

Unleash the Pawsibilities



A Capital Campaign to Build a New Animal Care Facility



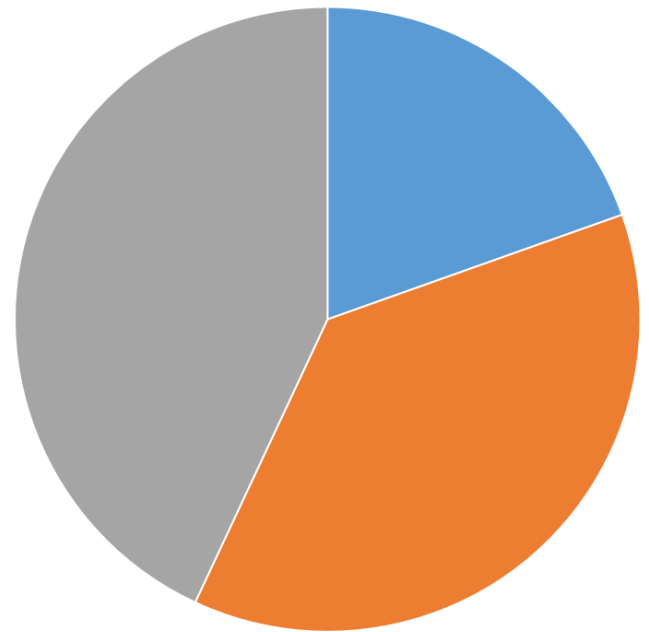
CASE FOR SUPPORT

THE NEED

Friends of Animal Rescue provides animal services for the Island of South Padre as the SPI Animal Shelter and Quarantine Facility. In 2019 we cared for over 770 dogs, cats, birds and wildlife on the Island. Without your donations and support we couldn't do what we do.

Our mission is to be the Voice of the Animals by providing care, finding homes for those in our care and to prevent cruelty of animals. Friends of Animal Rescue does not euthanize for space thus we are a "no kill" facility.

We have made great strides over the last 9 years due your support, but our vision for the future cannot be achieved in our current building. In fact, our facility was never designed to be a shelter. There are severe failings in space and design of our current shelter due to it being a retail space. Overall the building lacks good circulation and flow patterns for the staff and public. All incoming cats and dogs are routed through one receiving area providing no separation of species. The heating, cooling and ventilation systems are outdated and do not provide critical fresh air exchange.



- Contributions & Events
- Resale Store
- City of South Padre & Impound Fees



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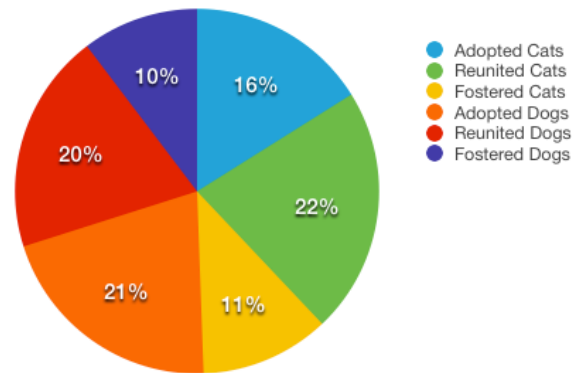
Other important areas that are deficient in the present shelter are separate dog and cat receiving and exam rooms, adoption interview rooms, animal get-acquainted rooms, isolation and observation kennels that allow the public to see animals through glass windows.



The need to build was apparent after just 3 years of operation. The lack of infrastructure along with overcrowding make preventing the spread of disease next to impossible.

High levels of stress within the shelter also hurt our animals. Cats next to barking dogs, no sound proofing, overcrowding, and poor layout keep the animals in a constant state of anxiety, frequently leading to sickness and/or behavioral problems that make animals unadoptable.

We are determined to change that. We want to build a modern facility—one that will allow us to be a model of best practices in animal sheltering, prevention services, and community support. One that will save more lives and give our animals a second chance at loving, lifelong homes. A shelter in which we can all benefit and be proud!



2019 Animal Stats

INTAKE

Dogs-149

Cats- 336

Island Wildlife-231

Birds-56

TOTAL 772

OUTTAKE

Dogs -73 Adopted & 67 Reunited with Owners,
2 in foster care, 7 at Friends of Animal Rescue

Cats- 257 Adopted & 23 Reunited with Owners,
22-Deceased & 34 at Friends of Animal Rescue

Island Wildlife-206 left the Island alive

Birds-52 transported to Rehab or released,

4 Deceased

WHAT WE DO

THE SHELTER

Friends of Animal Rescue operates the South Padre Island Animal Shelter and Recovery Center. The shelter is a licensed Texas shelter and quarantine facility. In addition to shelter, our dedicated staff and volunteers provide food, medical care, and individual attention to keep animals happy, healthy and loved while in our care.

VETERINARY CARE

To reduce pet over-population, we spay/neuter all shelter animals before sending them to their new homes. We also spay/neuter community and feral cats and place on farms in the area or return per the request of the finder. We offer low cost rabies clinics and micro-chipping, plus after hour emergency vet care.

REUNIFICATION

We work hard to return all found animals to their rightful owners. More than half of our reunited animals belong to tourists on vacation.

ADOPTION

Animals that are not reclaimed or are surrendered to Friends of Animal Rescue are placed into loving homes. Our low adoption fees include adoption counseling, initial vaccinations, heart worm testing and treatment, microchip ID and spaying/neutering.

ANIMAL RESCUE

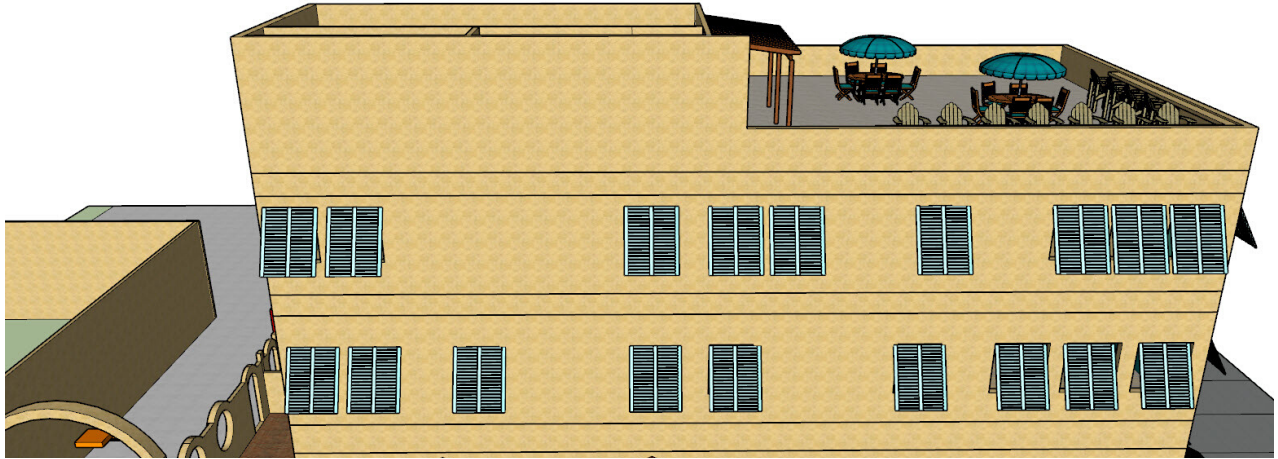
We are the only shelter/rescue in the area offering a 24-hour hotline, 365 days of the year to sick or injured stray and wild animals.

EDUCATION

Friends of Animal Rescue promotes animal wellness and awareness through attending community events, our signature event **Tails on the Beach**, Camp Kindness, (a summer camp for kids), and through our Facebook page and website.



IMAGINE HOW MUCH MORE WE COULD DO

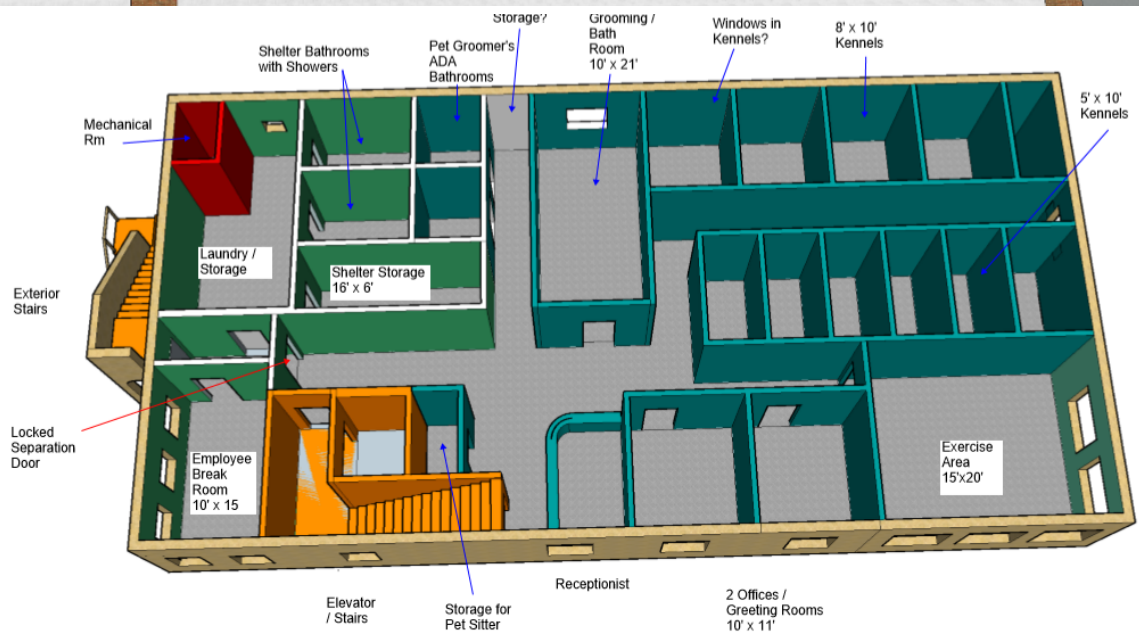
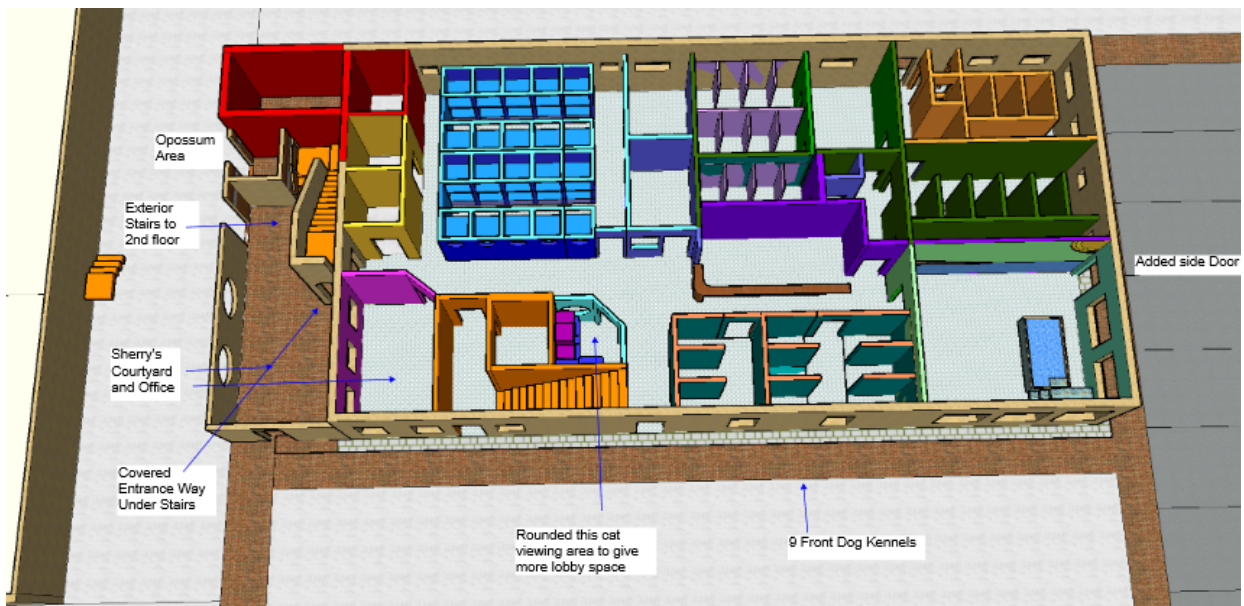


OUR GOALS

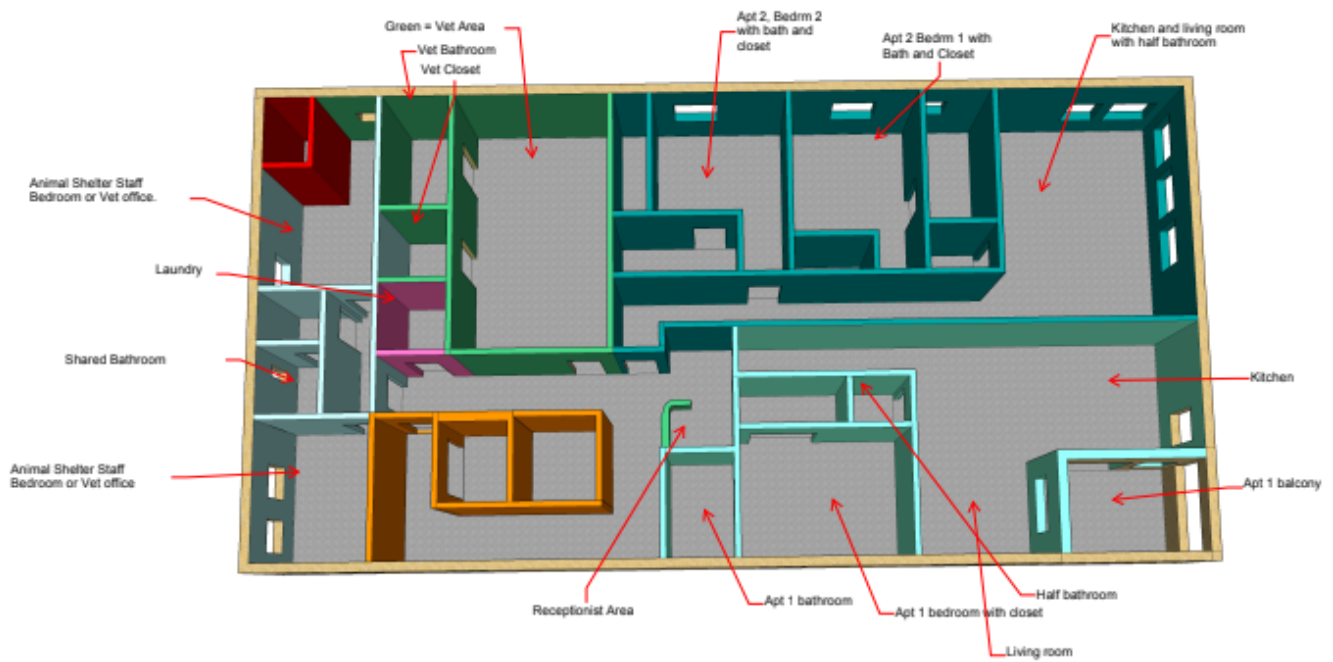
Overall we want to increase adoptions by offering the best care for our animals. We also want to provide better education so we can help prevent animal abandonment and cruelty.

A new, modern facility will allow us to...

- 1) Increase animal space so that we meet the current and future needs of South Padre Island.
- 2) Reduce stress so that our animals are healthier, happier and more adoptable.
- 4) Be a warm and welcoming place that people want to visit where they will experience greater customer service and ultimately bring in more adopters.
- 5) Allow more opportunities for socialization so that animals are better adjusted and humans and animals can bond more easily.
- 6) Be a community resource center where people are supported and educated to be responsible pet owners.
- 7) Offer more education to address the root causes of animal abuse, homelessness and abandonment.
- 8) Provide additional services for the welfare of all animals by offering after hours emergency vet care, boarding and day care, as well as grooming.



Animal Shelter 2nd Floor
Shelter Offices and Pet Grooming / Sitter





Happy Tails

Imagine losing your best friend while vacationing a tropical island. It happens all the time here on South Padre Island. Our 24 hour hotline for lost and found animals has saved many a vacation from disaster.

Our goal is to reunite lost animals with their families.



When her dad became ill Cuddles needed a place to go. As the ambulance took her dad away to the hospital, SPI Animal Control brought Cuddles to Friends of Animal Rescue to stay. They were reunited a few days later. Friends of Animal Rescue works with the SPI Animal Control, Police, Fire and Rescue to keep animals safe in emergency situations.



He wasn't expected to make the night when he was brought in. He was bloody and mad at the world. We named him Survivor as the days went on. After being treated for his injuries, vaccinated and neutered he was placed as a farm cat.



The Friends of Animal Rescue Hotline received a call about a dog that had been found laying in the street after being hit by a car. Hope was mangled and critical, but thanks to Dr. Dean Joines she only lost her leg. She now leads a spoiled life with her loving adoptive family.



We aren't sure how Lincoln arrived on South Padre Island because he was micro chipped to a family in Corpus. When we called them to say we had their dog they told us to keep him.

The president of our board met him and sent a photo to a Colorado friend. It was love at first sight.

CAMPAIGN LEADERSHIP

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Friends of Animal Rescue is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization



CAPITAL BUDGET

Total Campaign

Capital

Land Cost	\$ 300,000
Shelter	\$2,500,000
Total	\$2,800,000

Monies Raised to Date: \$ 907,529

Pledges to Date: \$ 36,380

Summary

Total Campaign	\$ 2,800,000
Monies Raised	\$943,909
Balance	\$ 1,856,091

