



PEACE
LOVE
LIGHT



Your support lets us

care for the pets that need us most.

Owner
Relinquishment
of Pets 2023
+15%

Stray Intake 2023
+47%

Once again, your support of the Irvine Animal Care Center has made an immense difference for animals in great need. This year was particularly challenging as the center dealt with wave after wave of disease outbreaks — diseases that a decade ago would have meant euthanasia for many animals. Now, as part of the center's normal course of operations, we are treating animals with Parvo, Panleukopenia, Giardia, Coccidia, Ringworm, Feline coronavirus, and Canine mycoplasma.

Owner relinquishment of pets was up 15% this year and stray intake increased 47% over last year. Despite a higher volume of pets at the center, your generous help and support kept the Third Chance for Pets program strong. Your donations also provided Enhanced Care treatment and Foster Care recovery for victims of animal cruelty, neglect, and pet owners that desperately needed support. Because of you — the following animals and more found forever homes:

Eliza

Found stray, showing signs of pain, and not putting weight on her front paw. Surgery repaired multiple fractures with a titanium plate.

Goose

Owner-surrendered puppy with multiple fractures. Leg surgery and pin implants ensured proper healing.

Gina

Abandoned, deep laceration, and hind-area abrasions visible. Hip surgery and wound treatment required to mend trauma.

Tigi

Owner-surrendered due to cruelty in the home. Orthopedic surgery restored Tigi to health.

Stray kitten hit by a car. Surgery to pin and wire a broken jaw.



Senior stray with advanced dental disease requiring full mouth extractions. Adopted by his foster family!



Owner-surrendered with severe skin, eye, and ear issues at only two years old. Care routine included five different medications and hypoallergenic food.



Our Enhanced Care, Third Chance for Pets, and Foster Care programs flourish due to the loyal participation of donors like you.

Thank you, from the Irvine Animal Care Center Staff and Volunteers.





Every gift, no matter the size, enables the Irvine Animal Care Center to continue its life-saving work.

To help, please use the enclosed envelope or visit irvineanimals.org/holidaydrive.

You can also celebrate the season with us by decorating and returning the enclosed ornament, which will be displayed in the center during the holidays.

Thanks to You

Thanks to you we have been able to gratefully provide:

Homes

Homes for more than **13,750 animals** through the Third Chance for Pets program since its inception in 1999.

Enhanced Care

Procedures throughout the year that included:

- Advanced dermatology treatment for many animals.
- Dental surgeries for nearly a dozen cats and dogs.
- Treatment for a cat surrendered with a maggot infestation due to severe neglect.
- Neurological consults.
- Emergency hernia surgery for a stray kitten.
- Detox treatment for a kitten exposed to crystal meth.
- Emergency care for stray neonate in respiratory distress.

Foster Care

Quality care and a warm home environment for **hundreds of underage, ill, or recuperating animals** in our Foster Care program this year.

Upcoming Events

Home for the Holidays Pet Adoption

December 2023

Super Pet Adoption

*June 2024**

Foster Pet Donation Drive *March 2024*

Donate items to support animals in the center's Foster Care program.

Virtual 5K *April 2024*

A Virtual 5K is done at your own pace, at any location you choose, with proceeds benefiting the animals in our care.

Photo Fundraiser *August 2024*

Submit your pet's photo to be featured in the center's wall calendar.

Comedy Unleashed *September 2024*

Join us for dinner and laughs at the Irvine Improv as we raise funds for center programs.

*All events are subject to change. For more information, visit irvineanimals.org. *Tentative date based on center construction.*