SAFEHAVEN HUMANE SOCIETY’S
MISSION

Finding homes, opening hearts, and educating minds to strengthen and improve the lives of animals and people.

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**Tesla**

Tesla came to SafeHaven in March 2019 as an abandoned kitten who needed our help. She was brought to our doors in terrible shape, with electrical tape around her abdomen that was beginning to embed into her skin and injuries to her face and nose that needed immediate medical care. Unfortunately, it was clear she had little socialization and was understandably having trouble trusting humans.

Through SafeHaven’s Foster Care Program, Tesla found a foster home immediately and was able to receive the care she needed to heal not only physically, but emotionally as well. Once she was healthy and ready for a forever home, Tesla came to stay at SafeHaven, safe and sound, for as long as it would take to find a loving family of her own. While Tesla was not unfriendly, she did have a spunky side to her personality that staff and volunteers learned to love. She slowly learned to trust people again and over time, began to come out of her shell.

Just in time for the holiday season this year, Tesla found what she had truly deserved all along - a home! She was adopted on December 15th by her new mom, who has demonstrated patience and understanding while Tesla learns her way around her new life. Tesla, now named Abby, has been braver with her surroundings every day and we can’t wait to keep getting updates about her progress!
FINDING HOMES

2,068 ANIMALS GOT A SECOND CHANCE.

One person’s unwanted animal becomes another person’s beloved family member. And that is the mission at SafeHaven Humane Society. You can hear it through the halls and around the shelter... “as long as it takes.” That’s because each animal that comes through our doors gets to stay until they find their forever home, no matter how long it takes.

These adoptions don’t just happen, however. They happen because our supporters choose to tell their friends and family about SafeHaven and the wonderful animals available for adoption. They happen because our followers on social media engage and share the animals available. They happen because we have an incredible network of volunteers, foster parents, and donors who choose to give support to those who have no voice of their own. For so many reasons, SafeHaven is able to find homes for thousands of animals each year and, for each reason, we are thankful.

So, from the 2,068 animals that are now resting happily in their new lives, Thank You! Thank you to everyone who donated their time, dollars, or supplies to keep the animals well cared for. Thank you to anyone who has attended a third party fundraiser at one of the many establishments in our community that generously give back. Thank you for sharing our posts on Facebook and tagging your friends in our stories. We could keep going but instead, let us say thank you for thinking of the animals who needed our help.

1,196 DOGS
848 CATS
24 SMALL ANIMALS
EDUCATING MINDS

4,555 YOUTH REACHED
711 DOGS TRAINED

OPENING HEARTS

9,193 Pounds of Food Distributed
618 Cats Count Spay/Neuter Vouchers Distributed
MEALS DELIVERED 9,903 Lbs.

1,087 VOLUNTEERS CONTRIBUTED

19,632 HOURS OF SUPPORT
If you’re a supporter of SafeHaven, you’ve heard the stories about the transports of dogs and cats that come to our shelter every month. Animals of all shapes, sizes, and ages make their way out of vans and trucks (and even planes!) from across the United States. Whether the dogs are coming from New Mexico, California, or the many shelters in Oklahoma, one thing is certain for each and every one of these special animals: **SafeHaven is their second chance at life.**

In 2019, SafeHaven received **1,521** animals on transports and found homes for every single one. All of these animals were unwanted in their own communities and were able to find homes in our little corner of the world. It truly is miraculous.

We received transports from the following organizations and look forward to continuing partnerships with them and others to save even more lives in 2020:

- A New Leash on Life, ASPCA, Cat Utopia, County of Madera Department of Animal Control, Delano Animal Control, Fetch Fido a Flight, Fort Worth Texas Animal Care and Control, Friends of Madera Animal Shelter, Healing the Strays Rescue, Kitty Angel Team Adoption, Kauai Humane Society, Linn County Animal Control, Marion County Dog Control, Maui Humane Society, McComb Animal Shelter, Mexico/Maureen Beatty/Maskota’s Lake Veterinaria, Mobile SPCA, Mobile, Alabama, Northwest SPCA, Oregon Dog Rescue, Oregon Humane Society, Saving Grace Pet Adoption Center, START, Tulare – ASPCA, and Willamette Humane Society.

#### TRANSPORTS

The year 2019 was one for the record books! On October 5th, SafeHaven hosted the biggest event of the year, RESCUE ROUNDUP, and it was a huge success. This year’s event broke many records for past events for SafeHaven and brought together many of our supporters, as well as some new faces. For the animals, we raised a record-breaking **$235,659** and over **400 supporters** attended our largest event.

SafeHaven also held an OPEN HOUSE and Resource Fair on August 31, 2019 celebrating the near completion of the on-site Spay and Neuter Surgery Suite that our community worked so hard to raise funds for over the last couple years. The day was filled with adoptions, tours, crafts and games, Flyball dems, and visits from vendors in our community, including other local rescue groups. The day ended with 12 adoptions and about **250 attended**! Days like this remind us of the support we have in our community and make us so grateful to be in the Mid-Willamette Valley.
SafeHaven has been dedicated to continually improving our facility and services in order to better meet the needs of the community and the animals in our care. Since the move to our current facility in 2014, we have faced issues with the timely completion of spay and neuter surgeries. With large, life-saving transports occurring multiple times each month, it quickly became clear that outside veterinarians were not able to accommodate the number of animals SafeHaven had room for and that the community was interested in adopting.

After over a year and a half of extensive fundraising, SafeHaven was finally able to start construction of the Spay and Neuter Surgery Suite in June of 2019. The construction process was exciting and the staff eagerly awaited the ability to complete these surgeries on-site. We knew that, not only would it be cost effective, it would mean less stress for the animals to endure without needing to travel before and after the procedure, and having the means to recover in a quiet space.

On November 20, 2019, SafeHaven completed its first ever neuter surgery on site. With everything in place, veterinarians Dr. Harrison Reid and Dr. Jaclyn Reid agreed to donate their time to neuter 8 cats, along with assistance from SafeHaven Veterinary Technician, Cheiko Tomasulo. Beginning in January, a relief veterinarian will begin performing spay and neuter surgeries on-site weekly. The privilege to be able to offer these animals the surgery in-house is all due to incredibly generous donors who saw our vision and believed it was the best next step for SafeHaven, once just a little shelter on Highway 34 with big dreams of saving thousands of animals every single year. Thank you to everyone who made donations to this campaign. We couldn’t do it without you!

Meet Ellie, one of the many dogs that was able to benefit from the Enrichment and Training Program here at SafeHaven. Ellie was here for 14 months before finding a family and in that time, transformed from hurt and untrusting towards humans to a happy and adventure-seeking dog. Here she is shown with her first true love at SafeHaven, Skylar, participating in Walking Group with other dogs, an activity we weren’t sure she would ever want to be part of.

In 2019, our Enrichment and Training department was busy as ever! We’re happy to report that 455 dogs attended one or more of our many classes offered in addition to 204 private training sessions. We also held 3 seminars and workshops with a total of 58 eager participants.

The department was also very busy working with the animals here at the shelter, preparing them for their next adventure...a home of their own. Our training staff took time to individually work with over 250 shelter dogs in 2019 to teach them basic manners, new tricks, and skills to assist them in transitioning to their forever family with ease.
ANSWERING THE CALL

On September 20th, SafeHaven received a call from the Albany Police Department regarding an animal hoarding case that was being investigated. Without hesitation, a team of three SafeHaven staff members arrived on scene with empty carriers in tow. They were able to save 22 that day with hopes to return in the following week for more. From that day in September, SafeHaven took in 13 more adult cats in need, resulting in 35 new faces.

Upon arrival, it was clear that all of the cats were in need of medical care, food, clean water, and a lot of love. We were ready to take on the task and get each kitty healthy and ready for a new life. We reached out to our supporters on social media and within a few days received $467 on Facebook alone for their medical care. After receiving the news, the Albany Democrat Herald also featured the story and the donations continued to roll in. The support from our community left us without words and with full hearts. The case brought $1,515 in total to go towards the care of these loving pets!

By the end of 2019, most of these sweet cats had found forever homes and are now happily with new families.

GIFT & THRIFT

In the summer of 2019, both SafeHaven Gift & Thrift locations celebrated big anniversaries! The Gift & Thrift in Lebanon celebrated one year of being open and the original location in Tangent celebrated five years of serving the community and the animals at SafeHaven. Both stores were busy as ever all year long and enjoyed meeting new customers, as well as seeing the committed shoppers on a frequent basis.

In 2019 the Lebanon Gift & Thrift brought in $164,987 and the Tangent store made $149,103. With the consistent support of volunteers, donors, and shoppers, both Gift & Thrift stores continue to thrive as a source of income that directly supports the lifesaving work done at SafeHaven.
Each year, many groups, businesses, clubs, classes, and individuals generously sponsor fundraisers to benefit SafeHaven. There are hundreds of ways to host your own fundraiser – and each one is a great way to make a difference. Animal lovers from all around find many creative ways to help. In 2019, businesses and individuals supported SafeHaven by hosting a record number of Third-Party fundraisers that raised $20,824.18 for the animals! No matter the size of the donation, every dollar helps save lives.

by Alyssa Sutera
When Fancy arrived at SafeHaven as an owner surrender back in July, one thing was clear. This sweet old girl was lovable and gentle. She was 7 years old and was surrendered to SafeHaven when her owner could no longer care for her. While we hoped she would find a home quickly, Fancy remained at SafeHaven until the end of September. That’s when she found her true forever home! We recently heard from Fancy’s new parents and this is what they had to say:

“Fancy is spoiled rotten. She is such a sweet girl, I don’t even need to put her leash on to go outside. If my husband isn’t here she will come and stand or sit in front of me. There is one thing that we can tell you...she won’t be coming back to you this time. She is HOME!

Her loving mom and dad,
Larry and Sylvia”
FINANCIALS

Where Your Money Goes

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"Rescue animals aren't broken, they've simply experienced more life than other animals. If they were human, we would call them wise. They would be the ones with the tales to tell and the stories to write, the ones dealt a bad hand who responded with courage. Don't pity them. Do something. Help a rescue. Donate. Volunteer. Foster. Adopt. But most of all be proud you have their greatness by your side."

-Unknown