

**Paw Prints in the Sand**

2020

# The Impact of Giving

Because all animals deserve a chance.





## About Paw Prints in the Sand Animal Rescue

Paw Prints in the Sand Animal Rescue is an all-animal foster-based animal welfare organization dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating and rehoming abused, abandoned, neglected and stray animals.

Since we began in 2013, we have rescued almost 500 homeless and unwanted animals, provided medical care, behavioral rehabilitation, loving homes, and the gift of life to those who need us most.



## OUR MISSION AND VISION

**OUR MISSION:** To give at-risk animals a second chance at life by providing medical care, training, and loving forever homes.

Paw Prints in the Sand believes in a world where any animal who needs a loving home gets one. We believe in quality over quantity. We believe animals that come from difficult backgrounds should recover from their physical and emotional wounds in loving homes and not in boarding kennels.

Our goal is to rescue, rehabilitate and find safe, loving homes for 1,000 animals by 2025.

**Every year, an estimated 1.5 million animals are put to death in our nation's shelter system. We aim to dramatically reduce that number.**

Paw Prints in the Sand is committed to being a leading animal welfare organization, beyond saving animals in need and placing them in loving homes. We also strive to bring transformation and education in the areas of shelter reform, shelter overcrowding, needless euthanasia, Breed Specific Legislation, spaying and neutering, and responsible pet ownership.





## OUR WORK

### PROVIDING MEDICAL CARE FOR SPECIAL AND MEDICAL NEEDS PETS

One of the most important and impactful aspects of our overall mission is to provide critical veterinary care for the medical needs and special needs animals we rescue.

**Approximately 30% of the animals we've rescued have required extensive care.**

From neurological conditions, spinal injuries, to cancer, heart conditions and eye surgeries, our medical program is designed to help repair years of abuse and neglect. We are honored to work with some of the most renowned veterinarians and specialists in the business to ensure every animal we rescue receives the utmost care.

### PROVIDING TRAINING AND REHABILITATION

Paw Prints in the Sand provides critical behavioral interventions by establishing best practices to rehabilitate shy, fearful, or under socialized animals and provide them the training and structure they need to prepare them to go to their forever homes.



## OUR WORK

### HELPING AT-RISK ANIMALS

Since Paw Prints in the Sand began in 2013, we have found loving homes for 377 animals, most of whom came from our high kill shelters. To ensure we find the best homes possible, our matchmaking program includes conversation-based adoptions where we actively speak with and engage potential adopters to ensure we match every pet we rescue with the perfect family.

### PROVIDING ESSENTIAL SERVICES

From shots and wellness exams, to spaying and neutering and microchipping, Paw Prints in the Sand ensures our rescue pets are happy and healthy.

### HELPING SENIOR PETS

Senior pets make up a large majority of animals in our shelters when owners deem them "too old" or can't afford their care. They are also the least likely to be adopted and the first to be euthanized. Paw Prints in the Sand created its Murray's Purpose Program to give senior pets the love and care they deserve in their sunset years.

### HELPING ALL ANIMALS

When Paw Prints in the Sand began its work, it was primarily only focused on rescuing dogs and cats. However, we have expanded our efforts to rescue farm animals, small animals such as bunnies, and exotics.





## OUR PROGRAMS

**In addition to our Spay and Neuter, Medical, and Training and Rehabilitation programs, Paw Prints in the Sand offers other life-saving programs for both animals and humans alike:**

### FROM SHELTER TO SERVICE

Our Shelter to Service Program is designed to rescue dogs that are scheduled to be euthanized in our kill shelters and train them to be service dogs for combat veterans with PTSD and people with disabilities. PPITS covers all costs and waives the adoption fees for veterans.

### SENIORS FOR SENIORS

Senior pets make up a large majority of animals in our shelters and senior citizens in retirement homes and assisted living facilities often suffer from loneliness, isolation, depression, and anxiety. Paw Prints in the Sand created its Seniors for Seniors Program to give both senior humans and pets a new leash on life, companionship and a joyful sunset.

### SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM

Sadly, every year, millions of pets are killed in our nation's shelter system. We aim to dramatically reduce that number through our Spay and Neuter Program. To date, we have spayed or neutered almost 245 pets, thus preventing unwanted litters and reducing shelter overcrowding.



## OUR GOALS: A FUTURE YOU CAN CREATE

We aim to expand beyond just being a foster-based rescue to also having an animal care and rehabilitation facility. Currently, we are limited in the amount of pets we can save due to an insufficient amount of qualified and available fosters. We strive to have a facility, which offers:

- Comfortable and cozy living spaces for the animals in our care.
- Rehabilitation, socialization and training facilities.
- Education Programs: Community Education on animal welfare issues, pet care and nutrition; classes (training, CPR, etc.)
- Paid rescue staff including: veterinarians, vet techs, and certified trainers.

We would like to incorporate more community outreach programs, which include:

- Basic vet care assistance for low-income families with pets including, shots, spaying and neutering, and microchipping.
- Food donations for low-income families with pets.
- Humane education programs.





## OUR GOALS: A FUTURE YOU CAN CREATE

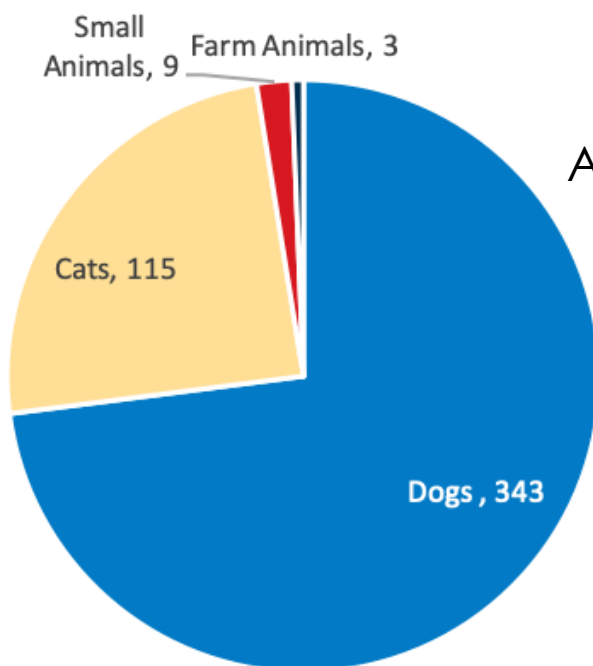
- Expand our reach beyond California and into other areas of the U.S. if not the world.
- Implement enhanced emergency and field response programs and disaster recovery initiatives.
- Initiate legal advocacy programs to provide support for law enforcement on animal cruelty cases, puppy mills, dog fighting, and increase legal protection of animals through legislation.
- Develop other community programs such as:
  - Prison dog training programs.
  - Providing assistance to domestic abuse survivors and their pets.
  - Cat Trap, Neuter, Release (TNR) program.
  - Participate in more community and school humane compassion education programs.





# YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

## Animals Rescued

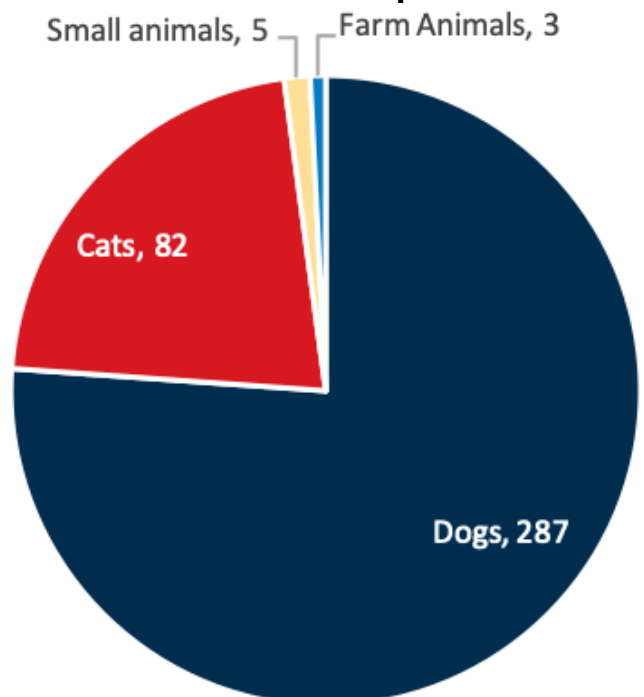


## TOTALS TO DATE:

Animals Rescued: 470

Animals Placed in Loving Homes: 377

## Animals Adopted

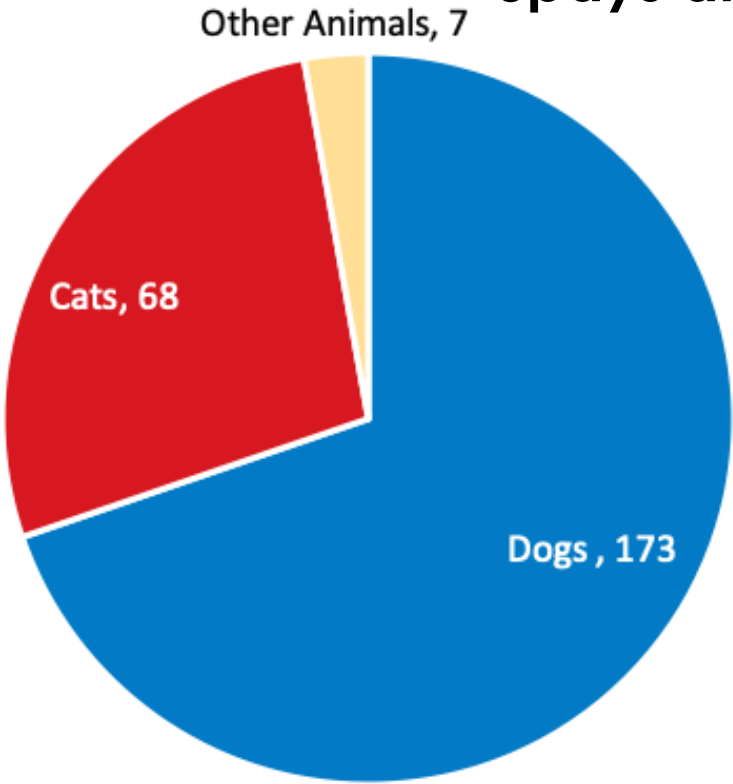


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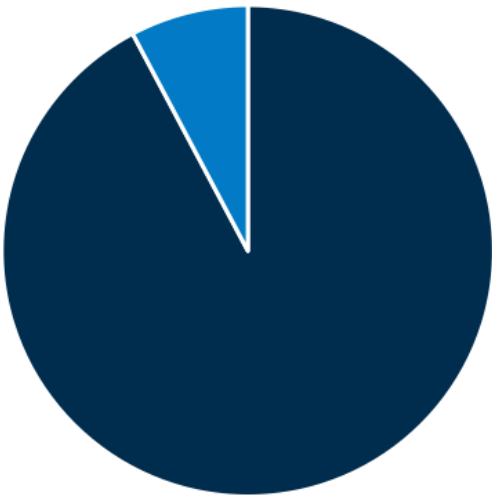


# YOUR GIFTS IN ACTION

## Spays and Neuters



Reducing shelter overpopulation and preventing unwanted litters.



**TOTALS TO DATE:**  
Animals Spayed or Neutered: 245



# Here's what your donations supported



65%

## PROVIDING MEDICAL CARE

The vast majority of pets we rescue require extensive medical care. We are 110% committed to providing the best treatment and work with some of the most renowned veterinarians and specialists in the industry.

13%

## REHABILITATION

Many of the pets we rescue come from difficult background of abuse, neglect and abandonment. They need to learn how to trust humans again. We provide training and rehabilitation so every pet we rescue thrives in their forever homes.



12%

## SPAYING & NEUTERING

The most effective way to reduce shelter overpopulation and the amount of strays on our streets is by spaying and neutering. We are steadfast in ensuring every animal in our rescue gets fixed and aim to expand our efforts into our communities to help ensure owner retention and prevent unwanted litters.

10%

## HELPING HOMELESS PETS

Paw Prints in the Sand is partnered with most Southern California animal shelters. We also take in strays on our streets, animals that have been abandoned and left unwanted by their previous owners.





# Thank You for Your Gift!

Together, we are creating a brighter future for our animals, our communities, and our world.

*"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated." - Mahatma Gandhi*

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100% of all donations go towards Paw Prints in the Sand, our programs and our mission to give at-risk animals a second chance at life by providing medical care, training, and loving forever homes.