

# ANNUAL REPORT





# GREETINGS FROM THE ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY OF HOWARD COUNTY AWSHC

Rebuilding the Animal Welfare Society of Howard County (AWSHC) after a series of legal and financial challenges that left the organization unable to continue operations has been no small feat.

But the AWSHC Board of Directors has dedicated countless hours to restructuring the organization, securing resources, and navigating the complex legal and logistical hurdles required to re-emerge as a fully operational rescue

We spent a large portion of 2024 working closely with veterinarians, volunteers, and community members to ensure the rescue could once again provide lifesaving services to animals in need.

And by mid-2024, we had successfully taken all of the necessary steps to restart intakes and adoptions. The future of AWSHC is once again bright with fresh leadership, new energy, and a renewed sense of purpose!

A graphic featuring five cartoon dogs of various breeds (Corgi, Border Collie, Golden Retriever, Shih Tzu, and Bernese Mountain Dog) peeking over a large white bone-shaped banner. The banner contains the text "2024 REVIEW" in bold blue letters.

*Although 2024 was a short year for AWSHC, with rescue activities resuming in July, we were still able to accomplish some great things in 6 months!*

### INTAKES:

- AWSHC welcomed **39** dogs in 2024!
- **29** of those pups found their forever homes in 2024; **6** more were adopted in early 2025
- Save Rate: **100%**!

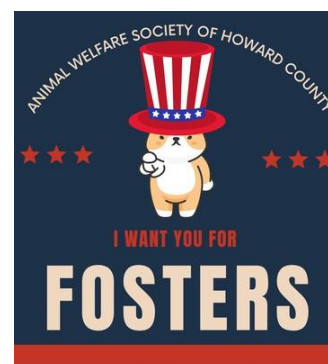


### TRANSPORT PARTNERS:

- AWSHC worked with **3** transport partners to bring **29** dogs to Maryland for adoption:
  - Drowzy Dawg Rescue (Texas)
  - Mountaineers for Mutts (West Virginia)
  - Saving the Animals of Rowan (Kentucky)

### VOLUNTEERS AND FOSTERS:

- 95 new volunteers onboarded
- 39 unique foster families cared for AWSHC dogs
- AWSHC fosters provided more than 16,000 hours of loving care





## **INCOME/REVENUE (+\$24,637.39)**

- Adoption Fees (\$10,050.00)
- Automobile lease income (\$4,400.00)
- Donations/contributions (\$10,187.39)

## **EXPENSES (-\$22,708.31)**

- Cost of Goods Sold (\$6,348.06)
- Insurance (\$2,285.70)
- Utilities, Fees, & Supplies (\$6,893.60)
- Spay/Neuter (\$6,180.95)\*
- Repairs & Maintenance (\$1,000.00)



## **NET ORDINARY INCOME =+\$1929.08**

\* AWSHC's 2024 S/N costs included \$5,000 of debt from prior procedures that was paid off in 2024.





Rosie was abandoned outside of a veterinary clinic, heavily pregnant and with a painful eye disorder, requiring surgery. Our Texas transport partner, *Drowzy Dawg Rescue*, took her in and gave her a safe place to recover. She gave birth to 9 puppies just days later. AWSHC welcomed Rosie, now Sadie, to Maryland where her new family found her less than a week later!

## Rosie



## Ziri



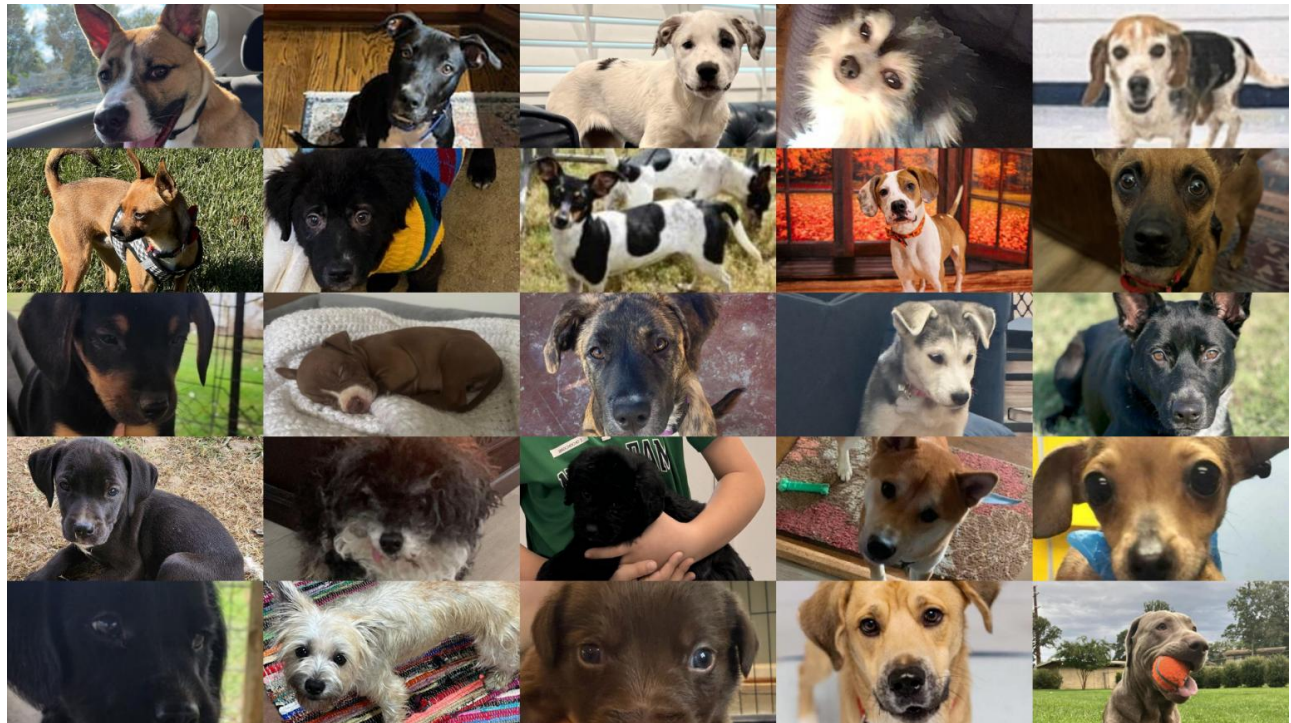
Ziri found his way to AWSHC via our West Virginia partner, *Mountaineers for Mutts*, who pulled him off of a euthanasia list. It wasn't all smooth sailing for Ziri though. He suffered a broken leg that required a \$5K surgery. But AWSHC supporters came through and Ziri recovered beautifully before finding his fabulous forever home!



# MORE HAPPY TAILS

Milo arrived in Maryland from Texas in Nov 2024, BRRR! He was a favorite of both his *Drowzy Dawg* and his AWSHC fosters. In fact, his Maryland foster family loved him so much, they decided to adopt him and make him the most fashionable (and warm) pup on the block! Foster fail? No way! It was a win for both Milo and his lucky forever family.

## Milo



## 2024 Faces of AWSHC

# LOOKING AHEAD

# 2025 GOALS



Re-establish AWSHC as a trusted Howard County animal rescue

Expand local intake and outreach programs



Increase community education and volunteer engagement

Strengthen foster network capacity

# THANK YOU!

AWSHC extends our gratitude to our fosters, volunteers, supporters, and partners, near and far. Every mile driven, every foster hour, every generous donation, and every adoption match made helps save lives.

Thank you to everyone who made 2024 a success for the Animal Welfare Society of Howard County and to everyone who is already working hard to make AWSHC's 2025 even better!

