



# Building a better world for pets and the people who love them.



## Mission

To save lives, keep families together, and create a better future for pets and their people.

## Strategic Priorities



**Saving Lives** by reducing local shelter intake and supporting our Regional Rescue partners.



**Keeping Families Together** by providing access to medical care and pet services.



**Changing the Game** by advancing shelter medicine and investing in the next generation of veterinarians, helping shelters save more lives.

[hssv.org](https://hssv.org)

Statistics from 2022-2023

## Impact

**Humane Society Silicon Valley** is an independent, privately funded animal shelter that has operated continuously since 1929. In addition to being a safety net for our local community, we are committed to supporting animal shelters nationwide.

**7,900**

animals spayed  
and neutered

**1,100**

active volunteers

**670,000**

meals provided to  
families in need

**5,600**

animals found their  
forever homes

**\$23.5M**  
annual budget

3%  
inv.

10%  
programs

**87%**  
donors

funding sources

With the support of our generous community, we have embarked upon an ambitious journey to extend our impact far beyond our four walls.

— Kurt Krukenberg, President

# Saving Lives



HSSV saves every healthy and treatable animal that comes through our doors. Our goal is to make it possible for all California shelters to do the same.

## Spay and Neuter

Through **onsite surgeries**, **free mobile clinics**, and **targeted S/N**, HSSV is reducing the number of animals entering shelters.

## Regional Rescue

HSSV transfers **vulnerable animals** from partner shelters to free up space and resources.

## Specialized Care

When animals need **advanced medical and behavioral** treatment, our team can provide world-class care.

**3,100**

animals transferred

**22**

partner shelters

**34%**

received extensive medical care

**2,400**

animals saved by foster families

Across California, thousands of homeless animals are at risk every year.



Giving up a pet is one of the hardest decisions anyone has to make.



HSSV believes every family deserves a pet and every pet deserves a family. We provide a safety net for elderly, financially-insecure, and unhoused community members.

## Access to Veterinary Care

HSSV hosts free mobile clinics at supportive housing sites, homeless encampments, and community centers. Services include **spay/neuter surgeries**, **wellness exams**, **core vaccines**, **microchips**, and more.

## Pet Pantry

HSSV gives **food and pet supplies** to families who need it, so pets can stay with the loving family they already have.

**14**

mobile clinics hosted monthly

**2,400**

animals received care in FY23 that might not have otherwise

# Keeping Families Together

# Changing the Game



To achieve our ambitious goal of ending animal suffering, we need to address the national shortage of veterinarians, technicians, and shelter funding.

## Advancing Shelter Medicine

HSSV is the **world's first model shelter**, implementing all 543 guidelines set by the Association of Shelter Veterinarians in 2017. We are committed to sharing best practices, teaching students, and mentoring shelters nationwide.

## Mutual Rescue

HSSV is building a **national network** to provide expertise, content, and financial resources to the local shelters who are saving lives.

**18%**

of vet students at UC Davis completed a rotation at HSSV's medical center

**104**

Mutual Rescue national partner shelters



Shelters across the nation need resources and trained staff to do their lifesaving work.