



Family



“And then my soul saw you and it kind of went, ‘Oh there you are, I’ve been looking for you.’”
- IAIN THOMAS -



Gratitude

Roman after arriving at GBHS. Cover Photo: Roman today.

“You cannot do kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.”
- RALPH WALDO EMERSON -



Happy Holidays



GREATER BIRMINGHAM
HUMANE SOCIETY

Celebrating 140 Years



For 140 years, our objectives have remained the same:
Educate, Advocate, and Serve

79,000 Spay/Neuter Surgeries since 2012.

Your gifts gave us the ability to hire two new veterinarians, increasing the number of spay neuter surgeries that we can do everyday by 200%.

The GBHS Critical Care and Spay/Neuter Clinic is the largest in the state, and is now a core curriculum requirement of the Auburn Veterinary School.



Josie, a cat rescued from a crisis in Puerto Rico.



Jude, who came to GBHS severely malnourished and sick, is now happy and healthy.

Compassion in Action

SAVING ANIMALS IN CRISIS

200+ Animals evacuated from overcrowded rescues and shelters.

500+ Animal Control Officer responses and welfare checks.

12 Natural and Man Made Disaster responses.

39 Transports saving more than 2,100 cats, dogs, puppies, and kittens.



Brandi and Scout, evacuated from Walker County Animal Services.



Pippi, before being rescued from a shelter that was closing.

EXPANDING PARTNERSHIPS

BECAUSE OF YOU, we leased a 7,500sf warehouse that provides pet food and supplies to pet owners, rescues, shelters, and impoundment facilities in 19 counties.

More than 316,000 lbs of pet food was distributed in partnership with the Greater Good Charities to local rescues and shelters.

More than 120 Pets transferred to Northern shelters through flights sponsored by the BISSELL Pet Foundation, Greater Good Charities, Tito's Vodka, and Race for Life Rescue.

2,123 Animals transported to partner shelters across the country.



Hugh boarding a transport flight.

SERVING COMMUNITY

More than **20,000** animals served in 2023.

3,740 pets served through the Pet Pantry Program.

2,714 Pets kept out of the shelter through GBHS' surrender prevention programs.

16 Community vaccination clinics where **909 pets** received free vaccines and microchips.



Duke, a pet being examined by an Auburn Student at one of the GBHS Free Vaccine Clinics.



Reading Buddies at Homewood Library.

1,747 Students participated in Educational Outreach programs such as **Reading Buddies, Critter Camp, Youth Humane Clubs, and more.**

These programs are essential for teaching compassion, empathy, and kindness to young people throughout our community. There is currently a waiting list for GBHS' Humane Education programs.

BRINGING JOY

GBHS puppy bombed the Birmingham Stallions, winners of the 2023 USFL Championship. This event received international coverage and praise for its message of positivity and compassion.

We held the first ever GBHS Alumni Reunion at Cahaba Brewing Co. and celebrated hundreds of happy families.



Puppy Bomb at Birmingham Stallions.



GBHS Alumni Reunion