

# Whiskers

**MAY**

**2023**

**Read inside  
about how your  
support helped give  
animals a second  
chance at life.**

*Jasper*  
Adopted Oct. 29, 2022





## San Antonio Humane Society

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## Our Mission

To protect and improve the lives of dogs and cats by providing shelter, care, adoption, rescue, spay/neuter programs, and community education.

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## From Our President/CEO

Dear Friends,

For homeless animals in San Antonio, summer can be the most dangerous time of the year, and many struggle to survive. That's why your support of the San Antonio Humane Society (SAHS) during this time is critical.

As we prepare for an influx of animals brought to us, especially because birth rates during the spring lead to more puppies and kittens, I am hoping we can turn to you for help with increasing the resources and access to care for every pet that comes through our doors.

In 2022, your support of the programs and services provided by the SAHS achieved:

- **4,691** pets adopted into loving homes
- **557** foster cases
- **18,522** hours of completed volunteer service
- **7,150** children and adults reached through Humane Education programs
- **15,570** pets received specialty surgeries, spay/neuter surgeries, and other procedures

Accomplishing those numbers is no easy thing, but because of incredible donors like YOU, we are able to provide every single animal the care they need until they find a forever home.

Your support continues to save the lives of so many animals, and for that, I am so thankful. We couldn't do this lifesaving work without your kindness and generosity.

For the pets,

Nancy F. May, President/CEO

## Join Us For Fun-Filled Group Volunteering



Are you looking to make a difference alongside friends, family, and colleagues? The SAHS is proud to offer one-time volunteer opportunities for groups! Our group volunteer opportunities are a

fun and unique way to learn about the SAHS and the volunteer program. Participating groups can select from a list of activities including Puparrazi, Barks & Crafts, and Yappy Hour. **For more information and to request a date for your group's event, please visit [SAhumane.org/volunteergroups](https://SAhumane.org/volunteergroups).**



## Silver-Belle Finds Silver Lining After Being Hit by a Car

Sweet Silver-Belle, a 2-year-old Shepherd mix, was seen on camera getting hit by a car just days before Thanksgiving. Thankfully, Good Samaritans picked her up and rushed her to the San Antonio Humane Society.

She was scared, and after an examination, it was determined that she had a fractured humerus, a completely torn CCL, and was battling heartworms. She was also heavily lactating and must have given birth to puppies shortly before the incident. Despite it all, she was filled with hope and quickly won the hearts of the SAHS medical team.

Silver-Belle underwent three orthopedic surgeries, a spay surgery, and a full course of heartworm treatment. She was brave and resilient through it all. After months of laser therapy, massages, gentle exercises, slow walks, and lots of TLC, Silver-Belle was walking again. Now when you look into her eyes, you see gratitude and her loving personality shines through.

She received extra rehabilitation and loving care from medical staff and volunteers. It was clear she was a special pup, always greeting everyone in the hallway and giving kisses to all of her friends.

"She is extremely intelligent and communicative. She is a great cuddle buddy when she's tired and will lay in your lap and just take in all the attention," SAHS Associate Veterinarian Dr. Preczewski said.

She got stronger and more confident every day. After receiving the lifesaving care that she desperately needed, she found her silver lining as she got a second chance at living a full and healthy life with her new forever family.



**"I believe she will thrive with an active family that can keep her safe and show her the love that she deserves."**

**- Dr. Preczewski**



## School's out! Camp Humane is in!



SAHS camper outside the Kitty Cottage.

Making plans for the summer? As the school year comes to a close, don't miss your chance to secure a spot for your child at Camp Humane! With new themes and the popular 2-day or 5-day session options, there is something for everyone! Go behind the scenes and experience the shelter's mission in action, all while having the opportunity to meet and learn from some of San Antonio's cutest pets.

Whether it is "Barks and Crafts" or becoming the latest "Puparazzi," campers will learn about empathy, compassion, and respect for people, animals, and the environment as well as recognizing the connection among these. Campers will also have an opportunity to participate in shelter-themed games, challenges, and other engaging educational activities and presentations. Sessions are filling up fast, and you will not want to miss out on this unique experience!

Prices start at \$110 per camper with add-ons and extended care options available. **For additional information and to enroll, visit [SAhumane.org/summercamp](https://SAhumane.org/summercamp).**

## Foster to Save Lives

Jacqueline, this tiny kitten, was found by a Good Samaritan and brought to the SAHS. She was cold and hungry. Our foster team sprang into action and gave her the lifesaving care that she needed to survive. She continued to grow in the comfort of a loving foster home before she was old enough to find her very own forever home.

Jacqueline is one of the hundreds of kittens who come through our doors every year. With your help, Jacqueline and her kitten friends can receive the care they need to grow big and strong.

**If you would like to become a foster volunteer or support our foster program by donating much-needed items, visit [SAhumane.org/foster](https://SAhumane.org/foster) or [SAhumane.org/wishlist](https://SAhumane.org/wishlist) today.**



Jacqueline during one of her hourly bottle feedings.



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