

2024

ANNUAL REPORT

For the year ended
31 December 2024.





Mission

To advance the rights, welfare and health of all animals.

Vision

Our Vision is for all animals to live a life free of disease, cruelty and suffering.

Values

Kindness, respect, compassion, awareness and integrity are sacrosanct in all aspects of our mission and vision for a cruelty-free society.

NOTICE OF AGM 2024

The Animal Welfare Society of South Africa will be holding its Annual General Meeting for the year ended 31 December 2024 on Monday, 2 June 2025 at 16:00.

The meeting will take place at Personal Trust House, Belmont Park, Belmont Road, Rondebosch.

An MS Teams link will be sent to all paid-up members in good standing unable to attend in person. Requests for the link should be sent to allanperrins@awscape.org.za.

The meeting will consider the business set forth in the agenda and come to resolutions thereon as may be deemed expedient.

All fully paid up AWS SA members in good standing are hereby cordially invited to attend the AGM proceedings.

Mr J. le Roux

AWS SA President

Agenda

- Welcome
- Apologies
- Confirmation of minutes of 2023 AGM held on 27 May 2024
- Matters arising
- President's report
- Chairman and CEO's report
- Treasurer's report
- Communications, Resource Development and Fundraising report
- Election of auditors
- Election of Executive Committee
- Election of President



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The Animal Welfare Society of South Africa was founded in March 1929. Our organisation is member-based, non-governmental and an autonomous NPO and registered PBO established to ensure the rights, health and welfare of all animals.

Over the past 96 years we have consistently executed our Mission to champion the cause of all animals. We have achieved this through:

- Professional veterinary care
- Inspectorate services
- Humane education, Sterilisation and Outreach projects
- Successful adoption and foster programmes that every year places many animals in loving forever homes

The Society relies almost solely on donations and does not receive state funding.



Humane education as a pro-active animal cruelty preventative measure is pivotal in all we do.

We offer a full range of veterinary services to the underprivileged and disadvantaged communities of the Cape Metro.

From our base in Philippi, we handle about 4 000 animals per month. Our clinic is open 7 days a week to accommodate those who are unable to bring their pets during the week. We have 4 fully-equipped and very busy theatres where we do sterilisations, orthopaedic operations and many other procedures.

At any one time we can house in excess of 175 sick or injured animals. We are committed to sterilising and microchipping every animal that comes through our hospital as part of our contribution towards reducing the number of strays, homeless and unwanted animals in the Cape Metro.

Our Animal Care Centre takes in stray, homeless, unwanted, abused, and abandoned animals and finds them their forever homes. All animals at the centre are medically assessed, vaccinated, treated for internal and external parasites, microchipped and sterilised before leaving our care.

Our Inspectorate Department responds to daily calls for cases relating to animal cruelty and general neglect of animals, as well as ongoing reported cases of animal fighting in our communities. We often respond to reports of injured stray animals on our public roadways and assist with the treatment and care of wildlife.

MEET OUR PAWSOME TEAM

CEO: Dr J McMullen

Hospital Department

Vet: Dr Z Stoynova

Nursing Assistants

Mr C Samuels (Senior)

Mr J Le Roux

Mrs N Foord

Mr B Khumalo

Ms M Hennings

Hospital Assistants

Mr J Ngcakaza

Mr O Mdudu

Mr M Mgoduka

Mr M Mliki

Mr E Ngcakaza

Mr N Menziwa

Administration Department

Ms C Hoy (Manager)

Mr N Madikana (Hospital Receptionist)

Ms M Cerfonteyn (Switchboard Operator)

Inspectorate Department

Mr S Kilwa (Inspector)

Mrs C Fester (Inspectorate Controller)

Animal Care Centre, Humane Education and Outreach Department

Ms S Beukes (Adoptions Co-ordinator)

Animal Care Centre Assistants

Mr N Ngcakaza

Mr W Mphintsho

Mr J Nkotha

Head of Communications, Resource Development and Fundraising

Mr A Perrins

Maintenance Department

Mr I Kamiza

Mr R Mnwana

General Assistants

Ms L Tyatya

Ms E Sifuba

In loving
Memory



Pamela Isdell

We extend our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of our Patron, Pamela Isdell, whose passing leaves a profound void in our hearts and organisation.

Pamela served as our Patron from 2018, offering unwavering support that was vital in advancing our mission. She provided generous financial backing and served as a constant source of inspiration, championing animal welfare and advocating for our cause at every opportunity.

Her genuine care for animals and their caregivers has left a lasting impact on our organisation. While we will deeply miss her active involvement, Pamela's legacy will continue to inspire and drive our efforts forward.

Pamela was a true champion of animal welfare and a dear friend. Her selfless dedication and compassion will never be forgotten, and her legacy will always be fondly remembered.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT



2024 was a good year for AWS.

Notwithstanding the challenges, AWS rose above these difficulties and continued to provide quality and affordable veterinary services to the needy members of our community.

I recently read that something like 90% of US prisoners grew up in homes without pets. This resonates with me, highlighting how important it is to have pets in our homes.

For AWS to have achieved what it did in 2024 could only have been accomplished with the help and input of dedicated and inspired staff, management, patrons, ambassadors, donors, testators, and volunteers.

Many thanks and well done to all!

John le Roux
AWS SA President

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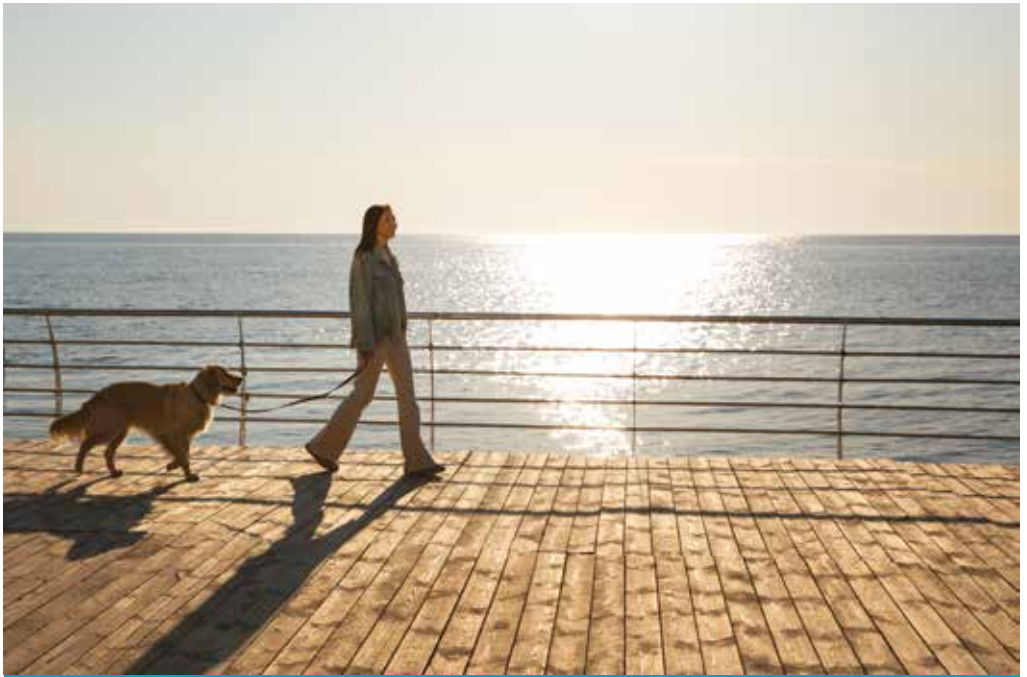
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CHAIRMAN/CEO'S REPORT



Last year was a challenging one for all our staff, as we had decided to upskill team members who wanted to broaden their horizons beyond the day-to-day routine of working in a typical NGO.

To this end, we enrolled staff in an exotic bird course, enabling them to triage creatures beyond the usual dogs and cats. Next, we held a first aid course sponsored by Humane World for Animals, followed by a firefighting course focused on effectively integrating with first responders. This proved to be a huge advantage during the fire season.



We were then invited to the Volunteer Wildfire Services Firefighting Exhibition held at Newlands, followed by a fire prevention course in conjunction with the Ottery Fire Station and local police. These visits included outreach to the communities in our area, where we educated residents on fire prevention and safety for both animals and children. Humane World for Animals generously outfitted seven of our staff with all the required gear and equipment needed for such emergencies.



Following that, our team completed a Fire Marshals course, which covered the procedures to follow in the event of a fire at our own facility.

Most of these courses were held outside of regular working hours and over weekends, showcasing the incredible dedication and enthusiasm of our staff.

In September, we were again invited to participate in the OUTurance Gun Run, which now includes a well-supported dog walk involving our volunteers and staff. We were proud to see one of our volunteers finish first—accompanied by one of our adoptees!

A heart-warming new initiative was our weekly visits to Faircape retirement villages, where house-bound residents could interact with our dogs and cats. Fortunately, some of our international volunteers were able to speak to residents in their home languages, making the visits even more meaningful. We now also welcome wheelchair-bound residents to our facility for visits, allowing them to interact with our animals and team.

During the flooding that particularly affected low-lying areas in Philippi, we dispatched teams to support distressed residents, bringing not only food for their animals but also provisions for the children. This culminated in a staff-organised Christmas party for 40 of these children, complete with our own Father Christmas handing out small gifts.

At our AGM in June, we will present our to-do list to the Executive Committee and, with the continued support of our donors and well-wishers, we hope to carry out many more good deeds.



During the year, some of our fellow NGOs elected to close on Sundays and public holidays, leaving a significant gap for our indigent clients, many of whom are only able to bring their pets on these off days. After consulting with our staff, we were pleased to remain open on these critical days.

None of this would be possible without the steadfast support of my Executive Committee, heads of department, and every individual staff member.

To those we lost during the year – you will always be remembered, with commemorative plaques placed on our memorial wall.

We look ahead to the coming year with excitement and anticipation.

Dr John McMullen
AWS SA Chairman and CEO



HONORARY TREASURER'S REPORT

The operational income which consists of donations for services rendered and various fundraising initiatives have rejuvenated, and we have seen a 15% increase in funding and donations.

Despite the enormous challenges faced by the Society, we have remained in a reasonably stable financial position thanks to the capital fund balance, which is diversely invested. This enables us to continue providing world-class services to animals in need.

In 2024, our bequest income has decreased compared to the previous year. Nevertheless, we extend our sincere gratitude to those who leave us a legacy. The breakdown of income is as follows:

- Bequests: 29%
- Veterinary services: 25%
- Other income and donations: 46%

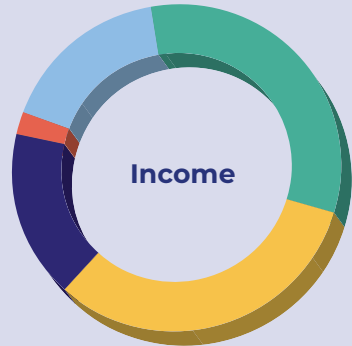
Overall expenses have increased by 10% compared to the prior year. However, the Society has implemented various cost-saving measures, allowing us to continue our vital work with only a minimal and reasonable increase in expenses. These costs have been strictly managed. A heartfelt thank you to our hardworking and dedicated staff for achieving this significant goal, particularly given the ever-increasing cost of living and supplies.

Although the Society has remained stable throughout 2024, it continues to operate with an overall deficit, requiring us to draw from capital reserves. We are deeply grateful for all donations and bequests, as the Society depends on these funds to maintain its high standard of service.

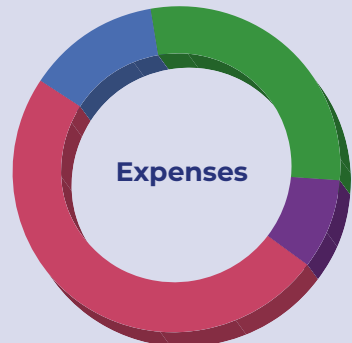
The Annual Financial Statements will be available at the AGM and upon request from carmen@awscape.org.za.

Ann Sanders CA(SA)
Treasurer

Financial Statistics for 2024



- 2% Interest, subscriptions and other
- 15% Fundraising
- 29% Donations
- 25% Vet Services and Adoptions
- 29% Bequests



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COMMUNICATIONS, RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND FUNDRAISING REPORT

Dear Supporters,

As we conclude another impactful year at the Animal Welfare Society of South Africa, I am honoured to share the strides we have made in advancing our mission.

Through collaborative efforts in fundraising, resource development, and communications, we have not only met our goals but have also laid a solid foundation for future endeavours.

In her editorial comment in the 2024 Annual Review of South African Philanthropy, Yogavelli Nambiar, CEO of Niara Advisory, stated:

"To create transformative change, we need to be abundantly curious, inherently humble, doggedly learning-driven, and skillfully agile to question, learn, and pivot as needed."

We wholeheartedly subscribe to this ethos and have acted with thoughtful determination throughout 2024 by being conscientious team players and strategic innovators.

Our fundraising and resource development efforts focused on diversifying income sources. These included grant acquisitions, corporate partnerships, legacy income, and improved individual giving – both in cash and in-kind donations.

There are several highlights that stand out for me this year in particular:

- The purchase of a brand-new Incident Response vehicle
- The renovation of our Animal Care Centre entrance foyer
- The replacement of our hospital roof

- The upgrade of our staff and volunteer common room and ablution facilities
- The purchase of additional diagnostic equipment for our laboratory
- The generous investment in staff training and development
- The revamp of our website and an increase in our social media following to over 35,000 supporters

We also have plans underway to further expand our digital footprint – thanks to an incredibly generous gift from distinguished philanthropist Neville Isdell, in celebration of his 80th birthday.

We were again privileged to receive the backing of OUTsurance and the Atlantic Athletic Club, who – for the third consecutive year – chose us as the charity beneficiary of the 2024 OUTsurance Gun Run.

We also gratefully acknowledge the generous support of:

- The Executive Mayor of Cape Town, Geordin Hill-Lewis
- Mike Vietri, CEO of the Faircape Property Group
- Brigitte Reeve-Taylor, founder of Dancers Love Dogs

Their contributions boosted our pet sterilisation initiatives. We also entered into a valuable partnership with Humane World for Animals, enabling us to invest further in the training and development of our operational personnel and expand our disaster relief resources.

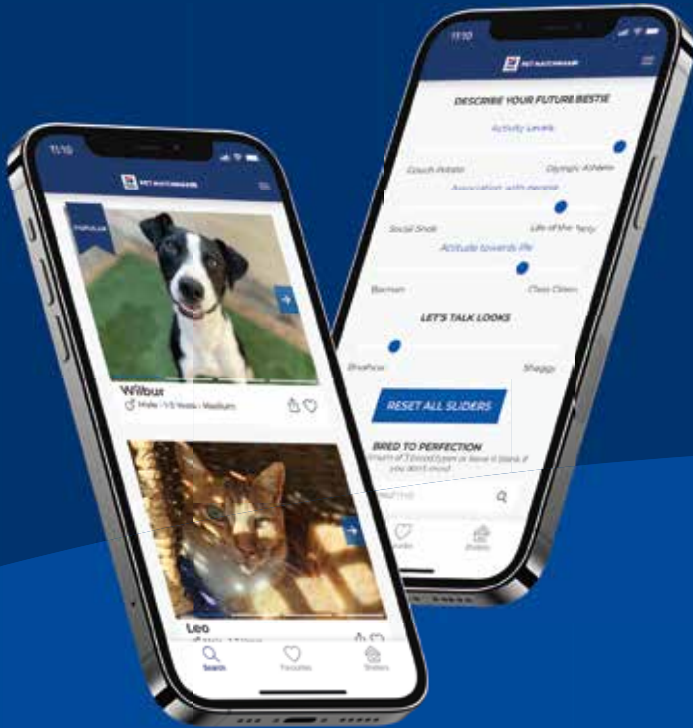
We added a brand-new JAC 4x4 double-cab vehicle to our operational fleet, thanks to the unwavering support of William Simpson. This vehicle has proved invaluable



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in getting our emergency response teams to runaway wildfires in the Cape Metro and Boland, as well as to other disasters that affected our communities.

Effective communication – including an enhanced digital presence via our new website – has been pivotal in amplifying our message and simplifying previously arduous tasks. We also extend our thanks to the media for their continued promotion of our work and events.

Looking ahead, we will further expand our fundraising and resource development strategies to ensure sustainability by:

- Applying for additional grants
- Establishing new corporate partnerships
- Developing a dynamic content calendar to increase our profile and strengthen engagement

We are delighted to confirm the forthcoming receipt of a generous grant totalling R350,000 from the National Lotteries Commission of South Africa. These funds will be allocated to a Mass Animal Sterilisation and Vaccination Drive on the Cape Flats, benefiting 700 pets.

In closing, we extend our deepest condolences to the family and loved ones of our cherished Patron, Pamela Isdell, whose passing leaves a profound void in our hearts and within the organisation.

Pamela served as our Patron from 2018, and her unwavering support has been instrumental in advancing our mission in

countless ways. Not only did she provide generous financial backing, but she also served as a beacon of inspiration – championing the welfare of animals and advocating for our cause at every opportunity.

Under Pamela's patronage, we saw:

- The commissioning of The Isdell Sterilisation and Vaccination Clinics
- The expansion of our operational vehicle fleet
- The growth of our Humane Education and Outreach projects
- The computerisation of our hospital
- The installation of a borehole and backup power systems
- The upgrade of our perimeter security
- The extensive renovation of our Animal Care Centre

Pamela's genuine care for the well-being of animals and their caregivers has left an indelible mark on both our hearts and the organisation's history. While we will deeply miss her active involvement, her legacy will continue to inspire and drive our efforts.

With heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to our late Patron, our panel of Ambassadors, Executive Committee, staff, volunteers, and partners for your unwavering support and selfless contributions throughout 2024.

Allan Perrins
Head of Communications, Resource Development and Fundraising

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CHARITY SHOP REPORT

Over the years, we operated our charity shop from the premises of AWS. Unfortunately, this proved to be largely unprofitable – until our then Chairperson, Pam Hart of Hart Nurseries, generously offered to include our new shop in a recently extended section of her nursery.

The charity shop runs entirely on donations from the public. In the early days, we unwittingly became the recipients of what many considered 'just junk' – a convenient way for some to offload unwanted items at no cost to themselves. Sadly, this resulted in losses rather than gains for the Society.

Pam quickly recognised that this approach was unsustainable and unhelpful. She took a more selective and structured approach to accepting donations, maintaining an inventory and setting clear standards. Soiled mattresses, broken furniture, and unwashed clothing were no longer accepted.

Instead, Pam focused on mementoes, antique pieces, and bric-a-brac with potential value. During the first year, she refined the donation process to include items of genuine worth. Items were appraised by trusted dealers and friends in the antiques trade before being sold. The shop soon gained a reputation as a go-to destination for quality second-hand items.

Every item is now cleaned, washed, and polished to a standard one might expect from any reputable retail store. Items not suitable for sale – such as clothing, books, and general goods – are passed on to other organisations that can make good use of them.

Over the last two years, the shop's income has doubled. Stock is now curated into distinct sections, such as collectors' items and quirky finds that appeal to discerning



buyers. Professional pickers visit regularly in search of treasures. We've even started authenticating items online, and recently discovered a Tiffany bracelet from New York – worth a considerable sum – tucked inside a small jewellery bag.

Pam's pragmatic and business-minded approach has transformed our once-struggling second-hand shop into a veritable Tutankhamun's crypt. Although she has stepped down as Chair due to growing commitments at her nursery, she remains passionately involved and committed to growing this unique enterprise in support of the animals.

The Executive Committee is thrilled with this turnaround and extends heartfelt thanks to Pam, Gary, and their friendly team, whose dedication and hard work have made this transformation possible.

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HOSPITAL REPORT

2024 has been another busy and highly successful year for our hospital and day clinic.

Open seven days a week throughout the year, we continue to assist pets in need while performing hundreds of sterilisations each month on both domestic and exotic animals in our four fully equipped theatres.

As our statistics show, there has been an increase across all sectors of our veterinary care services.

We remain firmly committed to sterilising, microchipping, and vaccinating every animal that comes through our doors, helping to reduce the number of stray and unwanted animals in our area of operation.

In 2024, we performed more than 2 500 sterilisations, implanted nearly 3 000 microchips, and administered almost 5 000 vaccinations.

Additionally, we conducted 10 955 consultations, with 2 739 patients admitted for in-house treatment. We increased our orthopaedic surgeries to 134, carried out 351 special operations, and performed a further 229 minor procedures in theatre.

Among these were delicate, often life-

saving operations for cherished pets, abused strays, exotic animals, and even a range of wildlife.

Just a few of the many miracles performed by our hospital team last year include:

- Successfully treating a 9-month-old Pitbull puppy who had been shot in the face by removing the injured eye
- Saving the lives of two Angulate tortoises that had been severely mauled, requiring expert shell repairs
- Saving an endangered Cape Dwarf Chameleon by suturing a punctured lung and closing a gaping chest wound
- Removing a septic cyst from the throat of an African Grey Parrot
- Saving an injured Rainbow Lorikeet that had been badly bitten by a rat

These achievements are thanks to the brave and unwavering dedication of our entire team – those who care for the voiceless – and to our incredible donors, whose generous support enables us to reach and save even more lives in need.

Jaque Le Roux and the Hospital Team





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INSPECTORATE REPORT

2024 was an incredibly busy year for our team of Inspectors and Disaster Response Unit.

We worked tirelessly alongside Humane World for Animals during the devastating June/July floods, rescuing animals in distress. From piglets drowning in floodwaters to dogs and cats freezing in the cold, the scenes were heartbreaking. We built strong relationships with community leaders, distributed food parcels and dry blankets, and provided shelter and urgent medical care to affected animals.

Throughout the year, our inspectors responded to countless rescue calls—each presenting its own set of challenges. We rescued a baboon walking through busy streets, a kitten trapped in a barbed wire fence, and a mother dog buried deep underground with her puppies. Every case tested our limits, yet each ended in success thanks to the resilience and commitment of our team.

In 2024, we investigated 951 cases of cruelty, many of which revealed deeply distressing forms of neglect. From embedded chain wounds to dogs and cats starved for weeks—some scenes will haunt us forever. One of the most harrowing cases involved a Rottweiler being eaten alive by maggots.

A major achievement for our team was completing a snake-handling course, which proved invaluable. The extreme heat during December led to a surge in snake-related callouts, and thanks to our training, we were able to respond swiftly and safely.

Beyond rescues and cruelty investigations, our outreach efforts took us deep into underprivileged communities, where we offered free sterilisations, vaccinations,

dipping, and essential veterinary care. The heartfelt gratitude we received from those we helped made every long day and late night worthwhile.

One of my personal highlights this year was organising Heritage Day and Christmas parties for children in impoverished communities. Seeing their smiles, hearing their laughter, and watching them learn about responsible pet care reminded us all why we do this work.

As we step into 2025, our commitment remains steadfast: to rescue, educate, sterilise, and prevent animal cruelty.

With your continued support, we'll keep making a difference—one animal, and one community, at a time.

Crystal Fester
Inspectorate Controller





Fur-Ever Friends

At Faircape, we appreciate the comfort, companionship, and countless moments of joy that animals bring to our daily lives. That's why we proudly partner with AWS SA to offer Animal Assisted Activities (AAA) at the healthcare centres in each of our six pet-friendly retirement villages.

Through regular visits, AWS SA volunteers and their animals create uplifting experiences for our residents and staff, promoting emotional connection, reducing stress, and boosting overall well-being.

Our love for animals goes beyond just interactions though. We actively support pet welfare through donation drives, sterilisation campaigns, and initiatives to reduce the overpopulation of cats and dogs.

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ANIMAL CARE CENTER REPORT

This past year has been an incredible journey for our Animal Care Centre. As an organisation with an open-door admissions policy, our objective remains unwavering: to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome dogs and cats in need.

We are proud of the strides we have made and deeply grateful for the continued support from our community. Our adoption department had a particularly rewarding year – 191 dogs and cats found their forever homes!

Their stories are reaching tens of thousands of animal lovers via social media every day. With a growing community of 35 000 loyal followers on Facebook alone, our annual reach exceeded six million views in 2024. With an average exposure of over 10 000 views per post, our adoption stories are spreading the word about AWS across South Africa and around the globe.

Despite the challenges – particularly our physical location – we worked tirelessly to find new ways of extending our reach and ensuring every animal receives the exposure they need to connect with loving families.

Alongside our loyal group of local volunteers, we were delighted to welcome nearly 100 animal lovers from Europe and the USA in 2024, as part of our international volunteer programme. We're also excited to share that four of our rescue dogs are preparing to begin their new lives abroad! These international adoptions serve as a heart-warming reminder that love knows no borders, and we are thrilled to see these dogs take off to new beginnings.

We believe in building strong connections with our community and schools to create a better world for animals and people alike. This year, we were thrilled to host:

- An Adoption Dog Walk and Beach Clean-Up: A fantastic turnout saw more

than 100 supporters enjoy a fun-filled day with our shelter dogs while helping protect marine life and the environment

- The 2024 OUTurance Gun Run: We were once again honoured to be a beneficiary of this incredible event. Our Activation Station attracted a great deal of attention, and our dogs proudly led the 5 km dog walk. Ending on a high note, Lola, one of our adopted dogs, finished the race first – and made such a lasting impression that she found her forever home that very day!
- Animal-Assisted Activities (AAA) at Faircape Health Centre: These visits brought comfort and companionship to the frail and elderly through the healing power of animals. The weekly dog visits continue to bring joy to both residents and our canine companions.

None of this would have been possible without our amazing adopters, donors, partners, and volunteers – both local and international. Your unwavering support, generous donations, and dedication to our cause make a world of difference.

As we look ahead to the coming year, our mission remains clear: to continue saving lives, finding loving homes, and making a lasting impact on the welfare of animals.

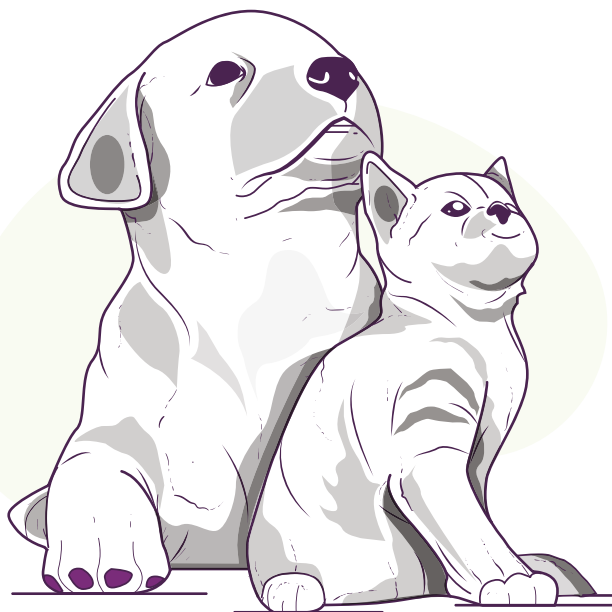
With your continued love and support, we know we can achieve even more. Thank you for being part of this journey and for making second chances possible.

Shannon-Lee Beukes
Animal Care Centre Coordinator

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Patron

Mrs Pamela Isdell

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Mrs Brigitte Reeve-Taylor

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Leave a Legacy

This year 29% of our income came from bequests and you may be wondering how you can help animals when you no longer share their world.

Right now, more animals than ever need our help. Too many animals are still suffering and dying and we don't have enough money to rescue them all.

Making a bequest to the Animal Welfare Society of South Africa is an uncomplicated way to continue to protect animals long into the future.

Your Will is much more than a legal document. It is your opportunity to make a statement about your beliefs and values and to leave a lasting legacy that will make a lasting difference for animals.

Bequests do not need to be large sums. Any amount can make a significant difference to our work and we are committed to respecting our testators wishes and honouring their legacy for the welfare of animals.

Please call or email Allan Perrins on (021) 692 2626 or allanperrins@awscape.org.za to find out how to join our Legacy Society.

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The Five Freedoms of Animals

The Five Freedoms are the Gold standard that we, as animal owners and carers, must understand and apply to ensure that the welfare of animals is provided for.

These standards are internationally recognised and are not just about the things that we want to do for our animals, but also the actions we must take in order to be responsible and caring pet owners.

1. **Freedom from hunger and thirst** by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour.
2. **Freedom from discomfort** by providing

an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.

3. **Freedom from pain, injury or disease** by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.
4. **Freedom to express (most) normal behaviour** by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.
5. **Freedom from fear and distress** by ensuring conditions and treatment that avoid mental suffering.

All donations, no matter how big or small, help us to continue to be the voice for the voiceless.

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