



Whiskers & Wags



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About Us

The Orcas Animal Protection Society (Orcas APS) is a no-kill nonprofit animal shelter serving Orcas and the surrounding islands of San Juan County. Our very special shelter provides a safe place for cats and dogs in need. Rather than the metal cages most shelters are able to provide, our cats await their new homes in large community rooms with access to spacious, outdoor, catios. Our dogs often spend time in one of our two dog parks, playing ball and working on obedience training with staff or volunteers. Our low stress living areas for adoptable pets are a wonderful way for potential adopters to visit.

Whether it's finding a home for a pet, helping find solutions to keep a pet and a loving owner together, giving training advice to assist with behavioral issues, or providing financial assistance for spay or neuter services; Orcas APS is here to help. As we move into 2022, we continue to explore community programs to assist you and your pet.

- The Orcas APS Staff





Our Mission

Through operating an animal shelter, we advocate for the welfare of animals in need by providing community support and compassionate care.



Programs & Services

Safe Shelter - Taking in strays and owner released cats and dogs until united with family.

Pet Adoptions - Adopting displaced cats and dogs to homes able to meet their individual needs.

Team Safe — Providing a safe place for pets when an owner is faced with an emergency.

Education — Offering training advice with the goal of helping pets and owners live their best lives.

Dog Baths — Public use of our dog washing stations.

Low Cost Spay/Neuter Program — Provided for pets whose owners require financial assistance.

Microchipping — Microchipping pets in order to improve their chances of being reunited when lost.

Managing the feral cat population — By trapping, neutering, and returning them to established area.

Animal Transfers — Taking in cats and dogs from busy shelters across Washington State.

Pet Cremations — Working with Radiant Heart in Bellingham to provide low cost cremation services.

Dog Licenses — San Juan County requires all dog owners license their dogs every year. Licenses are available for purchase at Orcas APS. Avoid a late fee by renewing by March 31st, 2022.

We continue to add community programs
that assist pets and people in need.

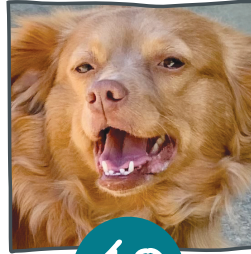


2020 Animal Services Provided

Animal Intakes



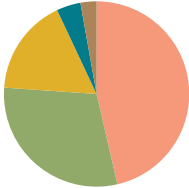
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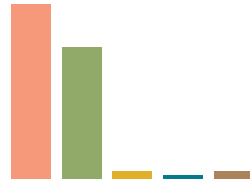
Total = 72

Reasons for Entry



- 46.4% Stray
- 29.7% Surrendered
- 16.9% Transferred In
- 4.2% Team Safe
- 2.8% Feral Cats

Animal Outcomes



- Adoptions = 45
- Returned to Owner = 34
- Transferred Out = 2
- Released Feral = 1
- Other Outcomes = 2

Total Services Provided

1734

Pets Adopted

1178

Strays Reunited

1664

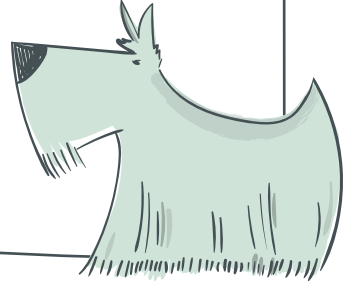
Spays & Neuters

Our Staff

Kristina Snyder
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Our Clinical Team

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Our dedicated staff and clinic team provide compassionate care to the shelter cats and dogs. Each of our shelter animals are checked for ringworm upon arrival, monitored for illness, given a wellness exam, treated for fleas and worms, microchipped, spayed or neutered (if not already done), and vaccinated with recommended vaccines. Senior animals often receive lab work and all cats are tested for Feline Immunodeficiency Virus and Feline Leukemia.



The success of Orcas APS would not be possible without these extraordinary people.

Our Volunteers

Jeanmarie Agapoff	Alice Hachee	Natasha Ratia
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Ways of Giving

The Orcas Animal Protection Society could not keep its doors open without the generosity of those who support our mission. The enclosed envelope makes it easy to contribute. On behalf of the animals, we thank you!

Make a donation: Gifts can be made to our Operating Fund where they will help meet our day-to-day expenses. Gifts to our Endowment Fund can be made directly through Orcas Island Community Foundation.

Honor a Loved One: Simply specify who you are honoring when you make a contribution and we will send a special acknowledgement. Include the name of the person or animal your gift honors or remembers, as well as the name and address of the person we should notify of your gift.

Making a bequest: If you would like to make a significant impact on the humane treatment of animals in our community, consider including Orcas APS in your estate plan. Our tax ID/EIN is 91-1717046.

Find more information about the Orcas APS and its programs at www.orcaspets.org.

Become a Pack Leader

One of the easiest ways to make a difference is by becoming a Pack Leader. You can do this by selecting the "Monthly" option when giving through the "Donate" page on our website, www.orcaspets.org, or by sending a monthly gift by mail.

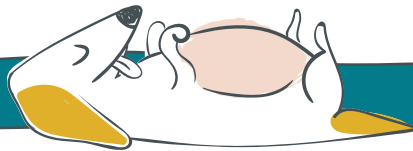
Why Give Monthly?

Long-Term Impact - Monthly donations allow us to take a planned, long-term approach. As a Pack Leader, you work side-by-side with us, making long-lasting improvements in animals' lives and in our community.

Cost Effective - Monthly giving means reduced time and costs going to administration and fundraising, which means more of your money goes to where it's needed most: providing compassionate care to animals in need.

It's Affordable - By giving monthly you invest what makes sense for you, and make an incredible impact over the course of your "membership."

See the Impact - When you give monthly, you receive a letter highlighting the animals and programs your gift has helped.



Our Pack Leaders

Together, these generous donors have pledged an annual gift of **\$19,259.92**.

Jeanmarie Agapoff

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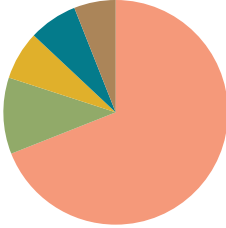
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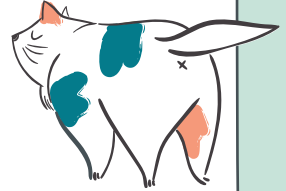
Pamela Wright

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2020 Revenue & Support



- Unrestricted Contributions - \$119,332
 - Programs + Services - \$18,400
 - Newsletter Campaign - \$12,121
 - Investment Income - \$12,036
 - Grants - \$11,000
- TOTAL = \$172,889



2020 Expenses



- Programs + Animal Expenses - \$122,345
 - Management + Admin - \$18,400
 - Fundraising - \$0
- TOTAL = \$140,745





2021 Shelter Service Award

Nancy Schaefer

Each year, we recognize someone whose service has gone above and beyond.

We are delighted to announce this year we are honoring Nancy Schaefer. Nancy applied as a volunteer to walk dogs at the Shelter in 2019. She quickly became one of our most dedicated walkers, showing up multiple times a week to spend time in the dog yard playing, going on walks, and working on basic obedience with the shelter dogs. Her commitment to obedience has made each of our jobs easier by giving our dogs the basic foundation needed for success in their new homes.

In 2020, her hard work was recognized by our board and she was invited to join. As a board member, Nancy is always one of the first to take on extra responsibilities and is a great advocate for the shelter in our community.

It is this type of commitment that makes Nancy such an invaluable and appreciated part of our Shelter family.

Thank you, Nancy, for showing up rain or shine. Your enthusiasm, generous spirit, and compassionate heart is appreciated by us all.



Nancy & Sammie

The first time I met little Sammie at the shelter he was shut down and terrified. I continued to visit, but day after day he continued to cling to his corner shaking in fear. With what seemed like no progress being made, I decided to try another approach. I brought in my sweet-tempered Sheltie, Stella, to visit. Peeking Sammie's interest, he came out long enough to give her a sniff and check out the treats she was getting before retreating back to his corner. That day was a breakthrough for all of us. Bit by bit, with Stella's help, Sammie came to trust me. Before long we had him out in the shelter yard playing with the other small dogs. And then, one day he allowed me pick him up. I don't know whether he chose me or I chose him, but that day we became family.



My husband, Steve, and I soon decided to adopt Sammie. He walked into our home that first day as if he'd always lived there. When I sat on the couch he leapt into my lap and snuggled his scruffy little head beneath my arm. When I walked around the house he followed me, playfully nipping at my ankles. And then ... the party started! What a joy it was to witness. Sammie and Stella chased each other through the house, jumping and nipping and wrestling playfully. Even our old Lab, Jake, joined in. In nine years of owning Stella, I'd never seen her play like that. Now it's a daily event, sometimes all day long. I've never shared my life with a more playful, crazy, endearing dog, than Sammie. He has more personality in one paw than ten dogs twice his size.





Lynne, Gary & Ebony

Ebony, nickname Ebbie, was known as Princess in her previous home. Though she is quite the princess, we felt her new name fit her perfectly. Ebbie is a beautiful black cat as you can see from her photo. She is a senior girl, age 14, who we recently adopted from the animal shelter. We are very fond of black cats. Our last black cat, Charlie, was also was adopted from Orcas APS. He came home with us as a tiny kitten and had to be bottle fed until he was able to eat on his own. After many precious years with Charlie, we lost him too soon. However, then along came sweet Ebbie to help us heal from that loss.

When Ebbie arrived, she explored her new home looking for just the right place to call her own. She tried two chairs and the couch before settling on the basket on the desk. Ebbie loves to be with her people. She is a loud purrer and seeks out any opportunity to sit on your lap, chest, legs and basically any body part she can. When she's sleeping, which is most of the day, we can hear her sweet little snores. It's so wonderful to get to know a new cat. She likes her water ice cold and only eats a few bites of food throughout the day. She might be a dark cat but her presence is a bright spot in our lives and we love her.





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