2022 was a tough year for shelters across the country, and Saving Grace is no exception. But when over 4,000 pets had no where else to turn this year, Saving Grace was there. Sadly, we saw a 20% increase in the number of animals needing assistance here in Douglas County in 2022 and there is no end in sight. Families struggling financially, lack of affordable veterinary care and people losing their homes were the top reasons we saw our intake numbers increase.

Thanks to your support, Saving Grace was there to provide food, veterinary care and resources to help keep families together whenever possible. Our medical team spayed and neutered over 4,000 animals in 2022, helping to prevent thousands of unwanted puppies and kittens from being born homeless. In addition, we found new loving homes for a record number of animals, 2,332!! Our team partnered with other local nonprofits such as ADAPT and the Gary Leif Navigation Center to reach new communities and help more pets and people than ever before in 2022. We plan to continue to expand our work with your help in 2023!

Megan Gram
Executive Director
OUR TEAM

Board of Directors

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Our mission is to provide temporary refuge, basic veterinary care and a pathway home for homeless companion animals in Douglas County in order to create a more humane community for us all.

Save The Date:
Barks+Recreation
May 20th 2023
Paws for a Cause
Sept. 22nd 2023

Shelter Leadership

Executive Director: Megan Gram, CAWA
Medical Director: Dr. Valerie Rathbone, DVM
Operations Director: Courtney Davenport
Shelter Health Manager/Feline Care Team Manager: Brooke Smith
Canine Care Team Manager: Brittyne Elston
Foster Program Manager: Gray Bouchat
Community Engagement Coordinator: Nicole Andreasen
PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2021 Versus 2022

359 More Animals Adopted

287 More Animals Placed In Foster Care

423 More Animals Cared For Overall

67% Lost Pets Reunited With Their Family

170 Active Volunteers

4,887 New Followers On Social Media
WHY WE NEED YOU

Your support matters.

Douglas County families are struggling.

In 2022, Saving Grace had a 20% increase in homeless pets.

Lack of pet friendly housing, spay/neuter and basic veterinary care puts families in a tough spot.

We are the county’s only full service animal shelter.

Saving Grace has a 96% live release rate making us a “no-kill” shelter.

Programs like affordable spay/neuter, our pet food bank and our safe ride home help keep families together.

Your support is needed more than ever.

Help us keep families together and care for those for whom we are the last resort.

Saving Grace is operating at max capacity all the time. Our kennels are full, our budget is stressed and our team is tired.

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OUR MAJOR EVENTS

Paws For A Cause - Save the Date 9/22/23
An evening you won't soon forget at Melrose Vineyards

Barks & Recreation Save the Date 5/20/23
A Fun Day In The Park With Your Dog!
53% of Saving Grace's income comes from our supporters! Your donations actually keep our doors open!

.88 cents of every dollar donated goes towards caring for and finding new loving homes for our shelter pets.
OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Hosted 23 Free Pet Food Events
- Waived all reclaim and surrender fees
- Increased hours of operation
- Hosted the first annual Barks+Recreation event
- Opened our newly remodeled veterinary clinic
- Remodeled Dog & Cat Exam Areas

Saving Grace has a 94% Live Release Rate making us a nationally recognized "No Kill" shelter.

None of this would be possible without your support!

Thank you!

Learn more at savinggracepetadoptioncenter.org

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