



DOÑA ANA COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

2024–2025 IMPACT REPORT

"70 YEARS OF KEEPING
PEOPLE AND PETS
TOGETHER SINCE 1955"



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**DOÑA ANA COUNTY
HUMANE SOCIETY**
EST. 1955
**Celebrating
70 years**



Message from our Executive Director

At DACHS, we believe every pet deserves a chance—and every family deserves the joy of a healthy, happy companion. Thanks to your generosity, this past year has been one of meaningful progress and lasting impact.

With your support, we expanded our Ruff to Ready training program for dogs currently housed at the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley, made veterinary care more accessible for low-income families through our Animal Relief Fund, and helped senior citizens find a loving, fur-ever companion by assisting with adoption fees. Together, we're not just saving lives—we're creating a more compassionate community. Thank you for being an essential part of this mission.

Sarah C. Kurtz

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Animal Relief Fund By the Numbers

We're dedicated to preserving the bond between people and their pets. Our Animal Relief Fund helps low-income families cover essential veterinary costs. From emergency surgeries to critical medications, this program is a lifeline for Doña Ana County residents.

We issued over \$167,000 in vouchers through the Animal Relief Fund to Doña Ana County residents.



108 Vaccination Vouchers
issued to help prevent
disease and protect public
health.



**89 Prescription Medication
Vouchers** for
prescriptions like insulin,
allergy treatments,
cancer treatments, and heart
medications.



579 Medical Care Vouchers
issued for wellness exams,
emergency visits, and illness
treatment.



9 Complex Care Vouchers
issued to cover veterinary
treatments and surgeries up
to \$2,000.

Ruff to Ready Program



Provided training for 29 dogs adopted or fostered from the Animal Services Center and Action Programs for Animals



Provided training for 12 adoptable dogs housed at the Animal Services Center through the Ruff to Ready Shelter expansion

To help prevent returns to overcrowded shelters, the Doña Ana County Humane Society (DACHS) created the Ruff to Ready Program, offering free basic behavior training for recently adopted dogs, foster dogs, and dogs in foster-to-adopt homes. DACHS partners with the Animal Services Center of the Mesilla Valley (ASCMV) and ACTION Programs for Animals (APA) to provide this training. The program now also includes dogs still housed at the ASCMV, teaching skills like loose leash walking, jumping, and nose work to improve adoptability and reduce behavioral barriers to community adoption events.

Pets for Seniors Program



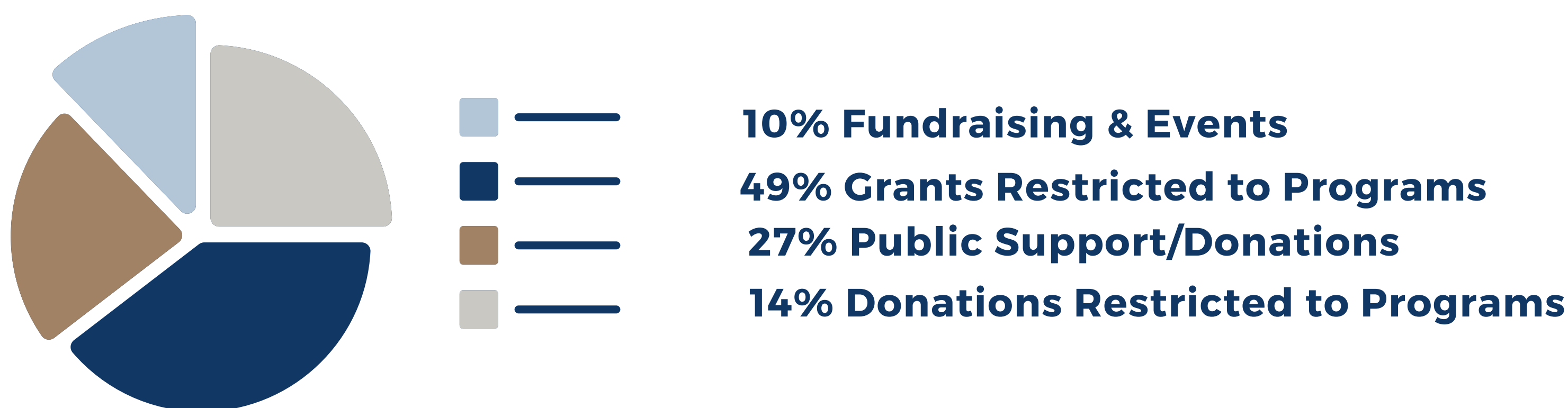
\$2,100 assisting with 84 pet adoptions for senior citizens

Our Pets for Seniors program offers a \$25 discount to senior citizens age 60 and over who adopt from the Animal Services of the Mesilla Valley.

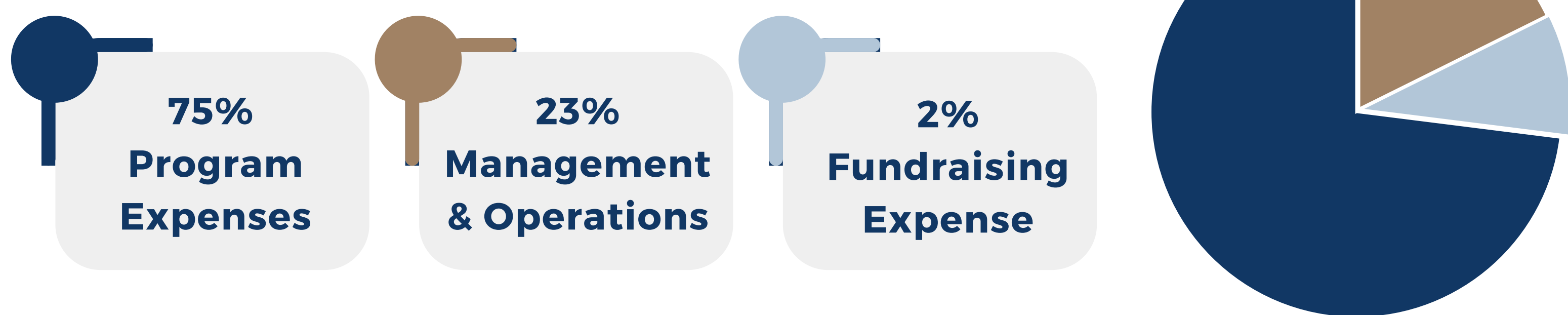


**Sponsored \$4,000
in pet adoptions from the Animal
Services Center of the Mesilla Valley**

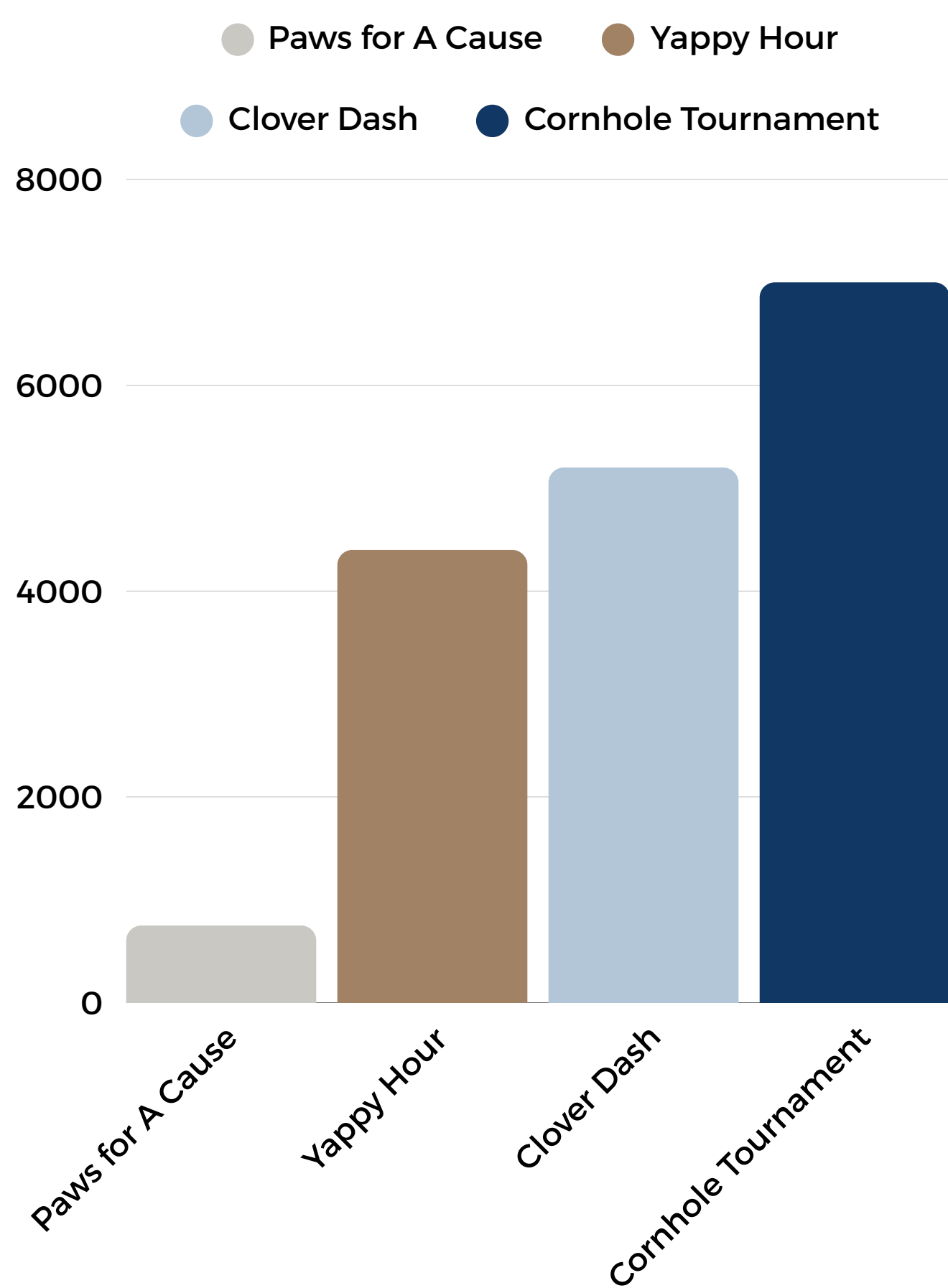
Breakdown of Revenue Earned



Allocation of Expenses



Fundraising Event Revenue

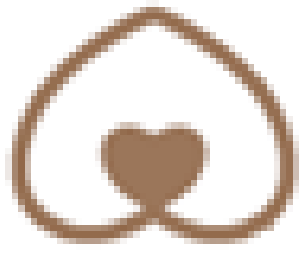


Our fundraising events play a vital role in supporting DACHS and our mission. Be sure to mark your calendars for Cornhole for a Cause, the St. Patrick's Clover Dash, our Fall & Spring Yappy Hours, and don't forget to support Paws for a Cause by purchasing a paw through our local partners!

Visit our website, Facebook, or Instagram page for more details!



THANK YOU TO OUR FAMILY OF
CONTRIBUTORS, DONORS, AND FUNDERS WHO
SUPPORT OUR MISSION!



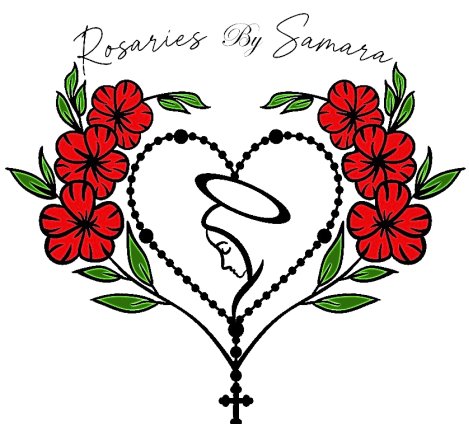
PETS for THE ELDERLY

Candis J. Stern
Foundation



Mesilla Valley Hospice
& Palliative Care

Honoring Life



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