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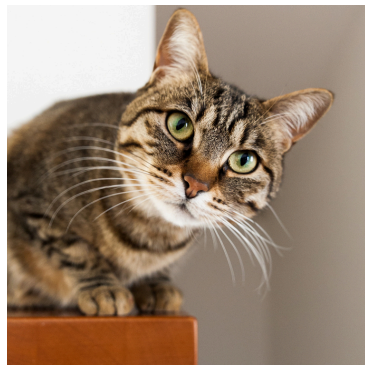
About Us

In 2004, the San Antonio Express-News published a two-part exposé revealing the alarming and inhumane conditions faced by companion animals in San Antonio. At the time, the city had the highest euthanasia rate among all major U.S. cities.

As part of the initiative to make San Antonio a “no-kill” city (where every animal would be given the chance for responsible care and a loving home), Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare (AAPAW) was formed in 2007. AAPAW’s earliest efforts set in motion a coordinated process of rescue: taking in homeless animals, providing necessary veterinary care, placing them in foster homes, and ultimately adopting them into loving forever homes.

Over the years, AAPAW has grown into a fully coordinated rescue network, uniting rescue organizations across the area. We have hosted large-scale, multi-group mega adoption events to reach more adopters and elevate community awareness. We have also actively engaged with schools and community groups to promote responsible pet ownership. Our impact has expanded further through fundraising efforts, which help rescue groups meet the rising costs of care and assist Good Samaritans who find injured stray animals. AAPAW continually adapts its efforts to best serve both its member organizations and the broader community.

Today, AAPAW stands as a coalition of more than 60 animal welfare organizations working together to improve the lives of animals throughout the San Antonio area. Through our communication network and community partnerships, we provide critical support to local rescue groups and independent rescuers. Our members are committed to following best practices in animal welfare. Together, we are building a more compassionate and humane future for San Antonio and its companion animals.



Mission and Vision

Mission

The mission of Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare (AAPAW) is to bring animal welfare organizations, veterinarians and the community together in partnership to improve the lives of animals in the San Antonio area.



Vision

AAPAW is committed to providing the San Antonio area with overall leadership on animal welfare issues. AAPAW serves as a central resource to help coordinate and solidify the rescue efforts of rescue groups, businesses, individuals, the veterinary community and the community at large to reach the goal of making San Antonio a city that provides for the welfare of its companion animals.

An integral part of our vision for the future entails the application of the following primary activities:

- Ensure that every adoptable homeless dog or cat finds a home
- End overpopulation by increasing spay and neuter activities
- Educate citizens in order to prevent animal abuse and promote pet retention through responsible pet ownership

Meet Our Board

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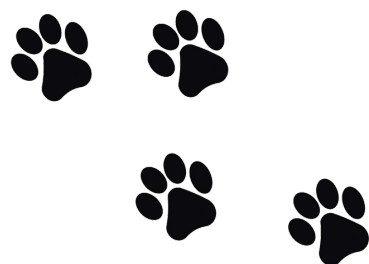
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Board Member



Meet Our Members

4 Little Paws Rescue
A Doggie 4 You
A Place for Ace
Animal Rescue Connections
Animal Rescue Foundation
(ARF Texas)
Atascosa Animal Allies Inc.
Bee Pawsitive Husky Rescue
Bexata Animal Sanctuary Inc.
Blue Angel German Shepherd
Dog Rescue
Bluus Cluu's Texas Street Rescue
Cannoli Fund
Category 5 K9
Charlie's Legacy Dog Rescue
Cheri's Heart Animal Rescue
City of Cibolo Animal Services
City of Converse Animal Services
Cocker Spaniel Rescue of
Austin/San Antonio
Dizzy Dog Animal Rescue
Drakes Dawgs
Footbridge Foundation
Friends of Dogs
Friends Fur Life
Golden Horn
God's Dogs Rescue
Grumpy Puppy Rescue Inc.
Heart of Texas SPCA
Helotes Humane Society
Homes for Pets
HoundHaven
Humane Society of the
New Braunfels Area
Labrador Harbor
Mason's Haven Canine Rescue
Missy's Haven Canine Rescue
Nadine's Rescue
Nala and Friends Dog Rescue
Nate and Snoops Dog House
Ordinary Miracles Canine Rescue
Pause for Paws Inc
Paws Ranch Rescue
Pep's Pals Rescue
Poquita Paws Rescue
Protecting Animals within SA (PAWS)
Road to Home Rescue Support
Roaming Rover Rescue
Rosco's Rescue
Roxy's K-9 Rescue
San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition
San Marcos Regional Animal Shelter
Saving Grace Dog Rescue
Savings Shelter Strays
Sierra's K9 Rescue and Rehab
Tejas Rescued Pet Adoptions
Texas Chihuahua Rescue
They Have the Right to Live Rescue
Tri State Shepherd Rescue
Valley Dog Rescue of Texas
Vermont English Bulldog Rescue
Vun-Veq Rescue
Weimaraner Rescue of Texas
Windmill of Dreams

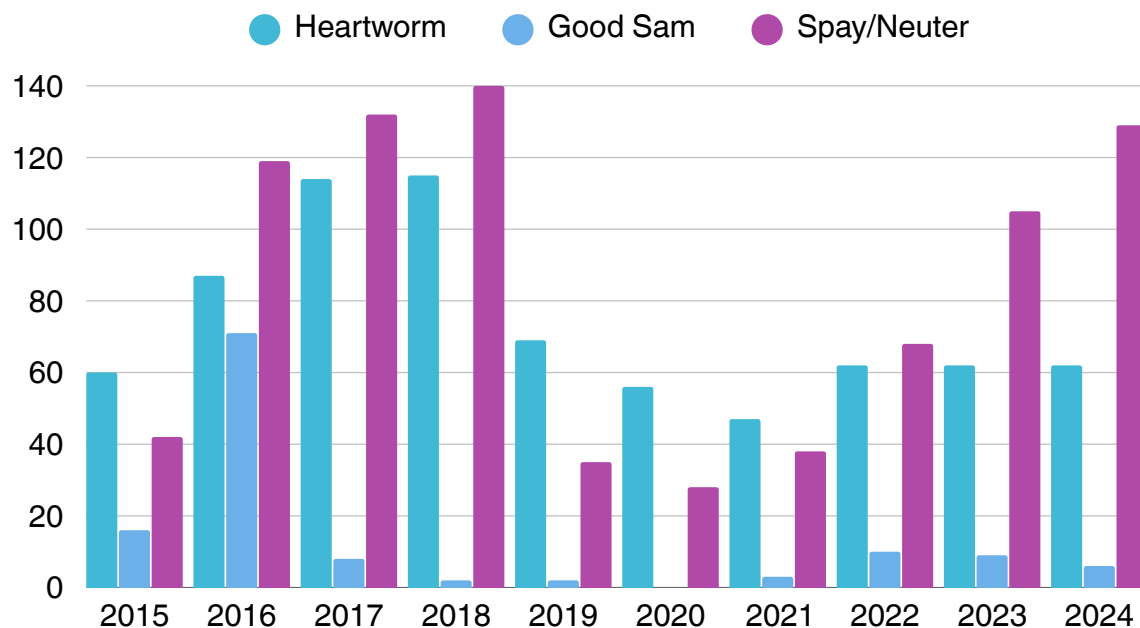
About Our Programs

In just the past 10 years, AAPAW has helped over 1900 animals get the treatments they need to find new, loving homes. AAPAW provides support to the community and its rescue group members through the following programs:

Spay/Neuter – Reducing overpopulation by increasing spay and neuter activities by providing vouchers to our rescue group members.

Heartworm - Investing in medical procedures to treat heart worm disease in rescued animals. AAPAW provides vouchers to our rescue group members to help offset costs.

Good Samaritan - Small, matching grants are provided to citizens and rescues to assist in treating injured stray animals with various emergency medical treatments.



Happy Tails

AAPAW has helped our rescue tremendously extend our funds for spaying and neutering with the vouchers. - Tejas Rescue Pet Adoptions

A Happy Tail Thanks to AAPAW!

Meet Poppy, a sweet and lovable long-haired dachshund who was not only a devoted mother but also in need of a fresh start. Thanks to the incredible support of AAPAW, Poppy's journey took a beautiful turn!

AAPAW generously sponsored her spay surgery and heartworm treatment, ensuring she could live a healthy, carefree life. Without this vital partnership, dogs like Poppy might not get the second chance they deserve.

Because of AAPAW, Poppy's future is now filled with love, tail wags, and endless happy adventures! This is just one of many incredible rescue stories made possible through kindness and collaboration.

Together, we're changing lives—one paw at a time! ❤️🐾 -- Footbridge Foundation

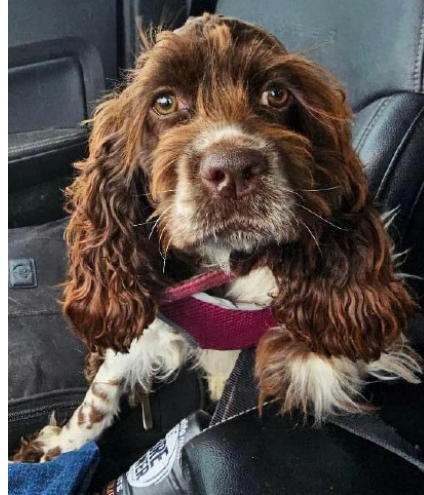


Poppy

Good Samaritan

With a focus on helping good samaritans who come across an injured animal (i.e. injured by car or animal attack) in need of urgent medical care, this program can provide small, matching grants for related medical expenses.

Frank



Lottie

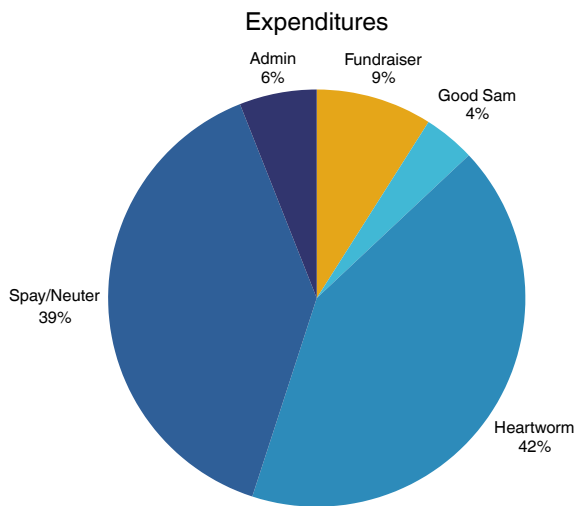
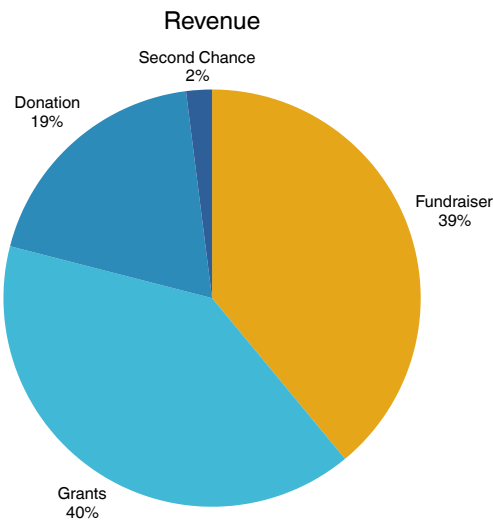
Bravo



Pepper

Financial Summary

The work of AAPAW is made possible through the generosity of supporters. Financial stewardship ensures that contributions directly benefit the animals served.



Year	2023	2024
Revenue	\$25,061	\$24,818
Expenses	\$31,327	\$33,159

Trails Fur Tails 5K

Our annual fundraiser held on Sunday, November 3, 2024 at McAllister Park, engaged the community and generated vital funds for our programs.



Contact Us



www.aapaw.org



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Together We C-A-N!

CARE -- Educate our community to prevent animal abuse and promote pet retention through responsible pet ownership

ADOPT--Ensure that every adoptable homeless dog or cat finds a home

NEUTER -- End overpopulation by promoting spay/neuter

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