Mary S. Roberts
Pet Adoption Center

Serving Since 1897

2025 ANNUAL REPORT

WITH HELP FROM OUR FRIENDS

THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING SECOND CHANCES!

THE POWER OF COMPASSION YOU MADE POSSIBLE

Dear Friends,

At Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center, compassion isn't just something we believe in — it's something we live, every single day. It's what opens our doors each morning and keeps us going when the work is hard, urgent, and deeply human.

This past year, that compassion found loving homes for **2,074 animals** — each one with a name, a history, and a story that mattered. Animals like **Pluto**, a long-term resident who waited patiently for months until the right family finally found him. And **Tiffany**, who arrived frightened, painfully matted, and unsure if people could be trusted at all. With time, gentle care, and unwavering kindness, Tiffany learned that she was safe — and that she was loved.

These moments don't happen by chance. They happen because a community chooses to show up.

Behind every adoption is a network of care — medical treatment, daily enrichment, behavior support, and the steady presence of people who refuse to give up. **Your generosity makes it possible for animals to heal, to trust again, and to step into a future they never could have imagined on their own.**

As you turn the pages of this report, you'll see what your compassion has made possible. **You'll see lives transformed, second chances given, and hope restored — again and again.** And you'll see the powerful truth at the heart of our work: when people come together with kindness, animals get the chance they deserve — not just to survive, but to thrive.

Because of you, Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center remains a place where waiting animals are never forgotten, where love outlasts fear, and where every story can have a happy ending.

Thank you for being part of these stories — and for helping write the ones still waiting to begin.

With heartfelt thanks,

Carrie Ridgway

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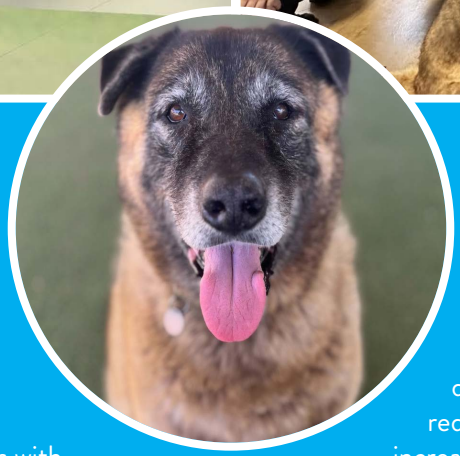
Executive Director

TURNING BELIEF INTO ACTION

A community where every animal has a chance to thrive and every family can access the support they need to stay together.

Your support helps turn this belief into action through lifesaving care, adoption, veterinary services, and compassionate community programs.



CHOWDER'S SONG

Chowder arrived at Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center in August 2025 after being transferred from Riverside County Department of Animal Services when his owner could no longer care for him. At eight years old, he quickly won over staff, volunteers, and visitors with his affectionate nature and unmistakable voice. Calm on leash, gentle with people, and known for his love of treats, Chowder proved to be an easygoing and lovable resident.

His big personality soon extended beyond our campus. Chowder joined our team at **NBCLA** and **Telemundo 52** during the 2025 Clear the Shelters campaign, helping shine a light on the importance of adoption, community support, and second chances. **Opportunities like these are made possible through donor support, which allows us to elevate adoptable pets and share their stories with a broader audience.**

Chowder was also a favorite in our Riverside Rovers program, where community members took him on day trips and small adventures that reduced stress, built confidence, and increased his adoptability by showcasing him in real-world settings. He proudly posed with **DCH Subaru of Riverside** as they were honored for their outstanding commitment to the **Subaru Loves Pets** initiative, a partnership that has contributed nearly **$200,000** to our mission over more than five years.

With the support of volunteers, partners, and donors, Chowder's journey came full circle when he was adopted in October 2025, leaving behind a legacy of joy, connection, and a few unforgettable songs.

SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC STATS

Animals Altered	**8,089**
Public Surgeries	**5,189**
Volume Surgeries	**2,900**
Community Cat Surgeries	**1,654**
# of Trap Rentals	**154**
Other Surgeries & Treatments	**18,772**
Vaccines Administered	**21,138**
Microchips Implanted	**1,471**

Saturday vaccine clinics expanded access to preventive veterinary care, helping to keep pets healthy and communities safe.

- Provided vaccine services to **4,786 pet owners**
- Weekend access to **preventative** care
- **49** Saturday Clinics offered

Through our Saturday Vaccine clinics, participating pet owners accessed consistent, affordable, preventative veterinary services, helping to reduce barriers to care and supporting long-term pet health and well-being.

2025 PROGRAMS & SERVICES IMPACT

PET FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM - ANNUAL IMPACT TOTALS

Throughout the year, the **Pet Food Assistance Program** provided consistent, weekly support to community members and their pets, helping families keep their animals fed and at home.

- **175** enrolled households served
- **344 pets** supported weekly
- **235 dogs**
- **109 cats**
- **17,751 total** pet food distributions provided
- **12,113 dog food** distributions
- **5,638 cat food** distributions

This program helped reduce food insecurity for pets and financial strain for households.

SENIOR WELLNESS FUND

This fund provided critical financial assistance to older adults, helping qualifying seniors to maintain the health and wellness of their pets.

- Assisted **20 seniors** (aged 65+) with pet medical expenses
- Totaling **$10,086.42** in funds used for

These funds helped reduce financial strain for older adults living on fixed incomes, ensuring access to essential services.

Thanks to the unwavering dedication of our team, volunteers, and foster families, we continue to create brigther futures for pets in need.

ANIMAL STATS

Whether they need us for days, weeks, months — even a year or longer — we are committed to caring for them until they find loving homes.

ADOPTIONS

DOGS / PUPPIES: 934

CATS / KITTENS: 1,140

TOTAL ADOPTIONS: 2,074

INTAKES / OWNER RELINQUISMENTS

DOGS / PUPPIES: 604

CATS / KITTENS: 1,145

TOTAL INTAKES: 1,749

TRANSFER IN

DOGS / PUPPIES: 321

CATS / KITTENS: 5

MEDICAL EUTANASIA / DIE IN CARE: 27

ROVER:

ROVER ADVENTURES	ROVER OVERS
200	28

Looking for a fun way to spend time with a dog while helping shelter pets? We offer two Community Rover programs designed to give dogs a much-needed break while providing you with a rewarding experience. Visit petsadoption.org to learn more.

HUMANE EDUCATION PARTICIPATION

Animal Kids Camp	174
Helping Hounds	60
P.A.C. Paws Readers	102
One-Time Event	92
Scout Attendees	73
Field Trip Attendees	291
Total Participants	792

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

TOTAL HOURS: 25,191.44

TRIBUTES

IN HONOR

(September 1 to December 31, 2025)

Chris Arter by Pamela Demulling
Crunchy by Caroline Wallace
Duane R. Roberts by Katherine Wider
Ellen Camarillo by Rebecca Taber
Jo Ann Laster by Russ & JoAnn Laster
Laura Davis by Pamela Demulling
Lisa Holloway by Julie Filkoff
Peggy Sue and Her Adoptors by Mary Rhoads
Skylar Biagi by Biagi Family Foundation
Iverie, Ebanie, and Baby Pearl by Ryan Carpenter
Stephanie Redmond by William Tiedje
Wallace Family by Elvia Gustavson

In Honor of Pet
Washington by Vicki Baker

IN MEMORY

Alexandra Gaurke by Michelle Ouellette
Baby Boy by Kaylee Anderson
Bandit by Sherry Scobey
Bear, Wanda, Sadie, and Horatio by Jerry Good
Betsy Sharp by Elizabeth Miller
Callie and Iggy by Nancy Pepper
Catherine Zych by Alisa Zych
Chloe, Hope, Precious and Sandee by Tina Crowell
Cider by Kenneth Kellington
Debbie Tontz by Charlotte Nevarez
Deborah Taylor by Charlotte Nevarez
Denise Marie Pasowicz & Matthew Pasowicz by Shaylla Mason-Wright
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Gizmo by Kristal Clark
Harley & Maggie by Tara Borge
Herman Hinzer, Brenda and Rudy Perkins by Debra Hinzer
Jasmine by Vanessa Byrne
Larry M. by Amanda Slaick
Maggie Rabbitt by Janet Szuszkiewicz
Margaret Thompson by Rebecca Wrightsman
Michael Fowler by Janice Wood
Moopig by Lucy Reddoch
Ms. Bobbie Thomas by MIchael & Jennifer DeBerry
My Baby Boy Rhino by Maria de los Santos
My Boy Cooper by Mimi Swain
My Former Shelter Furbabies by Nikki McClure
Nerona by Darlene Ceremello
Olive E. Cardwell by Jo Bridges
Olive E. Cardwell by Jim Bridges
Ollie by Judy Cole
Oreo by James Norwood
Patricia Delight by Skyler Stephens
Pepper, Papi Chulo, & Xena Girl by Eileen Holguin
Pet by Arnold Rowe
Petey Griffin by Misty Griffin
Precious, Cece, Oops, and Lilly by Rosana Robles
Rc and Fusby by Shelly Macias
Roscoe Cordes by Marlene Cordes
Sean Joseph Bost by Georgette Bost
Sharon Moreland by Efren Martinez
Shiloh by Stacy Keene
Sierra by Laura Eyler
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Tanner by Diane Scott
Teddy Martinez by Elaine Blue-Domino
Tiger and Raider by Diane Murdock
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Toby Howard by Tanisha Peterson
Willow by Carrie Coelho
Wylie by Carol J. Lovatt
Yogi by Lori Blecka

In Memory of Pet
Baby Chi by Romanie Arterberry
Dragon by Mary Crisucci
Keisha by Mary Crisucci
Lulu by Tony Rodriguez
Pooter, Snowball, Tucker, Jolie, and Oliver by C. David Grogg

STRONGER TOGETHER

PARTNERSHIPS POWERED BY COMMUNITY

Animal welfare is never the work of one organization alone. In 2025, support from our donors helped Mary S. Roberts Pet Adoption Center strengthen critical partnerships with nearby animal welfare organizations, at a time when shelters across the Riverside area and nationwide were operating at, and beyond, capacity.

Throughout the year, **326 pets** were transferred into our care from partner agencies, including multiple shelters within the **Riverside County Department of Animal Services, Animal Friends of the Valley**, and **Pasadena Humane** during early-year wildfires that displaced pets. These transfers included expectant mothers, moms with newborn litters, and **130 puppies under eight weeks old**, some of the most vulnerable animals in the shelter system. Because of donor support, we were able to say yes — opening space for partner agencies while providing individualized care for pets when it was needed most.

That care was carried forward by our community. Volunteers socialized pets, created enrichment, assisted with medical appointments, fostered those pets needing extra support, and shared their stories. In 2025, volunteers contributed **more than 12,000 hours** to animal care and behavior — maximizing the impact of every dollar invested in lifesaving work.

The results of this collective effort are clear. Of the **2,074 pets adopted in 2025, 358 came to us through partner organizations.** Together — through donor generosity, community involvement, and strong partnerships — we expanded capacity, strengthened the safety net, and helped more pets find homes.

PARTNERSHIPS IMPACT IN 2025

Figures are unaudited and subject to adjustment pending final year-end entries and closing procedures.

Total Support and Revenue:
$3,934,892.99

Support and revenue included:

Community Giving, Fundraising & Thrift Store Support:
$1,710,176.37

Program Service Revenue:
$2,015,518.40

Investment Income, Gains & Other Revenue:
$209,198.22

Total Expenses:
$3,914,965.51

Expenses included:

Direct Mission Impact:
$2,730,461.77

Fundraising & Thrift Store Operations:
$958,156.35

Administrative Support:
$226,347.39

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2025 WALK WITH THE ANIMALS SPONSORS

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Because of **DCH Subaru of Riverside** and our **2025 sponsors**, more cats, dogs, puppies and kittens get the care they need.

Want to make an impact as a sponsor?
Call us - 951-344-5530.

Tater Tot nearly didn't make it. Because of you, she received emergency surgery and specialty care — and today she's recovering in foster, getting ready for adoption.

You make this work possible!

Every adoption, surgery, vaccine, and second chance is made possible by our community.

FACILITY LOCATIONS

Pet Adoption Center
6165 Industrial Ave
Riverside, CA 92504
951-688-4340

Adoptions
Daily 12pm-7pm
Closed Tuesdays

Pet Relinquishments
By Appointment

Low-Cost Spay/Neuter Clinic
Tuesday-Thursday 7:30am-6pm
Appointment Required
951-977-8634

Low-Cost Vaccination Clinic
Saturdays 9am-1pm
Appointment Required
Weekday Appointments 10am–2pm

Pet Adoption Thrift Store
9462 Magnolia Ave
Riverside, CA 92503
951-729-6617

Monday–Friday 10am–6pm
Saturday 10am–4pm
Sunday 12pm–4pm
Donations accepted until 4pm
Friday-Monday

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