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About Us

- We were started in 1950 by a group of concerned residents in San Mateo.
- We are the organization that provides care to the animals in our county.
- We are not affiliated with any other humane society or SPCA. All private funding raised by us stays in the community.
- We are a proud community partner with the Cities and County of San Mateo to provide animal control and sheltering services throughout the county.
- Entered into a new five-year contract effective July 1, 2021.





Field Services

Animal Rescue & Control staff provide field services 24/7/365, responding to a wide variety of calls, including:

- Pick up of stray domestic animals.
- Responding to animal bites and attacks.
- Rescuing sick and injured animals.
- Removing dead animals.
- Assisting public safety agencies when requested.

All calls for service are organized by priorities outlined in the animal services agreement with response time goals of between one and 24 hours depending on the specific nature of the call.

In 2021, PHS/SPCA Animal Rescue & Control staff responded to over 11,000 calls for service, covering everything from dogs, cats, bunnies, hawks, deer, goats, chickens and a llama!





Sheltering and Care Services

Just passed the two-year anniversary of moving into the Coyote Point Shelter in San Mateo.

We are thrilled to be able to operate out of a new facility that is proving to be very effective in meeting the needs of the animals and the community.

- Animal Care staff are onsite 24/7 to ensure the safety and care of animals housed at the shelter.
- Veterinary team ensures all animals receive appropriate medical care.
- Just under 5,000 animals were sheltered during 2021.
- Shelter operating hours are designed to facilitate residents accessing services, which include claiming lost pets, purchasing licenses, and receiving low-cost vaccinations for resident's cats and dogs.





PHS/SPCA Services at Coyote Point Shelter

Though based out of the Coyote Point Shelter, the Humane Investigations program and Spay/Neuter Clinic are both fully funded by PHS/SPCA as part of our charitable mission.

In 2021, two full-time Humane Investigators:

- Responded to almost 1,600 complaints of animal cruelty or neglect.
- Initiated over 500 investigations.
- Worked closely with the District Attorney's Office in preparing cases for potential criminal prosecution. In 2021, that collaboration led to three cases being charged with a total of 3 felony and 12 misdemeanor charges between them.

Spay/Neuter Clinic:

- Operates five days a week.
- Provides low-cost spay/neuter services for owned cats, dogs and rabbits as well as feral cats and shelter animals being made available for adoption.
- Service is in high demand and just under 5,200 surgeries were performed in 2021.



Donor Funded Services

As a proud community partner with the Cities and County of San Mateo, PHS/SPCA also privately funds a number of other services and programs out of our Lantos Center for Compassion in Burlingame including:

- **Adoptions**—we place thousands of animals each year into loving homes.
- **Wildlife Care Center**—treats sick, injured or orphaned wild animals from San Francisco to northern Santa Clara County.
- **Volunteer program** — with more than 1,200 active volunteers who work in almost every department.
- **Humane Education**—includes camps for kids, classroom presentations and career-related programs for high school students along with adult/family learning opportunities.





THANK YOU!