

## 2022 Annual Report



Life changing. It's hard to imagine life without your pet. At Forsyth Humane Society, you can be a life-changer too. With our goal of increasing the save rate of all shelter cats and dogs in the county from 36% to 90% by 2023, FHS is committed to changing the future of animal welfare in our community. Partner with us and change a life.



## **Our Mission:**

To promote and provide for the humane treatment of homeless cats and dogs in Forsyth County, NC.

## **Our Goal:**

In support of our mission, Forsyth Humane Society is committed to achieving a save rate of 90% for shelter cats and dogs in Forsyth County, NC by 2023.





## Board of Directors

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Dear Friends and Supporters of the Forsyth Humane Society,

Forsyth Humane Society worked hard over the past year to make a difference in the lives of animals and the people of Forsyth County. On March 31st, 2023, our contract with Forsyth County Animal Shelter ended, marking the conclusion of a five-year period where we touched over 35,000 animal and human lives. While it was a difficult decision to leave our location at the University North building due to unresolved negotiation terms, our board of directors and executive leadership worked tirelessly for many months to secure a sustainable operation. Although we are saddened by the impact of this transition, Forsyth Humane Society remains committed to our mission of promoting and providing humane treatment to cats and dogs in Forsyth County, North Carolina. Despite this change, our organization's eighty-year history of helping people find their furry friends has contributed to creating a more compassionate community. We are grateful to everyone who supported us by advocating for us to the county commissioners. As we embark on new programming, we look forward to working together to make positive changes for both pets and their people.

Our business hours have expanded to Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. We welcome you to come visit us at 4881 Country Club Road, Winston-Salem NC 27104 to see the good work we are doing. We would love for you to consider adopting or fostering one of the cats or dogs in our care. We are also offering the opportunity to take a dog for the day out to help its wellbeing (and you might find your own wellbeing to improve!) Our volunteers are a vital part of our team, and we are always happy to have more. We take donations of much-appreciated pet care items too. There are so many ways you can contribute to our cause. Let's continue together in 2023 to #SAVEFURSYTH.

President  
Suzanne Ramm



**Suzanne Ramm, President**  
2022-2023





## 2022 Results

**77%**  
Save Rate

**6,720**

Animals Entered  
Forsyth Humane Society's  
Care

**907**

Pets Returned to  
Families

**5,303**

Spay/Neuter Surgeries  
Completed

**3,093**

Animals Adopted

**359**

Animals Transferred to  
Rescue Partners





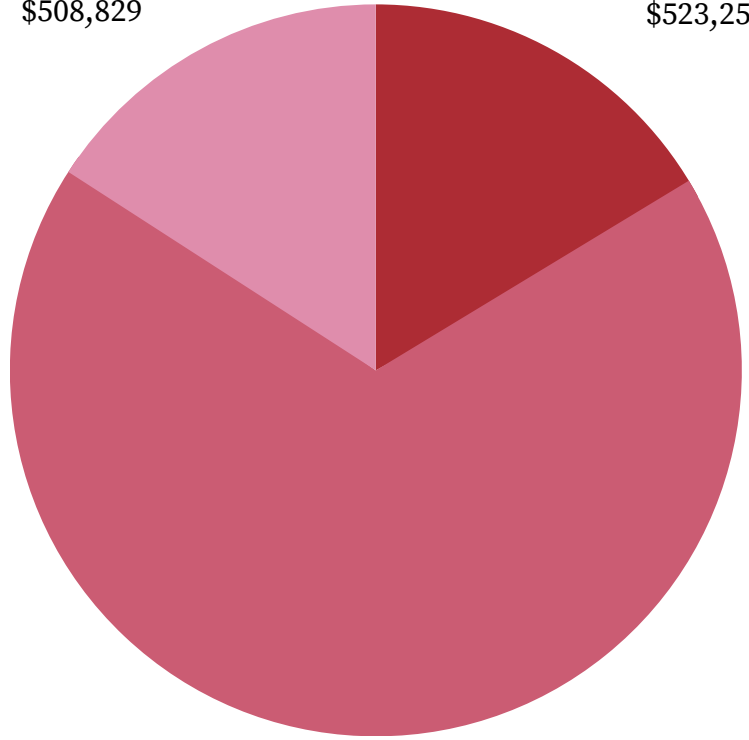
## 2022 Results Continued



## 2022 Expenses

Fundraising  
\$508,829

Mgmt & General  
\$523,254



Program Services  
\$2,172,470

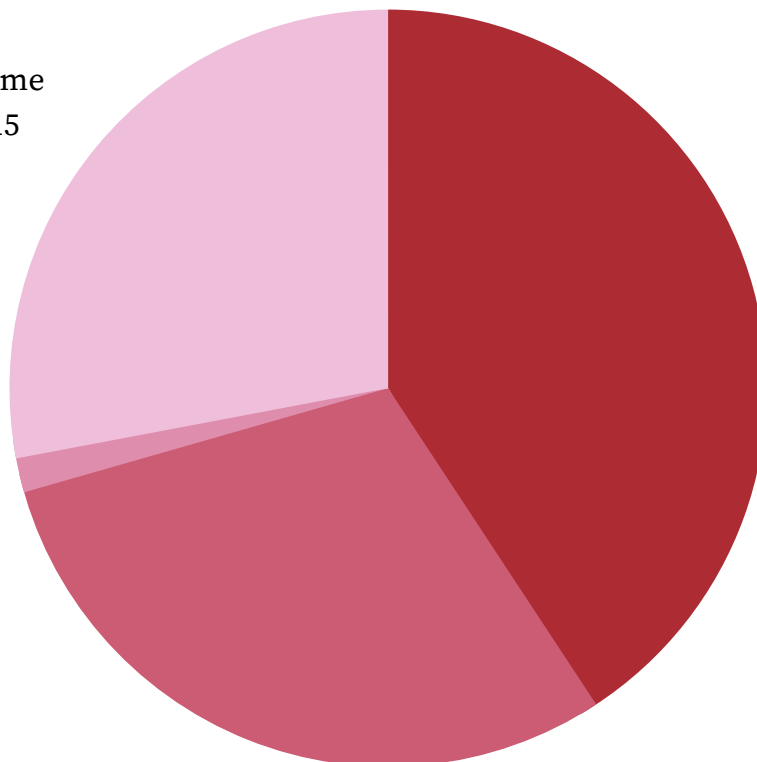
## 2022 Revenue

Other income  
\$1,009,215

Investment income  
\$52,756

Contributions  
\$1,469,544

Program service revenue  
\$1,076,090





## Legacy Society Members

Leigh Ann Adams  
Joan Allan  
Cissie & John Anderson  
Serenah Arnett  
Clint & Jolinda Babcock  
Stacie & David Baker  
Nick Jongebloed & Tara Ballard  
Bill Benton  
Mary Kesel & Greg Carroll  
Lois Carter  
Joni & Wilbur Christmas  
Joan Cox  
DD Crummett  
Janie & Gary Dean  
Teresa Lynn Dillon  
Wendy & Duane Elliott  
Lynn Fuhler & Steve Frazier  
Dr. Martha Furlong  
Anita Gordon  
Cynthia Graham  
Beckie Grandy  
Nancy Gunzenhauser  
Marcia Hagerty  
Laurie & Paul Harless  
Bill Hartley  
Jac Heckelman  
Mr. & Mrs. Willie Hinze  
Rosalie Horton  
Jane Jackson

Elizabeth Parker Janeway  
Dr. & Mrs. David Janeway  
Nancy Lide  
Teresa Lindsay  
Adrienne Amos Livengood  
Debra Mackie  
Sue Matney  
Karen McIsaac & Ted Mays  
Cathleen & Ray McKinney  
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Paula & Robert Parks  
Esther & Leslie Preston  
Pamela Robbins  
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Linda & Marvin Scherl  
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Cindy Spaugh

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**Legacy Members  
make a gift to  
Forsyth Humane  
Society in their will  
or trust.**

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## In Memorium

Peter Allan  
Clara Allen  
Sarah Barnhardt  
Selvey Boyer  
Ann Blanton Breese  
Catherine Saunders Cass  
John Barton Cloud  
Mary Magdalene Collins Burchette  
Scott Cramer  
Pansy Crews  
Claire Culbreath  
Beatrice Curtin  
Robert Preston Davis  
Darlene Diehl  
John Ehle  
Margie Eller  
Brenda Flynt  
Margaret Norfleet Gidly  
Lilah Hayward  
Jerry Heidel  
Billie Jean Helton  
Alton M. Hill  
Mary Jewell  
Alvin Johnson, Jr.  
Martha Jones  
Betty Keiger  
Thomas Kirk  
Alexander Zachary Kroustalis  
Deborah Ann Lazer  
Norma H. Lewis  
Philip E. Lucas  
Nancy Gayle Mackie

Fredrick David Masten  
Richard Minish  
Mardene Morykwas  
Bonnie Myers  
Edith Myers  
Everdina Nieuwenhuis  
Jacquelyn Owen  
John Parker  
Joseph Pemberton, Sr  
Jill Pence  
Barbara Reavis  
D.D. Schouler  
Lydia Schouler  
Malinda Shamel  
Lorraine Shearer  
Dr. Annette Luther Sherden  
Lynn Clare Simon  
Arlene Skurzynski  
Nora Smith  
Louise Southern  
Opal Speas Stoneman  
Clara Taylor  
Dawn Amelia Tomlinson  
Alisa Vawter  
Janet Vickers  
Jerry White  
Margaret White  
Joe Woestendiek  
John Woestendiek  
Geoffrey Wood  
Edna Wooten  
Ursula Young

Douglas Young  
Ann Marie Yow  
Sofie Alexis Zuluaga





Dear Friends and Supporters of Forsyth Humane Society,

I am honored to share our Annual Report for the past year. It has been a transformative journey filled with remarkable accomplishments, heartfelt compassion for animals, and an unwavering dedication to the people who love them.

Change has been a constant theme in our work, and we are proud of our strides. Our organization has evolved to meet the ever-growing needs of our community and the animals we serve. Through innovative programs and strategic partnerships, we have expanded our reach and impact, ensuring every animal in our care finds a loving, forever home.

Compassion lies at the heart of everything we do. It fuels our efforts to rescue and rehabilitate animals in distress, providing them with the medical care, nourishment, and affection they desperately need. We have witnessed countless stories of transformation, where animals once deemed lost or hopeless have returned to health, happiness, and the embrace of a loving family.

Our commitment to the people who love animals is unwavering. We understand that the bond between humans and animals is a source of immeasurable joy and solace. That is why we strive to be a resource and a beacon of support for pet owners, offering guidance, education, and access to the pet food pantry. Empowering pet owners ensures that more animals are kept in safe and loving homes, reducing the number of animals entering shelters.

We are thrilled to share our plans for the coming year. We have an array of exciting initiatives in the pipeline that will further our mission and impact our community. We are working tirelessly to expand spay/neuter programs, locating accessible and affordable services to reduce the number of unwanted animals. Additionally, we are launching innovative outreach campaigns to engage and educate the public on pet ownership and the importance of adoption.

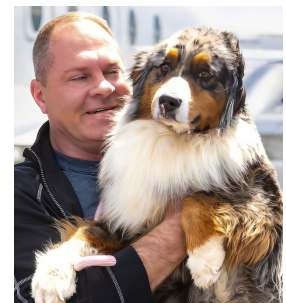
None of this would be possible without the support of our incredible community of donors, volunteers, and partners. Your unwavering commitment to our cause has been the cornerstone of our success. From the bottom of our hearts, we extend our deepest gratitude to each and every one of you. Your generosity has saved lives, healed wounds, and brought hope to countless animals and families.

In closing, I am filled with immense pride for what we have achieved together. As we reflect on the past year, we are reminded of the incredible capacity for change and compassion within each of us. We invite you to join us on this remarkable journey, where animals and those who love them find solace, support, and promise a brighter future.

Thank you for being an essential part of our Forsyth Humane Society family.

With warmest regards,  
Mark Neff

CEO & President  
Forsyth Humane Society





## **Forsyth Humane Society**

### **Morykwas Adoption & Resource Center**

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