



Lucky Dog Animal Rescue

Transforming Lifesaving Since 2009



Saving Lives Since 2009

Lucky Dog Animal Rescue has saved the lives of homeless, neglected and abandoned pets since 2009. With the help of more than 2,000 volunteers, the organization rescues dogs and cats from high kill shelters and transports them to communities where they can find loving forever homes. Lucky Dog **has the highest adoption rate of any foster based animal welfare organization**, saving the lives of 2,500-3,000 pets every year - 27,000 since its founding.

With shelter euthanasia rates beginning to climb for the first time in recent years, Lucky Dog's work has never been more important.

Expanding Lifesaving: The Florence Rescue Campus

In 2023, Lucky Dog opened The Florence Rescue Campus to increase the organization's lifesaving capacity, helping local shelter pets and serving victims of natural disaster. Phase 1, which included construction of an infectious disease ICU, ringworm treatment center, vet clinic and transfer kennels, has been completed.



Phase 2 A One-of-a-Kind Center of Excellence

To complete our lifesaving vision, Lucky Dog will complete construction of three additional animal service buildings:

1. **Cat Building:** When the county focuses on Trap-Neuter-Return of community cats, Lucky Dog will house and treat the thousands of cats capable of adoption and design a kitten nursery to house and treat newborn kittens.
2. **Heartworm Treatment and Boarding Kennel:** Lucky Dog will increase capacity to treat more heartworm positive dogs, conduct a study regarding the treatment of heartworm disease, and dedicate at least two kennels to boarding for animals owned by victims of domestic abuse.
3. **Food Warehouse:** With no food bank for pets of Florence County, Lucky Dog will store and distribute in-kind donations of pet food and supplies to local rescues and shelters and to the local community to minimize the number of pet surrenders.

Outcomes

Phase 2 completion of The Florence Rescue Campus will enable lifesaving interventions including:

- **Increase Infectious Disease ICU services** to area shelters and surrounding counties.
- Save an additional **600** cats per year.
- Save an additional **300** dogs per year.
- Treat **200** heartworm positive dogs by 2026.
- Establish a **successful intake diversion program** by allowing more animals to stay in their existing family homes.

Lucky Dog Needs You

We welcome the opportunity to discuss how you can be a part of the completion of a project that will enable us to create a world in which all animals have responsible families and loving homes.

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