

Furry Facts 2025


Humane Society
of Missouri



In 2025...

the Humane Society of Missouri (HSMO) saw:

- Our ongoing high census of rescued animals created challenges with space and staffing, but we continued to rescue, heal and find forever homes for thousands of animals, never turning away an animal in need.
- We began the expansion of our Best Buddy Center. Construction will add shelter capacity in 2026 and will cost more than \$5.1 million.

HSMO is the largest animal welfare organization in Missouri, and one of the largest in the country.

HSMO offers:

- Two open admission pet shelters in St. Louis – one near Forest Park and one in Maryland Heights
- Longmeadow Rescue Ranch in Union, Missouri for rescued horses and farm animals
- Two nationally accredited veterinary medical centers called our Animal Medical Centers of Mid-America (AMCMA), both open to the public

HSMO relies on donations from generous individuals, corporations and foundations, and fees for services to provide second chances to animals in need. Private donations are vital to our mission, as we do not receive funding from national animal welfare organizations, tax dollars or the United Way.

FY
2025
STATS



6,922

CATS, DOGS, CRITTERS
AND RANCH ANIMALS
PLACED IN
FOREVER HOMES



28,077

CLIENT VISITS AND
SURGERIES CONDUCTED
THROUGH OUR **AMCMA**
VETERINARY CLINICS



8,901

SPAY/NEUTER SURGERIES
PERFORMED WITH
3,390 OF THOSE
BEING PROVIDED
THROUGH OUR LOW-COST
SPAY/NEUTER PROGRAM
OPERATION SNIP

358,221

MILES TRAVELED BY THE
ANIMAL CRUELTY TASK FORCE
TO CONDUCT **9,782** RESPONSES TO
REPORTS OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT
INVOLVING **18,331** ANIMALS



24,072

CHILDREN AND ADULTS REACHED
THROUGH HUMANE AND CHARACTER
EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Our Services

Animal Rescue, Rehabilitation and Adoption



The Humane Society of Missouri accepts all animals that come to our doors. Our goal is to place 100% of adoptable animals, while providing veterinary care, enrichment and one-on-one attention to every animal in our care.

Longmeadow Rescue Ranch

This 165-acre ranch in Union, Missouri is one of the largest rescue, rehabilitation and adoption facilities in the U.S. for horses and farm animals. Longmeadow is a safe haven for abused and neglected horses and farm animals.

Animal Cruelty Task Force

On call 24/7/365, the ACT responds to reports of animal abuse, neglect, illness and injury in all 114 counties in Missouri.



Animal Disaster Response Team

For more than 50 years, HSMO has operated one of the largest animal rescue teams in the U.S. In times of need, the team provides animal rescue, including water rescue, sheltering and rehoming services in areas struck by disaster.



Humane Education

Respect for all living creatures is the message delivered to children and adults throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area. The curriculum is aligned with Missouri standards and is targeted toward underserved communities. Summer camps, fun activities and all programs are designed to promote empathy and kindness for all.

Animal Medical Center of Mid-America

Nationally accredited, the AMCMA provides veterinary services including comprehensive wellness services, diagnostics, surgery, dental, rehabilitation and spay/neuter procedures. Both of our centers include an Integrated Pain Management Center, complete with underwater treadmills to enhance healing. We strive to provide the best possible experience for patients and their families through individualized treatment plans, and all services are open to the public.

Our Facilities

Headquarters

1201 Macklind Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110



Pet Receiving & Adoption

Headquarters

1201 Macklind Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63110

Best Buddy Pet Center

11660 Administration Drive
Maryland Heights, MO 63146

Hours for Both Locations

Mon-Fri..... Noon to 6 p.m.
Sat 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sun Noon to 4 p.m.



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St. Louis City

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Maryland Heights

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Maryland Heights, MO 63146

Hours for Both Locations

Mon-Thur ... 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Fri 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sun Closed



Longmeadow Rescue Ranch

480 Josephs Road
Union, MO 63084

Open to the Public

Fri Noon to 3 p.m.
Sat 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Our Mission

Since 1870, the Humane Society of Missouri has been dedicated to giving animals in need the second chance they deserve.

We provide a safe and caring haven to all animals in need that have been abused, neglected or abandoned.

Our mission includes ending the cycle of abuse and pet overpopulation through our rescue and investigation efforts, spay/neuter programs, and educational classes.

We are committed to creating lasting relationships between people and animals through adoption.

We further support that bond by making world-class veterinary care available.

100%
OF ADOPTABLE
ANIMALS FOUND
FOREVER HOMES



Ways to Help

Adopt

Dogs, cats, critters, horses and farm animals are available at two Adoption Centers and Longmeadow Rescue Ranch.

Donate

Monetary, supply contributions and even vehicle donations are gratefully accepted. Visit hsmo.org/ways-to-give.

Volunteer

Assist with direct animal care, humane education, event support, and administrative opportunities.

Gift Shop

Purchase dog and cat toys, pet supplies, apparel, gifts and more. Proceeds support HSMO animals.

Advocate

Stay informed on animal welfare legislation.

Sponsor a Barn Buddy

Help support animals cared for at Longmeadow Rescue Ranch.

Become a Humane Hero

When you sign up as a monthly donor, you provide critical support that HSMO can rely on consistently.

Become a Veterinary Client

Make your pet's next veterinary appointment at our nationally accredited medical center. Proceeds benefit pets in need at HSMO.



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Report Animal Abuse or Neglect
314.647.4400 or 800.383.9835



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