



san antonio
PETS alive! 

OUR 2024
IMPACT

**SINCE OUR FOUNDING, SAPA! HAS SAVED THE
LIVES OF OVER 75,000 ANIMALS**

ABOUT SAPA!

SAPA!'s mission is to provide the programs and services needed to eliminate the killing of at-risk animals due to lack of space, adopter, or foster.

SAPA! is unique – we are the only high-volume, foster-based rescue in San Antonio.

We provide safety nets for the dogs and cats that fall through the cracks of all other lifesaving options and end up on euthanasia lists, often with just hours to be saved. We promote the availability of these dogs and cats to rescue partners, adopters, and fosters.

Through our dedicated network of volunteers, fosters, and community supporters, we provide urgent medical care, rehabilitation, and behavioral support to help these animals thrive. Our innovative programs, such as neonatal kitten care and parvo puppy treatment, giving the most vulnerable pets a second chance at life.

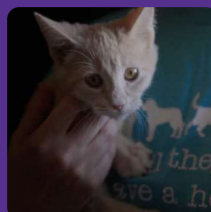
With the help of our community, we are working toward a future where every adoptable pet finds a loving home, and no animal is left behind.

OUR PROGRAMS



ADOPTION

When you adopt from SAPA!, you're not only saving the life of one animal. With every animal that is adopted, their space becomes available for another!



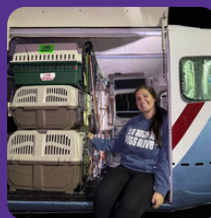
FOSTER PROGRAM

SAPA! is able to save a high volume of lives in large part to our foster program. A foster home is a temporary living situation for dogs and cats in our care while awaiting placement with a family.



MEDICAL CARE

Every dog and cat we rescue needs medical assistance. Our medical care team operates seven days per week, providing care for puppies with parvo, kittens with panleukopenia, distemper, mange, ringworm, physical injuries and more.



TRANSPORT

SAPA! transports dogs to shelters in other states. Dogs are adopted out quickly in their new state, allowing us to save more lives!

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At SAPA!, we focus on saving last-chance animals. We are the only high-volume pet partner for San Antonio's Animal Care Services, and the city provides us with the space to support this lifesaving at our Rescue Center, located adjacent to Animal Care Services. This allows us to quickly save animals on the euthanasia list and bring them into our care.

Our Rescue Center was specifically built for puppies, and because of this, our rescue priority is puppies and kittens, cats, small dogs, medium dogs, to large dogs. Our dream is to have a facility soon that will allow us to increase our numbers, and house larger dogs comfortably.

Each pet adopted from SAPA! is microchipped, spayed/neutered, up to date on vaccinations, heartworm, and flea preventatives.

4,139 FOSTERS

3,598 ANIMALS SPAYED & NEUTERED

8,101 DIAGNOSTIC TESTS

292 TREATED FOR PARVO

185 TREATED FOR PANLEUKOPENIA

8,000 VACCINATIONS ADMINISTERED

141 SPECIALTY SURGERIES

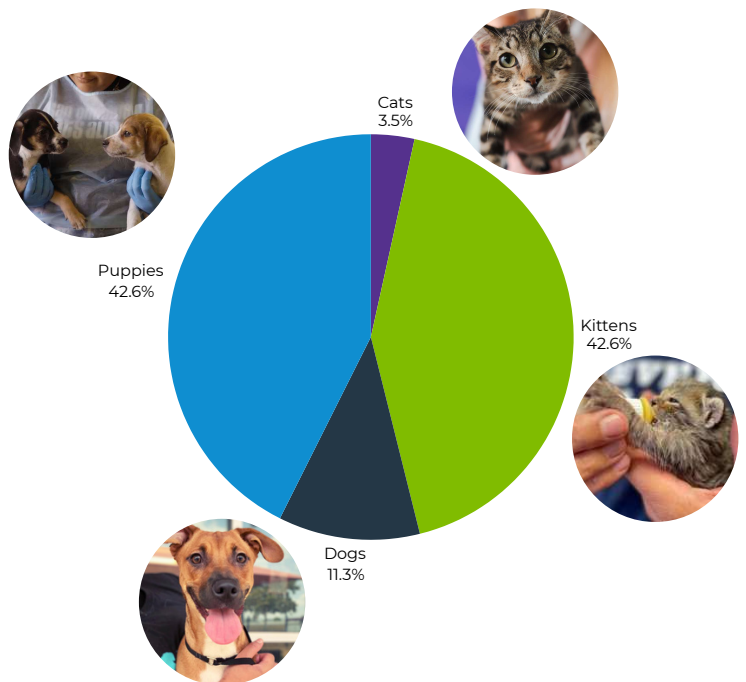


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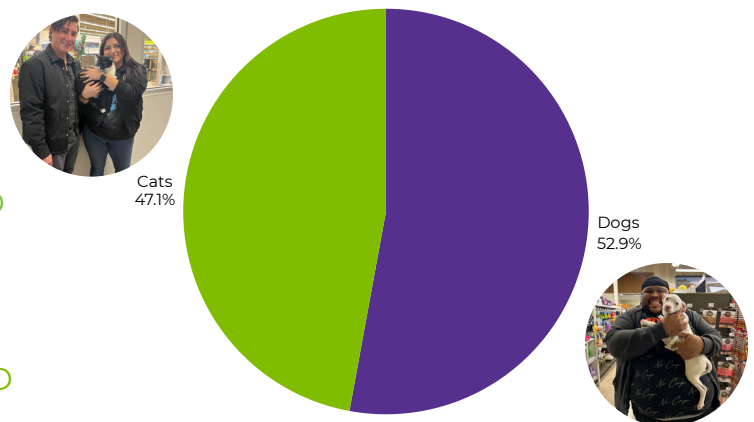


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4,678 ANIMAL LIVES SAVED



3,570 ADOPTIONS



OUR FOSTERS

Our ability to save as many animal lives as possible is in large part due to our Foster Program. In 2024, we had more than **1,811** foster families enrolled. Fosters provide shelter, care and love while SAPA! provides all medical treatment, vaccines, microchips, and marketing support.

Fostering is crucial because it not only frees up space in overcrowded shelters but also gives animals the chance to heal, grow, and prepare for their forever homes in a comfortable, loving environment. Many of the pets we rescue need extra care—whether they are young, recovering from illness or injury, or simply in need of socialization

If you have the ability to foster, even for a short time, you can be the difference between life and death for an animal in need. Every foster home, no matter how temporary, helps us save more lives and move closer to our goal of making San Antonio a no-kill city.

FOSTER OF THE YEAR WINNERS

Each year we honor our Dog and Cat Foster of the Year at our annual Paws for Celebration Gala.



SUSANNE KOGUT

DOG FOSTER OF THE YEAR

"It really isn't that hard to foster. It's not extraordinary. It's more ordinary and I hope it becomes more ordinary for more people."



Scan here to watch the full video.



CAITLYN & LAUREN WINTER

CAT FOSTERS OF THE YEAR

"It's not the animals fault. We need to take responsibility... SAPA! has become a vital part of San Antonio's animal care process."



Scan here to watch the full video.



We love to educate our community about our fostering program. Scan here to learn more about fostering a SAPA! animal



HAPPY TAILS

A Puppy Named Mozart



Meet Mozart! This sweet pup first arrived to us with a fractured leg and was positive for Parvovirus. After finding herself facing the grim fate of euthanasia due to Parvovirus, she was able to find hope through SAPA's rescue team. SAPA! is one of the few rescue shelters that take

in dogs with Parvo and offer treatment. Without immediate treatment Parvo can be fatal. We're happy to report that Mozart has made a full recovery and has found her furever family. Her size might be small but her heart is grand as a symphony, filling every moment with love and joy.



Muffin Compares To This Cat!



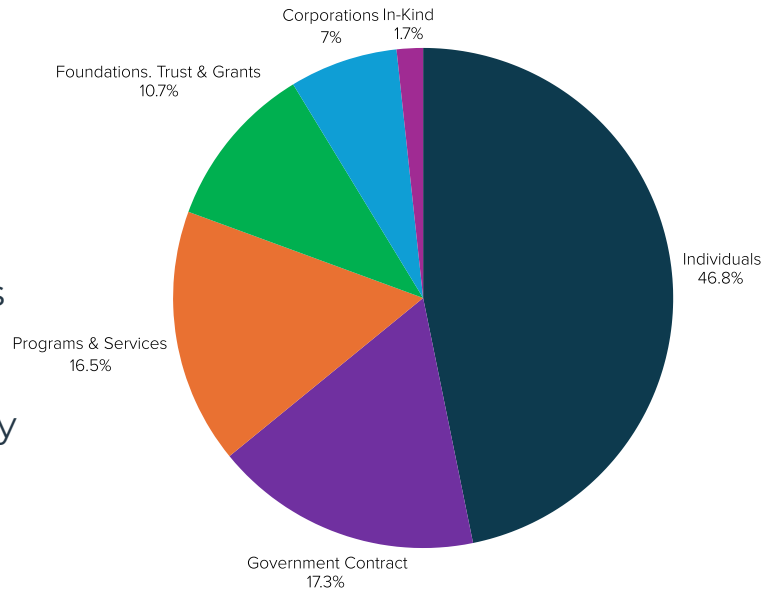
Every single day, our team sees pets in troubled states. Many are injured, starving, sick, and are desperately in need of help. Muffin was one of these animals. Muffin first arrived to us in an ill state: emaciated, anemic, patches of hair loss and scars scattered across his body, a missing eye, and the other

clouded over and even had a broken jaw. Fortunately, with the amazing help from our foster program, Muffin was placed into a temporary home where he began his healing journey. Muffin underwent mandibular surgery, where he was unable to eat or groom himself, due to having his jaw wired shut, but with the help from his amazing foster family, Muffin has been able to gain his strength back and has made a full recovery! Muffin is now being showered with love with his new furever family!



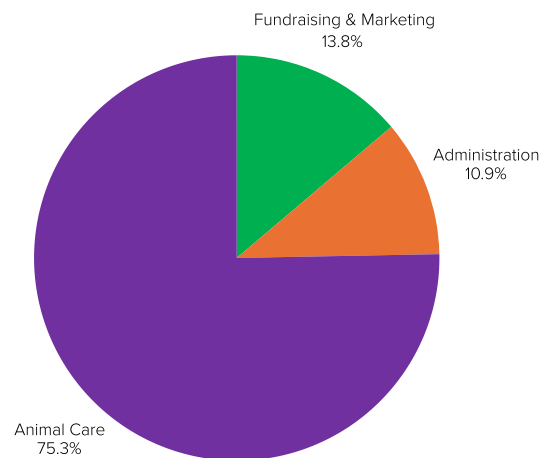
HOW WE FUND OUR CAUSE

Each year, we raise funds through event sponsorships, individual donations, and contributions made directly through our website. Additionally, corporate partnerships help sustain our mission, allowing us to provide medical care, foster support, and adoption programs for the animals who need us most. Every dollar raised goes toward giving these pets a second chance at life.



HOW YOUR DONATIONS MAKE AN IMPACT

Every donation and dollar provides critical financial support for every animal that is in our care. These funds allow us to perform life-saving animal surgeries, treat parvo cases, help ensure each animal has enough food & water, and help us provide each animal with the medical attention they deserve.



To learn more about different ways you can make a donation to SAPA! please scan here.



To learn more about how you can be a part of SAPA!'s annual events such as Paws for Celebration and Paws in the Park, please scan here.

PAWS *for* CHANGE

A LIFESAVING VISION FOR THE FUTURE

At any given time SAPA!'s programs provide care and support for approximately 850 animals. 700 of which are within our foster program. The other 150 are cared for within our brick-and-mortar locations. Please visit our website to view all animals available for adoption!

As you can imagine, our facilities are bursting at the seams. With euthanasia rates in Bexar county rising at an alarming rate, *Paws for Change* will be a groundbreaking solution addressing the pressing animal welfare challenges in San Antonio. At SAPA!, we imagine a beautiful respite for our community. Together, we can build a place of education, care, and support - and where all of the wonderful deserving animals we serve will have peace before finding their forever homes.

Join us in turning our lifesaving vision for the future into a reality.

Totaling over 16,000 sqft, this facility will provide:

Increased housing and care:

- Individual indoor housing
- Indoor play areas for cats
- Cat sun porch and community housing
- Dog socialization and exercise areas
- Isolation and treatment areas for sick or injured animals

Service areas for people and pets:

- Adoption and counseling rooms
- Medical Clinic
- "Get acquainted" rooms
- Education/Classrooms
- Indoor and outdoor shaded visitation areas



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT PAWS FOR CHANGE, TO DONATE, OR BECOME A CORPORATE PARTNER, SCAN THE QR CODE. OR, CONTACT US:
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ADOPT AT ONE OF OUR SAPA! LOCATIONS



WHY ADOPT?

Every year, countless dogs and cats face euthanasia due to overcrowding in shelters and a lack of adopters and fosters. SAPA! is dedicated to changing that. As the only high-volume, foster-based rescue in San Antonio, SAPA! provides a critical safety net for at-risk animals that have no other options.



By **adopting** or **fostering** through SAPA!, you are giving these animals a second chance at life. Every adoption not only saves a pet but also frees up space and resources for other animals in need. Supporting SAPA! means helping to eliminate unnecessary euthanasia and ensuring that every pet has the opportunity to find a loving home. Whether you choose to adopt, foster, or donate, your support makes a life-saving difference.



Be a hero and save an animals life today!

Rescue Center

4710 Highway 151 - Building 1
San Antonio, TX 78227

Petco Love Adoption Center

6001 NW Loop 410 - Suite 103
San Antonio, TX 78238






Medical Care & Adoption Center

9107 Marbach Road - Suite 109
San Antonio, TX 78245

Administration

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