

50 *years*
SICSA
Pet Adoption & Wellness Center

For the love of *pets*
and their *people*



2023 Annual Report

Dear SICSA Supporters,



SICSA continues to be a leader, not only as a community resource, but also in the number of pets and humans we serve. 2023 was no exception. We are proud of the partnerships, our outcomes and the overall impact we've made in the community. Whether we are providing dog and cat food at a mass food distribution event, creating pathways to care through our Help Center, facilitating reduced or free veterinary care at one of our Community Vet Clinics, or another of our myriad of services, we renew our commitment to you again and again.

Thank you for entrusting us as your partner in animal welfare. As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary in 2024, we are humbled by the half century of support we have received and are excited to see what the next 50 years will bring. We are just getting started!

With Sincere Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jack Omer".

Jack Omer, SICSA President & CEO

4,500 PETS KEPT IN LOVING HOMES THROUGH INTAKE DIVERSION EFFORTS



NEARLY 7,500 CALLS ANSWERED BY SICSA'S HELP CENTER

14,000 POUNDS OF PET FOOD PROVIDED TO OWNERS IN NEED





Veterinary Care

5,264 SPAY/NEUTER PROCEDURES FOR PUBLIC PETS



4,478 VACCINES PROVIDED TO DOGS & CATS IN SICSA'S CARE

8,330 MEDICAL EXAMS PROVIDED FOR FAMILY-OWNED AND ADOPTABLE SICSA PETS



539

 PETS SEEN THROUGH LOW-COST COMMUNITY VETERINARY CARE (CVC) CLINICS

935 COMMUNITY CAT SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES



Serving the Community More Than Ever Before



When SICSA began hosting Community Veterinary Care (CVC) Clinics in 2021, accessible veterinary care proved to be a great need throughout the Miami Valley. During that first year of clinics, SICSA provided care for 327 dogs and cats. Since then, the organization has served a total of 1,432 pets from 1,131 families!

Meeting pet owners in their own communities, SICSA has hosted clinics throughout the Dayton region with partners like The Dakota Center and ventured into more rural areas, such as Xenia. Regardless of the location, the goal has remained the same: to help pet owners overcome barriers to receiving veterinary care for their beloved companions, like limited funds or lack of transportation.

With such an incredible response from the community, both from those utilizing the program and those supporting it, SICSA will continue to host Community Veterinary Care Clinics throughout 2024.



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Adoption & Animal Care

A Sweet Home for Sandy Cheeks



In May of 2023 SICSA welcomed Sandy Cheeks into our care after she was tied to the front door of a nearby pet store. Upon intake at SICSA, she tested positive for heartworm, a dangerous parasitic infection that can be fatal if left untreated. Thanks to our generous sponsors and contributors to the Guardian Angel Fund, SICSA was able to provide treatment for Sandy's infection.

Meanwhile, Beth B. came to SICSA in search of a senior-friendly canine companion. Although she initially visited to see a different dog, an adoption specialist urged her to give Sandy a chance. Upon meeting, it only took a few seconds for Beth to know Sandy was meant for her. She fostered Sandy through three months of heartworm treatment and made the adoption official in July. The two have been living happily together ever since.

2,010
DOGS AND CATS
ADOPTED & PLACED



590
ANIMALS
FOSTERED

21 STRAY
PETS
RETURNED TO
THEIR OWNERS

56,586
DAYS OF CARE PROVIDED TO
2,018 ANIMALS



Volunteers



Jane and Murray: A Life-Changing Friendship

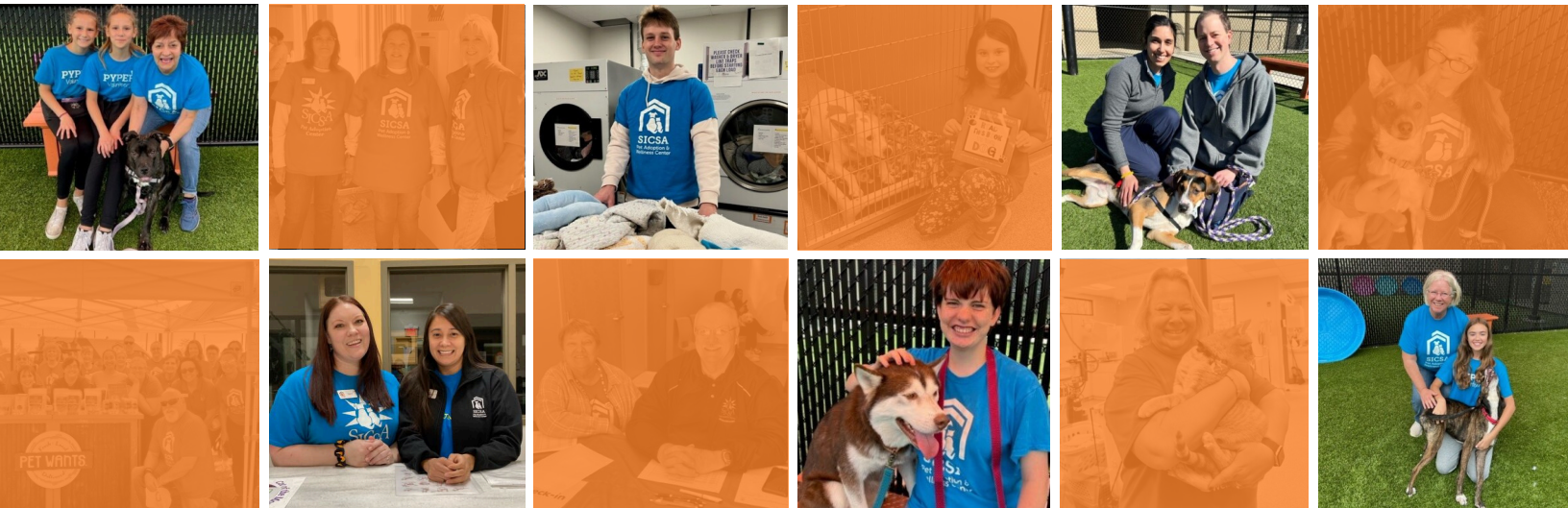
While many members of the SICSA pack have a heart for large dogs, volunteer Jane Campbell has taken that love to the next level through her service to these gentle giants. In 2023, Jane spent countless hours working with SICSA's dogs, taking them on walks and assisting with their behavioral training. Most notably, Jane has worked tirelessly with Murray, a dog that has been in SICSA's care since November of 2021.

With Jane's help, Murray has enjoyed extra socialization, helping him to grow more comfortable with new people. She has taken him to explore spaces he is unfamiliar with, expanding his confidence and providing vital enrichment. All of the effort she has put in to her time with Murray has not only increased his quality of life at SICSA, but has also helped him to be more prepared to go home when his adopter finally comes along. Volunteers like Jane have made an incredible impact on the large dogs in SICSA's care who struggled to find homes last year. Their bond is one that has truly made an impactful difference for them both.





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Help Center

Safe Pets Success: A Veteran's Story



When a local veteran was struggling with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, SICSA's Safe Pets program was there to help. In the fall of 2023, the veteran and loving cat owner was trying to go to a therapy program for his PTSD.

Unfortunately, the program was out of state and he could not bring his beloved cats with him, nor did he have anyone in the area that could keep them while he was away. Through the Safe Pets program, SICSA was able to place his cats with an amazing foster family throughout the duration of his treatment. In addition to a safe place to stay, SICSA was also able to vaccinate, spay, and microchip both cats. When their owner concluded his treatment, he was reunited with his beloved feline friends.

This success story is just one of many that SICSA's Safe Pets program celebrated last year. Each success marks another intake diverted from entering the shelter, allowing families to keep the pets they love so dearly. SICSA's efforts toward keeping animals with their families when possible will continue and expand in 2024 through the Safe Pets program, as well as Pet Food and Supply Assistance, Veterinary Assistance, and Behavioral Assistance.

TRANSFERRED OVER



FROM 26 SHELTERS & RESCUES

61

SAFE PETS
HELPED THROUGH
TEMPORARY
PLACEMENT IN
EMERGENCY
FOSTER HOMES

SICSA'S HELP
CENTER PROVIDED
PET FOOD
ASSISTANCE TO
OWNERS IN NEED
FOR NEARLY

3,000



DOGS AND CATS

ASSISTED 138 OWNERS WITH
MEDICAL CARE FOR 172 PETS



1,080 CONTACTS
ASSISTED WITH CAT
LIFESAVING
EFFORTS





Board & Finances

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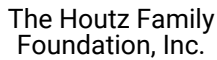
2023 Financial Overview

Income		Expenses	
Donations	\$ 526,483.66	Business Supplies & Support	\$ 101,231.81
Memberships	\$ 50,925.57	Printers, Marketing, & Advertising	\$ 30,461.97
Combined Federal Campaign & United Way	\$ 9,603.81	Newsletter, Direct Mailings, & Donor Cultivation	\$ 23,546.61
Grants	\$ 617,714.76	Credit Card Processing Fees	\$ 42,638.44
Retail Income	\$ 16,223.70	Utilities, Internet, Telephone, & Property Taxes	\$ 120,675.85
Spay/Neuter Program Fees	\$ 622,175.14	Maintenance, Lawn Care, Auto, & Janitorial	\$ 117,573.76
Wellness Program Fees	\$ 224,366.47	In-House & Guardian Angel Veterinary Supplies	\$ 126,073.93
Intake, Adoptions, & Help Center Program Fees	\$ 298,454.36	Public Medical Supplies & Relief Staff	\$ 220,802.55
Special Events & Summer Youth Camps	\$ 310,677.41	Adoptions, Help Center, & Animal Care	\$ 56,496.63
Friends of SICSA Fundraising	\$ 61,428.54	Salaries, Taxes, & Benefits	\$2,311,701.55
Pet Wants Dayton Income	\$ 155,944.23	Special Events & Summer Youth Camps	\$ 76,107.04
Estates & Trusts	\$ 373,085.70	Pet Wants Dayton Supplies	\$ 99,569.35
Change in Unrecognized Gain/Loss	\$ 228,491.99	Investment Fees, Accounting Services, & Misc.	\$ 242,154.91
Miscellaneous Income	\$ 15,366.33	Depreciation	\$ 343,188.44
	\$3,510,941.67		\$3,912,222.84
Net Income for Investments \$(401,281.77)			



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