



2023 Impact Report



Every year, the Winnipeg Humane Society (WHS) helps 10,000 animals both in the shelter and community. YOU, as a **Humane Hero** help make this possible. It will come as no surprise that our shelter remains at or near capacity and has for some time. On average, we care for 220 animals each day. It is challenging, but we continue to look for innovative ways to give them the best chance at a good life. **We could never do this without you.**

Here are some of the ways you make a difference every day.

The first stop each animal makes when they arrive at the WHS is the clinic. Our talented veterinary team assesses the animal's physical well-being and determines how to keep them healthy and happy. The clinic is the most expensive area of our shelter to operate and for good reason. It is a fully functioning animal hospital capable of handling everything from standard vaccinations and spay and neuter surgeries to more intensive procedures like dental extractions and orthopedic care.

You give our animals exceptional care.



6,360

SPAY AND NEUTER
SURGERIES
COMPLETED



157

ORTHOPEDIC
SURGERIES



363

DENTAL
SURGERIES
REQUIRING
EXTRACTIONS



242

SOFT
TISSUE
SURGERIES

When Pumpkin Pie arrived at the shelter,

everyone recognized what a beautiful dog she was. However, she desperately needed medical attention. She was skinny with swollen eyes and open sores on her body. She was fearful of everyone which made it challenging for the clinic team to treat her. The behaviour team began working with her immediately.

Over the next week, they

were able to build her confidence, gain her trust, and bring her back to the clinic to begin treatment.

She had so many issues to deal with:

eyelid surgery, puncture wounds, abrasions all over her body, an ear infection, and

she was diagnosed with food allergies. The clinic and behaviour teams worked together over the coming weeks to treat her medical issues while working through her behaviour modification plan.









After one month in the shelter, Pumpkin Pie was finally ready to find her forever home. With her sweet disposition and winning smile, she found her new family quickly. We are so happy to report that she is living her best life feeling safe and secure in her home. You made that possible. **Thank you for giving Pumpkin Pie her second chance.**



WHS in the Community

Our goal is to keep as many animals with their families as possible. We have created programs to support those who want to keep their pets but are facing challenging times.

 2,314 ANIMALS FOSTERED	 663 HELPLINE CALLS	 254 EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS AND SESSIONS HELD
 13 MEETINGS WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS	 3,647 TOTAL CALLS RECEIVED (ANIMAL WELFARE CONCERNS, EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY TRANSPORT)	 1,100 FAMILIES HELPED THROUGH PET FOOD BANK

Thank you for everything you have done for our animals. In this past year, we have helped create new families, advocate for all animals, provide life-saving surgeries and essential vaccinations, and we could not do it without your support. **Your generosity saves lives.**



With love and compassion,

Jessica Miller
CEO Winnipeg Humane Society



HUMANE HEROES

IN 2022-23 GAVE

\$773,333



IN 2022-23 GAVE

\$577,897



IN 2022-23 GAVE

\$1.7 MILLION

IN BEQUEST GIFTS

TOTAL GIVEN FROM
ALL THREE GROUPS:
\$3.05 MILLION
IN GIFTS