



Are you a loyal friend?



**Join our
Friends Club**

We love dogs

We're dog experts, behaviorists, vets, fundraisers and all-round dog lovers who put everything we have into caring for dogs in need, supporting people to live better with dogs and creating a better world for all our four-legged friends.

Our vision:

We believe every dog deserves to live life to the full

Our mission:

We won't rest until we make the world a safe and happy place for dogs - so together we never have to let any dog down

What we strive to do:

We're the best place for dogs in need

We're helping people and dogs live better together

We're making tomorrow's world a better place for all dogs

At Dogs Trust USA, the work we do around the world is focused on tackling the three biggest global issues in dog welfare:

1 Poorly managed dog populations

Which leads to overcrowding in shelters and growing numbers of street dogs living in poor conditions or at risk of euthanasia.

2 Poor physical welfare

This is sadly often a result of owners struggling to afford high-cost veterinary care or food – and because street dogs have no access to veterinary care in developing countries around the world.

3 Deaths caused by rabies

Fear of rabies, which is 100% preventable, leads to millions of healthy dogs being inhumanely killed in communities around the world, and many more being mistreated or left to suffer.

Around the world:

200 million

stray dogs (WHO estimate, 2024)

30 million

dogs killed for human consumption each year across Asia

59,000

people killed from rabies each year, most are children

In the USA:

20 million

pets live in homes affected by poverty or in circumstances where resources are extremely limited*

2.47 million

dogs are taken into shelters and rescues

670,000

dogs euthanized every year

* The Humane Society of the United States, 2024

Global issue 1

Poorly managed dog populations

How do we fix it?

Managing dog populations safely and effectively

Spay/neutering is the safest, most effective way to manage the growing population of animals worldwide. By targeting specific areas and sterilizing as many dogs as possible in a concentrated timeframe, we can help to reduce the number of unwanted litters and health problems for free-roaming dogs in the long term. Using 'best practice' techniques, spay/neutering procedures are fast, pain-free and have rapid recovery times.

We work with local organizations across the USA to offer spay/neutering wherever it's needed, and our sister charity, Worldwide Veterinary Service (WVS), is working hard to do the same in countries all over the world. Their team of vets travel to areas with the fastest growing dog populations and train local vets and students in sterilization surgery and anesthesia.

By working with dedicated dog lovers in the US and around the world, we're delivering sterilization plans and giving local teams the skills and tools they need to keep managing dog populations in their areas for generations to come.

Dogs spay/neutered in 2023:

10,561

Goa, India

6,800

Tamil Nadu, India

4,895

Thailand

1,003

Galapagos, Ecuador

766

Malawi

Total
24,025

In the USA between 2018-2023 we spay/neutered

10,118

Case Study 1

Since 2009, ACT Spay/Neuter Clinic has safely and humanely sterilized thousands of animals. In September 2022, Dogs Trust USA partnered with ACT to provide 175 subsidized spay/neuter surgeries for Pitbulls, Pitbull mixes, Chihuahua and Shepherd breeds, as sadly these are the most common breeds found in shelters.

ACT Spay/Neuter Clinic Stockton, California



Case Study 2

In Chiang Mai, a team of vets is dedicated to managing the dog population in Northern Thailand. They identify dogs who could have unwanted litters, take them in, sterilize them and look after them until they're recovered. Since they started, the team has sterilized 29,007 dogs in the area - 4,895 of those in 2023.

WVS Thailand



Case Study 3

In Ooty, a mountainous region of Southern India, a specialist vet training center is on a mission to make spay/neuter programs affordable and accessible for all dogs and dog owners, to manage the area's dog population safely and effectively long-term. In 2023, the center trained 300+ vets in sterilization and delivered 6,447 procedures. A huge effort from a small, determined team.

International Veterinary Training Centre, Ooty, WVS India



Global issue 2

Poor physical welfare

How do we fix it?

Providing urgent care and preventing illnesses

By partnering with people who dedicate their lives to helping dogs in local charities, organizations and NGOs in the US and all over the world, we're improving dog welfare, preventing the spread of diseases and caring for millions of dogs who need it.

Our sister charity Worldwide Veterinary Service (WVS) offers veterinary care to dogs in need all over the world. The work is focused in three areas: sending expert vets to areas where they're needed, training and upskilling local vets, and delivering vital medical supplies to make sure vets have the resources to give the care that's needed.

Expert care delivered in 2023:

70,024

animals treated and sterilized by our vets

3,430

vets trained and empowered

5

International vet training centres: Malawi, Thailand, Galapagos and India (Hicks and Ooty)

1,439,121

children, teachers and community members educated on dog safety to establish a better relationship with dogs long term

854

Aid parcels sent directly into areas with poor animal welfare to support local vets throughout the year

1,107

Local charities supported so they can keep providing essential care and support



Case Study 1

Life-saving intervention

Ahryeah was diagnosed with a pyometra, a painful uterine infection that without treatment leads to death. The most effective solution for a pyometra is spay surgery, but her owners couldn't afford the high cost of emergency treatment. Thanks to the financial assistance from Dogs Trust USA, we provided lifesaving surgery for Ahryeah. A few weeks after the surgery, Ahryeah was back to her old self, happy and healthy with her loving family.

Community Spay Neuter Initiative Partnership Michigan



Case Study 2

Expert care

Anti-parasite treatments are simple ways to make a big impact on the welfare and quality of life for individual animals. Finn was malnourished and suffering from severe mange after a hard life on the streets in Thailand. Expert vets at WVS gave him vital treatment and care and he's unrecognizable, living a much happier, healthier life.

WVS Thailand

Case Study 3

Vet Training

Dr Timothy trained as part of the second cohort at our Malawi Training Centre. After graduating from Lilongwe University of Agriculture and Natural Resources (LUANAR) in Malawi, Timothy joined us and has spent two and a half years working in the clinic giving vital, urgent care to all dogs who need it. His calm, thorough approach to every situation puts every animal at ease and we're thrilled that he's recently taken the role of Head Vet and Clinic Veterinary Manager.

International Veterinary Training Centre, WVS Malawi



Global issue 3

Deaths caused by rabies

How do we fix it?

We're on a mission to eliminate rabies for good.

And we won't stop until the mission is complete.

Rabies is one of the world's deadliest diseases that's spread from animals to humans. Every year around 59,000 people and millions of dogs die from rabies. But it's 100% preventable by vaccine.

Fear of rabies in communities where it's common leads to millions of healthy dogs being killed, and many more being mistreated or left to suffer.

Mission Rabies is focused on eliminating rabies completely. The mission is targeting hotspots and running intensive mass vaccination and education programs to make entire regions canine-rabies free and transform people's perceptions of dogs completely.

Mission Rabies in 2023:

1.2 million

dogs vaccinated against rabies

1.4 million

children educated on dog welfare



Case Study 1

In 2023, Mission Rabies made significant strides towards eliminating rabies in regions across Cambodia. In the provinces of Phnom Penh and Kampot, Mission Rabies spearheaded a mass canine rabies vaccination program, partnering with local animal charities and veterinary schools to vaccinate over 75,000 dogs. In Battambang Province, the team assisted the ground-breaking government-led mass canine rabies vaccination campaign, vaccinating over 100,000 dogs.

Mission Rabies, Cambodia



Case Study 2

A third of all estimated human rabies cases are in India, making it a crucial country to target in the mission to eliminate rabies globally. In 2023, Mission Rabies partnered with four other NGOs to complete a mass dog vaccination program across Mumbai. The city was split into zones, and each zone was assigned to a charity. The teams took to the streets, capturing, vaccinating and recording the data, within a concentrated timeframe. Together the team built a comprehensive overview of the vaccinated dog population in one of the world's biggest cities.

Mission Rabies, Mumbai

**Are you
a faithful
friend?**



Friends Club Benefits

**We're very excited
to be launching
Friends of Dogs
Trust USA and
would
love you
to join**

With an annual gift of \$5,000 or more, you will be helping to protect the lives of thousands of dogs and people through our programs across the United States and around the world.

Your love for dogs can go far

**As a friend of Dogs Trust
USA, you'll receive exclusive
invitations and benefits:**

- **Bi-annual update about Dogs Trust USA's programs in America and around the world**
- **A complimentary copy of our Annual Impact Report**
- **Your name and dogs' name listed in Annual Impact Report (if you wish)**
- **The chance to be part of the Dogs Trust global family**

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As always, a huge thank you to our generous founders and their four-legged friends:

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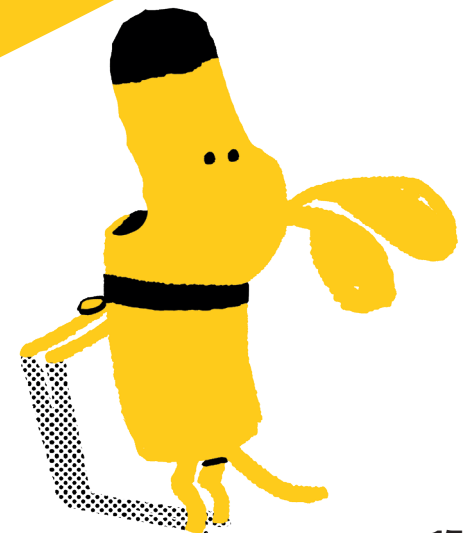
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Governance

Meet our Board of Directors

The Dogs Trust USA Board is responsible for the strategic direction, financial stewardship and legal compliance of our charity. The Board meets twice a year at minimum to keep everything on track and assign day-to-day responsibilities to our executive team. When necessary, such as during the pandemic, the board meets more frequently than normal to ensure effective risk management and business continuity.

Our Board members have a wealth of experience and are appointed based on knowledge relevant to our strategy. Their expertise covers international organization development, animal welfare, veterinary services and finance, and all Board members are life-long dog owners. The role of a Board member is unpaid, and we are grateful for the time they give us. Every new member of the board goes through a formal induction process that outlines their role, responsibilities and duties to the charity.

The Dogs Trust USA Board maintains a Conflict of Interest Policy and any real or perceived conflicts of interest or loyalty are disclosed ahead of each meeting.

For more information on our governance, please visit our GuideStar profile: <https://www.guidestar.org/profile/82-2390086>

Dogs Trust USA Board



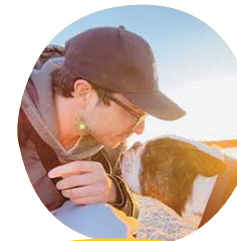
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not just for the holidays**

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