

# Annual Impact Report



The Oahu SPCA

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### **About Us/ Our Mission**

Oahu SPCA was founded in 2009 to save the lives of companion animals across the islands of Hawaii and became the first no-kill animal shelter in Hawaii's history, with a mission that **"every healthy, treatable animal will find a forever home"**.



### **Our Vision**

A future where all animals are treated with kindness and compassion, free from abuse, neglect, and abandonment. We envision a world where every pet has a loving home, and euthanasia is no longer considered a solution to overpopulation.

### **Our Commitment**

We are committed to saving every healthy, treatable, companion animal and securing them a loving and committed family. We make a life long commitment to every animal we rescue.

### **Our Core Values**

**Pawsitivity:** Leading with optimism with animals, ourselves, each other and the community.

Compassion: Being kind to all kinds. Providing compassionate care and understanding for pets and people. Resourcefulness: We believe in creative and persistent problem solving, often finding out of the box solutions to help animals in need.

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# **ADOPTIONS** "This is where the magic happens."







In a year where shelters nationwide saw a collective drop in demand for pet adoption (down 4%), The Oahu SPCA ended the year on par with the nation and just shy of last years' achievements by 6%.

To battle the declining interest and adopter pool, we offered more adoption specials, increased our weekend adoption events at Petco stores and community events, as well as increasing our ability to take walk-in appointments at the shelter to the best of our ability.

Adoptions:	496
Cats:	294
Dogs:	201
Other:	1

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### LIFE-SAVING STATISTICS AND OUTCOMES



## 2024 Total Save Rate: **91.9%**

### **Shelter Intakes:**

### **Shelter Outcomes:**

Total Shelter Intake:	572	Total Save Rate:	91.9%
Cat Intake:	336	Total Adoptions:	496
Dog Intake:	234	Adoption Rate:	86.7%
Other Intake:	2	Returned to Owner:	13
<b>What is Save Rate?</b> The percentage of animals that enter the shelter and leave alive each year.		What Does "No-Kill" Really Mean? "No-Kill" means saving every animal that can be saved. To achieve this, the save rate must be 90% or higher.	

#### Did you know, only 62% of animal shelters in the US are considered no-kill?

Thankfully, our Save Rate stayed above 90%, but was regrettably lower than usual due to a higher-thannormal Parvovirus presence, which caused the loss of several puppies; and the difficulty of saving neonatal kittens abandoned without their natural mothers.

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### IMPROVING OUTCOMES THROUGH FOSTERING

Fostering saves two lives- the foster animal in your home, and the one we now have space for at the shelter.

Shelters are stressful for animals, and while our staff and volunteers work hard to provide enrichment, it can't replace the comfort of a loving home. Fostering is crucial to our success—it helps us care for more animals and can be lifesaving for those struggling in the shelter.



Learn more or apply to foster at Oahuspca.org/foster-opportunities Pregnant mama was fostered the day before she went into labor!



Fostering not only helps animals in need, but also brings joy, companionship, and a sense of fulfillment to the caregiver.

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## LOW COST COMMUNITY CLINIC



1,048

Dogs spayed or neutered

1,231 Cats spayed or

neutered

**285** 

**Community Cats** spayed, neutered and released (TNR)

### **Other Achievements for Healthier, Happier Pets:**

Microchips Implanted:	2,409	
Vaccines Administered:	15,669	
Months of K9 Heartworm Prevention Prescribed:	4,084	

Since launching our sterilization clinic, we've been able to offer the lowest-cost spay/neuter services to the public, while ensuring every rescued animal receives sterilization. The Oahu SPCA has played a key role in reducing the homeless animal population by over 60% since the clinic's opening in 2010.

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# COMMUNITY



Doggy Day Trip Program

FIELD TRIP. UCAN ADOP

DOG

At Oahu SPCA our mission goes beyond sheltering animals—it extends into the community.

Over the past year, we've engaged with thousands of individuals through school programs, local events, and partnerships to promote shelter services as well as responsible pet ownership, spaying and neutering, and the prevention of animal cruelty.

Our outreach efforts have encouraged adoption, fostering and volunteerism while helping pet owners in underserved areas with resources like low-cost spay/neuter clinics.

These initiatives are vital in reducing animal overpopulation and improving the lives of pets in our community.



Connecting with local Kupuna at YMCA



Low Cost Vaccine Clinic Provided low-cost vaccine clinics across the state



Van donation from Yumi Foundation after adoption truck was stolen in July

### **More Highlights**

### **Quarter 1: March Muttness**

As the only Hawaii shelter for the 3rd year in a row,, we made it to the 3rd round bracket in the nationwide tournament vs shelters in the US & raised \$4,000 for our animals!



### **Quarter 3: Clear the Shelters**

Happy to participate in this amazing nationwide campaign again, where we secured 60 adoptions and over \$1,300 in donations!



### Quarter 2: Surf & Rescue

We launched our first Surf & Rescue virtual fundraiser and competition! Not only was it so much fun, we also raised \$11,000 for animals!



### **Quarter 4: Gabriel's Miracle**

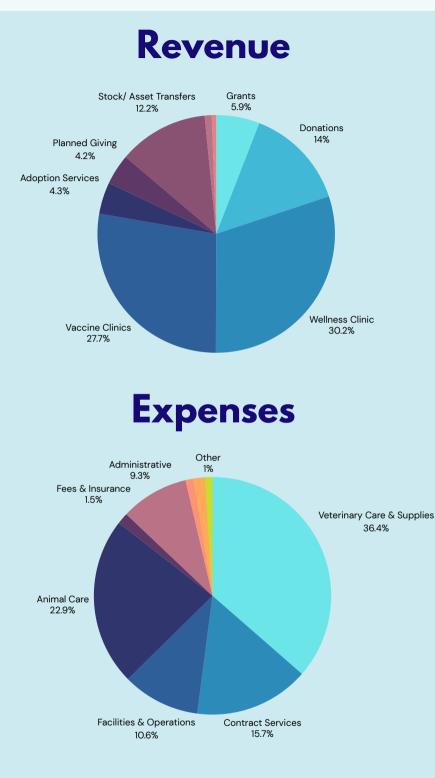
Rescued on the brink of survival, we were able to give Gabriel a second chance thanks to costly medical intervention and your support.



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## FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT





The majority of our revenue is sustained through our low-cost clinics and from the support of individual donors. We are not affiliated with nor receive money from national organizations.

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### We'd like to thank all our donors for their **GENEROUS** SUPPORT



### **Acknowledgements**

We are deeply grateful for the generosity and support of our donors, volunteers, and partners. Your contributions-whether financial, through time, or resources-have made a profound impact on the lives of countless animals in need.

Thanks to you, we've been able to provide shelter, medical care, and loving homes for animals who would otherwise have been forgotten. Each success story is a direct result of your compassion.

#### To our Donors and Sponsors:

Your financial support has funded lifesaving programs and allowed us to continue our mission.

#### **To our Volunteers and Community Partners:**

Your time and dedication have been essential to our success. You are the heart of our shelter.

Together, we are creating a brighter future for animals in need. Thank you for making it all possible.

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