

# Alaska SPCA

## Alaska SPCA Builds Its Future



We have seen a 30% reduction in cat intakes at Anchorage's municipal agency as a result of our Fix a Feline no-cost spay/neuter initiative for low-income families. We see the ongoing impact of our services on the hundreds of dogs and cats that have found their forever homes, and the impact of these animals on the people who love them. When faced with the facts that one unspayed female cat, and her offspring are capable of producing 360,000 kittens, the impact of the over 100,000 surgeries performed by the AK-SPCA is undeniable.



We need to continue to educate the public on responsible pet ownership so that some day, we can all live in a community where animal cruelty does not exist.

### *Blessed Indeed*

Throughout our journey, we have been blessed by the support of businesses and individuals. Today, as we design our strategic vision, we continue to rely upon this community to help us do our part at making Alaska a loving home for humans and pets alike.

The AKSPCA is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt corporation with longevity, name recognition, strong community ties, and a mission that is universally shared. We invite both businesses and individuals to share this journey with us with your financial support and volunteerism. Thank you!



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With the staggering statistics of over 5 million dogs being euthanized nationally in shelters every year, with cats and kittens faring far worse, we know that our journey is long, and it is important. The AKSPCA recognizes that to stay true to our Alaska based mission, we must increase our outreach. We work out of an old, small, near uninhabitable shelter. We know that our spay/neuter programs need to reach even more communities. We need to build teams of pilots, medical suppliers and veterinarians to reach out and make an even greater impact. We need to rebuild a safe haven for those dogs and cats that find themselves abandoned and without shelter.

**W**e, the Alaska Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (AKSPCA), are Alaska's oldest and largest animal welfare organization. Our mission is to protect animals from cruelty; advocate for their moral and ethical treatment; provide them with shelter and care when in need; educate the public on responsible pet ownership; and provide the community with a low-cost spay and neuter program.

### *There In Our Time of Need*

With humble beginnings, we started our journey to address the overwhelming and growing realities of pet overpopulation by providing shelter for those animals in need and spay/neuter services to stop the cycle of too many animals, too few homes. A handful of dedicated people did what they could to make a difference one animal at a time. Today, over 50 years later, with an impressive history of success, we have visions of even broader impact.