

Help us help dogs like Betta



The Pennsylvania SPCA is proud to be a leader in the fight against animal cruelty and neglect; we are the only organization with humane law enforcement officers on the streets of Philadelphia, each and every day. Our charter has always been clear – to alleviate animal suffering and encourage positive relationships between people and their companion animals.

On June 21, 1867, Philadelphia businessman Colonel M. Richards Mucklé founded the Pennsylvania SPCA, the first humane society in the state and the second in the nation. From these early beginnings in Philadelphia to our current work in counties across the state, the Pennsylvania SPCA is continually changing and improving to support animal welfare in our region.

We are proud of our history and our achievements, which could not have been accomplished without generous donors, dedicated volunteers and loving adopters. We are working together to rescue, rehabilitate and adopt unwanted, unloved, and abused animals in need across the state.

Members like you mean a better life for Betta

Betta was just five months old when Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Humane Law Enforcement (HLE) officers rescued her from an illegal pet store in October 2009. Her tender ears show the disfiguration endured by dogs groomed for fighting – and her young body bears scars of neglect and cruelty. A black mastiff mix, Betta is just one of the more than 2,500 animals rescued by our HLE office in 2009. Thanks to these donor-funded efforts, Betta got

RESCUE

HUMANE LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Pennsylvania SPCA runs one of the nation's largest Humane Law Enforcement teams. In 2009, our officers investigated more than 12,000 cases of abuse and neglect in counties across the state of Pennsylvania. They rescue animals from fighting rings, illegal commercial breeders and homes where they are mistreated or neglected; they make arrests that lead to the prosecution of animal abusers. Anyone can anonymously report suspected cruelty and neglect by calling our 24-hour cruelty hotline at 1.866.601.SPCA or emailing cruelty@pspc.org.

This program is not funded by government agencies but solely by donations; you can help fight animal cruelty by making a generous gift today.



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a second chance, and she has been adopted into a loving forever home.

Other animals in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are not so lucky. The Pennsylvania SPCA receives no government funding for its law enforcement work, and is not affiliated with the ASPCA – it is funded entirely by generous donors like you. Won't you become a member today and help us help animals like Betta?

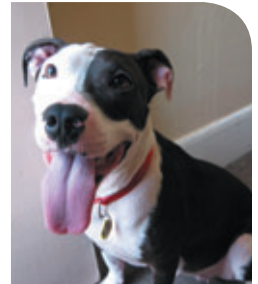
LOVE STORIES

Lolli

Lolli came to us a victim of extreme neglect, starvation and cruelty. Our staff was committed to helping her survive. Within weeks, she was ready for a foster home and then adoption, and today Lolli is an adored part of her forever family.



before



after

REHABILITATE

MEDICAL PROGRAMS

Each year, we provide veterinary care to more than 34,000 animals. Our veterinary clinic, located in Philadelphia, offers low-cost, high-quality services to all pet owners. In many cases, the medical care we provide is the only hope for pets whose owners cannot afford private veterinary fees.

SPAYING & NEUTERING

The Pennsylvania SPCA is dedicated to being part of the solution for pet overpopulation. Annually, thousands of unwanted animals are born in our community. Many end up homeless, abused, abandoned or neglected. We spay and neuter every animal adopted from the Pennsylvania SPCA's Philadelphia shelters, and adopters at statewide shelters receive a free sterilization voucher for local veterinary services. We also offer low-cost spay/neuter surgeries to all pet owners.

TRAINING & BEHAVIOR

The Pennsylvania SPCA provides Dog Obedience and Puppy Kindergarten classes to adopters and the public. Our behavior staff conducts assessments with shelter animals, corrects issues and works with volunteers to use positive and effective training techniques with shelter animals. This work allows victims of abuse and neglect to become happy and safe family members. Knowing basic commands and good behavior also makes animals better candidates for adoption.

Sticky and Mickey

Hundreds of cats come through the doors of our shelters each year – famous ones, like Sticky the Cat, who was wrapped in duct tape before being rescued by our HLE officers, to Mickey, the young kitten who joined the family of a happy cat lover.



Sticky

Top right, Sticky before she was unwrapped by veterinary technicians at the Philadelphia shelter; she was adopted into a loving family, and news stories about her led to more than 200 other cat adoptions that month. Bottom right, Mickey with his new mom before leaving the shelter in Philadelphia.



Mickey

ADOPT

The Pennsylvania SPCA adopts out more than 10,000 animals annually. Ensuring that all Pennsylvania SPCA animals are adopted into good, loving homes is a crucial part of our mission. We hold adoption events at locations around the state, and in Philadelphia, we have a mobile adoption RV in which we safely transport animals to introduce them to potential adopters.

Our adoption centers are conveniently located throughout the state and are open to the public. All adoptable animals at our Philadelphia shelter are evaluated for behavior, and whenever possible, our dogs are trained in basic manners during their stay at the shelter in preparation for their forever homes.



How can you help?

Donations from our member supporters fund all of the Pennsylvania SPCA's programs and services. In fact, donors like you provide more than half of our operating budget. Your gift today will help us continue our more than 140 year legacy of protecting animals from cruelty and will fund a happier, healthier future for animals across the state.

There are a number of ways to get involved with helping to support the mission of the Pennsylvania SPCA, including:

- Making a gift today to help pay for the care of animals in need
- Asking if your employer will match your gift and doubling the impact of your donation
- Becoming a Retail Partner or event sponsor
- Planning and hosting a fundraising event to benefit the Pennsylvania SPCA
- Hosting a supply drive to collect items for the shelter from our Wish List
- Remembering the Pennsylvania SPCA in your will to continue your personal legacy of compassion

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