past a yard where the dog is contained by an electric fence. The dog happily runs toward the boy as he met him two days earlier and is excited to hang out with his new buddy. As the dog crosses the barrier, the shock is delivered and the dog feels the pain causing the dog to yelp and retreat. The next day, the boy rides by again. The dog recalls the painful, unpleasant experience when the boy was present the day before and begins to bark and growl to tell the boy to stay away. This continues each day

See **TRAINER**, Page 14

All welcome to participate in our behavior & training classes

By Ali Lynch

Outreach & Events Coordinator

The New Hampshire SPCA has long been a resource for sheltering and adopting, but many people don't know we offer so much more! Our award-winning Behavior and Training department gives dog owners the chance to bond with their pet through classes of all levels and abilities.

Whether you are looking to help your dog master the basics or tackle a new skill, we've got you covered.

One of the certified trainers here at the shelter, Linda Haley, is familiar with the importance of enrolling your dog of any age in a class. It's

significant for not only the dog, but the owner as well, she explains, as it allows the owner to learn the proper techniques for their dog. Not every dog is the same, so what once worked with a previous pet may not be effective with a new one.

No matter what age your dog is, puppy, teenager or adult, training can make a monumental difference. Every dog learns at a different pace so allowing your dog to socialize, learn and master new tricks at their pace is extremely important. It ensures they won't associate training with negative reactions.

The NHSPCA's trainers are dedicated to positive reinforcement training, which has been proven with scientific theory. With this, dogs are

rewarded for positive behavior and given no reward for negative behavior. This motivates them to want to receive a reward and they must figure out how to do so.

As stated above, each dog is unique, so it's important to evaluate your dog and their needs before entering a class.

Our trainers are available by phone and email to answer any questions you may have about your dog. Our trainers receive messages about topics from potty training to dog reactive solutions and everything in between. We pride ourselves on being a resource to the community for problems big and small, in tune with our guiding principle "serving as a resource and continuing to meet community needs."



We are so fortunate to work with such dedicated volunteers who do everything they can to make our animals feel loved and safe during their stay. One of our newest volunteers, Maria Devaux, visits the library before coming in on Friday mornings to read to some of our harder to place cats. Within minutes of reading, these shy and scared cats come out of hiding to enjoy her story.

The wonders of animal enrichment

By Steve Jones
Volunteer Coordinator

A common question that I receive from new volunteers is “What can I do if there are not a lot of animals at the shelter?” There are so many answers to that question. In the box to the right, I listed some for reference.

One way that is often overlooked and yet so important is spending some one-on-one time with the animals that are in our care. Reading to an animal can lower its stress levels and the interaction can also reduce shyness.

I am reminded of a volunteer named Maria who recently started coming on Fridays. She sat on a bench in the west side pavilion, (where some

Different ways to help around the shelter

Please always check with a staff member to see what they need help with!

- Read to the animals
- Clean kennels
- Wash and squeegee the floors
- Prepare food
- Sort donations
- Work in the laundry area
- Prepare enrichment treats (Kong's and ice treats)

of our less affectionate cats tend to reside) quietly reading aloud at first to no one in particular.

As she began to turn the pages, you could see small heads begin to pop out of hiding and within a few moments, two of our very shy cats approached the volunteer and began showing signs of affection. It was not long after that, with

their new found confidence, both cats were adopted.

So whether you're working on the latest mystery thriller, or you would rather revisit some children's classics, think about bringing a book along with you to spend some time making a new friend.

2019 Volunteer Recognition

Over the course of the first quarter of 2019, 288 individuals completed 10,038 hours of service. They volunteered through snow and freezing conditions to make sure that every animal was cared for.

Those listed below achieved milestones for their service to the New Hampshire SPCA. We wish to extend our congratulations to each and every one of them, with our deepest gratitude for their service.

1,000 hours of service

Salomé Barrot
Vickie Mason

2,000 hours of service

Laurel George
Richard Maxfield

5,000 hours of service

Judy Hepner
Rich Walker

10,000 hours of service

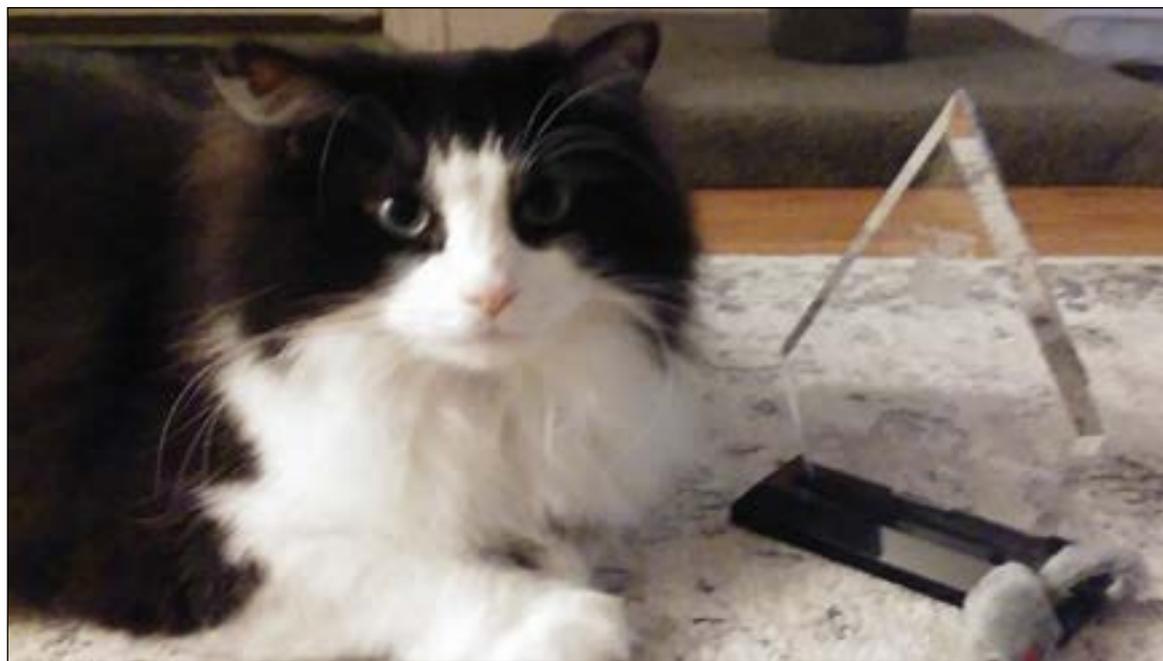
Barbara LeBeau

11,000 hours of service

David Rumore
Jill Rumore

MORE ONLINE

For a complete list of volunteer achievements, please visit us at www.nhspca.org/volunteer-recognition



David and Jill Rumore's kitty Chappy poses with their Excellence in Cat Care award that the duo was presented on May 6 at the NHSPCA's Volunteer Appreciation event. David and Jill were also recognized for achieving 11,000 hours of volunteer each!

Celebrating our amazing volunteers

By Steve Jones

Volunteer Coordinator

On May 6, the New Hampshire SPCA continued an annual tradition. We came together to celebrate those who constantly support the animals: our wonderful volunteers. The staff, along with almost 100 volunteers, enjoyed dinner at a beautiful location. We recognized all the hard work and dedication they put forth in 2018 and continue to provide as we move through 2019. The appreciation dinner provided an opportunity to get to know one another outside the shelter, whether you had worked side by side for years or were just meeting for the first time. As we looked back on the previous year, our common bond for animals showed through.

One of the most special moments of the evening was a slideshow of adoption updates from the past year. Nothing brings more joy to our volunteers than seeing the animals they helped happy and safe with their new families. As we watched, the entire room erupted with laughs and "awws" at the photos.

The night's program continued and we honored those that have gone above and beyond. Here are just a few of the volunteers that we recognized:

2018 Annual Awards

Excellence in Dog Care

Pat Bilodeau

Excellence in Cat Care

David & Jill Rumore

Excellence in Small Animal Care

Laura Falvo

Excellence in support outside of animal care

Molly Tetreault

Volunteer of the year

In recognition of those who have cared for The Shepherds

Interested in joining our incredible team of volunteers?

We need volunteers to greet potential adopters, help plan our fundraisers, and assist in a number of different ways. If you're interested in learning how you can volunteer your time at the NHSPCA, please take a look at our website nhspca.org/volunteering or call 603-772-2921 ext. 104.

THE CAMPAIGN

It is a crucial time for the New Hampshire SPCA. We have embarked on a historic campaign that we believe will have a profoundly positive impact on our community and will further enable the NHSPCA to be a community resource for all. To continue our mission of saving lives, educating the next generation, building the human/animal bond and preventing animal cruelty, we must act now. The NHSPCA must be prepared to respond to the animals and people who need us today, and in the future. While our plans are ambitious, our community and its animals deserve nothing less. Today, through the launch of the public phase of this transformative campaign, we are laying the foundation for compassionate animal care for decades to come.

Campaign Elements

Success will require significant investments in three key areas:

Expansion: Land Acquisition, Arena & Training Space

The acquisition and development of land parcels adjacent to our existing property will allow us to expand equine and farm animal rescue and provide critically needed year-round training and rehabilitation for horses. Our plans include building an indoor horse arena with 10 stalls. The arena will provide appropriate and safe space for staff to evaluate, rehabilitate, and train horses year-round, increasing adoptability. This will establish a higher standard of care and shorter average lengths-of-stay among horses and farm animals.

The expansion will also enable us to create an enhanced, dedicated dog training area. This facility will allow staff and volunteers to instruct, exercise, stimulate, and socialize dogs that enter our facility, benefiting both the animal and their future families. The space will also serve the public's expressed need for additional training programs focusing on the relationship between the dog and its person.



This rendering of the proposed changes to the New Hampshire SPCA campus shows the new indoor horse arena, additional land and parking. Renovations will be made to the existing buildings to ensure that our facility can meet the needs of our community.

Ways to learn more

For additional details, conceptual drawings, campaign videos and more, please visit www.nhspca.org/campaign

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COMING SOON!

The Campaign for Changing Times newsletter
Your resource for updates and progress as we collectively make our vision come true.

Enhancement of our Adoption and Learning Center

Our existing space has become inadequate to meet the changing needs of animals and our community. To meet those needs, we plan to remodel our existing space to allow for a low-cost, publicly facing medical clinic, improved animal housing, flexible quarantine space, and a second classroom for expanded humane education opportunities for kids and adults. To obtain additional space for the least cost, we will begin by squaring off our existing building. Once completed, we

will have new square footage to work with, improving functionality.

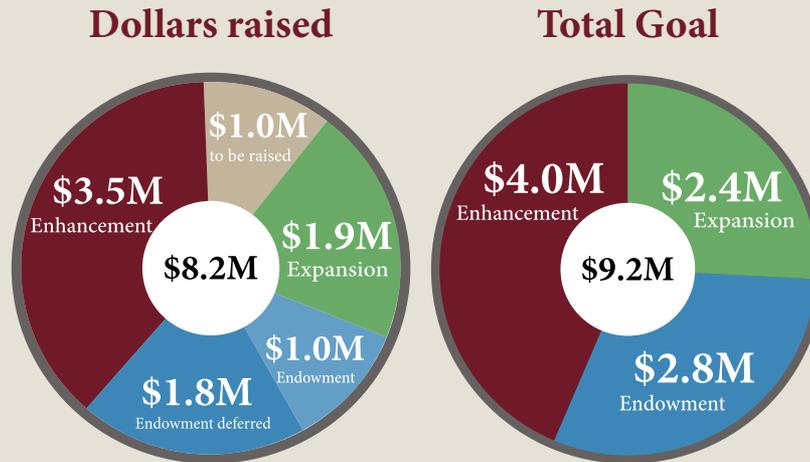
Aspects of enhanced facilities include:

- **Improved Housing for Animals:** Housing requirements for sheltered animals have changed. Providing larger, appropriate kennels will reduce stress, improve overall health and increase animals' comfort as they await adoption. This is more important than ever due to the increased numbers of animals receiving long term medical and behavioral care and remaining in the shelter for longer periods of time.
- **Community Medical Clinic:** Redesigning and increasing the square footage of our on-site medical space will create a better clinic environment for exams, treatment, and recovery from surgery. Our existing lab and surgery will be relocated from the center of our building to a more secluded space. This new, quieter space will provide for the care of all of the shelter animals, but will also provide more appropriate facilities for low cost veterinary wellness services. While we currently offer rabies and spay/neuter clinics (for cats only due to lack of space) this newly

FOR CHANGING TIMES

How far we've come

We have just \$1.0M left to raise of our \$9.2M goal!



Campaign Co-Chairs



Josephine Lamprey



Karen Grover

Campaign Co-chairs Jo and Karen have worked tirelessly to make this vision a reality. We are truly grateful to them and the amazing Campaign Committee they've led.

designed clinic space will be more accessible to the general public and will allow us to expand our offering of affordable wellness care to pet owners. We know the need is great. This service will reduce the number of people forced to surrender their animals due to cost and keep more animals in their homes.

- **Flexible Quarantine Space:** Relocating animals from overcrowded shelters literally saves their lives. Once here, they find their second chance. To respond to transport and medical protocols, including specific quarantine requirements, and prepare for ever-changing incoming populations, we must have flexible space to allow us to adapt. Our current pre-adoption space for cats and dogs are three large kennel rooms for each species. The problem with the large spaces is that often we need to quarantine individual animals or a small group. When that occurs, it shuts down an entire room of potentially life-saving space. By reconfiguring our quarantine and kennel space into small groups of kennels with separate entrance and triage, we create a true quarantine, reducing both the spread of disease and length of stay.



The enhanced facility will include improved housing, community medical clinic, flexible quarantine space and a multi-purpose room.

- **Multi-Purpose Room:** Our Humane Education programs serve approximately 10,000 children each year. Having a new multi-purpose room will allow us to provide additional programming for people of all ages and abilities. Our new Alzheimer's Café has been very well received and we aspire to create more programs for groups in our community. This new education space will serve as a classroom, a teen camp, a space for social service programs that foster the bond between animals and humans, and so much more.

Endowment: A Sustainable Future

The NHSPCA relies on private contributions to save animals' lives.

With the need for additional space, more animals to care for, and rising costs of care, our annual expenses are expected to increase. To create greater financial security for the future, we must develop a reliable income stream in addition to our annual community fundraising. Increasing the investment in our endowment will provide a more predictable income stream to support core programs like cruelty investigations, humane education, and high quality animal care.

Establishing a strong endowment will help secure the NHSPCA is here to provide for animals for future generations and will give the NHSPCA the confidence to:

- Provide high quality care for more animals
- Develop new humane education and community programs
- Respond swiftly to unforeseen changes and circumstances
- Provide quality, affordable animal care to low income community members
- Ensure the future for the NHSPCA and those we serve



Amelia Leuschner prepares the board for a birthday party! She is one of many wonderful junior volunteers who assist us at the NHSPCA.

Junior Volunteers do so much to help!

By Paula Parisi

Manager of Humane Education Programs

Many are aware of our very popular Junior Volunteer program for youths aged 13 to 15 years old. These volunteers meet once a month in small groups after school or on the weekends to care for the cats, kittens and small animals in our Adoption Center.

Did you know, though, that we also have teens that help the New Hampshire SPCA by volunteering in ways that don't involve working directly with animals?

Teen volunteers assist with birthday parties, which we offer to people of all ages on Saturdays and Sundays in our Humane Education classroom. A staff person leads the party, but it's always helpful to have an assistant since our guests can get a little excited around all the animals at times!

One of our most helpful party volunteers is Amelia Leuschner, 14, of Newfields. She often assists Elizabeth at Saturday parties and we don't know what we would do without her! From modeling proper animal handling for children to emptying the bunny's litterbox and sweeping the floor, Amelia's help is greatly appreciated!

Starfish Club members offer support of House Bill 283

By Paula Parisi

Manager of Humane Education Programs

Our Starfish Club members are busy at work again, this time on a project to help animals through legislation at the New Hampshire State level.

Many of the members have been involved in other New Hampshire SPCA clubs and activities and have witnessed first-hand how rabbits are not always treated as "first-class" pets like dogs and cats. When they heard about House Bill 283, they wanted to lend their support.

In a nutshell, this bill would change the age that a rabbit can be transferred, adopted or sold from 4 weeks to 8 weeks of age. The primary motivation of this bill is that it is easier to confirm gender at 8 weeks than 4. Due to the difficulty of determining gender at 4 weeks, we see more and more unwanted litters because owners aren't always sure if they have a boy or a girl rabbit!

While the Starfish Club was certainly able to get behind this piece of legislation for that reason, they also liked that the bill would make the treatment of rabbits more in line with dogs and cats. Further, rabbits would be able to be spayed and neutered prior to going to their new homes.

As this article is being written, House Bill 283 has passed the House and is now on to the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee. The Starfish Club is hoping that the Senate votes positively and that the bill moves on to the governor. Only then will our Starfish Club members let out



Starfish Club members spend some quality time with Peyton, a beloved resident of the Humane Education classroom. This amazing group has expressed support of House Bill 283, which would enforce stricter rules for transferring, adopting or selling rabbits like their friend Peyton!

a sigh of relief knowing that pet rabbits will have achieved some equality with other pets!

If you are interested to see what the Starfish Club is up to, please follow us on Instagram, @nhspca_starfish. We post at least once each month when we have our meetings.

Remembering classroom pets who have passed

We all love and care about our wonderful classroom pets and do our very best to provide the most up-to-date and appropriate care for them. Countless children, their families, community members and even staff will stop in to visit and tell us how much these precious pets mean to them.

Unfortunately, even with the best care, pets will pass away. Many of our small animal friends have a short lifespan, even in the best of situations. Some of our pets come to us at an advanced age and only get to stay with us for a short time. Recently, we have lost several of our classroom friends. Pepper, the amazing and lovely cockatiel, succumbed to congestive heart failure after being with us for almost ten years. She was almost 20

years old! We also lost one of our sweet little zebra finches, Henry, who had resided in the classroom for over ten years. Honey the hamster, named for her color and her sweet nature, also passed away recently. Most recently, we said good-bye to Henrietta the hedgehog, who passed away from cancer in April.

We celebrate the lives of all our classroom pets and feel honored to care for them daily. We want to share them with others and delight in their lives! We hope that the ones who have passed on have provided lessons in care and handling, but also memories of happy times with them. If you've never visited the pets in our Humane Education Classroom, please stop by and say hello soon.



Seamus (formerly Asher)

Asher left your care around 1:00 p.m. on 3/17 and became Seamus.

His first few days were challenging. He found his safe spot in our kitchen and ventured out from it very unwillingly. His fear of the outdoors continued for a few days but he worked through it with us and was able to go outside to do his business with our help.

Day 4 showed many improvements with wanting to explore with his brother, Rooney, who has been fantastic helping Seamus find his courage.

Everything changed At 5:00 p.m. on day six... When Seamus finally broke through and explored the entire backyard on his own for significant amounts of time. Vigorous play with Rooney happened shortly there after and they bonded.

As we finish up a full week, we are thrilled with his progress. He is alerting us to when he needs to go out, is pushing his boundaries in a positive way, and is a happy, playful boy.

Thank you to all who assisted with his rescue, his care and all the love that you gave to him while he was under your roof. We will continue to keep you updated on his progress through the years. He is a well loved addition to our family. All the best to you all with your continued great work towards the welfare of animals.

— Stacy and Andrew H.



Peter

Peter has adapted so well to living with us. We love him so, so much. Friendliest bunny I've ever seen. He loves the tile floor, pushes blankets out of the way to lay on it. He's now using the litter box (I picked up his droppings once and put them there and he's been using it ever since) he's spending more time out and about & he's starting to paw and nudge for attention. He loves yogurt covered blueberry treats and he always comes back for more. He's very loved & very spoiled.

— Morgan L.



Monkey Man

I just wanted to give you an update on our beloved Monkey Man! My husband and I adopted him on October 21st, and since then, he has brought so much happiness into our lives! We were told he was a "special cat", and he shows us that every single day. He has become such an integral part of our family (and he is now Alpha Cat to our two others, Christopher and Spirit). We thank you all for taking such good care of him before he came to us. And we want you to know that he will spend the rest of his days in comfort and surrounded by love!

— Jennifer L.

Sassy (formerly Susie)

We adopted Sassy back in August of last year and she has stolen our hearts. She has a big brother named Bandit who she plays with every morning and every night. She sleeps in the bed with us and on top of me, whenever possible. She is a little comedienne and she makes all kinds of noises — especially when playing with her brother. We love her to pieces!!! Thanks for taking care of her until she found us.

— Dina M.



Share the story of the moment you met your pet at the NHSPCA!

To submit your Happy Tail, please email mmower@nhspca.org

12 Commemoratives

SPRING 2019

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Antoinette was brought to the shelter by a Good Samaritan with a large gash on her side that required immediate medical attention.

Meet Antoinette

By Riann Hadley

Senior Adoption Center Manager

On Valentine's Day, a Good Samaritan arrived with a severely injured stray cat. We named her Antoinette. She appeared to have been a stray for a while but had just showed up at her rescuer's home with a huge gash on her side that was going to require immediate veterinary assistance. The Good Samaritan brought her to the NHSPCA in hopes of saving this poor little girl's life.

Antoinette was given pain medication and supportive care to try to make her more comfortable. Our veterinarian determined quickly that Antoinette would need anesthesia so we could clean the wound, place a drain and suture the wound back up. Once Antoinette was asleep, we were able to inspect the cut more closely and found that it was even worse than we initially thought. The result was a line of sutures that went from the inside of her right hind leg up throughout her side and ended up near her back. Poor Antoinette had been in really tough shape. Since her rabies vaccine history was unknown, Antoinette was placed on a mandatory four-month quarantine before she can be cleared for adoption.

We will never know exactly what happened to Antoinette. We think that she was most likely bitten by a larger animal. Antoinette had a long road to recovery ahead of her, but we are happy to report that her wound has healed and she has turned into a lovely cat. She is going to make someone a wonderful companion once she is cleared for adoption, which is expected to be the beginning of June.

TRAINER...

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and each day the dog achieves success in chasing the boy away. This behavior becomes more engrained in the dog, generalizes and now you have a dog that is aggressive toward boys, bicycles or both.

Studies have shown that using shock collars can result in both fearful and more aggressive behaviors in animals and even with "best practices as suggested by collar manufacturers, present a risk to the well-being of pet dogs"* . Other studies have noted more signs of tension, yawning (displacement behavior), and less time engaged in environmental interactions in dogs trained with e-collars. Countries such as New Zealand, Whales, Switzerland, Germany, parts of Australia and Quebec have banned the use of e-collars.

So, where do we go from here? At the New Hampshire SPCA, we use and teach only positive reinforcement style of training. Positive reinforcement training is based on rewarding for the behaviors we want, managing the behaviors we don't want and shaping the animal's behavior toward the desired behavior by rewarding in small steps. Behaviors that are rewarded are repeated. We want our animals to work for us because they want to, not because they are afraid or because they are being forced. When you are training your own dog, think about rewarding the behaviors you want and stop rewarding the behaviors you don't want.

Let's say your dog jumps on people. Petting and interacting with him while he is performing this behavior is rewarding to him and he will continue to do it as long as people continue to pet him when he is jumping. To correct this behavior, ask your family and friends to simply take a step back or walk away when he jumps on them. When he stops jumping, ask them to return and reward him by petting when he has all four feet on the floor. If he jumps up again, ask them to stop petting and walk away. He will quickly learn that getting what he wants, the petting and attention, only happens when all of his feet are on the floor.

If your dog barks out the window at people walking by you can manage the behavior by simply closing the shade, or moving the couch away from the window so he can't climb up and look out. You can teach an alternative behavior, such as go to a crate, a favorite mat or somewhere else in the house away from the window where you can direct him to go when he's barking out the window and he gets a reward for doing so. Think of how happy he would be to abandon barking out the window and run to his crate or favorite spot to get a treat!

You could use counterconditioning to teach him that when strangers walk by treats appear. The threat of the stranger walking by now becomes something to look to his person for to get a treat.



We believe in positive reinforcement training, which is based on rewarding for the behaviors we want and managing the behaviors we don't want.

You can practice and shape this behavior over a series of sessions by asking a friend to walk by at a distance where he is not over threshold (lunging, barking) while you deliver high value treats for him being calm and quiet. Over time, you can have your friend walk closer and closer and then ask other friends and even strangers to help.

Aggressive type behaviors, barking, lunging, biting are often triggered by fear. Using punishment for these types of behaviors can result in the animal becoming more aggressive or can cause them to shut down which can be dangerous as the animal will now potentially bite without warning. If you are having these issues, please consult a behaviorist or seek out an experienced positive trainer.

At the NHSPCA we have classes for dog reactive dogs and we offer private sessions for those who need help training their dogs. If you have questions, please reach out and talk to us. We are happy to help.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**JUNE
15**

HOPS & HOUNDS

Raitt Homestead Farm Museum, Eliot, 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Stop by the New Hampshire SPCA booth at the 3rd Annual Hops and Hounds event! This scenic location is the perfect place to meet adoptable animals in the Take Me Home Zone and learn about our shelter. Visit one of the many delicious food vendors and watch the talented Dock Dog Competition!

**JUNE
19**

YAPPY HOUR

North Country Cider, Rollingsford, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
A fun opportunity for pet-loving individuals and their furry companions to spend an evening at their favorite local brewery enjoying a delicious pint for a great cause!

**JUNE
23**

RABIES CLINIC

New Hampshire SPCA, Stratham, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Rabies Vaccine: \$20.00 per animal. Previous vaccine history (with proof) and state law will determine whether the vaccine is valid for 1 or 3 years. No appointment necessary.

**JUNE
26**

YAPPY HOUR

Throwback Brewery, North Hampton, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Grab your dog and come for an evening filled with great company, local brews, and best of all... other dogs! \$1 from every pint sold benefits all the animals waiting for their forever homes at the New Hampshire SPCA.

**JULY
13**

ADOPT A PET EVENT

The Mall at Fox Run in Newington, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Meet homeless animals available for adoption and go home with your new best friend!

**AUG
7**

YAPPY HOUR

Cisco Brewery, Portsmouth, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
A fun opportunity for pet-loving individuals and their furry companions to spend an evening at their favorite local brewery enjoying a delicious pint for a great cause!

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**SEPT
13-15**

PETSMART NATIONAL ADOPTION EVENT

Petsmart, Seabrook, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Looking for a new furry friend? Stop in to Petsmart to meet your match! The New Hampshire SPCA will be onsite with many available animals for adoption! Our website updates frequently and new animals are added daily. Keep checking back to see all of our wonderful animals looking for homes.

STAYING UP TO DATE ON OUR EVENTS IS EASY!

Visit us on the web at nhspca.org/calendar/category/events for a complete list of upcoming events.

THE CAUSE FOR THE PAWS



Pet Palooza, a musical benefit hosted by Back in My Day Entertainment, featured live music, vendors, raffles and fun at Tendercrop Farm at the Red Barn in Dover. Bianca, a 4-month-old labrador mix, and Ant, a 3-month-old Rat Terrier, enjoyed the May 18 event with staff members and volunteers from the NHSPCA. Thanks to all who attended!



Bring your dog and enjoy Yappy Hour at these local breweries to benefit the animals at the New Hampshire SPCA!

CRAFT BREWS 🍷 RAFFLES 🍷 DOGGIE YARD GAMES

PIPE DREAM BREWING

May 23, 2019
5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
49 Harvey Road,
Londonderry, NH 03053

CISCO BREWERY

August 7, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
35 Corporate Drive,
Portsmouth, NH 03801

NORTH COUNTRY CIDER

June 19, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
3 Front Street #160,
Rollinsford, NH 03869

NORTH COUNTRY CIDER

August 14, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
3 Front Street #160,
Rollinsford, NH 03869

THROWBACK BREWERY

June 26, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
7 Hobbs Road,
North Hampton, NH 03862

SMUTTYNOSE BREWERY

September 26, 2019
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
105 Towle Farm Road,
Hampton, NH 03842

There's still time to make a difference!

Couldn't make it to Paws Walk but still want to support the animals of the New Hampshire SPCA?

We're still in the process of counting the event's proceeds and are welcoming last-minute donations.

Please help us reach our goal by donating today...
each and every dollar counts!

**PLEASE VISIT NHSPCA.ORG/PAWS-WALK
TO DONATE TODAY! THANK YOU!**

