



# 2023 ANNUAL **REPORT**

Animal Lifeline is a no-kill animal shelter seeking to reduce the number of special needs dogs and cats that are euthanized by providing care, temporary shelter, and by promoting positive long-term pet guardianship.

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**LIFE  
SAVING  
RECAP**

**247,776**

**HOURS OF  
LOVING CARE  
PROVIDED TO  
SPECIAL NEEDS  
DOGS & CATS**

## MEDICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

106

SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES  
13%+ FROM 2022

2

DIABETIC & INSULIN DEPENDENT  
CATS

2

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERIES:  
1 LIMB AMPUTATION

3

HEARTWORM POSITIVE DOGS  
TREATED

17

FELINE IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
VIRUS &/OR LEUKEMIA POSITIVE  
CATS

5

GENERAL SURGICAL PROCEDURES  
2-TUMOR REMOVALS | EAR | 2-INTESTINAL

32

ANIMALS BORN AT A.L.I.

5

DENTAL PROCEDURES  
INCLUDING EXTRACTATIONS

2

EYE SURGERIES  
ENUCLEATIONS

1

KITTEN OPEN HEART SURGERY  
AT 11 WEEKS-OLD

## MILESTONES

134

DOGS & CATS FOUND LOVING HOMES

7,512

VOLUNTEER HOURS COMPLETED

61

ANIMALS FACING EUTHANIZIA TRANSFERRED IN FROM OTHER RESCUES

40

SPECIAL NEEDS ANIMALS SURRENDERED BY OWNERS (48%+ FROM 2022)

4,296

HOURS OF MEDICAL BOARDING PROVIDED (17%+ FROM 2022)

224,241

ITEMS SOLD AT THE ANIMAL LIFELINE THRIFT SHOP (56%+ FROM 2022)

114

CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS COMPLETED BY ANIMAL LIFELINE STAFF

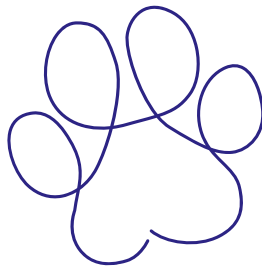


# WE COULDN'T HAVE SAVED THESE LIVES WITHOUT YOU!



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