



Where do donations to Walk for Animals go?

All Walk for Animals donations go toward helping pets and their people through Napa Humane's lifesaving, prevention-focused programs and services in Napa County. We rely 100% on private donations and we do not receive any tax dollars or government funding. We are not affiliated with any other humane society or the ASPCA – that means that all of your donations go to help animals right here in our community.

Read on to learn how your donations help animals!

Napa Humane's Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic

Napa Humane has operated our low-cost, high volume, Spay/Neuter Clinic for 25 years. In the last five years alone we've spayed or neutered over 23,000 dogs, cats, and rabbits, preventing millions of animals from being born. Millions? How can that be? Consider this: just one unspayed female cat, her mate, and all their offspring, producing two litters per year can total 11,801 kittens in those same five years.

So, you see, if our Clinic wasn't here to perform those thousands of surgeries, what would have happened to them all? We constantly strive to create a community free of pet overpopulation, suffering, and homelessness.

Weekly Affordable Vaccination and Microchipping Clinic

Napa Humane is an important link in keeping a healthy population of pets and people by holding a weekly vaccination/microchipping clinic. Each week in our 3.5 hour clinic we see an average of 50 pets for important lifesaving vaccinations and microchipping so that lost pets can swiftly find their way home. Vaccines start at just \$6/shot and microchips are only \$11.

Humane Education

Napa Humane's educational outreach efforts in our schools and in our communities are designed to engage hearts, hands, and minds for animals. We are in Napa Valley classrooms each week with programs such as "Responsible Pet Care" and "Safe with Cats and Dogs." We also supply annual subscriptions to KIND News (Kids in Nature's Defense) to over 100 classrooms reaching more than 4,400 students.

Non-Emergency Behavior Helpline: A resource for pet-owners and community members

Each year Napa Humane fields hundreds of calls from pet owners with questions about their pets, from hopeful soon-to-be adopters with concerns about how to welcome a new pet into their family to pet owners experiencing a troubling behavior that might cause them to surrender, abandon, or turn out their companion animal. We help with our non-emergency behavior helpline to counsel and educate with the goal of creating and supporting humane homes for pets. Our goals are clear: helping people know the right time for a pet, know the right pet for their family, that a pet is one's pet for all of its life, and that every pet deserves a safe, respectful, and enriching environment.

What can my donation to *today*?

- \$10,000 underwrites medical supplies and medications for 500 spay/neuter surgeries.
- \$5,000 underwrites one wellness clinic, providing medical services to 100 underserved animals.
- \$2,500 provides vaccinations against life-threatening diseases for 1,000 dog and cats.
- \$1,000 provides a humane educator and class materials for 2,000 school children.
- \$500 spays/neuters 20 cats, preventing millions from entering shelters in the future.
- \$250 trains five volunteers to field behavior helpline calls from pet owners in need.
- \$100 means we can microchip 20 pets to help them find their way home.
- \$50 ensures the last litter for two stray cats through sterilization surgery.
- \$25 gives one classroom of 30 students a year's subscription to KIND News.

A donation of *any amount* allows Napa Humane to continue our work of responding with kindness and compassion to animals and people in need, advocating on their behalf, and teaching children and adults alike to live humanely.

On behalf of the animals and the people who care for and about them that we serve, a heartfelt thanks for your support!