

## *Looking Ahead*

Open Door Animal Sanctuary remains committed to rescuing animals in need, promoting responsible pet ownership, and connecting pets with loving families.

With your continued support, we can make an even greater impact in 2026 and beyond. To support our mission, please use the enclosed envelope, visit [odas.org/donate](https://odas.org/donate), or scan the QR code below.



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# OPEN DOOR

Animal Sanctuary

## *Impact on the Community*



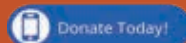
# 2025

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## *Welcome to Open Door Sanctuary*

Founded in 1975, Open Door Animal Sanctuary is the largest no-kill shelter in the greater St. Louis area. For more than five decades, our mission has remained steadfast: providing homeless cats and dogs with the highest quality of life and a second chance to find a forever home.

We serve the community by rescuing stray, abused, neglected and unwanted cats and dogs and preparing them for adoption. Every day, we provide shelter, nutritious food, veterinary care, enrichment and, most importantly, LOVE to more than 350 animals.

This impact report highlights the programs, partnerships and community support that make this work possible.



## *From Our Executive Director*

Dear Friends,

I am deeply grateful for the compassion and commitment of our community. This past year was filled with both momentum and meaning as we strengthened our programs, expanded our reach and celebrated 50 years of serving animals and the people who love them.

Because of your support, Open Door Animal Sanctuary continues to provide lifesaving care and second chances to animals in need. Together, we are building a future where every animal is safe, valued, and loved.

Thank you for standing with us as we look ahead to the next 50 years of impact.

With heartfelt gratitude,

Tracie Quackenbush  
Executive Director



## *Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Program*

Our Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) Program helps reduce the feral cat population in Jefferson County and prevents thousands of unwanted litters.

In 2025, Open Door successfully trapped, neutered, and returned 120 feral cats to their managed colonies.

# Programs - The Heart of What We Do

## Rehabilitation

Every animal entering our sanctuary receives individualized medical and behavioral care. This includes vaccinations, parasite treatment, spay/neuter surgery, heartworm prevention, FeLV/FIV testing, and microchipping. Animals are also behaviorally evaluated and, when needed, customized care plans are developed to help them thrive and prepare for adoption.



(before)



(after)

Rehab

Rescue

Rehome



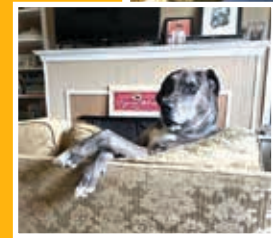
## Rescue

We rescued over 1,250 cats and dogs from a variety of situations including neglect, abandonment, and abuse. Many were admitted due to family hardships or unwanted litters.



## Rehome

Finding loving homes is at the heart of our mission. In 2025, more than 1,120 cats and dogs were adopted into forever homes through our adoption program. Meet your next companion at [odas.org/adopt](https://odas.org/adopt).



## Education & Community Outreach

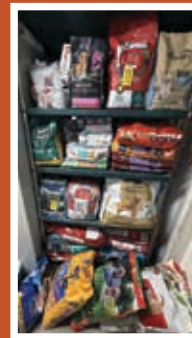
Open Door educates the community about responsible pet ownership through outreach events, educational materials, and partnerships with schools and community organizations.



By providing resources and education, we help families build stronger relationships with their pets and reduce the number of animals entering shelters.

## Pet Food Pantry

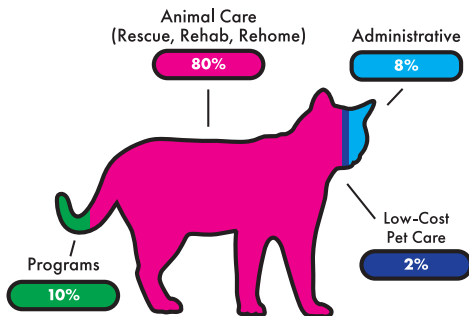
In 2025, our Pet Food Pantry Program supported more than 300 pet owners, helping them continue caring for their beloved pets during times of financial hardship.



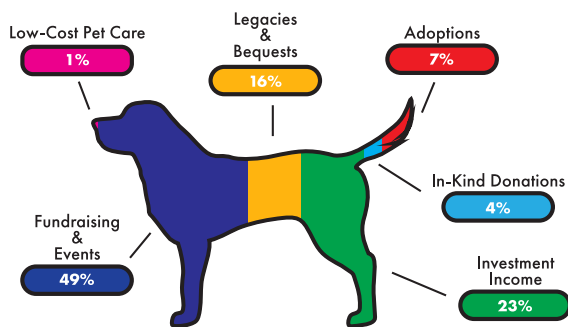
Through this program, we provide food for dogs and cats, enabling pet owners to keep their pets at home rather than surrendering them to shelters. We also supply food for community feral cat colonies, ensuring vulnerable animals in our neighborhoods received consistent care.

## Financial Summary

**Total Expenses**  
**\$1,900,300**

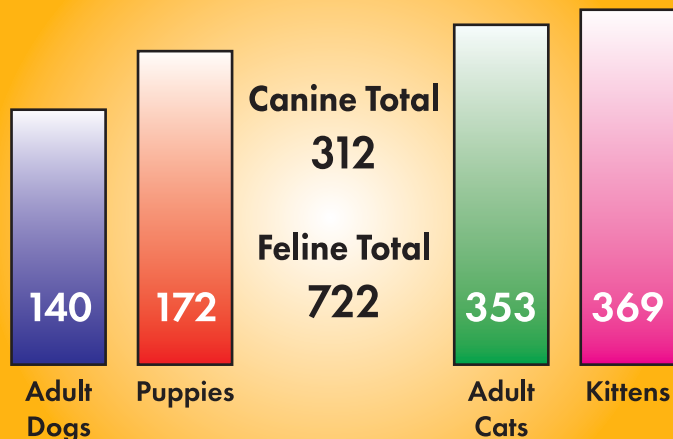


**Total Revenue**  
**\$1,990,000**



Every dollar donated helps sustain programs that improve the lives of animals and the people who love them.

## Adoptions by Species



**Canine Total**  
**312**

**Feline Total**  
**722**

## Ways to Help

### Donate

Your donation provides more than shelter. It provides medical care, enrichment, supplies, life-saving vaccines, and hope for animals who need it most.



### Volunteer



In 2025, volunteers donated over 9,000 hours of their time helping animals and supporting our mission. Volunteers assist with dog walking, cat enrichment, fundraising events, and daily operations. Learn more at [odas.org/volunteer](https://odas.org/volunteer).

### Sponsor an Event

Promote your business while supporting animals in need by sponsoring one of our fundraising events. Individuals and businesses are welcome to participate. To learn more, contact our Director of Development at [development@odas.org](mailto:development@odas.org).



### Legacies & Bequests

Planned gifts help secure the future of homeless animals who depend on Open Door Animal Sanctuary. Legacy giving can also provide tax benefits for donors and their families. We recommend consulting with your financial advisor to learn more about planned giving opportunities.