

# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT





## DEAR FRIENDS,

In 2024, PetConnect Rescue remained steadfast in its mission to save at-risk dogs and cats, provide them with exceptional care, and place them into loving homes. As a foster-based rescue, we successfully matched 744 animals—470 dogs and 274 cats—with adoptive families, supported by a compassionate network of volunteers, fosters, and partner organizations.

Our lifesaving work extended beyond rescue and adoption. We provided critical veterinary care, covering the cost of over 550 spay/neuter procedures, 2,170 vaccines, and 3,332 preventatives. Thanks to these efforts, we maintained a 98% positive outcome rate, meaning nearly all animals left our care through adoption or, in rare cases, transfer to another rescue organization.

Our foster program remains the heart of our organization. In 2024, 364 fosters opened their homes to animals in need, offering them safety, love, and stability during their time with us. Our foster families played a crucial role in preparing each pet for a successful adoption journey.

Now in its second year, our Silver Paws Program continues PetConnect's eight years of work to champion senior dogs—offering them specialized care, medical attention, and a second chance at life in a home where they are truly cherished. In 2024, we welcomed 51 senior dogs into this program, each one receiving special senior dog exams, diagnostic testing, and treatment.

Throughout the year, our volunteers brought our adoptable animals into the communities we serve to find loving homes and showcase our work to save lives. In May of 2024, we hosted our second annual Race to the Rescue 5K and Fun Run—an exciting fundraising initiative that helps support our mission, raise awareness for animal welfare, connect with local partners, and showcase many of our adoptable pets.

To all of our incredible volunteers and to our many generous donors, know that we could not have done any of this without you!

On behalf of the animals we serve, THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts.

BARBARA HUTCHERSON
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR











# **POSITIVE**OUTCOME PERCENTAGE\*

\*the percentage of animals that leave the shelter alive through adoption, return to owner, or transfer to another rescue organization



SENIOR DOGS TAKEN INTO OUR SILVER PAWS PROGRAM



ANIMALS TRANSFERRED INTO OUR CARE FROM SHELTER PARTNERS

#### **MEDICAL COSTS**



### **MEDICAL CARE**

PREVENTATIVES

SPAY AND NEUTERS — 550+

VACCINES — 2,170+





## PETCONNECT RESCUE WHO'S WHO AT THE RESCUE



#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**



LIZETTE CHANOCK 🜟 FOUNDER, MEMBER



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