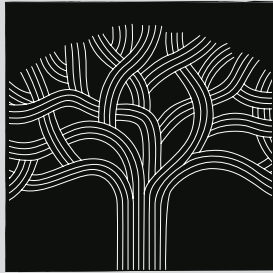
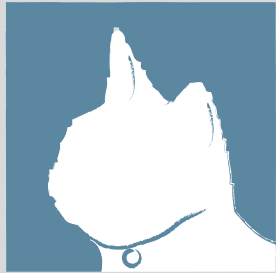
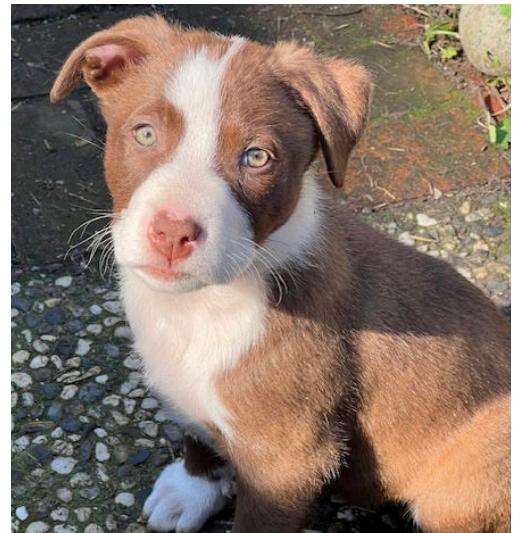


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**2025
Impact
Report**

Letter from the FOAS Board President



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As Board President of Friends of Oakland Animal Services, I am continually inspired by what is possible because of your support. FOAS-funded lifesaving programs remain a critical part of changing outcomes not only for animals at Oakland Animal Services (OAS) but also for people and pets throughout our community. Even as challenges persist, your generosity ensures that compassion, innovation, and hope continue to lead the way.

Thanks to you, animals at every stage of their journey receive lifesaving care and meaningful support. From essential supplies and medical care to impactful foster programs, thoughtful adoption matchmaking, dog playgroups, and the small animal program, your support ensures shelter animals receive second chances they deserve. Community outreach and transfer partnerships help keep families together and move animals into loving homes.

FOAS's impact reaches well beyond the shelter walls. This year, continued effort has been placed on supporting animals and the people who love them in the community, helping keep pets healthy and supported. As the needs of our community evolve, FOAS remains committed to expanding support for Oakland's animals.

None of this happens without you. In a time of ongoing uncertainty and constrained resources, your support makes a measurable, lifesaving difference every single day. Thank you for standing with FOAS and OAS and for being part of a community that believes every animal and every person who cares for them deserves a chance to thrive.

With Sincere Gratitude,

Trish Roque, FOAS Board President

Letter from the OAS Director



Hello Friends of Oakland Animal Services Supporters,

The past year at OAS has been transformative for the organization and we are looking forward to continuing to evolve to meet the challenges municipal open-admissions shelters are facing across the nation. Without the incredible support from FOAS supporters, that transformation would not be possible.

Early in the year, as the City of Oakland faced its worst budget crisis since the Great Recession, all departments had to reduce their budgets significantly, yet OAS was still able to maintain its lowest euthanasia rate in its history because of the many programs that FOAS supports. For example, FOAS stepped up and covered the cost of food for all the animals in our care through its donors and through direct outreach to pet food companies that support our mission. This allowed us to preserve vital staff positions such as Animal Care Attendants. As we continue to see more families needing to surrender their pets, FOAS created a new Community Pet Support Coordinator position to prevent those surrenders by connecting families to critical services. FOAS also created new partnerships that complement the generosity of the many individual donors to expand free spay and neuter services.

In 2026, our goal is to focus even more on upstream interventions that will prevent animals from coming into shelter through even more community clinics, spay and neuter services, and multilingual public education efforts to reach deeper into the community. Within the facility we are going to be implementing new technology to make our services more accessible, streamline the adoption process, and better manage animal care coordination. This modernization will expand staff capacity and improve outcomes even further for the animals and people we serve.

None of this would be possible without your generosity. Thank you for all that you do for our community!

In Partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe DeVries". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Joe DeVries

Oakland Animal Services Director

Supporting Oakland Animal Services

The mission of FOAS is to provide homes, health, and happiness to Oakland's animals in need. Since our founding in 2005, our primary focus has been to fund programs and activities at Oakland Animal Services (OAS) that improve services to the people and animals of Oakland beyond the typical expectations of a municipal shelter.

Your support has made it possible for FOAS to fund positions for staff who work directly for Oakland Animal Services. Together, this dedicated team works tirelessly every day not only to advance lifesaving for shelter animals but also to help community members care for and keep their pets.

FOAS-funded Team Members at OAS:

Adoption Program

Vivian Chu, Adoption Coordinator

Elsa Ramos, Bilingual Adoption Coordinator

Claudia San Martin, Bilingual Adoption Program Assistant

Cat Foster Program

Jianna Fertado, Cat Foster Manager

Brittany Lasky, Cat Foster Coordinator

Sanny Lin, Cat Foster Coordinator

Dog Foster Program

Kay Martin, Dog Foster Manager

Mars Lam, Dog Foster Coordinator

Sheridan Eggers, Dog Foster Program Assistant

Small Animal Program: Whitney Boswell

Community Outreach: Martha Cline

Dog Playgroups Program: Steve LaChapelle

Pet Support/Retention: AJ Poen

Transfer Program: Steisy Nissen

Outcome Team Manager: Leanne Rinne



L-R: Elsa, Claudia, Leanne, Vivian



L-R: AJ, Kay, Sheridan



L-R: Brittany, Whitney



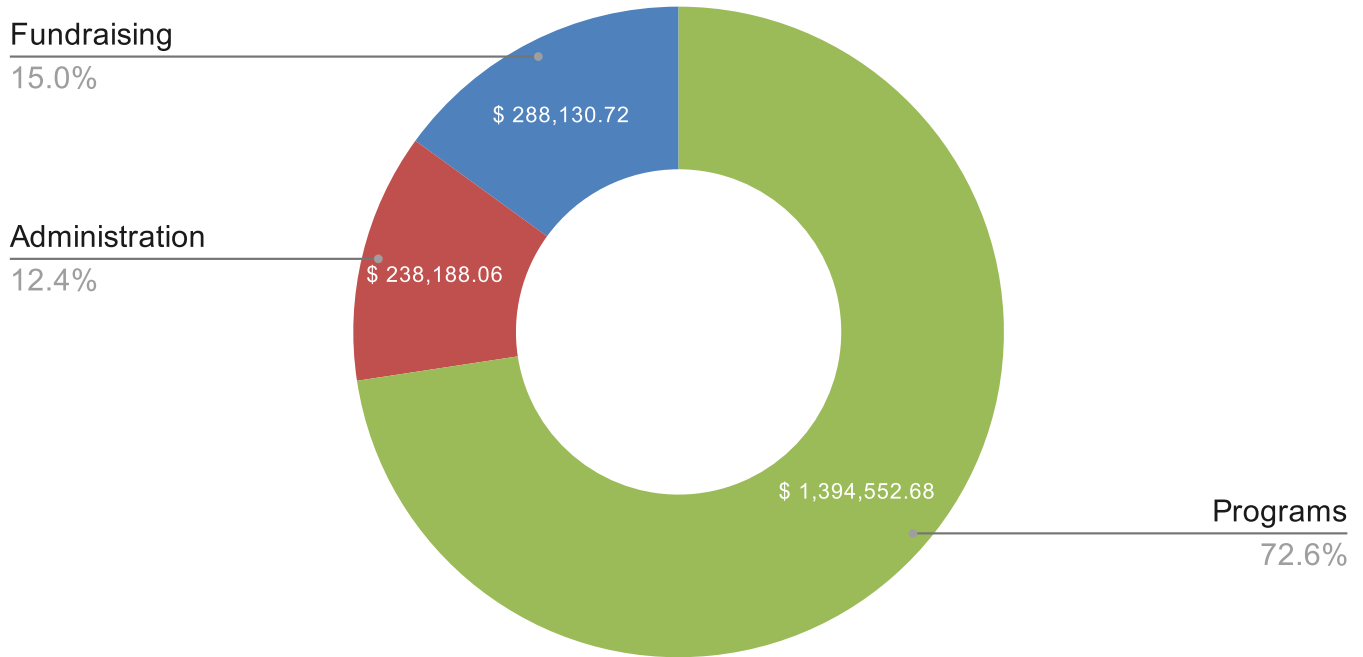
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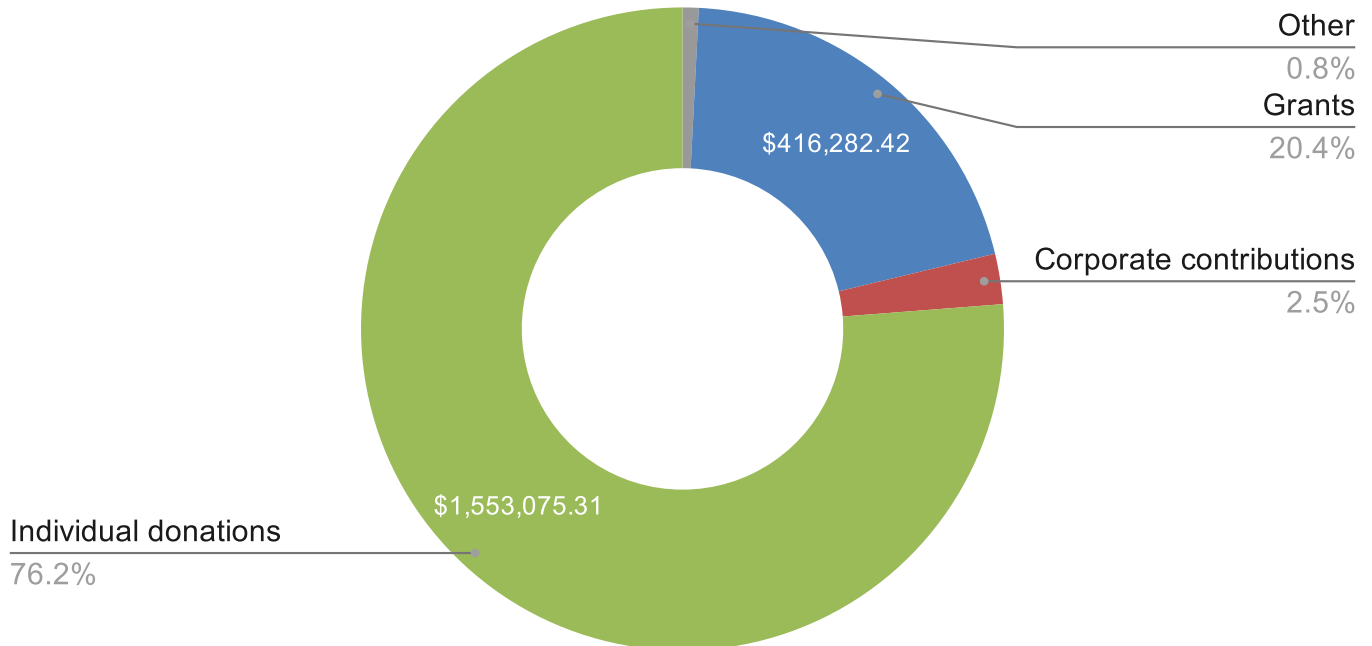
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Financial Report




Expenses Total: \$1,920,871.46



Revenue Total: \$2,037,388.24







Programs

Number of animals cared for by foster families*	DOGS  1,154	CATS  997	RABBITS  145
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*Foster placements made in 2025, excluding animals already in foster at the start of the year.



Number of animals adopted:			
	DOGS: 1,354		CATS: 1,158
	RABBITS: 111		OTHER SMALL ANIMALS: 46

Total # of offsite adoption events/pup-ups:
50
of bilingual-focused offsite events/pup-ups:
15

Programs



Dog playgroups



NUMBER OF DOGS WHO ATTENDED PLAYGROUPS: **739**

HOURS OF PLAYGROUP TIME: **832 hours**

ACA (ANIMAL CARE ATTENDANT) TIME SAVED*: **234 hours**

**Time saved when dogs housed in the same ward attend playgroup while Animal Care Attendants clean their kennels (vs. taking out one dog at a time to clean their kennel).*



Programs



Transfer Program

NUMBER OF ANIMALS
TRANSFERRED TO
RESCUE/TRANSFER
PARTNERS



DOGS:
1,303



CATS:
989



RABBITS:
50



Community Outreach

OF ANIMALS RECEIVED
MEDICAL CARE / VACCINATIONS /
MICROCHIPS: **1,794**

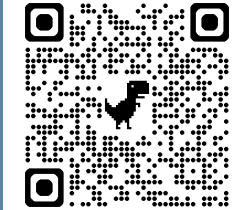
OF COMMUNITY ANIMALS
SPAYED / NEUTERED: **433**



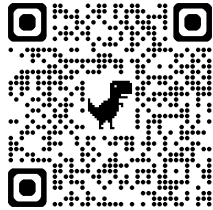
Spay/neuter and community clinics are made possible through generous grants from Maddie's Fund (#ThanksToMaddie) and California for All Animals.

Ways to Get Involved

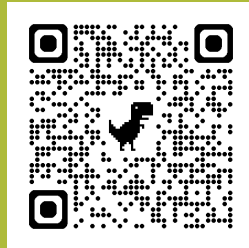
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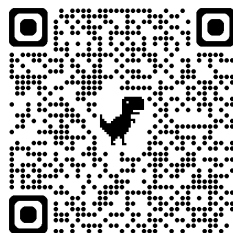
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Thank You!

Thank you from the bottom of our hearts to all OAS and FOAS supporters, donors, volunteers, fosters, and partners - we couldn't do this work without you!

Your continued support helps to sustain our vital work for Oakland's animals throughout the year.

Together, we can do more!

