

2024 Impact Report



Monadnock
Humane Society

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Serving the community since 1875 by strengthening the animal-human bond by promoting and providing for the well-being of animals.

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Dear Friends,

As we mark an extraordinary milestone—our 150th anniversary—we look back with immense pride at the journey we've undertaken in the service of animals and the community we cherish. From humble beginnings in 1875 to becoming a cornerstone of advocacy, protection, and compassion, Monadnock Humane Society has steadfastly pursued its mission: to strengthen the bond between humans and animals by promoting and providing for the well-being of animals.

This year, we reflect not only on the challenges we've overcome but also on the tremendous progress we've made. With each passing year, we've touched more lives, saved more animals, and built deeper connections with our supporters. Thanks to the commitment of our staff, volunteers, donors, and partners, we have been able to expand our reach and broaden our impact in ways that were once unimaginable.

As we look ahead, we are more inspired than ever to continue our work. The next 150 years will be shaped by the same passion, resilience, and dedication that have defined us since day one. Our vision for the future is bright, and together, with your continued support, we are ready to embrace new challenges, celebrate new victories, and ensure a kinder world for animals everywhere.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey. We couldn't have made it this far without you.

Very sincerely yours,



Lee Rigby
Board Chair

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PS: Thank you for your continued support this year as we continue being your partner in animal welfare here in the Monadnock Region.



1,805

Animal Intakes



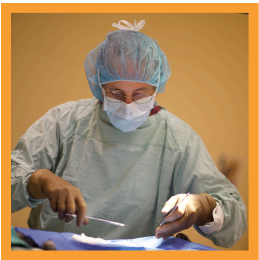
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Stray and Custody **Pets Returned** to Owner



74

Animals transported in from overfilled shelters in the South



1,157

SPAY AND NEUTER SURGERIES

performed on shelter and public pets



188

FAMILIES ASSISTED

through our pet food pantry, and in collaboration with the Community Kitchen



390

ANIMALS RESCUED

from cruelty and neglect due to the resources and support provided by the Wratchford Family Anti-Cruelty Fund in 2024

FY23: An Overview

animals adopted into homes



907
Cats



267
Dogs



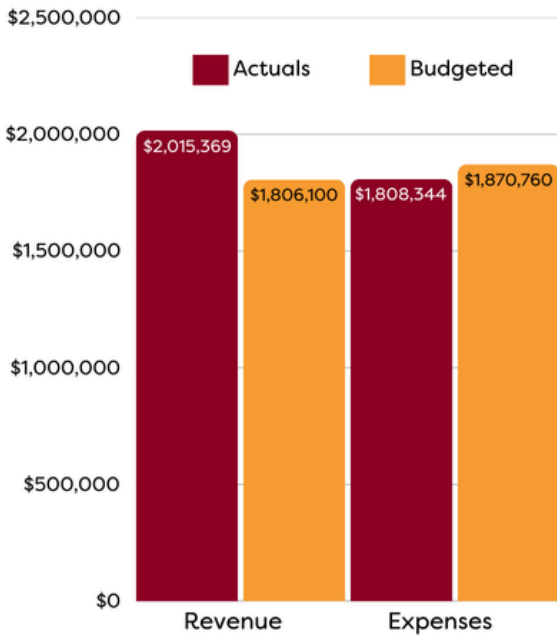
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Smalls

1,151 PETS ADOPTED

FY23 Financial Summary

2023-2024 Operating Results

Monadnock Humane Society works diligently to maintain balanced budgets each fiscal year.



We greatly appreciate our dedicated supporters who make it possible for our team to effectively utilize our financial resources toward fulfilling our vital mission. **THANK YOU!**



We are delighted that our work has earned us the highest four-star rating by Charity Navigator. This rating is only given to organizations who are considered exceptional.



Boarding & Daycare

Total number of reservations for boarding, daycare, and grooming.

1/2 day daycare	661
Full day daycare	6,785
Dog boarding reservations	479
Cat boarding reservations	137
Rabbit boarding reservations	12
Grooming appointments	1,167
Puppy play school	498



Training Center

Basic Obedience - 552 class hours

This includes Puppy Kindergarten, Everyday Canine Essentials and Focused Fido classes.

Advanced Training - 834 class hours

This includes Agility, Rally, Canine Good Citizen, Therapy Dog Training, Tricks, Reactive Dog and Competitive Obedience classes.

Private Lessons - 547 hours of lessons

Many of our Private lessons are conducted weekly.

2024 Volunteer of the Year

Pam Walther

Pam Walther has been an invaluable volunteer at Monadnock Humane Society since 2012, providing 13 years of service to our mission and animal welfare. Whether walking dogs, helping them build manners in shelter dog classes, or nurturing puppies in Puppy Play School, Pam's contributions have had a lasting impact on countless animals. Her tireless work ensures that dogs and puppies reach their full potential, ready for loving homes. Pam is also a valued team player, always willing to offer support, encouragement, and create a positive, inclusive environment for fellow volunteers. Volunteering is more than a duty for Pam—it's a true passion. Her commitment, kindness, and the joy she brings to MHS make her incredibly deserving of the Volunteer of the Year honor.



2024 Employee of the Year

Beth Doyle



Beth Doyle has been an outstanding employee at Monadnock Humane Society for 16 years, demonstrating unwavering dedication and skill in her current role as Humane Agent. She has defined this position by consistently going above and beyond to improve the lives of animals and their owners, whether through challenging cruelty cases, collaboration with local agencies, or providing education and support to the community. Beth's deep empathy extends to her colleagues as well, offering guidance and support as a trusted resource. Her positive attitude, tireless work ethic, and commitment to both animals and people make her a vital part of MHS and the Monadnock community. She is an exemplary choice for the Employee of the Year award.

2024 Employee of the Year

Starr Kordana

Starr is a crucial member of the MHS team, consistently going above and beyond in her role as our Veterinary Technician. She provides expert care to a wide variety of animals, ensuring their well-being even in the most challenging circumstances. Starr's professionalism, compassion, and ability to stay calm under pressure make her an essential asset to the organization. She is always willing to step in wherever needed, offering support to both staff and community members, while also suggesting improvements to enhance efficiency and comfort for animals and employees alike. Her unwavering commitment and positive impact on everyone around her make her truly deserving of the Employee of the Year award.



153 **Volunteers**

Contributed 12,793 hours during FY'23

\$428,438

Total value to MHS

*The Current Estimated National Value of Each Volunteer Hour Is \$33.49

308 **Animals in Foster Care**

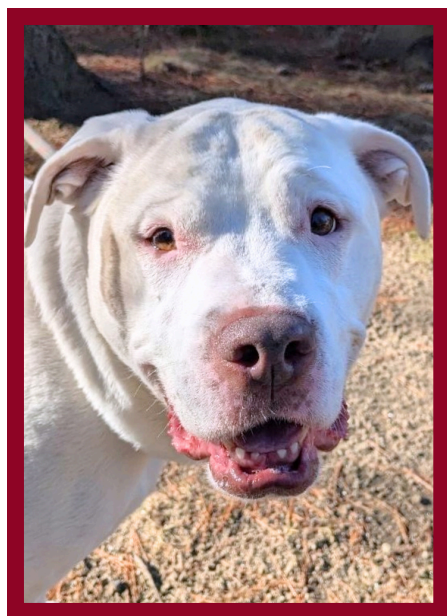
(cats, kittens, dogs, puppies) were placed in foster homes in 2024

Our volunteers are our foundation. No matter what kind of volunteer work they do, they are contributing in invaluable ways.

*Source: Independent Sector

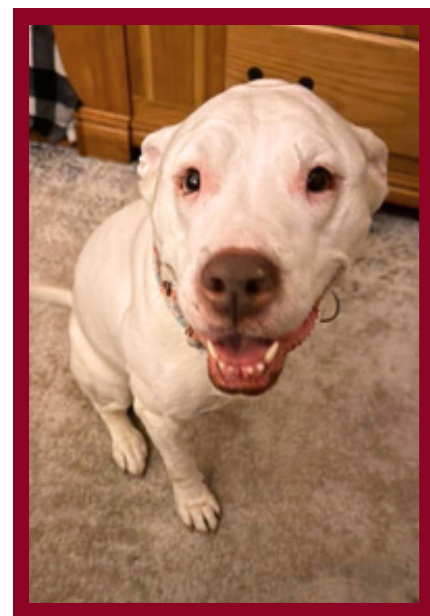
Happy Tail **AINSLEY**

Ainsley came to Monadnock Humane Society after being hit by a car, leaving her with a broken leg that wasn't healing properly, as well as a large growth on her abdomen. Our dedicated medical team and shelter staff ensured Ainsley's comfort as we developed a plan of care to address her needs. Thanks to the generosity of supporters like you, we were able to take Ainsley to a specialist, who recommended surgery to remove both the growth and her damaged leg.



After a successful surgery, Ainsley quickly adjusted to life as a tri-pod, and her resilience shone through as she moved around with newfound energy. Ainsley has since found her forever home, where she is thriving.

Her new family adores her, and she's happily recovering while snuggling up with her new person. Ainsley's journey is a true testament to the power of compassion, the dedication of our supporters, and the strength of an animal who never gave up on herself.



CELEBRATING

150 years of compassionate service in the Monadnock Region.

As we step into 2025, Monadnock Humane Society is excited to celebrate a momentous milestone: 150 years of unwavering dedication to the well-being of animals and the community. From our humble beginnings in 1875 to becoming a cornerstone of compassion and advocacy in the Monadnock Region, MHS has spent the past century and a half strengthening the bond between animals and humans, offering a future filled with hope for thousands of animals and their families each year.

As we celebrate this historic achievement, we remain more focused than ever on the future of MHS. Looking ahead to the next 150 years, we are fueled by the same passion, resilience, and unwavering resolve that have been the driving force behind our work from the very beginning.

This is only the beginning. We're excited for what's to come in 2025, as we continue to expand our reach, strengthen the animal-human bond, and give back to the community that has supported us throughout the years. Together, we'll ensure every animal has the opportunity to thrive in a loving home, and that promoting their well-being remains at the heart of everything we do.



The Jennie B. Powers Legacy Society

MHS has worked to build a compassionate community for people and animals since 1875, when a daring woman named Jennie B. Powers walked the back roads of the Monadnock Region and worked tirelessly in defense of animals, women, and children, helping the deputy sheriff bring justice for these vulnerable populations. We have a Society for those who are committed to continue the work of Jennie by joining our Jennie B. Powers Legacy Society through planned giving strategies.

If you are interested in exploring planned giving options through the MHS Jennie B. Powers Legacy Society, please contact Kimberly McNally at: (603) 354-4015 or kimberlym@humanecommunity.org.

SAVE THE DATES

THE 37TH WALK FOR ANIMALS

MAY 3, 2025



The Monadnock Humane Society Walk for Animals unites individuals of all ages, walking together to support animals in need. In the weeks preceding the event, participants raise vital funds that support our life-saving work by rallying support from friends, family, and colleagues. We hope to see you there!

THE 23RD HAIRBALL GALA

SEPTEMBER 13, 2025

Voted the #1 Event for Charity by the Best of Monadnock Awards for the last 9 years, this annual event celebrates community, kindness, and the incredible bond between humans and animals. We gather every year to celebrate our impact with an unforgettable evening of cocktails, delicious food, a live auction, and entertainment.



We are now accepting applications for event sponsorship. Learn more at monadnockhumanesociety.org/sponsorship

YOU make the lifesaving work we do possible.



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You are invited to come for a "behind-the-scenes" tour of our Adoption Center. Contact Kimberly McNally at kimberlym@humanecommunity.org and schedule your visit to MHS today!



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