

Where do my donations go?

Donations to Napa Humane go toward helping pets and their people through our lifesaving programs. We rely 100% on private donations – we do not receive tax dollars. Napa Humane is not affiliated with any other humane society or the ASPCA – that means all of your donations go directly to helping animals right here at home.

Affordable Spay/Neuter Clinic

Spay/neuter is the cornerstone to ending pet overpopulation in our community. Last year, a record 4,831 sterilization surgeries were performed at our Spay/Neuter Clinic by our medical team in our one surgery suite operating 251days – that's nearly 20 surgeries a day!

Weekly Low-Cost Vaccination and Microchipping Clinic

Napa Humane is a vital link in our community, keeping a healthy population of pets by holding a <u>weekly low-cost vaccination/microchipping clinic</u>. Every Friday in our 3.5 hour clinic we see an average of 50 pets for important lifesaving vaccinations and <u>microchip</u> implants so that lost pets can swiftly find their way home.



Shelter Support Services: Mobile Adoption and Pet Photography Programs

We are at the heart of companion animal advocacy in Napa Valley. By taking homeless animals of the Napa County Animal Shelter out into the community in Napa Humane's <u>Mobile Adoption Unit</u>, as well as recruiting <u>volunteer</u> photographers to capture the animal's personality through appealing photographs, the increased exposure helps these pets get out of the cage and into their forever homes!

Humane Education

Napa Humane's educational outreach efforts in our schools and in our communities are designed to engage young hearts, hands, and minds in companion animal advocacy. We are in Napa Valley classrooms each week with programs such as "Responsible Pet Care" and "Safe with Cats and Dogs." Napa Humane also offers

special community classes, such as "Introducing Your Pet to your New Baby," "Kitten 101," "Bunny Basics," and "Pet First Aid."

Napa Humane is also extremely proud of our newest addition to our <u>Humane</u>
<u>Education Program</u> – the live Puppet Art Theater (PAT) performance of "The Right Pet for Princess Penny." Since its launch this year, more than 2,000 children have enjoyed the puppet show co-created by PAT and our Napa Humane team. To reinforce the humane lessons learned from the performance, the show is accompanied by an activity book that goes home with each child.

We also reach more than 3,000 students with annual subscriptions of *KIND News* (Kids in Nature's Defense) to more than 100 classrooms.

Companion Connection: Creating and Sustaining Humane Homes for Pets
Each year, Napa Humane fields hundreds of phone calls from pet owners with
questions about their pets, from hopeful soon-to-be adopters with concerns about how
to welcome a new pet into their family to pet owners experiencing a troubling behavior
that might cause them to surrender or abandon their companion animal. In response to
the high volume of phone calls, Companion Connection emerged as our nonemergency behavior helpline, used to counsel, educate, and help people know the
right time for a pet, find the perfect pet for their family, and realize that a pet is a
commitment and will be with you and your family for all of its life. Every pet deserves a
safe, respectful, and humane home!

What can my donation do for animals today?

- \$10,000 underwrites supplies and medications for 500 spay/neuter surgeries.
- \$5,000 keeps our Mobile Adoption Unit on the road for an entire year.
- \$2,500 provides a humane educator and class materials for 960 school children.
- \$1,000 provides vaccinations against life-threatening diseases for 500 pets.
- \$500 sponsors five life saving Pet First Aid classes reaching 150 pet owners.
- \$250 trains five volunteers to field behavior helpline calls from pet owners in need.
- \$100 provides microchips for 20 pets to help them swiftly find their way home.
- \$50 ensures the last litter of kittens for two stray cats through sterilization surgery.
- \$25 gives one classroom of 30 students a year's subscription to KIND News.

A <u>donation</u> of *any amount* allows Napa Humane to continue our work of responding with kindness and compassion to animals and people in need, advocating on their behalf, and teaching children and adults alike to live humanely.

On behalf of the animals and the people that we serve, a heartfelt thanks for your support!

