



**Española  
Humane**

*More Love  
Per Paw!*

**FISCAL YEAR 2024 ANNUAL REPORT**

# Our Mission

To improve the lives of animals in underserved communities.



Dear Friends and Supporters,

Year after year, animal welfare keeps us on our toes, and 2024 was no different. We saw countless challenges, both familiar and unexpected, but we were able to meet those challenges head on— all thanks to you.

This annual report captures a few highlights from the past year— some of our hardest moments and our proudest achievements. What you will see is that no matter the situation, our team did

whatever it took so that no pet was turned away, every animal was given a second chance, and no family was forced to surrender their beloved pet because they couldn't afford care. Española Humane has become a beacon of hope for our community, and we are so proud of the work we get to do.

We also celebrate 2024 as the final year in Bridget Lindquist's chapter with our organization. We owe the strength of our mission to her stellar leadership, and her vision for our new animal clinic will save lives for years to come. Without a doubt, Bridget and you— our community of supporters— have built an organization that knows how to show up for the community, and that precedent has been woven into the fabric of who we are.

While I am absolutely thrilled to be the new executive director and I look forward to the next chapter, these pages are dedicated to the folks who made 2024 a year of hope and second chances.

Bravo to all who made this amazing work possible.

For the Animals,



## Farewell to Bridget

Bridget Lindquist's legacy is large, and we are deeply grateful for her unwavering service to people and their pets - and for being the leader of our pack for nearly two decades.

As Bridget embarks on this well-earned retirement, we celebrate her remarkable achievements and extend heartfelt thanks...and hope that she knows she's made our world a better place.

# FINDING *Loving* HOMES

*Thanks* to our tireless transfer team and partnerships with sister rescues, 1,023 pets — over a quarter of our 2024 intake — were safely transported coast to coast. Our team has truly orchestrated miracles — by car, van, and private planes.

**89%**  
*Save Rate*

3,388  
Lifesaving  
outcomes



**Dogs average  
length of stay  
at the shelter**

**6 Days**



**Cats average  
length of stay  
at the shelter**

**7 Days**

# 4,039

59% dogs, 40% cats,  
less than 1% other

## At-Risk Pets Brought to our Open-Door Shelter





# Spay/Neuter

is our  
**NO. 1 PRIORITY**

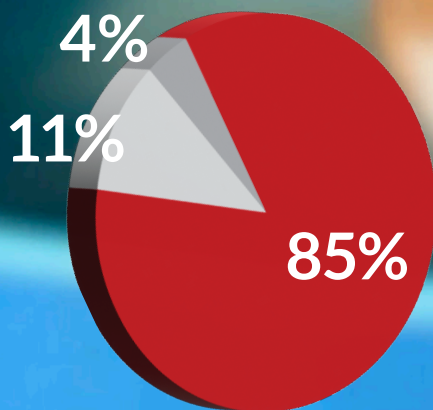
**7,137 FREE**  
SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES

**800+**  
SPECIALTY SURGERIES  
(dental, soft tissue, orthopedic, hernias)

**6,886 FREE**  
MICROCHIPS

**22,576 FREE**  
VACCINES

# Financial REPORT



PROGRAMS & SERVICES

FUNDRAISING

MANAGEMENT & GENERAL

## Revenue

### Fundraising

\*General Fundraising **\$3,848,585**

\*New Clinic Campaign **\$4,087,584**

### Adoption and Clinic Fees

**\$192,137**

### Government Contracts

**\$197,893**

### Other Income

**\$675,972**

### Operations Total

**\$4,914,587**

### New Clinic Total

**\$4,087,584**

## Expenses

### Program Services

**\$4,594,509**

### Fundraising

**\$593,799**

### Management & General

**\$229,146**

### Total

**\$5,417,454**

To support our new clinic project,  
visit [espanolahumane.org/new-clinic](http://espanolahumane.org/new-clinic)



# Volunteers

## COMPASSION IN ACTION

Our volunteers contributed significant time to improving the lives of our animals and supporting our mission. In 2024, we had 625 registered volunteers! A highlight of this year's volunteer program has been our partnership with Los Alamos National Lab, where we provided monthly and weekly "experience the shelter" programs, and our work with AmeriCorps, schools and Scouts. Our team of dog walkers, kitty cuddlers, adoption event matchmakers, vet assistants, and transport chauffeurs is the heart of our mission!

**574** Foster animals transferred to our partner organizations

**1,550** Pets placed into loving foster homes

**854** Pets adopted from Foster Homes

**133** Foster Volunteers



# MAKING Headlines, WINNING Hearts

Giuseppe won the \$10K grand prize in the Dirty Dogs contest—and earned us a handwritten note from the Governor!

Within days of responding to each crisis, find homes within hours for dozens of Aussies and chihuahuas rescued from hoarding cases and dogs evacuated from wildfires.

When our vet team saved the life of a dog, Pancho, who was nearly killed while protecting his family from an intruder, Pancho's heroism made global headlines, earning him the title Pet Hero of the Year, featured in Newsweek, Today Show, and international live television media, and a spot in We Rate Dogs' Top Five Dogs of the Year.

We were also featured in the upcoming season of Moto Maidens.

Our staff—Mattie Allen and Ben Swan—each received Shelter Hero Awards from Bissell Pet Foundation, and our shelter was honored with Bissell's Leadership Award. To top it off, we were voted Best of Santa Fe for the second year in a row!

# Paws Pen IN THE

TRANSFORMING LIVES  
ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LEASH

## 43 Dogs, 43 Inmates

43 incarcerated individuals have learned skills to train the dogs in their 24/7 care, while 43 behaviorally challenged shelter underdogs have graduated as top dogs, each finding a loving forever home. The Paws in the Pen program has evolved into a cornerstone of our mission, demonstrating a model of rehabilitation, skill-building, and community connection.



Cherry was found in the burn area of the Ruidoso fires - not only did she find a way to escape the

flames, but she also protected her two little puppies. All three survivors found safety with us, and we were able to enroll mama Cherry in our Paws in the Pen program for 8 weeks of 24/7 training at the Penitentiary of New Mexico!





## GOVERNANCE

Lea Ann Knight *President*

Ardith Eicher *Vice President*

Diane Schneider *Treasurer*

Terry Riley *Secretary*

Carol Brummer *Board*

Stockton Colt *Board*

Linda Osborne *Board*

Sandra Shell *Board*

Gayle Mills *Board*

## LEADERSHIP

Bridget Lindquist *Executive Director*

Lisa Gipe *Shelter Director*

Dr. Tom Parker *Medical Director*

Mattie Allen *Communications Director*

Karl Ferguson *Philanthropy Director*

Ben Swan *Volunteer Director*

Murad Kirdar *Community Director*

Carol Ho *Clinic Director*

## CONTACT/VISIT US!

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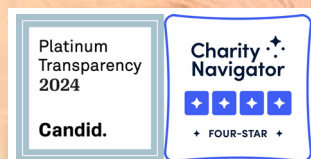
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*Closed Sundays*

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Española Humane became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit in 1992 and is celebrating 30 years of making matches and saving lives.