



JOINING HEARTS, HANDS, AND PAWS

UNITED IN OUR MISSION TO SAVE MORE LIVES



It is with optimism for the future of animals across the Commonwealth that we are proud to announce the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area (HSHA) is joining in an affiliation agreement with Brandywine Valley SPCA (BVSPCA). Joining hearts, hands, and paws together, the partnership brings nearly 200 years of combined history serving the state's most vulnerable together and expands the largest animal welfare organization in Pennsylvania.

For more than 100 years, the Humane Society of Harrisburg Area has served pets and people in Dauphin, Cumberland, and Perry Counties. Despite challenges, HSHA has provided programs for lost, stray, and neglected animals, free vaccine clinics, and other programs for pet families. HSHA has also been able to match more than 80% of the nearly 2,000 homeless animals who turn to them each year with families.



BVSPCA currently operates and cares for more than 18,000 lost, stray, owner-surrendered, and abused and neglected animals in Chester, Delaware, and Montgomery Counties in Pennsylvania, as well as the entire state of Delaware, while maintaining a 90%+ live release rate, the current national standard for no-kill. Plans are already in the works to bring this level of lifesaving standard to the Harrisburg region by the end of 2024.

Combining BVSPCA and HSHA's expertise in affordable, quality vet care, community resources such as free vaccine clinics and low-cost spay and neuter for family pets and community cats, as well as robust volunteer and educational programs will elevate service available to the animals, pet families, and community of Central Pa.



We are excited to welcome the HSHA family to Team BVSPCA to work as one to increase lifesaving and have a greater impact on the animals we serve throughout the Commonwealth and beyond.



Warmly

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Adam Lamb
Chief Executive Officer

HSHA JOINS THE BRANDYWINE VALLEY SPCA



WHAT TO EXPECT

NO-KILL COMMUNITY

Bringing the No-kill principle to the Harrisburg area and the national standard of saving 90 percent or more of the community's homeless, abandoned, and surrendered animals.

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

This partnership will expand the footprint of the largest animal welfare organization in the Commonwealth and bolsters vital community resources, such as free vaccine clinics, low-cost vet care, spay and neuter campaigns, and community cat programs to reach even more animals and pet families in Pennsylvania.

NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS & MENTORSHIPS

BVSPCA continues to act as a nationwide mentor for animal welfare organizations in lifesaving, collaboration, programs, disaster, and emergency response, and matching adopters with shelter animals locally and across the country.



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