



# **Building Our Forever Home**

**RESCUE, RECOVERY, AND REHABILITATION**

*SICSA Needs to Expand Care for Furry Best Friends...Forever*



**Pet Adoption Center**  
*Saving lives, sharing love.*

## MISSION

SICSA's mission is to promote the welfare and adoption of companion animals, and nurture loving, lifelong relationships between animals and people. To support our mission, SICSA offers numerous animal-centered programs and services for families and children.

SICSA goes above and beyond finding good homes for animals, we save lives! From high-quality veterinary care, humane education and adoption, to low-cost spaying and neutering – thousands of animals are saved each year.

*Athena with SICSA staff member, Bob.*



## SICSA - A Proven Solution for over Forty Years

### A History of Great Success

Forty years ago, the heartbeat of SICSA was to provide a safe haven for dogs and cats who were abandoned, neglected, given up for adoption, and destined for euthanasia through no fault of their own. The **only “no kill” facility of its kind**, SICSA's commitment to providing an alternative to the transitional systems available was unprecedented. That heartbeat remains strong today and just as committed to providing **unmatched solutions for companion animals in need**.

At SICSA, we don't simply shelter animals. We **enrich the lives of the animals in our care**, helping them become ready for adoption and finding that forever home they deserve. Because of this commitment to high-quality adoption and matching services, SICSA has become the **adoption agency of choice for dogs and cats in our community**. As a result, our growth over the last five years has been unparalleled.

*“I was pretty impressed when I brought my love bug home and he already knew ‘go in your crate’ and ‘stay,’ ‘sit,’ and ‘come’... I am so thankful for all the work (the) SICSA Pet Adoption Center does with the pets while they have them.”*

*– Tiffani Stuart, Adopter of “Pharaoh,” now Roman.*



# Dramatic & Sustainable Growth

Over the last five years, SICSA has seen a dramatic growth in all areas of service.

Caring for stray and unwanted companion animals until they can be rehomed; including high-quality medical care, nutrition, socialization, training, and support.

**MORE ANIMALS RESCUED THAN EVER BEFORE IN OUR HISTORY!**

**1520**  
*Total Animals Rescued*

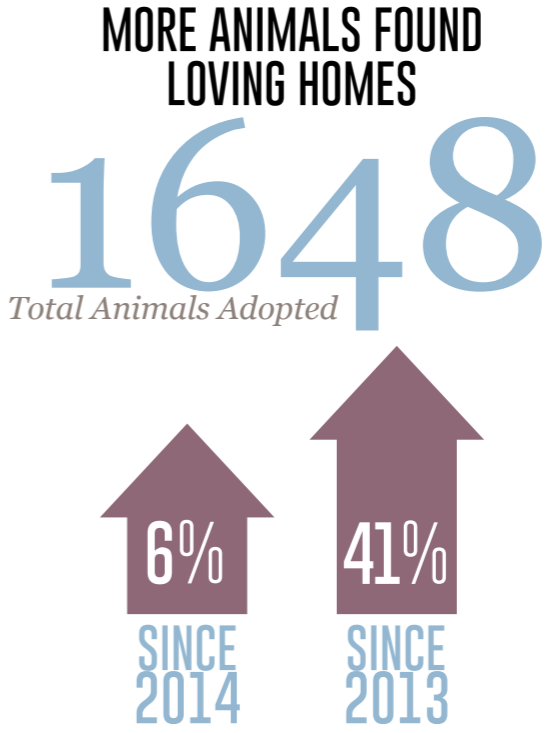




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Expert and easily-accessible matching and adoption services between potential families and our animals both in our center, which is open seven days a week, and in locations throughout the community.



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Experienced and low-cost spay and neuter services for low and moderate income families aimed at reducing the number of unwanted and stray pets in our neighborhoods for those who would normally not be able to afford it.

## CONTINUED PREVENTION EFFORTS THROUGH SPAY/NEUTER

# 5690

*Total community pets spayed and neutered over the last two years by the SICSA veterinary team.*

*Joseph with SICSA staff member, Adia.*





Cuddle Camp participant with puppy, Scarlett Rose.

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Professional, humane education programs for children, youth, and adults to help inform and promote issues around animal welfare and pet owner responsibility.

MORE YOUTH SERVED THROUGH HUMANE EDUCATION

4396

Total Participants

↑  
109%  
SINCE  
2014

↑  
930%  
SINCE  
2013

MORE HUMANE EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

197

Total Presentations

↑  
135%  
SINCE  
2014

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Community involvement through volunteerism for young people and adults, resulting in a decrease in isolation and an increase in skills for both the volunteer and the animals they serve.

VOLUNTEERS SPENT MORE TIME  
ENRICHING ANIMAL LIVES

22,877

Total Volunteer  
Hours



Milkshake's "Gotcha Photo" with her "hooman," Sydney.







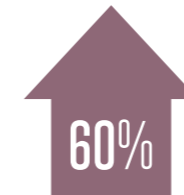
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MORE VOLUNTEERS GAVE THEIR  
TIME TO SICSA

738

Total Volunteers



SINCE  
2014



SINCE  
2013

FOSTER VOLUNTEERS HELPED SAVE  
MORE LIVES

102

Total Foster Families

638

Total Animals Fostered

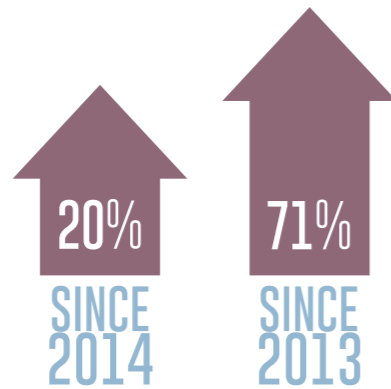
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Diverse community support able to meet the programmatic needs of the organization and maintain reserves for long-term stability.

## RECORD-BREAKING LIFT YOUR LEG PARTICIPATION

Over  
**1200**  
Total Participants



2015 Lift Your Leg winner and his dogs at the finishing line.



Cat's Meow participants  
enjoying a cuddle.

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RECORD-BREAKING LIFT YOUR LEG  
FUNDRAISING

\$61,750

*Total Amount Raised*

18%

SINCE  
2014

119%

SINCE  
2013

THE CAT'S MEOW:  
COMPLETE SUCCESS!

\$64,540

*Total Amount Raised*

15%

SINCE  
2014



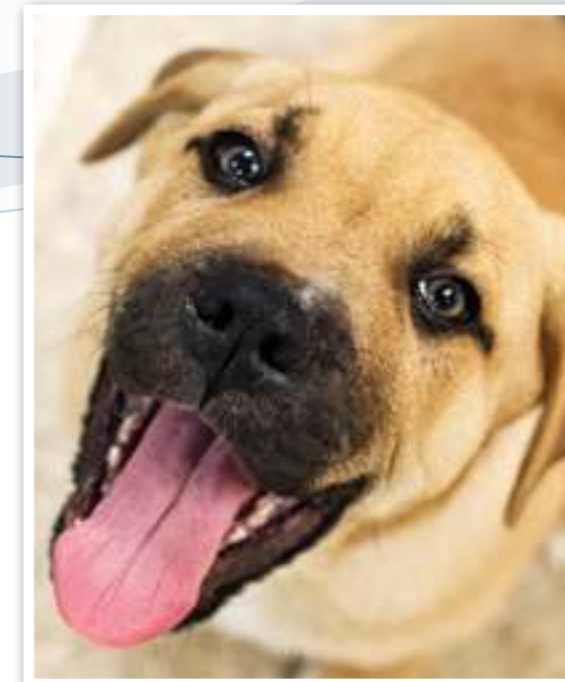
## Kathy the Trucker Cat

Kathy came to SICSA after her owner realized she needed a better life than being a “trucker cat.”

Living in a truck for many years, Kathy was a tad overweight and a bit grumpy. SICSA staff and volunteers were able to get Kathy’s weight down and improve her CATTITUDE! It took two years and 201 days before Kathy found her forever home – but today she is healthy and happy.

## Meet Ace the Charmin Box Puppy

Ace is a member of the A-team and one of the 11, 4-week old puppies found in a Charmin box last January. They were dropped off at the Shelby County Animal Shelter and then transferred to SICSA to provide necessary veterinary care and foster homes. After spending time in loving foster homes, all of the puppies were adopted into their forever homes – including Ace, pictured below.



# A Response to a Strategic Plan

**As a result of our dramatic growth, in 2013, SICSA’s Board of Directors and Senior Leadership began a strategic planning process which evaluated core areas of service.**

Our single greatest barrier to our core area of services is our current facility. Born out of a strip mall, and a huge leap over our modest beginnings, the building has more than its share of difficulties to overcome in order to meet today’s standards for efficiency and best practices. In response, SICSA’s Board hired a local architect to try and rework the current facility to address even the most basic of needs. When that plan was unable to meet our growth needs, a feasibility study was launched to gauge community support for a new location and building for SICSA. That study came back positive, showing great support in our community for SICSA and the services we provide.

**In response, SICSA has begun a campaign with these strategic plan objectives as our guide:**

- A** SICSA is physically able to handle the increased number and types of animals in need.
- B** SICSA is able to match animals in need with loving, lifelong homes.
- C** SICSA’s funding streams are diverse, able to meet programmatic needs, and ensure the long-term stability of the organization.



*“2015 marked the highest live release rate ever for the Montgomery County Animal Resource Center due to the exemplary community initiatives offered by SICSA, our partner in saving lives! Dogs and cats selected for transfer enjoyed a guaranteed chance at a forever home through this community effort.”*

– Director Mark Kumpf, Montgomery County Animal Resource Center

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With support of a community-wide feasibility study and a financial leadership gift, we are ready to launch our \$5 million campaign to build a new 23,239 square foot home for our furry friends.



Overall dog kennel area.



Dog kennel area.



Cat condos.

## Physically able to handle the increased number and types of animals in need:

Dedicated space for rescue transfers awaiting evaluation and animals in need of medical isolation, which meets or exceeds current standards for disease management and the animals' psychological health.

- 🐾 Increase rescue transfers by 50%
- 🐾 Increase isolation and quarantine capacity by 70%



Dermot.



Paparazzi.

Increase capacity for animals awaiting adoption, with kennel environments which meet or exceed current standards for disease management and the animals' psychological health.

- 🐾 Increase kennel capacity by 40%



Etsy and Amazon.

Augmented and efficient space and equipment for daily animal care including laundry, meal preparation, grooming, and socialization.

- 🐾 Increase operational efficiency to meet expanded need with minimal impact to the annual budget.

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*Sugar with Humane Education participant.*



**Increase adoption capacity with additional surrender, bonding, and counseling rooms.**

- 🐾 Increase adoption opportunities by 50%
- 🐾 Increase adoptions by 75%



*Vet clinic.*

**Increase capacity for both in-house and public spay and neuter and vet services, which meet or exceed best practices for special and equipment standards.**



**Increase and enhance humane education services through dedicated space for daily activities.**

- 🐾 Increase humane education outreach by 50%

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*Street view architecture rendering of new building.*





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**Naming opportunities  
are available.**

*View of waiting / reception area.*



**We Are Thankful for Your Support –  
PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE**

The community has always been remarkably supportive of SICSA, and any step we can take forward with your support would make a tremendous difference in the lives of the people and animals we serve.

## Board of Directors

Kelly Nugent, President, MidUSA Credit Union  
Lynn Burns, Treasurer, Burns Tax Consulting LLC  
Danielle Poe, Secretary, University of Dayton  
Elaine Allison, Volunteer Representative, Farmers & Merchants Bank  
Will Bach, Raymond James  
Joseph Balmer III, Holzfaster Cecil McNight & Mues  
Bernard Dalichau, Lavender Home Care Solutions  
Gabrielle Enright, WHIO Cox Media Group  
Ken McNerney, Think Patented  
Kelly Naber, Volunteer Representative, Midwest Title Company  
Jack Omer, Senior Lifestyle Corporation



## Strategic Planning Committee

Stacy Sheldon, former Board President	Al Smith, former Board of Directors Volunteer Representative
Cheryl Ulmer, former Board President	Kelly Nugent, Current Board President
Julie Ford, former Board of Directors	Jack Omer, Board of Directors

## Campaign Committee

Elaine Allison	Ken McNerney
Will Bach	Sue Milton
Lynn Burns, Treasurer	Kelly Nugent, President
Bernard Dalichau	Jack Omer
Gabrielle Enright	

## Leadership Gifts

Larry Mullins  
SICSA Board of Directors

# Woofing Rights & Meow Outs

## Animal Speak for Bragging Rights and Shout Outs

Our dogs and cats are woofing and meowing with excitement for our recognition awards over the past couple of years. Again, we could not have accomplished this without our *furbulous* leadership, volunteers, and community partners.

The Integrity Award honors businesses and nonprofits for their management practices, business relationships, promotional efforts, and reputation.

We received the 2015 Best of Dayton winner by Dayton Magazine for best charity run – Lift Your Leg Run.

The largest and most-utilized evaluator of charities, Charity Navigator has given SICSA their highest rating – four stars – for the past six years. We currently maintain an overall 95 out of 100 based upon financial performance, accountability, and transparency metrics.



*Jesse and Tweak.*



*For the Joy They Bring Us - Help Us Build Our Forever Home*

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