Building A Bond For Life

Thanks to the overwhelming support of our volunteers and donors, The NOAH Center pushed through the COVID-19 pandemic and rallied, bouncing back to near pre-pandemic rescue numbers.

We worked with 46 partner shelter organizations to transfer 3,037 dogs and cats from overcrowded environments into our adoption center and provide them with the chance to find love in the arms of our dedicated and compassionate community. Out of these rescued animals, over 1,000 were neonatal puppies and kittens who found refuge with Foster families before adoption age.

Our on-site Spay & Neuter Clinic performed a miraculous 9,191 surgeries for homeless and resident pets. Of these surgeries, we altered 289 free-roaming community cats and 51 mother animals plus their 238 babies through our Mom’s Last Litter Program, making a genuinely incredible difference in pet overpopulation within our great state.

Your support makes this lifesaving work possible. Our entire team at The NOAH Center has hearts full of gratitude for your dedication to the animals.

Stacie Ventura
Executive Director

Charlene Edson
Board President
Our Mission

The Northwest Organization for Animal Help (The NOAH Center) is dedicated to stopping the euthanasia of healthy, adoptable, and treatable homeless dogs and cats. We are committed to high-quality spay and neuter programs available for low-income residents, family-friendly pet adoptions, humane education, and volunteer programs through our state-of-the-art facilities and Spay and Neuter Clinic.
Impact Overview

- **3,037** animals rescued through our Transfer & Partnership Program
- **9,191** cats and dogs who received a spay and neuter surgery
- **1,027** underage puppies and kittens saved through our Foster Care Program
- **40,733** hours served by our pool of 452 active volunteers
- **2,145** cats and kittens who were matched with their forever homes
- **671** dogs and puppies who found a new best friend
Transfer & Partnership

In the aftermath of COVID-19, our team was thrilled to increase the number of animals transferred to The NOAH Center and the number of shelters we worked with. In 2021, we partnered with 46 shelters throughout the United States to bring in 3,037 homeless animals who were at risk of euthanasia.

A miraculous 374 dogs and 332 puppies arrived over the year, receiving a second chance to find their loving forever home. Many of these dogs were large-breeds, which are less desirable in many other states but in high demand here in Washington. Another 650 cats and 1,681 kittens made their way to the Pacific Northwest to find loving homes with our incredible community.

3,037 Intakes
46 Partners

374 Dogs
332 Puppies
650 Cats
1,681 Kittens

A rescued dog arrives at The NOAH Center on a transfer and is now safe.
Spay & Neuter Clinic

The NOAH Center’s Spay & Neuter Clinic ramped up its surgical output in 2021, performing 9,191 spay and neuter surgeries, increasing by over 1,000 surgeries compared to 2020.

Over 8,000 felines and 1,000 canines received spay or neuter surgeries in 2021. Animals who received surgeries were transferred into our Adoption Program from Washington State or from other states where pet overpopulation is a massive problem, were under the care of other local shelter and rescue organizations in need of spay and neuter services, or were owned pets in our local communities who qualified for low-income assistance.

These transfers and then surgeries played a huge role in offsetting the overpopulation issue within the United States and preventing innumerable euthanasias of unwanted animals in overcrowded shelters.

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Mom’s Last Litter

One of our team’s most beloved programs, Mom’s Last Litter, is a direct way for us to give back to the members of our local community. When accidental pregnancies happen, we are there with helping hands. This critical program provides cycle-breaking spay and neuter surgeries for mother animals and their babies, plus returns the mother back to the owner after surgery, and matches each puppy or kitten with a forever home through our Adoption Program.

In 2021, our team worked with 51 families who needed the help of our Mom’s Last Litter program. We provided spay and neuter surgeries for 44 mother cats, their 221 kittens, and 7 mother dogs and their 17 puppies.

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Foster Care

Our Foster Families do something genuinely miraculous; by opening their hearts and homes to neonates in need, they extend the walls of our facility and allow us to say “yes” to even more homeless pets. In 2021, 80 Foster Families saved the lives of 851 underage kittens and 176 puppies, giving them a safe place to grow into adoption age before returning to The NOAH Center to find their forever homes.

Many of these families cared for their charges round-the-clock, bottle feeding the tiny babies every few hours for weeks. This heroic work can be truly bittersweet; knowing the tireless work you do makes a real difference for animals in need and then turning around and saying goodbye to those you’ve loved and raised, sending them on to their next chapter.

Without our robust network of Foster Families, the number of animals we can save each year would instantly reduce by one-third. Our Fosters play a critical role in the lifesaving work The NOAH Center does, and we are grateful to them every day!

176 Puppies
851 Kittens
80 Foster Homes

“Fostering for the NOAH Center is such a rewarding experience. Although it can be hard work, seeing the positive changes that providing nurturing care can bring, truly is priceless.”

- Emily M
Adoptions: Cats

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While the state mandated closures continued into the initial months of 2021, in June we finally reopened our Adoption Center, welcoming the public into the facility to view and adopt animals without prior appointments! We were thrilled to once again be increasing the animals finding forever homes, matching 2,145 cats and kittens with loving adopters, ready to give them their best lives.

Sylvester
“...He is full of energy and loves his life. He has grown fully accustomed to our home and me. He cuddles up to me every night! He is my alarm clock every morning ready to eat his breakfast. I’m so thankful for The NOAH Center for helping me match with the perfect cat for me!”

Twix
“Twix, formerly known as Thomas, is absolutely amazing! I adopted him back in October as an older cat who needed to lose more than ten pounds. He has now lost it and is as playful as ever. He’s such a funny little boy who love dropping his toys on your hand to let you know he want to play! He also still enjoys treats! Thank you to The NOAH Center for all you do! “

Nala
“After coming home with us in April 2021 as a shy, scared girl off a rescue flight from Oklahoma, Nala has quickly become the queen of the house. Her favorite activities include playing with Q-Tips, napping on stacks of blankets, and watching birds from the windowsill. She is a snuggly, sweet girl and we love her so much! Our family would not be complete without her.”
Adoptions: Dogs

336 Dogs  335 Puppies

In 2021, The NOAH Center continued to push forward in the wake of the pandemic, working toward rescuing as many dogs and puppies as possible. So we said hello, and ultimately goodbye to 336 adult dogs and 335 puppies who found loving homes within the arms of our community members. These dogs came from overcrowded shelters, facing unknown futures and potentially tragic ends, but found life and love instead.

Rusty
Rusty is a wonderful addition to our family. He loves car rides and going to many of Washington’s parks. He has been so fun and gets along great with our cats. Thank you to The NOAH Center for all three of our beautiful pets.

Wiley
Wiley has brought so much joy, love, and snuggles to our lives - we truly can’t imagine our world before him! We love him as much as he loves morning sun naps, afternoon walks, and peanut butter licks. His sweet little polka dot nose, big brown eyes, animated ears, and paint-dipped tail bring smiles everywhere he goes. We are so grateful we found each other at The NOAH Center - it was meant to be!

Gaia
Gaia will toss toys off the bed with her mouth then run down the ramp to retrieve them. She wakes me up for potty time at 5 a.m. by standing on my chest and licking my nose. I’d say she is 75% house broke. Gaia is so mischievous and has more energy than I would think possible! She walks on a leash really well and has come far since she came home with me. Thank you The NOAH Center staff for helping match us up. I adore her!
Volunteers
The life force of our work.

Thank you for your unending dedication and the love you gave to the animals in our care. Thank you for showing up every day with a smile and a positive attitude. Thank you for providing the lifeforce that keeps The NOAH Center moving steadily forward.

In 2021, we welcomed 209 new volunteers to the team, and together, a combined 452 individuals contributed an astounding 40,733 hours, filling the roles of over 19 full-time staff. So whether you walked dogs, washed litterboxes, cleaned suites, ran loads of laundry, or helped with fundraising, you played an important role.

Our beloved organization indeed runs on the power of selfless volunteers, and it would be impossible to do what we do without the generosity of dedicated, passionate individuals who give their time. Each staff member at The NOAH Center thanks you from the bottom of our hearts for making this lifesaving work a reality.

Sincerely,

Stacie Ventura
Executive Director

Sara Bradshaw
Operations Director

Jennifer Holocker
Development & Marketing Director

Julie Mowbray
Animal Care & Clinic Director

& Team
**Allison Travis | 8 Years of Service**
Allison is always ready and willing to help us transport animals to the shelter. She drives as far as SeaTac in all traffic conditions and returning with a van full of cats and dogs. She’s always calm and helps the animals settle in. Allison is very obviously dedicated to the animals!

**Carol Haboski | 3 Years of Service**
Carol is an absolutely phenomenal volunteer who helps us keep up with our mountains of laundry! She has served over 1500 hours and while she is often unseen while she’s in our garage doing laundry, we know when she’s not here!

**Stephanie Prescott | 6 Years of Service**
Stephanie makes our cat colonies sparkle and then turns to our cat kitchen, ensuring supplies move in and out. She is great with other volunteers, and even trains new ones. She clearly cares so much for our kitties, and we are so grateful to have her on our team!

“Volunteering at The NOAH Center is the highlight of my week, helping the dogs stay comfy while waiting for their new homes and humans! The staff and other volunteers at the NOAH center are fabulous people with BIG compassionate hearts.”

- Mel F

“My favorite thing about volunteering is visiting with the cats and dogs, especially a shy fur baby. I don’t always have the money to donate, but I can give my time.”

- Jennifer P
“In loving memory of Dexter, the King of Frisbees. He will always live in our hearts.”

- Jeannine B

“In memory of Bear, our beloved cat. We were honored to have such a bright star in our lives and that Bear chose us as her forever family. We miss her dearly.”

- Eric & Margaret S

$71,471 Tributes & Memorials

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**Giving**

$1,743,176 Individual Contributions

Excitedly, we saw The NOAH Center begin to pick up steam again post-pandemic. During the pandemic’s peak, our donations declined, and our team was nervous. But, contributions returned as the pandemic waned.

Rescuing animals from overcrowded shelters is costly work; without funding, we simply cannot save lives. But in 2021, thanks to the extraordinary generosity of our community, The NOAH Center finished strong. We surpassed our Giving Tuesday fundraising goals and received an incredible high-dollar match. At the end of the year, we ultimately collected a total of $1,743,176, pushing our mission of rescuing homeless pets even further.

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**Suite Sponsorships**

Suite sponsorships are a fantastic way to support The NOAH Center; donors receive a beautiful marble plaque with an engraving of their choice, displayed outside one of our cat or dog suites.

$9,000 Amount Raised

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**Coin Canisters**

Our local donation canisters help to collect passive income for The NOAH Center! These canisters are at participating businesses, and in 2021, they raised $7,116 for homeless pets!

$7,116 Amount Raised
Our Friendship Wall is constantly growing, demonstrating the ever-expanding support of our generous community, and our donors love seeing their tiles on the wall each time they visit.

**Employee Giving**

Through internal and external Employee Giving Programs, employees of The NOAH Center and other businesses raised $56,274 through payroll deductions to support payroll deductions to support homeless pets.

- **Amount Raised:** $56,274

**Friendship Wall**

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- **Amount Raised:** $2,507

**Grants**

Our Fundraising team pursues as many relevant grants as possible, and in 2021 we were awarded $233,462 in grant funding! These grants provide unrestricted funds to support our lifesaving work.

- **Amount Raised:** $233,462

**Giving Tuesday**

Giving Tuesday is a global day to support beloved nonprofits close to our hearts through financial gifts, donations of time, or physical items. Our annual Giving Tuesday campaign has grown each year, with 2021 breaking our prior Giving Tuesday records. We raised an unbelievable $191,000 through individual contributions, Facebook fundraisers hosted by supporters, and an incredible dollar-for-dollar match from a generous donor.

- **Gifs:** 412
- **Amount Raised:** $191,000

**Regular Donors**

Our regular donors are cherished because their recurring gifts allow us to budget our programs more effectively. These recurring funds and in-kind items are critical regardless of the gift size or type because we budget our programs more effectively when we can anticipate donations. These gifts each month by our 121 regular donors allow us to say yes to even more homeless pets, knowing that the funds needed to care for them will be there.

- **Amount Raised:** $53,037
- **Regular Donors:** 121
Events

Laugh Your Tail Off | 4.16.21
In 2021 our Laugh Your Tail Off event stayed virtual for the second year in a row. This time, we invited comedian Collin Moulton to put on a virtual comedy show for our guests alongside an online auction and still, we raised $87,127 for homeless pets! This is a true testament to the resilience of our incredible group of supporters.

$87,127
Amount Raised

Music for the Animals | 10.5.21
By the time of our Music for the Animals event, vaccines had become readily available and we were thrilled to hold the event in person at the Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery in Woodinville once again! Our supporters came out in force to raise $130,270 for our important mission.

$130,270
Amount Raised

Wag-O-Ween | 10.22.21
Our first ever Wag-O-Ween event was a huge success! This fun community engagement event brought out well over 250 locals in halloween costumes to Legion Park in Arlington for live music, food trucks, a photo booth, and a dog-treat walk to participating downtown businesses. Our guests had a great time, leaving us ready for 2022!

$20,377
Amount Raised

In-Kind Gifts
Our incredible community of supporters, volunteers, and staff collected an astonishing amount of cat and dog food, treats, bedding, and more to care for homeless pets in 2021, and collected many high-value items for our auctions, helping to offset the costs involved in our lifesaving work.
Capital Campaign

Building A Paw-sitive Future

When The NOAH Center opened its doors in 2003, we built our clinic with the capacity to perform up to three thousand surgeries annually. Now, we perform well over eight thousand within the same space.

After performing more than 123,000 spay and neuter surgeries for cats and dogs within our community, matching over 45,000 pets with their forever homes, and providing countless life-saving medical treatments to incoming animals, The NOAH Center’s Spay & Neuter Clinic is bursting at the seams! We greatly need more space and an updated clinic, and for that, we need the help of our generous supporters.

From permitting and visits from the city to architectural consultations and technical drawings, the Planning Phase for the New Clinic is well underway! By the end of 2021, The NOAH Center had raised $1,031,014 toward our goal of $3,000,000 for this important project.

We look forward to moving into the next phase and breaking ground on our new Spay & Neuter Clinic! If you are interested in learning more about this project and supporting it with a monetary donation, visit our website thenoahcenter.org/capitalcampaign

Business Sponsorships

We love our Business Sponsors who support our work with a monetary donation and often support through in-kind gifts, community engagement, and other creative methods of reaching new supporters. Our 9 Business Sponsors generated $19,000 for homeless pets at The NOAH Center in 2021.

$19,000
Amount Raised
9
Sponsors
In Memory of Anne Belovich

On November 16th, 2021, co-founder of The NOAH Center, Anne Belovich, departed from this life at 97 years of age.

Anne was an avid rose collector, an author, a teacher, builder, and adventurer. She loved animals, and was a beloved member of the community who will be dearly missed.
# Financials

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For the seventh year in a row, The NOAH Center has achieved a four-star rating for sound fiscal management from Charity Navigator, America's largest independent evaluator of charities.

America’s Best Charities Seal of Excellence was awarded to The NOAH Center, demonstrating that it met the highest standards of public accountability, program efficiency, and cost effectiveness.

In 2021, The NOAH Center received the Top Rated Nonprofit seal from Great Nonprofits, a people’s choice award to most-loved nonprofits.
The NOAH Center
Sponsored By

- Sky Power Wash
- Kendall Subaru
- Calico Cupboard Old Town Bakery
- C. Don Filer Insurance
- Filer Foundation
- Bay Equity Homes
- The Jenie Jones Team
- Heritage Bank
- Coastal Community Bank
- Country Store Farm Pet Home
- MudBay

For Healthy Dogs and Cats