



PROGRAMS

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Shelter and Adoptions

The VBSPCA shelter finds homes for over 3,500 companion animals annually, including dogs, cats, puppies, kittens, rabbits, rats, guinea pigs, gerbils, mice, hamsters and birds. These pets find their way to the shelter primarily through owner relinquishments or transfers from other shelters, and we provide them with compassionate care, medical treatment, enrichment, and behavior training to help ensure they find forever homes.

Humane Education

The VBSPCA Humane Education Program cultivates kindness and empathy in children by teaching them to understand and respect the feelings of others. Our programs are built on a philosophy of teaching that integrates respect, empathy, and compassion into classroom lessons, stories, and everyday life. The Virginia Beach SPCA educates close to 10,000 children each year through our many humane education programs, including school programming, week long camps, and one-day workshops. By instilling a sense of responsibility into these children, the younger generation is empowered to make more compassionate choices, setting the foundation for today's children to grow into a kinder, more compassionate tomorrow.

Clinic

The VBSPCA Medical Clinic offers low cost veterinary services for households with an annual income of \$65,000 or less, service members with valid military ID, first responders, and current VBSPCA Foster Families. Services available at the clinic include spay/neuter, vaccinations, microchipping, medical testing, grooming, diagnostics, dental and other surgeries, heartworm treatment, and heartworm and flea preventatives. Spay/Neuter services are not subject to the \$65,000 income threshold. In addition to seeing public clients, the clinic also provides veterinary services for all VBSPCA shelter animals.

Neuter Scooter

The VBSPCA Neuter Scooter was designed to help reduce pet overpopulation in Hampton Roads. By going directly to communities that have less access to veterinary care, the Neuter Scooter increases the number of animals the VBSPCA can spay and neuter each year. Since 2012, the Neuter Scooter has been providing low cost spay/neuter surgeries, vaccine clinics, and more to the Hampton Roads area, historic triangle (Williamsburg, Yorktown, Jamestown), and the Eastern Shore. In addition to being a mobile vet clinic, our Neuter Scooter's dual function is that of a Medical Disaster Response Vehicle.

Pet Training

Currently, tens of thousands of animals are surrendered to shelters in Hampton Roads every year, and research shows that behavior issues are among the most frequent reasons that people surrender their pets. Happy Paws serves as a proactive effort to prevent relinquishments to already overburdened shelters. Our collective vision is for all pets in Hampton Roads to live in loving forever homes.

Wildlife

The Virginia Beach SPCA is one of only a handful of shelters in the country with its own isolated room for wildlife, allowing animals to recover in a quiet, stress-free environment. The VBSPCA cares for nearly 2000 wildlife each year and relies heavily on volunteers who operate the referral line that provides assistance to the public, transport recovering wildlife to rehabilitators, and provide on the scene rescue.

Pet Supplies & Adoption Center

Carrying a full line of cruelty-free toys, treats, supplies, and nutrition, the VBSPCA Pet Supplies and Adoption center has everything you need to keep your pet healthy and happy. Every product we offer is carefully selected to ensure the best life for your pet. The Pet Supplies & Adoption Center also provides a peaceful environment for adoptable animals, resulting in over 700 additional homeless pets saved annually. And, with 100% of proceeds going back to the shelter animals, this is a place where every dollar really does make a difference.

Volunteer

Volunteers play a central role in the delivery of the Virginia Beach SPCA's mission of compassion, and we strive to create a rewarding experience for those who dedicate their time and energy to our cause. Through collaboration and communication, staff and volunteers work together to create a positive and productive shelter environment, providing quality care to our animals and humane education to our community. Volunteers lend their skills and talents to aid VBSPCA staff in all areas of our organization, proving to be an indispensable resource to the Virginia Beach SPCA and the community in which we serve.

Events/Fundraisers

From our signature events to community partnerships, the VBSPCA remains actively engaged with the Hampton Roads Community throughout the year. We offer all kinds of opportunities to have fun while also supporting a great cause. Our four signature events include our Gala, Dancing for Paws, the Puttin' for Paws Golf Tournament, and the Mutt Masquerade 5K & 1-Mile Walk. In addition to our signature events, we can often be found at community events such as Neptune Fest, Pints for Pups, and Bark in the Park. You may even find us pouring beer next to the stage at the American Music Festival.

PetSmart

PetSmart stores do not sell dogs or cats, but instead allow animal shelters and rescue agencies to use their space. Adoptable cats are housed permanently in PetSmart's Luv-A-Pet Adoption Centers until they find forever homes. The VBSPCA has cats at both the Virginia Beach Boulevard and Dam Neck Road PetSmart locations. VBSPCA volunteers provide care to the animals and customer service to potential adopters.