




# 2024 IMPACT REPORT

Dear friend,

It will come as no surprise that this year, the Winnipeg Humane Society (WHS) has faced an unprecedented influx of animals. From the 68 Maltese to the latest seizure of 137 dogs to all the surrenders and stray animals in between, our team has been pushed to the limit. Yet, our incredible staff and volunteers rally together and do everything we can to ensure the animals entrusted to us are fed, clean, healthy, and loved.



As a member of our Humane Heroes/Humane Leaders/Faithful Forever Society, you are among our most dedicated supporters. It is because of your commitment and love for animals we are able to do the work we do.

We do not know what challenge we will face next, but we know this: when we are faced with a crisis, our most loyal donors - **YOU** - will show up. When you give, you give with your whole heart. We are so grateful.

## To Trust Again: Tiny Big's journey

Tiny Big came into the shelter bearing the physical and mental injuries of broken trust in people. She was a big dog with even bigger feelings. Before she was going to be ready for her forever home, she needed to do some serious work to let go of her past trauma and learn how to trust again. The behaviour team knew that behind that big personality was a dog with a lot of love to give.

After participating in a five-week board and train program outside of the shelter, and spending time in a foster home, Tiny Big was ready for the next step—a staycation. Staycations were developed to help adopters spend time with their prospective pets in their own home. Since animals can find shelter life stressful, this is the perfect way to determine how an animal will behave in a home.

We're happy to report that Tiny's staycation was a success. She's still a work in progress but now her big feelings are shown through goofy smiles and lots of hugs.



## WHS in the Community

When an animal is in crisis, the community turns to the WHS. We do everything we can to keep animals with their families through our innovative programs, from the pet food bank to low-cost vet care. We are also out in the community bringing our support directly to the people and pets who need it the most.

Here is a snapshot of how you made a difference in the lives of animals and their families this year:



**230** lost animals reunited with their families



**4,170** animals found their forever homes



**6,240** spay and neuter surgeries performed in shelter



**1,609** animal welfare concerns and emergency phone calls



**280** animals cared for under emergency and SafePet boarding



**24,200** lbs distributed through the pet food bank



**167** animals received urgent care



**525** animals received dental surgery

This year has been a challenge for everyone at the WHS, but your generous support has allowed us to focus on taking the best care of our animals. You have helped to keep families and their beloved pets together, provided essential vet care and life-changing surgeries, amplified our voice when advocating for all animals, and so much more to improve the lives of the animals in our community. **THANK YOU!**

*P.s. All of the 68 Maltese (and their 11 puppies!) are happy, healthy, and have found their forever homes.*



Humane Heroes in 2023-24 gave  
**\$919,384**



Humane Leaders in 2023-24 gave  
**\$582,005**



Faithful Forever Society in 2023-24 gave  
**\$2,914,445**

Total given from all three groups:  
**\$4.4 Million in gifts**

