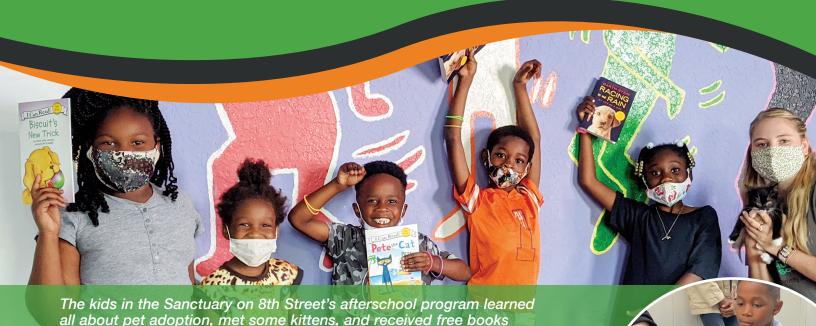


NEWS AND MEWS

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Pawsitive Outreach Humane Education on the Road!

thanks to The Jim Moran Foundation!

In 2021, JHS launched a humane education outreach program made possible by a generous grant from The Jim Moran Foundation. Our goal? To bring educational, engaging activities and animal interactions to children who aren't able to come to JHS to participate in one of our onsite youth programs.

Since kicking off our Pawsitive Outreach program in May, JHS educators have visited over 300 students in grades K-8 in afterschool and summer programs throughout Jacksonville. Our visits included lessons on topics in animal welfare, simple service projects benefiting the pets at JHS (for example, crafting handmade

cat toys), Pawsitive Reading, careers working with animals and hands-on time with kittens and dogs.

We are currently partnering with Sulzbacher Village, MaliVai Washington Youth Foundation. Sanctuary on 8th Street, and Salvation Army Towers of Hope, with plans to continue adding other organizations and schools to our regular rotation in 2022.

To learn more about JHS humane education programs, please visit jaxhumane.org/education. If you are part of or know of a group that would benefit from a Pawsitive Outreach visit, email us at education@jaxhumane.org.

Follow JHS on Facebook, TikTok, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Pinterest, and LinkedIn for up-to-date news, stories, and insider info.



From the Desk of Our CEO

Dear Friends,

None of us were quite sure what to expect in 2021 after the year we had in 2020. At JHS, we remained focused on our mission and used that to guide our decisions. We could not have done it without your unwavering generosity and faith in us. I am proud of the lifesaving support you made possible.

We faced unique challenges this year that resulted in suspending public appointments in our hospital. This decision allowed us to focus our limited staff resources on pets in our care while still providing care to family pets facing immediate crises. We were also able to do community outreach for pet parents without access to transportation.

Most importantly, 2021 was another no-kill year for the city of Jacksonville, with the community-wide save rate at 93% and a save rate for JHS at 94%!

How was any of this possible? It is thanks to YOU! Your generosity of time, talent, and gifts never cease to amaze us. Jacksonville continues to be a leader in compassion. With a generous grant from Petco Love, we are continuing our Florida Leaders in Lifesaving initiative to end the needless death of shelter pets at a state level. In September of 2021, we hosted a summit of 55 organizations from across the state to make lifesaving, collaborative plans for 2022. We are also hosting at least one Florida shelter each month at JHS for "Lifesaving University," a hands-on learning program created by our team.

We are grateful and inspired by your commitment to pets and the people who love them. We are excited to begin 2022 with you.

Sincerely,

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Denise Deisler



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P.S. If you would like to see first-hand the difference your donations make to animals in need, please come by for a personal tour! Call 904-493-4566 or email info@jaxhumane.org.

2021 At-a-Glance

INTAKES 8,197 animals

Dogs: 2,874 (dogs 2,666, puppies 208) Cats: 5,323 (cats 1,491, kittens 3,832)

FOSTER

2.549 total pets

2,233 of those were kittens





PET HELP CENTER

3,000+ families





VOLUNTEERS

21,333 hours



LIVE OUTCOMES

7,637 second chances for homeless pets



PAWS &

SPAY AND NEUTER **SURGERIES** 6,148

EDUCATION

children served





248 human helpers

11 vets including JHS 596 kittens served

JHS Paws & Stripes volunteer spends time with a new friend. The JHS Paws & Stripes program is a unique

volunteer opportunity for military veterans and active-duty service members to improve the lives of pets in need while also benefiting from the therapeutic impact of the human-animal bond. Paws & Stripes participants primarily focus on providing enrichment to the dogs at JHS through daily walks and behavior training but may also work with cats or in other areas of the shelter depending on their interests.

In 2022 we will be expanding on Paws & Stripes with the introduction of Paws & Stripes Academy, a job skills training program designed to provide military veterans with real-world knowledge and experience that can be applied to a number of jobs in the animal care and enrichment field.

Learn more: jaxhumane.org/military

TOTAL CONTRIBUTED **INCOME:** \$4,351,608.36



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*includes fees generated

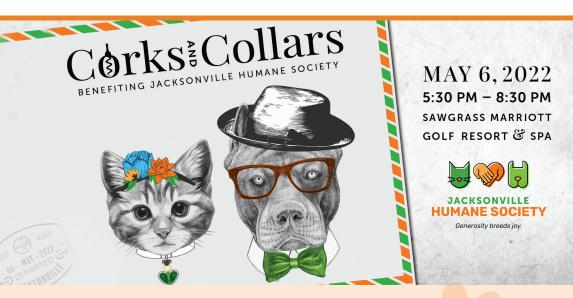
Sourdough's New Start

Sourdough was a ball of matted fur when he arrived at JHS. The small, three-year-old dog looked as if he had not been groomed in more than a year. He also had a habit of spinning in circles due to increased levels of anxiety. Thankfully, once he came into our care, your donations made it possible for our medical team to jump into action. He received a fresh haircut, medicated bath, and got started on a medicinal treatment to improve his skin and coat. He also received vaccines, a microchip, and was neutered. Sourdough's new mom is a veterinary technician – lucky boy!

If you have a special interest in supporting animals like Sourdough, be sure to save the date for Toast to the Animals, our premier fundraising event for the JHS Medical Fund, coming September 28, 2022, to TIAA Bank Field.



Sourdough and his new mom on adoption day.



Save the Dates

APRIL 9

10am to 3pm, Mutt Market at JHS, a free and fun event for both ends of the leash.

MAY 6

5:30pm to 8:30pm, 1st annual Corks & Collars at Sawgrass Marriott Golf Resort & Spa in Ponte Vedra Beach.

JULY 24

Focus on the Pawsitive: Help us raise \$24,000 in 24 hours on the 24th.
All donations will be matched.

AUGUST

Cutest Pet Photo Contest: The winner will be featured on a digital billboard.

SEPTEMBER 28

6:30pm to 10pm, 24th annual Toast to the Animals at TIAA Bank Field, Jacksonville's premiere tasting event.

NOVEMBER 9

Generosity Breeds Joy Day, be Kenneled for a Cause.

Visit jaxhumane.org/events for all the details or follow us on social media using @iaxhumane.

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