



Your support
turned purpose into
impact and *hope*



A letter from our CEO

Dear Friends,

This past year showed us what is possible when a community refuses to accept the status quo. In 2025, IndyHumane reached a new level of impact, including a 36% increase in adoptions. More animals found homes. More families were created. More lives were changed. This kind of progress is not accidental. It is driven by a team that shows up every day with purpose and a community that believes deeply in our mission.

What we are seeing now is momentum. The work we have invested in over time is beginning to compound in meaningful ways. Systems are stronger. Partnerships are deeper. Our ability to respond to the needs of animals in our community continues to grow. We are not just keeping up with demand. We are building the foundation to lead and to expand what is possible for animal welfare in our region.



We are incredibly grateful for the people who make this work possible. Because of you, this is only the beginning. The progress we are seeing today is setting the stage for even greater impact ahead, and we are energized for what comes next.

With gratitude,

Donna Casamento

Donna Casamento, Chief Executive Officer

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A letter from our Board Chair

Dear IndyHumane Community,

2025 has been a year of alignment and intention for IndyHumane, strengthening our foundation while preparing for the future.

Under CEO Donna Casamento's leadership, alongside our dedicated staff, volunteers, and partners, we expanded access to care, strengthened prevention-focused resources, and remained responsive to our community's needs.

This year also brought exciting momentum, including the success of our first-ever PET Gala and the addition of a new Chief Development Officer.

None of this progress happens without you. Your support makes this work possible, and I am truly grateful to be part of this community.

Warmly,

Brooke Crosley

Brooke Crosley, Chair of the Board



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From emergency medical care to low-cost clinics in underserved neighborhoods, IndyHumane meets animals and the people who love them wherever they need help most.

Animal Care

IndyHumane's Animal Care team is on the front lines every day, ensuring every animal's needs are met while helping facilitate the incredible adoptions we celebrate. From cleaning and feeding to administering medications and potty breaks, they provide essential daily care for every animal in the shelter.

They also get to know each animal's unique quirks, favorite treats, and favorite belly rub spots, helping them feel safe, cared for, and ready for future homes.



54,749

Total number of animals served



3,128

Total number of adoptions

96%

Life-saving rate



ADOPTION STORY

Peg Leg Pete

After losing his beloved dog, one adopter came to IndyHumane searching for a lifelong companion. He shared that as a child, he was often picked last and knew what it felt like to be overlooked, so he hoped to adopt a dog others might pass by.

He found that in Peg Leg Pete, who had been waiting 215 days due to his injured leg and medical needs. The connection was immediate. Since his adoption, Pete has thrived and become a neighborhood favorite, with updates that his new community has fallen in love with him.





You Saved Chevy

Chevy arrived at IndyHumane late one evening covered in severe puncture wounds, with both front legs critically injured and his survival uncertain. Thanks to IndyHumane's Medical Fund, our team was able to act immediately, performing multiple complex procedures far beyond typical shelter medicine. One leg could not be saved, but our medical team worked tirelessly to preserve the other through specialized wound care, surgical reconstruction, drain placement, laser therapy, pain management, and weeks of intensive monitoring.

Hours upon hours were spent finding creative solutions to help Chevy heal. After more than a month of recovery, Chevy was adopted into a loving home. His story is a powerful reminder that because of compassionate supporters, IndyHumane can say yes to animals in their most desperate moments.

Medical Services

IndyHumane's Medical Department provides lifesaving care for animals with nowhere else to turn, taking on complex cases that few organizations in our region can handle. Their work extends far beyond typical shelter medicine, from spay/neuter surgeries, vaccinations, and microchipping to amputations and other critical procedures. No matter the challenge, our medical team is committed to going the extra step to give animals the care and second chances they deserve.



11,361
Surgery Total

Includes spay/neuter surgeries, dental procedures, amputations, eye surgeries, foreign body removal, biopsies, laceration repair, ultrasounds, and more for shelter and owned animals.



Vaccine Clinic

Providing quick, effective, and affordable preventative care, our public vaccine clinic offers vaccinations, microchips, and wellness services that help keep pets healthy and protected.



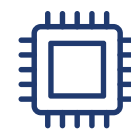
29,489
Vaccine Total

Includes vaccines administered to shelter and owned animals



Spay/Neuter Clinic

Open to the public, our clinic provides affordable spay/neuter surgeries, vaccines, and microchips while partnering with organizations across Central Indiana to improve access to essential pet care.



3,000
Microchip Total

Includes microchips administered to shelter and owned animals



Every pet goes home with pain relief and an e-collar at no extra charge. Our goal is to make care easy and accessible.





Foster

IndyHumane's Foster Department provides lifesaving support for animals who need extra care before adoption or a break from the shelter environment. Foster homes care for puppies and kittens too young for adoption, moms with babies, animals recovering from medical treatment, and pets needing training, socialization, or decompression while waiting for their forever homes. Our fosters step in for as little as one night or as long as it takes for adoption. We even host PAW-jama Parties during the holidays, inviting the community to foster pets and get involved in a meaningful way.



359
Dogs & Puppies



1,029
Cats & Kittens



1,388
Total animals fostered

Top Foster Families

Margaret Rubin
365 days - 1 animal

Lisa Burnett
272 days - 16 animals

Ashley Collins
261 days - 2 animals

Alina Bencik
258 days - 7 animals

Belinda Meehan
240 days - 48 animals

Chad Larson
232 days - 5 animals

Emily Jackson
231 days - 24 animals

Morgan Cook
223 days - 29 animals

Volunteer

IndyHumane's volunteers are essential to everything we do. From comforting dogs and enriching cats' lives to helping with laundry, dishes, and daily shelter tasks, their support keeps our organization running. Without their compassion and dedication, we could not provide the level of care our animals deserve every day.



762
Volunteers with service



24,445.55
Volunteer Hours

Evelyn Cunningham

Volunteer who joined us after coming to IndyHumane Summer Camps



"Volunteering at IndyHumane has given me a way to give back to the community. By showing up for these dogs, I know that I am making each of their days a bit better and brighter until they go to their forever home. I love

volunteering at IndyHumane because all of the staff and other volunteers are always so friendly and willing to help."

Josie and her son Joshua

Parent & Me volunteers with IndyHumane since 2025

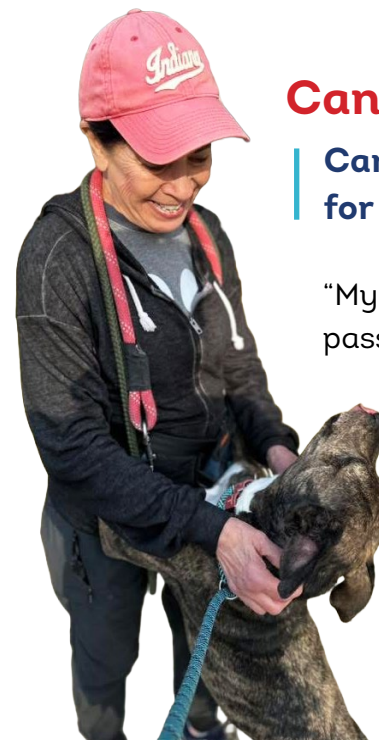


"First and foremost, volunteering at IndyHumane together has given Joshua and me meaningful one-on-one time. Those two hours are ours to connect, to talk, and to care for others. It's brought

us closer and has become something we genuinely look forward to each week. As a mom, it's also incredibly important to me to teach my children the value of giving back: offering our time, serving our community, and showing compassion for animals in need. If anyone were to ask us about volunteering at IndyHumane with their child, we would reply with a resounding YES!"

Candy Burrell

Canine volunteer for over 14 years



"My favorite thing about volunteering is being around others who have such a passion for animals - in my case, dogs. Best people I have ever met. The most satisfying experience is working with a shy, sensitive dog who starts to come out of their shell & learn to trust people - just like Hipper - his updates make my day - to be a part of helping a dog get to where he progresses to the point of being made adoptable & then gets adopted! Over 14 years & I still love it."



Pet Food Pantry

Through our Pet Food Pantry, IndyHumane partners with local rescues and organizations to provide essential supplies to pet owners in need. These resources reach communities across Indiana, helping families care for and keep the pets they love at home.



792,356
Pounds of food distributed



\$346,800
Value of food provided to
community members in need



30,128
Total pets fed



Behind every bag of food
is a pet that gets to stay
home – and a family that
gets to stay together.



Community Outreach Program

Our Community Outreach program brings IndyHumane beyond our walls, traveling across the city and beyond in our Pet Adoption Wagon (PAW) to connect more people with adoptable pets, while also welcoming groups into the shelter for hands-on experiences.

This year, some standout moments included hosting players from the Indianapolis Colts for a day of volunteering, bringing adoptable pups to Gainbridge Fieldhouse with the Indiana Fever, holding countless pop-up adoption events at PetSmart locations across the city, and hosting four free mobile vaccine and microchip clinics with Bone Dry Roofing to help protect hundreds of cats and dogs across our community.

Every mile traveled and every visit hosted helps more animals find their way home.



183
Adoptions through our
Pet Adoption Wagon (PAW)



149
Community Outreach Events





Putts for Paws

The 5th Annual Putts for Paws Golf Outing brought animal lovers together for a beautiful day supporting IndyHumane. Guests enjoyed an 18-hole scramble filled with fun, from a golf ball cannon to a Bloody Mary bar, while raising funds to support the animals who need us in Central Indiana.

\$75,201 Raised



For over 120 years, IndyHumane has been the safety net that central Indiana's most vulnerable animals can count on.

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\$213,540 Raised



The PET Gala

The inaugural PET Gala on November 7th brought supporters together for a beautiful evening at the Ritz Charles in support of IndyHumane's lifesaving medical work. Guests enjoyed a pet fashion show runway while hearing powerful stories of adopted pets and their journeys to recovery. Funds raised directly support critical medical care for animals needing lifesaving surgeries.

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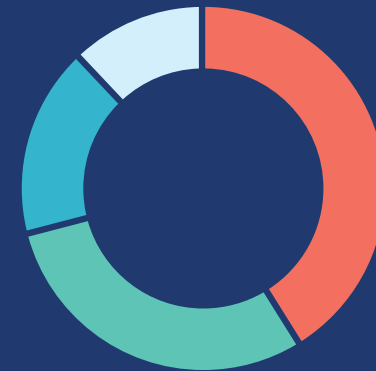
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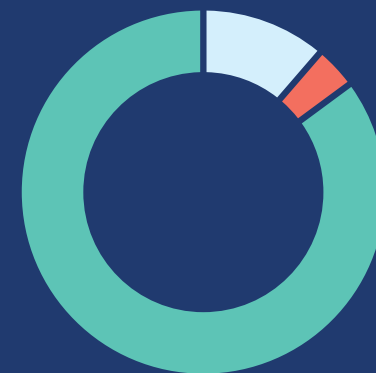
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REVENUE: \$8,950,371
 Development: \$3,684,122
 Program Services: \$2,671,709
 In Kind: \$1,513,987
 Investment: \$1,080,553



EXPENSES: \$8,338,701
 Development: \$919,790
 Program Services: \$7,106,057
 Admin: \$312,854





**Low-Cost Clinic
Adoption Center**

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Indianapolis, IN 46268
P: 317-872-5650

Downtown Clinic

456 North Holmes Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46268
P: 317-602-3423

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