



Spotlight Story

2022 saw Gentle Jaxon enter our lives and as we continue into 2023 his story prevails.

Jaxon was hit by a car one evening and rushed to a local emergency clinic. With his good natured and lovable personality, he quickly won the hearts of all he met. Medically, his condition was quite severe, requiring a several hours long surgery to repair his jaw, which was fractured in several places. Thanks to our amazing community, we were able to cover the \$6000+ that it took to save Jaxon, who has been living with a dedicated foster since his surgery.

Director's Message

It has been an eventful year at the Chula Vista Animal Care Facility. In the past year, ACF has adopted out or returned more than 1,660 animals. This is encouraging news! However, in the same year we took in more than 3,298 animals.

The number of animals at the shelter is often at or over capacity, with the length of the stay getting longer, some even exceed over 500 days. While it would be ideal to keep animals out of the shelter, we realize that is not possible and hope for shorter stays. We wouldn't be able to any of this without you and your continued support. Thank you for your kindness and compassion for the animals in our community. We will see you in 2023 for our 100th year celebration!

John P. Skeel,
Director of Animal Services.



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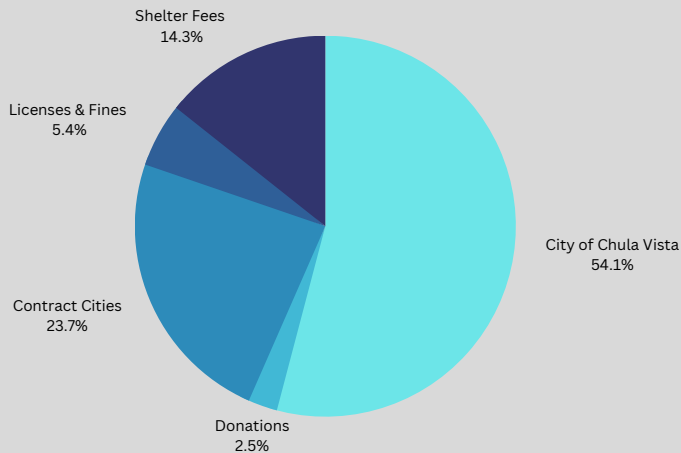


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Funding



The budget for CVACF is approximately \$3 million/year. CVACF has 24 permanent employees and 21 part time employees that serve the public and tend to the animals at our shelter 7 days a week/365 days per year. From students gaining community service hours to retirees sharing their time and talents, CVACF is fortunate to have close to 100 volunteers serve the shelter annually. We have dedicated volunteers who foster newborn kittens, clean cages in offsite adoption centers, and offer dogs valuable play time. Because of this, we can provide even better care for the animals with all the additional help! Last year CVACF received over \$70,000 in donations and grant funding. This welcome revenue helps offset the costs of the shelter. Each year we also receive in kind donations from individuals and businesses. Last year we received significant grants and donations to help increase the health and environment for our animals.



In the Community

In addition to providing for the animals in our care, we also work with the community through outreach, education, enforcement.

Animal control officers ensure the safety of people and animals in the community. They respond 24/7, 365 a year to a variety of calls from stray dogs, to injured wildlife, or a cat in a tree. Animal Services host regular low cost spay/neuter clinics, providing an important procedure to pets in need. Another vital service we offer is Trap-Neuter-Return. TNR helps to ensure the community cats are healthier and get to live the life they love, while preventing overpopulation. A community (and staff) favorite? Pet health clinics! These events are a great way for us to meet our community and provide services that prevent illness and aid in reuniting lost pets! Thanks to several various grants and donations, we were able to provide free vaccinations and microchips at local parks throughout the year. We continue to offer services in new ways that are safe for the public and our staff.

How You Can Help

- 🐾 Spay/neuter your pet to help prevent pet overpopulation.
- 🐾 Consider adopting a shelter animal before purchasing a pet from a store or breeder.
- 🐾 Can't adopt? Inquire about fostering. Fostering dogs and cats provide pets a chance to decompress and experience normal life again.
- 🐾 Sign up to foster the wee-ones and feel the joy of helping them grow and find a family.
- 🐾 Volunteer! Volunteers can help with the day-to-day tasks, events and exercising the pets (TLC for all!).
- 🐾 Call your local Animal Control Department to report animal cruelty or other animal related problems.
- 🐾 Microchip and license your pet to assist in a quick, safe return if your animal becomes lost.
- 🐾 Follow us on social media and help share our news. Like, share and comment to increase our community.

Donations allow the shelter to make needed improvements, increase adoption outreach to help find pets a permanent home, and provide life-saving surgeries to pets in need. All donations are tax-deductible (Tax ID 95-6000690).

Thank you for helping in the care of lost, abandoned and injured animals!

