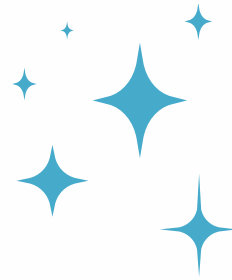




2025 ANNUAL IMPACT REPORT

ENSURING BEST OUTCOMES FOR PETS & PEOPLE



The Chicagoland Humane Coalition had an incredible year working to provide support to members and the community. Together, we continue to innovate and collaborate while developing creative solutions to help more pets and people than ever before.

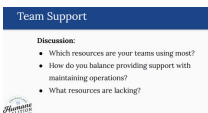
PROJECTS DETAILS GOALS



Super Adoption Saturday

Shelters and rescues came together to find homes for 293 animals

A one-day mega adoption event to place 300 pets from across the region.



Networking Events & Meetings

Hosted annual Coalition Mixer and holiday gathering to celebrate member contributions.

Build stronger connections between steering members, their staff, and other non-member organizations in our sector.



Learning Sessions

Hosted 2 Learning Sessions: *Building a Culture of Philanthropy* and *Compassion without Compromise*

To provide ongoing learning opportunities to advance our work towards helping pets and people in the community

THE YEAR IN REVIEW

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

2025 RESULTS

Sustainability: Build a strong foundation of people, processes and systems.

- Reviewed governance documents and identified a consultant for the 2026 Strategic Planning meetings.
- Hosted annual Coalition Mixer at Kale My Name

Collaboration: Focus on opportunities that have the greatest impact to support pets and people throughout Chicagoland.

- Super Adoption Saturday event; 293 animals adopted
- Apparel launch, digital ads, and marketing initiatives to boost Coalition adoption event efforts

Talent Development: Champion opportunities to position animal welfare as a viable career path, with new pipelines created to increase access, diversity, and representation.

- Hosted 2 Learning Sessions
- Exploration of the development of an Animal Shelter Foundations professional development opportunity to recruit new talent to the field.

IMPACT & HIGHLIGHTS

SUPER ADOPTION SATURDAY

18 organizations and 443 animals came together for a one-day adoption event at the Lake County Fairgrounds on September 28 resulting in expanded engagement and collaboration across orgs and 293 adoptions!

NEW MEMBER HIGHLIGHT

We welcomed our newest members to the Chicagoland Humane Coalition: Chicagoland Exotic Animal Rescue and Community Animal Rescue Effort. We're thrilled to be growing our network to enhance our impact across the region.

NEW COMMITTEES

Launch of 2 new working groups to further expand impact and project support: The External Affairs Committee and the Advocacy Taskforce.

HOLIDAY HELPERS

The Coalition pledged \$16,500 in grant awards to members through the Holiday Helpers initiative to bolster adoption and wellness programs during the holiday season.

HOLIDAY HELPER GRANTS

★ HIGHLIGHTS ★

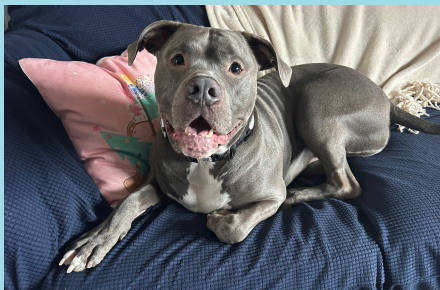


"We rescue rabbits in need, either if they're dumped outside or transferred in from another shelter. We provide total vet care, including spay/neuter, microchip, parasite treatment, RHDV2 vaccine. Some rabbits need additional medical care such as dental care, cuterebra surgical removal, or laser therapy. This grant will enable us to provide 60 vaccines for rabbits in need."

~Marcia Coburn, Red Door Animal Shelter

"Our outdoor dog runs are covered with tarps that need constant replacement and don't provide adequate protection from rain or snow. In the recent snowstorm, they failed, dumping several inches of snow in valuable animal care areas. This grant will allow us to purchase permanent covering to ensure dogs can stay dry, protected from inclement weather, and shaded from the sun to prevent overheating."

~Angie Day, South Suburban Humane Society



"The funds from this program would be utilized in two ways: to support additional comprehensive training and enrichment beyond what is regularly provided to the Hinsdale Humane Society's shelter animals while they are in our care; to further support our dogs and their new families with three complimentary training sessions upon adoption, thus facilitating successful acclimation to their home environment."

~ Jodie Arquilla, Hinsdale Humane Society



FINANCIALS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash Balance as of 01/01/2025	\$89,147.81
Cash Balance as of 12/31/2025	\$113,385.67

LIABILITIES

Liabilities as of 01/01/2025	\$0.00
Liabilities as of 12/31/2025 *	\$16,500

REVENUES

Grants and Donations	\$70,449.15
Other Fundraising Events	\$750.00
Total Revenue	\$71,199.15

EXPENSES & DEDUCTIONS

Operational Expenditures	\$1,445.86
Fiscal Sponsor Fee	\$7,878.30
Travel - Animal Care Expo	\$3,000.00
Consultants - Philanthropy Learning Session	\$2,000.00
Event Expenditures**	\$32,637.18
Total Expenditures	\$46,961.34

*Accounts payable for Holiday Helper grant to be distributed February 2026

**Events included Super Adoption Saturday and networking events

WE'D LIKE TO THANK ALL OUR MEMBERS FOR THEIR ENGAGEMENT & SUPPORT



2025 CHICAGOLAND HUMANE COALITION MEMBERS

Animal Care League
 Best Friends Animal Society
 Cats in Action
 DuPage County Animal Services
 Heartland Animal Shelter
 Mutts of the Midway
 Orphans of the Storm
 Paws & Claws Cat Rescue
 Safe Humane Chicago
 Tree House Humane Society

Anti Cruelty
 Chicagoland Exotic Animal Rescue
 Community Animal Rescue Effort
 Evanston Animal Shelter
 Hinsdale Humane Society
 One Tail at a Time
 Paws for a Cause Vet Care
 Red Door Animal Shelter
 South Suburban Humane Society
 Will County Animal Protection Services

