

# IMPACT

# REPORT

# 2024



# OUR 2024 IMPACT



**851 animals found loving homes:** Through dedicated adoption events, foster programs, and community outreach, we connected deserving animals with compassionate families.



**21,161 animals provided with essential veterinary care:** We provided vital medical treatments, surgeries, and vaccinations, ensuring the health and well-being of animals in our shelter as well as pets in our community.



**9,224 accidental litters prevented:** In 2024, we spayed 332 dogs and 667 cats, and neutered 328 dogs and 649 cats, preventing approximately 14,488 unplanned puppies and kittens.



**203 animals rescued from critical situations:** Our dedicated team provided a safe haven for 203 cats and dogs at risk of euthanasia in critically overpopulated regional shelters.



**49 future animal welfare advocates:** Butte Humane Society hosted 49 interns in 2024, providing hands-on educational opportunity to students from middle school through college to become future animal welfare leaders. Our interns donated 5,148 hours and gained invaluable insight.



**432 volunteers engaged:** We fostered a strong sense of community by engaging 432 volunteers in vital roles such as animal care, cleaning, feeding, and outreach who contributed 7,311 life-changing hours to Butte Humane Society in 2024.



**22,400lbs of nutritious meals:** Our pet food pantry shared 22,000 pounds of food to pet owners in need as well as other local nonprofits that support owned pets in need of assistance.

# KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

## Park Fire Aftermath

When we received the call that the temporary emergency animal shelter was closing as the Park Fire wound down, but still had 15 unclaimed dogs from the fire zone, we quickly sprang to action. Goal one was to create space in our already at-capacity shelter to house these dogs as the statistics show that reunification after a disaster is slim when animals are transferred out of the county where they were found. Our community generously fostered current residents, freeing up space for the fire survivors.

We were able to intake 10 dogs with the remaining five dogs transferred to North West SPCA in Oroville. While we tirelessly searched for owners, weeks turned into months with no luck. Undeterred, we prepared the dogs for adoption – providing vet care, spaying/neutering, and treating heartworm disease. Finally, after months of care and community support, the last dog, Lorelai, found her forever home in January 2025. This happy ending highlights the resilience of animals and the power of community in times of crisis.

## Open Adoptions Program

In 2024, the Butte Humane Society launched our Open Adoption Program to revolutionize how we find loving homes for animals. By removing barriers to adoption, we've dramatically increased our lifesaving impact! Kennel space has opened up, leading to a 50% surge in adoptions and a 31% increase in our ability to take in animals in need. We applied these same principles to our foster program which lead to a 65% increase in animals entering foster homes, giving them a reprieve from the hustle and bustle of the shelter while they await their forever homes. Together, we're saving more lives and creating a kinder world for animals.



Increase in adoptions



Increase in animals entering foster homes



Increase in animals intakes at our shelter

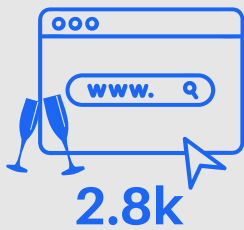
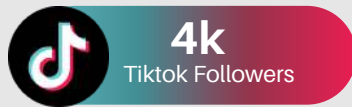
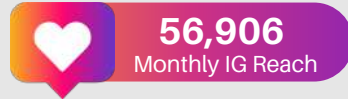
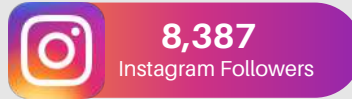


# 2024 Community Partner Report

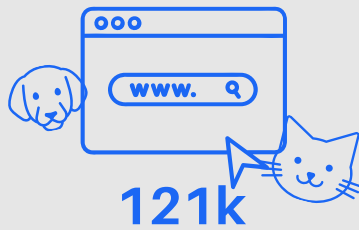
## Audience Snapshot

### Butte Humane Society's Analytics

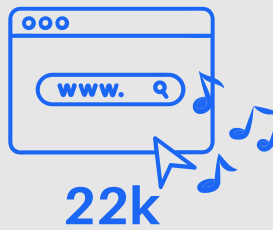
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Website Visitors to 113th gala website



Website Visitors to buttehumane.org



Website Visitors to woofstockchico.com

## Community Support



Around 89,845  
Butte County residents would look favorably on a business or company that were to get involved in the community by participating in charitable events.  
*Marshall Marketing*

This year, we were excited to elevate your visibility through our web, email, and social campaigns, effectively reaching both local and national audiences. Our events provided a variety of advertising opportunities, including print, digital, and in-person vending, all of which offered personalized branding to connect directly with your target market. We're proud to share that Woofstock was voted #1 Best Festival by the very people your company aims to reach. We're excited to continue our partnership and offer even more ways to collaborate in 2025!

Your advertisements appeared in our Gala program which was distributed to 250 influential gala attendees, and your logo was prominently featured on all Woofstock and Gala posters and in our press releases. You also appeared in our monthly newsletters, reaching over 20k subscribers! Additionally, your logo and linked webpage were displayed on our Woofstock, Gala, and main websites, providing consistent visibility. You also received recognition across our social media platforms through event-specific posts and your monthly community partner highlights. Check out the analytics to see your reach!

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THE NATIONAL DATABASE

# TOTAL INTAKE & OUTCOME DATABASE

**Butte Humane Society**

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

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## ORGANIZATION TOTALS

LIVE INTAKES	CANINE	FELINE	SUB TOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
STRAY/AT LARGE	0	0	0	0	0
RELINQUISHED BY OWNER	132	477	609	0	609
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (IN STATE)	181	52	233	0	233
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0	0
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0	0
SEIZURE	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER INTAKES	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL LIVE INTAKES</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>842</b>

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LIVE OUTCOMES	CANINE	FELINE	SUB TOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
ADOPTION	309	542	851	0	851
RETURNED TO OWNER (RTO)	1	0	1	0	1
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INSTATE)	1	3	4	0	4
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	0	2	2	0	2
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0	0
RETURNED TO FIELD (RTF)	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER LIVE OUTCOMES	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OUTCOMES</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>547</b>	<b>858</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>858</b>

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OTHER OUTCOMES	CANINE	FELINE	SUB TOTAL	OTHER*	TOTAL
DIED IN CARE	0	5	5	0	5
LOST IN CARE	0	0	0	0	0
SHELTER EUTHANASIA	2	1	3	0	3
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

ANIMAL COUNTS	CANINE		FELINE		OTHER*	
	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER
BEGINNING COUNT	17	7	34	3	0	0
ENDING COUNT	39	7	34	14	0	0



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# CANINE INTAKE & OUTCOME DATABASE

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## CANINE

LIVE INTAKES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
STRAY/AT LARGE	0	0	0	0
RELINQUISHED BY OWNER	74	58	0	132
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (IN STATE)	102	79	0	181
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0
SEIZURE	0	0	0	0
OTHER INTAKES	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL LIVE INTAKES</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>313</b>

LIVE OUTCOMES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
ADOPTION	194	115	0	309
RETURNED TO OWNER (RTO)	1	0	0	1
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INSTATE)	1	0	0	1
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0
RETURNED TO FIELD (RTF)	0	0	0	0
OTHER LIVE OUTCOMES	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OUTCOMES</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>311</b>

OTHER OUTCOMES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
DIED IN CARE	0	0	0	0
LOST IN CARE	0	0	0	0
SHELTER EUTHANASIA	2	0	0	2
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

ANIMAL COUNT	TOTAL IN CARE	TOTAL IN FOSTER
BEGINNING COUNT	17	7
ENDING COUNT	39	7

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# FELINE INTAKE & OUTCOME DATABASE

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## FELINE

LIVE INTAKES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
STRAY/AT LARGE	0	0	0	0
RELINQUISHED BY OWNER	145	332	0	477
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (IN STATE)	30	22	0	52
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED IN FROM AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0
SEIZURE	0	0	0	0
OTHER INTAKES	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL LIVE INTAKES</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>354</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>529</b>

LIVE OUTCOMES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
ADOPTION	159	383	0	542
RETURNED TO OWNER (RTO)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INSTATE)	1	2	0	3
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (OUT OF STATE)	2	0	0	2
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (INTERNATIONAL)	0	0	0	0
TRANSFERRED OUT TO AGENCY (UNDESIGNATED)	0	0	0	0
RETURNED TO FIELD (RTF)	0	0	0	0
OTHER LIVE OUTCOMES	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OUTCOMES</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>385</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>547</b>

OTHER OUTCOMES	ADULTS	UP TO 5 MONTHS	AGE UNKNOWN	TOTAL
DIED IN CARE	0	5	0	5
LOST IN CARE	0	0	0	0
SHELTER EUTHANASIA	1	0	0	1
OWNER INTENDED EUTHANASIA	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL OTHER OUTCOMES</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

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BEGINNING COUNT	34	3
ENDING COUNT	34	14

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# THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIP



Your generous support has been instrumental in achieving these remarkable results. By partnering with Butte Humane Society, you have:

- Improved the quality of life for animals in need.
- Strengthened our community by promoting responsible pet ownership.
- Supported a vital local organization dedicated to animal welfare.
- Enhanced your brand image and demonstrated your commitment to corporate social responsibility.

Together, we can build a brighter future for animals and the communities we serve.

**WE THANK YOU**  
**FOR YOUR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT**  
**TO OUR MISSION**