



# Santa Barbara County Animal Care Foundation, Inc.

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Dear Friend:

There are thousands of homeless animals who find themselves on the streets in Santa Barbara County each year. Skinny, frightened and infested with fleas they are collected and brought to the shelter in hopes of being redeemed by their owner. More often than not, no one comes to take them home. As a result, many of these homeless animals need medical and/or behavioral attention, emergency medical treatment and surgical procedures to save their lives.

The Santa Barbara County (SBC) Animal Care Foundation provides funding to assist the neediest of these animals; the vulnerable animals who would be euthanized without these precious funds. Medical care is one of the highest shelter costs and the most significant contribution and success of the live release rate within a municipal shelter. With the assistance of SBC Animal Care Foundation, Santa Barbara Co Animal Services is heading into their 5<sup>th</sup> year with a shelter animal live release rate of well over 90%. The current live release rate in Santa Barbara County is 94% (this is considered "No-kill").

For 2018, the SBC Animal Care Foundation has budgeted \$50,000 for the medical treatment of shelter animals, \$21,000 for behavioral intervention, and \$10,000 for disaster emergency support. We are seeking the assistance of the community help us raise these funds to continue our work to provide a lifeline to the most vulnerable homeless animals.

As a local all-volunteer countywide 501 c 3 non-profit organization who works alongside County Animal Services, SBC Animal Care Foundation plays an instrumental and lifesaving role to actively intervene with the neediest shelter animals. The SBC Animal Care Foundation does not have any paid staff, facility or maintenance costs; therefore, donations go to assist the animals directly rather than donations being diluted by the overhead costs of running a business.

Please consider a lifesaving tax deductible donation or sponsorship to the SBC Animal Care Foundation today. 100% of your donation stays locally and assists local shelter animals by turning an imminent death sentence into medical treatment and care resulting in a second chance at life and a new loving family.

Companion animals do so much to improve our lives, this is an opportunity to Pay-it Forward to improve the life of an innocent and vulnerable local stray animal.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Gratefully,



# Zombie Glow Run

Hosted by the SBC Animal Care Foundation  
A local all-volunteer 501 (c) 3 organization est. 2002  
Donation Receipt Tax ID # 68-0498950

## Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship (Deadline: October 10, 2018)

Name of Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Description \_\_\_\_\_

•Cash Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

•In-Kind Donation Value \_\_\_\_\_

### \$100 Level

- Microphone Mention at Event
- Facebook posting highlighting sponsorship partnership

### \$250 Level

- Business Name Listed on Event Signage
- Plus \$100 level features

### \$500 Level

- One Complimentary Registration
- Complimentary Vendor Booth at Event
- Logo on Event Webpage
- Plus \$250 level features

### \$1,000 Level

- One Additional Complimentary Registration
- Newsletter Ad
- Company Name on Runners' Bibs
- Plus \$500 level features

### \$2,500 Level

- Four Additional Complimentary Registrations
- Perimeter Signage (Sponsor provides banner)
- Sponsor Profile & Business Description featured on SBCACF Webpage with link
- Plus \$1,000 level features

**Thank you for your support!**

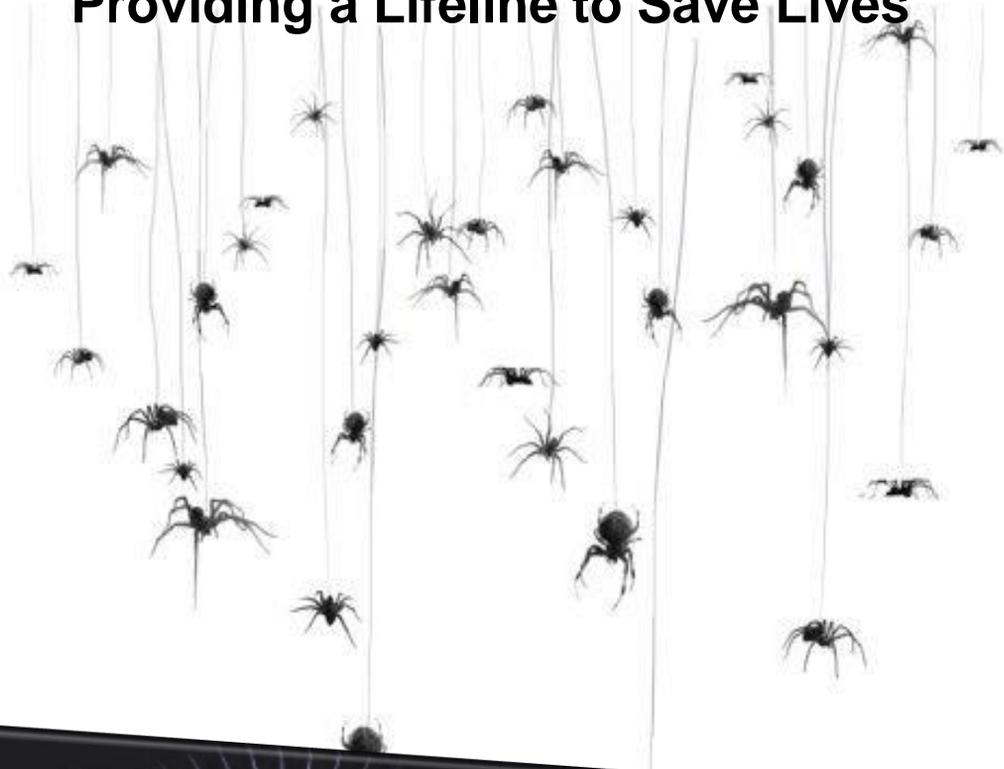
Please Make Checks Payable to: SBC Animal Care Foundation  
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**"We must be the change we wish to see in the world."**

# Zombie Glow Run

## October 27, 2018

Providing a Lifeline to Save Lives

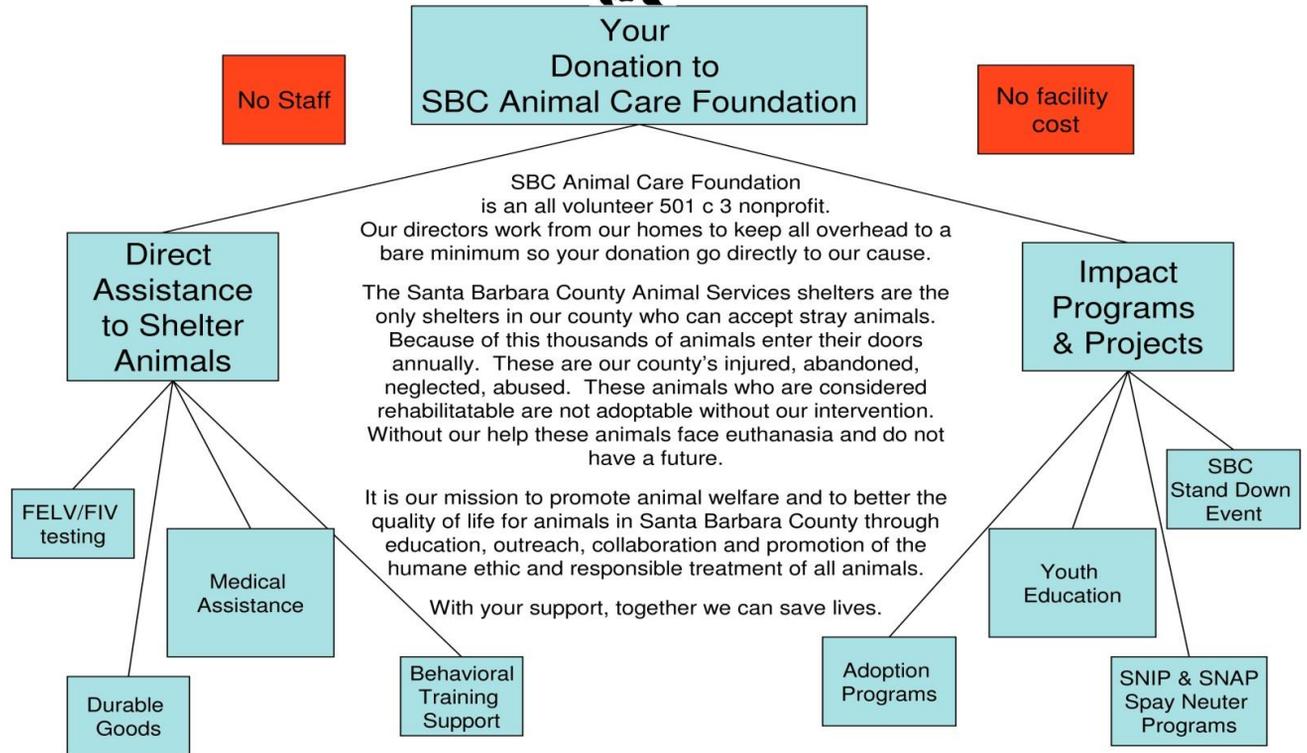


**ZOMBIE GLOW RUN**

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# SBC Animal Care Foundation at a Glance



- The SBC Animal Care Foundation is an all volunteer, non-profit 501 c 3 organization founded in the Spring of 2002. This is noteworthy because monies raised benefit the animals directly rather than paying employees or facility costs
- It's mission is to promote animal welfare through education, outreach, collaboration and promotion of the humane ethic and responsible treatment of all animals.
- In partnership with SBC Animal Services, the SBC Animal Care Foundation has been successful in achieving no-kill status for Santa Barbara County with a shelter animals live release rate of over 93%. This number is fluid, thus the need for annual fundraising to secure resources to provide a lifeline for saving more lives.
- During the first year, SBC Animal Care Foundation focused on the area that would make the most impact. It secured restricted funding to launch the building on the state of the art *Santa Maria Animal Center* (SMAC) which opened the summer of 2005.
- Other restricted monies funded additional projects: SMAC Kennels, Medical & Clinic Equipment, Rabbit Resort, Dog and Bunny Play Area, Financial assistance with the building of the ASAP (Animals Shelter Assistance Program) Surgical Suite, as well as assisting with the funding of the remodel of LaPAWS County Animal Services Shelter in Lompoc, their cat kennels and rabbit area
- Support

- Medical funding is the greatest focus. Monies are raised to provide financial resources for injured and abused county shelter animals, and animals in need of behavioral intervention. Without this financial support these animals are vulnerable to euthanasia.
- SBC Animal Care Foundation provides funding for our beyond affordable SNIP Spay and Neuter Program, ensuring local citizens who cannot afford to pay for affordable Spay/Neuter options can act responsibly to alter their pet/s.
- Partnership and Collaborative efforts as a member of the RPO Alliance. Working together with other local animal organizations and Humane Societies countywide to provide creative programs to meet the needs of our community.
- Stand Down Event- providing free vaccines, microchips, flea products, goodie bags, pet food, and toys for the beloved pet's of local homeless and disabled veterans.
- Free Cat Adoption Event supporting waiving the cat adoption fee for this weekend event, and providing free microchips for adopted cats so if they are lost in the future they can be reunited with their family.
- The Horse Project providing care and training for local neglected and abandoned county shelter horses.

## Education

- Animal Ambassadors Workshops- 3 local day long workshop educating children about local animal issues and encouraging responsible pet stewardship
- Camp HOPE Summer Day Camp- 2 local one-week camps educating children about local animal issues and encouraging responsible pet stewardship

## Annual Fundraising Events

- Zombie Glow Run- A Glow in the Dark Night Run and Fair featuring a silent auction, contests, food, and the promotion of Responsible Pet Ownership.