

# 2025

## IMPACT REPORT



**lenawee  
humane  
society**



## DEAR FRIENDS,

As we reflect on 2025, it was a year marked by change, and by growing need. We saw a noticeable shift in the type of support our community required, with just as many people needing help as the animals they love. From individuals experiencing homelessness with pets and families fleeing domestic violence, to those facing medical challenges who needed temporary care for their animals, the demand was real and often urgent. We also saw an increase in individuals relying on our pet food bank to help keep their pets at home during difficult times.

What remained constant, however, was our commitment at Lenawee Humane Society to focus our time, resources, and compassion where they were needed most. With your support behind us, we were able to meet these challenges head-on, working to keep pets and their people together whenever possible, and providing a safety net during life's most difficult moments.

At the same time, we were hard at work laying the foundation for our future. Throughout the year, we continued fundraising and planning for our capital campaign to build a new shelter, an investment that will allow us to better serve our community for generations to come. With construction set to begin this spring, we are filled with excitement and gratitude. While designing, redesigning, and raising funds for the new facility, we also remained committed to maintaining our current shelter, ensuring it continued to operate safely and effectively for the animals and our staff who care for them.

Though 2025 may have looked different than years past, one thing never changed: the dedication of our staff and the unwavering commitment of our supporters. Together, we continue to make a meaningful impact for animals, for people, and for the community we all call home.

Thank you for standing with us and believing in what we can accomplish together.

With gratitude,

Marcie M. Cornell  
Executive Director



SAVE RATE = LIVE OUTCOMES/TOTAL INTAKES

**811**

ANIMALS  
CARED FOR

**96%**

SAVE  
RATE

**694**

ANIMALS  
FOUND HOMES

**83**

PETS

REUNITED

WITH THEIR FAMILIES

**1,314**

PETS FIXED  
THROUGH OUR  
HOPE CLINIC

**456**

COMMUNITY CATS  
TRAPPED  
NEUTERED &  
RETURNED

**55**

FAMILIES  
CARED FOR

**206**

FOSTER PETS

**2025**  
COMMUNITY  
IMPACT

OUR PET  
FOOD BANK  
HELPED

**268**

FAMILIES

**260**

VOLUNTEERS

PUT IN

**6,607**

HOURS



KEEPING

**973**

PETS

OUT OF OUR

SHELTER



- Paul & Pat Amaranth
- Angela Breakstone
- Debra Briggs
- Matt & Rachael Carpenter
- Rick<sup>+</sup> & Marcie Cornell
- Keith & Dawn Cornfield
- Dick & Betty Crup<sup>+</sup>
- Nurse Don
- The Danny & Sharronn Etter Family
- Tiffany & Michael Gruber
- George McCreedy<sup>+</sup>
- Margaret Poucher<sup>+</sup>
- Ron & Millie<sup>+</sup> Pruett
- Jennifer Borton-Rupert
- Jeff & Laura Tagsold

When you include LHS in your planned giving or estate plans, you'll become an official member of our **Spencer-Lowry Legacy Society**, making your pets eligible for our **Guardianship Program**

- board president  
**Steve Krause**
- past board president  
**Jennifer Borton-Rupert**  
vice president
- Angela Breakstone**  
secretary
- Jessica Vasher**  
treasurer
- Alex Beasecker**  
board members
- Patty Clark**  
**Heather Leisenring**  
**Stephen Shehan**  
**Amanda Wagner**  
**Danielle Ward**  
**Courtney Weyenberg**

**HOW WE'RE FUNDED**

DONATIONS  
**48%**

SHELTER  
**13%**

FUNDRAISERS  
**18%**

CLINIC  
**21%**



**DID YOU KNOW?**

Lenawee Humane Society receives no local, state or government support.

Our life-saving resources exist because **you** make them possible.

**THANK YOU** 