



Helping Lost and Abandoned Animals

The Chula Vista Animal Care Facility (CVACF) takes in over 6,000 homeless animals each year. Animals housed at the shelter receive personalized care and comprehensive medical treatment to keep them safe and healthy.

One of our biggest priorities is reuniting lost pets with their owners. Approximately 20% of our animal intake returns home. Last year over 800 animals were reclaimed or returned to their owners.

Unfortunately not all pets are able to be returned home. We help rehome pets when someone has to relinquish (give away) a pet or are never claimed from the shelter. We offer behavior training and education to pet owners to encourage pets remain in their homes.

When animals do not return home we work hard to find a new home for them. Over 60% of our animal intake is rehomed. Almost 2,000 animals are adopted each year from our facility and over 700 are transferred to other partnering shelters that have the available space and/or special resources.

Our Goal: Getting to Zero

CVACF is proud to be a part of the San Diego Animal Welfare Coalition (SDAWC) that has worked collaboratively to ensure that no healthy or treatable animal is euthanized in San Diego County. It is called "Getting to Zero". We rely on our Coalition partners and rescue organizations to take animals from our shelter when they have available space or resources.

With the help of our Coalition and community partners we have maintained a "0" euthanasia rate of healthy or treatable animals. CVACF has increased the animal live release rate to 82%.



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SDAWC Members:

- City of Chula Vista Animal Care Facility
- City of El Cajon Animal Control Services
- Coronado Animal Care Facility
- County of San Diego, Department of Animal Services
- Friends of Cats
- Rancho Coastal Humane Society
- San Diego Humane Society
- American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals



Our Location:

130 Beyer Way, Chula Vista, CA 91911



Animal Dispatch: (619) 476-2476

Office: (619) 691-5123

After Hours & Weekends: (619) 691-5151

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In the Community

In addition to caring for animals, we also work with the community through outreach, education, enforcement and humane services. CVACF educates the community about responsible pet ownership to help reduce the number of homeless pets.

Animal control officers ensure the safety of people and animals in the community. They respond to all sorts of calls from a stray alligator, to a hoarder case, to a tree stranded cat. They respond 24/7 365 a year to animal related emergencies. On a daily basis they counsel and advise pet owners on welfare issues that have been brought to our attention. Our dispatch receives over 10,000 calls per year.

Spaying or neutering your pet helps with the serious pet overpopulation problem in San Diego. As a result of donated contributions CVACF is able to offer free spay/neuter clinics for low income residents. Last year we offered approximately 500 free surgeries. Our medical staff also performs spay/neuter surgeries at County shelters. They perform over 140 days of surgery at County shelters.

The Animal Care Facility offers low cost rabies vaccinations, licensing, and microchip services. A microchip is a safe, permanent implant that will identify you as the pet owner. When a lost animal is brought into any shelter, the animal is scanned for a microchip in hopes to identify who the owner is who may be looking for their lost pet.

CVACF offers free workshops and affordable training classes to help educate pet owners and address a variety of behavioral issues.

It is hard to have to put down a beloved pet after being a part of your family. If your pet is suffering from a medical condition or is unsafe to remain in the household, the staff at CVACF can humanely help.



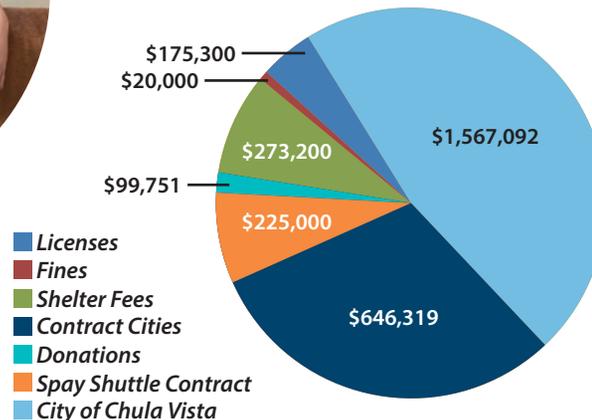
What It Takes...

The budget for CVACF is approximately \$3 million/year. CVACF has 23 permanent employees (approximately 21 full time equivalent employees) and 18 part time employees (approximately 8 full time equivalent employees) that tend to the animals at our shelter seven days a week/365 days per year.

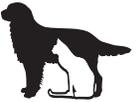
From students gaining community service hours to retirees sharing their time and talents, CVACF is fortunate to have 80 volunteers serve the shelter annually. We have dedicated volunteers who foster newborn kittens, clean cages in offsite adoption centers, and offer dogs valuable play time. Last year over 5,226 hours were contributed, not counting foster assistance. Because of this we can provide even better care for the animals with all those additional hours of help!

Last year CVACF received almost \$50,000 in donations and grant funding. This welcome revenue helps defray the costs of the shelter. Each year we also receive in kind donations from individuals and businesses. Last year we received a significant in kind donation of artificial turf for the exercise play yards.

Our Budget:



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.**
- **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.**
- **Donations allow the shelter to make needed improvements and increase adoption outreach to help find pets a permanent home. All donations are tax-deductible. (Tax ID 95-6000690)**

