

Keeping Pet Families Together.



**SAGE COMPASSION
FOR ANIMALS**

Mission:

We prevent suffering and euthanasia by providing financial assistance for veterinary care to help companion animals in crisis. We educate communities about preventing and reducing illness.

Vision:

We believe animals are amazing and that you love them as members of your family. We envision a world where you can have access to the health care and education you need to give them their best lives possible.

We recognize and acknowledge that compassion fatigue in the veterinary team is compounded when financial resources are limited.

We help individuals and families experiencing high social vulnerability to keep their companion pet if faced with a medical crisis.

Programs:

We save lives and make the world a better place by improving the lives of pets and their guardians. We have saved over 360 pets and have given out more than \$900,000 in grants since 2020! 90% of each dollar we raise is given as a grant to a pet family in need.

We mitigate compassion fatigue in the veterinarian community. We have over 48 veterinarian partners helping us to save lives. We give our veterinary hospital partners the opportunity to say "YES!" to pets whose only barrier to survival is monetary.

We provide free and low cost pet education on a variety of topics, taught or written by veterinarians.

Our Animal Grant Program reviews applicants and awards life-saving grants to keep pet families together, often within 24 hours.

Our Education Programs provide pet families and potential adopters with the knowledge and skills needed to ensure the health, safety, and well-being of their pets. We aim to help pets live happy and well-cared-for lives, while also promoting responsible pet parenting and reducing the number of animals surrendered or euthanized due to preventable issues.

Our Senior Grant Program provides additional resources for emergency veterinary care to this growing segment of our population.

Our Community Outreach Events aim to build connections, foster understanding of our work, and address community needs.

Notes From Leadership

This has been a year of growth and reflection for Sage Compassion for Animals. We have increased educational offerings, community outreach efforts, and partnerships. Alongside this growth, we have taken stock of our core values and where we want to be in the future.

As a nascent non-profit, the path to the future has some challenges. But what we do is unique and meaningful. Many people consider their pet as family and/or as one of the greatest loves of their lives. We protect that bond by providing resources with a compassionate and helping hand. We give hope to situations that too often have too little.

As veterinary costs continue to rise, future goals include expanding support to additional medical categories and increasing maximum funding per case. We know there is more work to do and more fur families needing support. Thank you for being on this journey with us. I am thrilled to share some of the achievements we made in 2024! - **Lisa Coscino, Executive Director**

It's been 5 years since we pulled together a diverse group of veterinarians, veterinary technicians, animal advocates, and non-profit experts to form the inaugural Board of Directors for Sage Compassion for Animals. We began with a commitment to helping pets and their families throughout the San Francisco Bay Area get the care that they needed as we supported the veterinary community in providing that expert care. Our dedication also focused on diligent stewardship of the donations we received from individuals and organizations. Thank you to those who believed in our Mission from the very beginning and to those that have found us along the way. - **Julie Smith, DVM, DACVS, CCRT, MBA, Founder + Board Member**

SAGE Compassion for Animals has continued to address the critical intersection of animal and human welfare, supporting families in low to very low-income households. Under the guidance of our dedicated Board of Directors and leadership team, we've expanded our capacity to serve and are grateful for the expertise they bring to our mission.

With our various Committees and by fostering veterinary and community partnerships, we've extended our impact across all nine Bay Area counties, providing financial assistance for veterinary care, promoting spay/neuter initiatives, and educating communities on reducing illness. Together, our team remains committed to preventing suffering and empowering families to care for their companion animals in times of crisis. Thank all of you for your continued support.

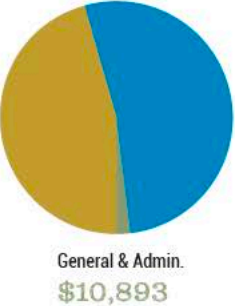
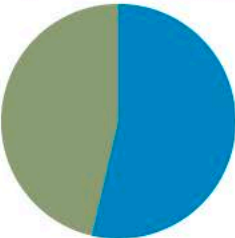
- **Katrina Warburton, Board Chair**

Our Impact



Our Financials

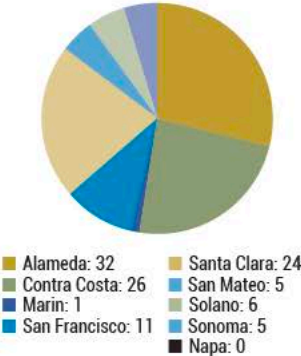
A generous restricted donation covers our employment costs. This means that 90% of each dollar donated directly funds our Animal Grant Program. There are many ways to give including monthly giving, estate & legacy gifts, stock gifts, matching gifts and workplace gifts.



Net Assets:

Net Assets 2023	\$109,181
Net Assets Non-restricted 2024	\$85,529
Net Assets Restricted 2024	\$145,014
Net Assets 2024	\$230,544

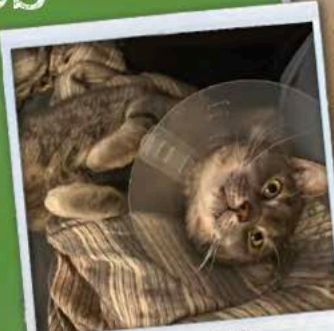
Grant Demographics by County



Our Successes

"Your organization has given me hope in humanity again as I did not even have the funds to cover half of the procedure necessary. Thank you from the bottom of our heart for the assistance."

-Milton's Mom



Milton

"Thank you for your collaboration, without your help, Max would not have been able to undergo surgery. And yes, we would like to help with donations for families who need help with their little loves."

-Max's Family



Max

"Thank you for being so helpful in getting her better. I wish you would continue what you are doing, and I promise that when things are better, we will return and repay you so you can continue your heroic work to help pet parents like me."

-Mochi's Mom



Mochi



Louis

"My husband and I have been stressed to the max applying loan after loan, working overtime to try to live and save money for Loui. We are so thankful and grateful that you will help us."

-Louis Family



Nala

"I really appreciate Sage C4A for donating the funds needed to help pay for Nala's emergency surgery. Everything was happening so fast I couldn't let my poor Nala suffer in pain. So again, thank you for giving Nala another chance in life."

-Nala's Mom



Taz

"Thank you for all the help you gave us, we are so grateful and so happy to see our cat getting better!!! We thank you!!! We really appreciate it. God bless you!!"

-Taz's Family



Toby

"We can't thank you enough — all the Sage C4A team, I wish I can help your cause, if not right now I hope someday."

-Toby's Dad

We sincerely thank our team,
stakeholders, and partners for
their unwavering support, trust,
and dedication. Your contribu-
tions have been instrumental in
driving our success - measured
by lives saved. Together, we've
achieved remarkable milestones
and set Sage Compassion for
Animals up for future growth.

\$100 - \$499

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Wayne Fergerstrom
Marrio Fitzgerald
Rob Foster

Veterinary Partners

Abbey Pet Hospital
Adobe Animal Hospital
Advanced Veterinary Medical Center
All Bay Pet Hospital
Alta View Animal Hospital
Animal Eye Specialists
Animal Fix Clinic
ARF Clinic (JoyBound)
Ark Veterinary Care
Arroyo Veterinary Clinic
Berkeley Dog and Cat Hospital
Cherry Chase Pet Hospital
Community Veterinary Clinic at
Humane Society of Sonoma County
East Bay SPCA
East Hills Veterinary Hospital
El Cerrito Pet Hospital
Happy Valley Pet Hospital
Lenity Veterinary Specialists
MedVet Campbell
Monument Boulevard Animal Hospital
North Peninsula Veterinary Emergency
Oak Tree Animal Hospital
OakVet Animal Specialty Hospital
PETS Referral Center
Quito Veterinary Hospital
SAGE Campbell
SAGE Concord
SAGE Dublin

In Memory of Bandit Nunes
In Memory of Lexi Muzsek
In Memory of Aurora Humbird
In Memory of Aoki Calles
In Memory of Happy Sakamoto
In Memory of Frijol Yanez
In Memory of Eli Moore
In Memory of Cupid
In Memory of Beazy
In Memory of Madison
In Memory of Maggie
In Memory of Cooper
In Memory of Dory
In Memory of Oreo
In Memory of Snoopes General Alegre
In Memory of Betsy
In Memory of Kona Bruskiewicz
In Memory of Monkey
In Memory of Colby
In Memory of my Beloved Patients
In Memory of Pumpkin
In Memory of Cat at 1825 Harris
In Memory of Maggie
In Loving Memory of Kona
In Memory of Dash
In Memory of Bella
In Memory of Spenser the Bichon
In Memory of Mocha
In Memory of Mittens
In Memory of Tucker

In Honor of Bev and Bodie
In Honor of Matthew, Zucca & Archie
In Honor of Etta's 14th birthday
In Honor of Micki McCabe
In Honor of Allie Turner
In Honor of Abbey Kaufman, DVM
In Honor of Bob Cool
In Honor of Jere B. King
In Honor of Millie
In Honor of Samantha
In Honor of Vinnie and Miles Parenti
In Honor of Shmoopy
In Honor of Etta
In Honor of Tater Tot
In Honor of Susan Carsen
In Honor of Winston Terwilliger
In Honor of Biggie and Maisy
In Honor of Maverick
In Honor of Dr. Andrea Struble
In Honor of Johnny Cat
In Honor of Dennis and Becca Ryan
In Honor of Lisa Coscino
In Honor of Rusty
In Honor of Ayumi, Sage and Smudge Yeh
In Honor of Gabriel Bennett Wu
In Honor of Sabrina
In Honor of my sweet dog of 16 years



Retired Inaugural Board Members

Sarah Cohen
George Kougios
Vanessa Wensing

Team

Lisa Coscino
Carla Moreira
Patty Prescott
Talita Stiles
Elizabeth Varela

Thank You!

\$20,000 +

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Ethos Veterinary Health
Barbara Lincoln and Tim Murphy
Cathy Podell
Dennis and Becca Ryan
Julie Smith

\$10,000 - \$19,999

Gina Del Vecchio
Ferris Lewald
Ryan Memorial Foundation

\$5,000 - \$9,999

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Melissa Hollatz and Joseph Weber
Trey and J.D. Nicoud
Elizabeth Richardson

\$1,000 - \$4,999

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Connor Smith
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Cynthia Steuwe
Linda Vickers
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\$500 - \$999

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SAGE Redwood City
SAGE San Francisco
San Francisco SPCA
SFAMC (SF Animal Medical Center)
Silicon Valley Pet Clinic
The Animal Doctors
VCA Animal Care Clinic
VCA Encina Veterinary Medical Center
VCA Lewelling Animal Hospital
VCA PetCare East Veterinary Hospital
Vet Vision
Veterinary Emergency Group Palo Alto
Veterinary Emergency Group
Pleasant Hill
Veterinary Emergency Group San Jose
Veterinary Emergency Group
San Ramon
Veterinary Medical Center of Santa Rosa
(Affordable Animal Emergency Clinic)
Vets in Vans
Warm Springs Pet Hospital
Wikiup Veterinary Hospital

Community Partners

Bark in the Park
Bay Woof News Magazine
Christmas in the Park San Jose
The HUB
Humane Society Silicon Valley
Ice Cream in the Park Mountain View
Joybound Walnut Creek
PAWS (Pets are Wonderful Support)
Shanti Project San Francisco
Pet People Los Gatos
Rootstock Wine Bar: Los Gatos +
Mountain View
San Jose Rotary Club Paws Committee

Tribute Donations

In Memory of Coconut Bosetti
In Memory of Sunshine Ronco
In Memory of Dasher Chan
In Memory of Kona Bruskiewicz
In Memory of Cleo Holland
In Memory of Bandit Coyne
In Memory of Nova Tanner
In Memory of Tucker
In Memory of Mocha
In Memory of Madison
In Memory of Ellie Greenwald
In Memory of Wally Scheiner
In Memory of Martini Scala
In Memory of Ella Schiappacasse

In Memory of Indigo
In Memory of Dusty
In Memory of Rupert Garcia
In Memory of June & Spike
In Memory of Bixby
In Memory of Skittles
In Memory of Mike Massee
In Memory of Bella
In Memory of Zrzek and Caesar
In Memory of Morbo
In Memory of Morritz
In Memory of Mocha
In Memory of Gizmo
In Memory of Cisco MacEwen
In Memory of Konan
In Memory of Jack, Jilly and Andi
In Memory of Willy Mackey
In Memory of Hopper Sim
In Memory of Bella Meagher
In Memory of Ralphie Goldman
In Memory of Billie & Littles
In Memory of Whisper
In Memory of Maddie, Buttons, and
Baxter Fardy
In Memory of Sister
In Memory of Sharkie
In Memory of Egon, Greta, Dewey
and Bodhi
In Memory of Angel 'n Ivy Nickerson
In Memory of Michael Marques
In Memory of Bunny and Frances
In Memory of Marley Cao
In Memory of Lucky Jadhav Koliwad
In Memory of Trixie RIP 2022
In Memory of Corinne and George
Henning

In Honor Of:

In Honor of Lohan Quirino
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In Honor of Alma
In Honor of Marilyn Brandt

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accept our sincere apologies.

