

2025 *Impact Report*

One Year, One Community, Thousands of Lives:
See What You Made Possible in 2025.



Meet Our Cover Girl!

Lorelai, our last Park Fire Survivor who found her forever home in 2025. Read her heartwarming update inside!

2025 Milestones



785 Adoptions: Through dedicated adoption events, foster programs, and community outreach, we connected deserving animals with compassionate adopters and made families whole



20,513 animals provided with essential veterinary care: We provided vital medical treatments, surgeries, and vaccinations, ensuring the health and well-being of animals in our shelter as well as pets in our community.



253 animals rescued from critical situations: Our dedicated team provided a safe haven for cats and dogs at risk of euthanasia in critically overpopulated regional shelters.



29,041lbs of nutritious meals: Our pet food pantry shared over 14 tons of food to pet owners in need as well as other local nonprofits that support owned pets in need of assistance.



230 animals cared for by fosters: Our shelter's safety net. Providing sanctuary outside of the hustle and bustle of the busy shelter, fosters provide calm, safe and caring environments our most vulnerable residents need to thrive.



From Park Fire Survivor to Adventure Queen: Lorelei's First Year Home



It has been one year since Lorelei, the very last of our Park Fire intakes, finally found her forever home in January 2025. Since leaving the shelter, she has traded her kennel for a life of pure adventure, spending her days exploring mountain trails, curled up at campsites, and splashing through the river. Her adopter reports that she has blossomed into the ultimate companion, proving that no matter how long the wait, the right match is worth every second.

Lorelei's journey is a beautiful testament to the power of second chances and the importance of finding a compatible soul. When reflecting on the past year, her adopter has one piece of advice for anyone still on the fence about bringing a rescue into their lives: **"It's all about finding the right dog, and there is a dog out there for everyone."**

2025 Milestones



816 Intakes: Working with regional shelter partners and community members who could no longer care for their pets, our shelter welcomed cats and dogs all year long that needed a second chance.



13,238 Volunteer Hours: Your time is a gift. Our shelter depends on the support of our skilled and dedicated volunteers who participate in everything from animal care and cleaning to administrative work and community events.



38 future animal welfare leaders: Our internship program hosts Chico State, Butte County ROP, and Yuba Community College students, offering hands-on learning opportunities to the next generation of animal advocates.



A Medical Powerhouse Reborn at Butte Humane Society

2025: A year that tested our resolve, forced us to innovate, and ultimately resulted in the strongest medical team in our history.

In February, we celebrated Dr. Klein's one-year anniversary at BHS. Dr. Klein has become a cornerstone of our mission, blending expert general practice medicine with a deep heart for rescue. Her impact was solidified this summer when she was once again voted "Best Veterinarian" in "Best of Chico", retaining her 2024 title.



From February to July, the national veterinarian shortage left our surgical suite silent; our spay and neuter surgeries faced a five-month halt, despite the expansion of our general practice services.



We immediately began searching for a permanent partner and surgeon who shared our vision for high-quality, accessible care.

In August we found the final piece to our puzzle with Dr. Jahner joining as a permanent staff member. Today, as a two-doctor practice, the synergy between Dr. Klein and Dr. Jahner has ignited a surge in capacity and built a dynamic medical team, transforming BHS into a high-efficiency medical hub that is **saving more lives than ever before.**

Spay & Neuter: 907 public and shelter surgeries

Powering Wellness: 2,863 Veterinary Exams provided

Access to Care: 8,739 vaccines to prevent disease



Best of Chico 2025

We were honored to be recognized by our community for the heart, dedication, and compassion that makes Butte Humane Society great.



1st Place: Best Charitable Cause

1st Place: Best Veterinarian, Dr. Klein

1st Place: Best Festival, Woofstock

1st Place: Best Volunteer, Jeanine Spilman

2nd Place: Best Community Event, Woofstock

2nd Place: Best Volunteer, Nettie Wolfe



Making Room for Magic: A Conversation with Foster Volunteer Patricia

For many, the heart of Butte Humane Society isn't just within the walls of our shelter—it's in the homes of our dedicated foster families. As we look back on this year's impact, we sat down with Patricia, a long-time foster parent who, along with her family, has turned her love for animals into a lifesaving mission.

The decision to foster often starts with a simple desire to do more. For Patricia and her daughter, who were already volunteering at the shelter, fostering felt like the natural next step.

"When we take in a foster cat it frees up space at the shelter so they can help another animal in need," Patricia explains. "Butte Humane Society takes excellent care of the animals they take in and they make fostering easy."



Patricia's Message to the Community:

"I wish the community knew how rewarding it is to foster animals. It's heartbreaking at times but the benefits make it all worth it."



Audience Snapshot

Butte Humane Society's Analytics

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18,012
Facebook Followers



130,336
Monthly FB Reach



5.1k
X Followers (twitter)



9,458
Instagram Followers



13,600
Monthly IG Reach



4.6k
TikTok Followers



20k
newsletter
subscribers



113k

Website Visitors to
buttehumane.org



22k

Website Visitors to
WoofstockChico.com

Visibility with Purpose

Our social media and newsletter channels serve as a powerful megaphone for the businesses that power our work. This visibility is a cornerstone of our partnership strategy; by highlighting our sponsors to our loyal donor base, we drive brand loyalty and community trust. In a crowded digital landscape, being featured by Butte Humane Society offers our partners a unique "social seal of approval" that resonates deeply with local consumers. For our partners, this visibility is vital: it converts our 37,000+ followers into your advocates.



THANK YOU

Because of you, they are home.



Butte Humane Society



Every success in this report belongs to you. Your compassion provided the food, your generosity provided the medicine, and your belief provided the time. Thank you for standing with us, for speaking for those who cannot, and for making the world a kinder place for animals.

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