

Thelma



Louise



Smudge



Rose



Ozzy



Flopper



Red



Dallas



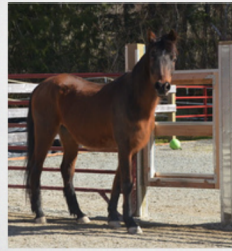
Thor



BlackJack & Thumper



Freya



Shakira

Annual Impact Report 2023



Every animal deserves to be *cared for*

When animals have been denied basic care and comfort and are removed from their situations, they come to SAIN where they get the nourishment, medical and farrier care, and love they've been deprived of. When they recover, we help them find homes of kindness. We also help owners afford necessary care for their animals when they are facing temporary economic struggles.

Spud and his foster mom Gina. Spud was in long-term foster care and crossed the rainbow bridge in 2023.



Fulfilling our mission & vision

129

SAIN's work directly touched the lives of 129 animals in 2023

Our mission is to *prevent* and *respond* to animal cruelty primarily in support of law enforcement.

2427

Hours of volunteer service supported SAIN's work

Our vision is that every animal is properly cared for in a manner that meets or exceeds Washington State law.

22

Animals adopted into forever homes or placed in sanctuary



Programs

Details

Outcome

Responding to Cruelty & Neglect: Rescue, Rehab, & Rehoming

We take in (mostly) horses, victims of cruelty or neglect, get them healthy and find forever homes for them.

- In addition to the 21 animals in our care going into 2023, we took in an additional 14 animals, primarily through Animal Control and partnerships with other organizations.
- 22 found new forever homes or sanctuary.

Prevention: Animal Assistance Program

We provide nano-grants to help local people provide for their animals.

- We were able to help the owners of 73 animals provide their best friends with needed care, preventing unnecessary suffering.
- We also took over the Anacortes Animal Relief Fund and their mission. (see page 5)

Prevention: Skagit Pet Pantries

We purchase dog and cat food for distribution to local food banks.

- We purchased eight (8) pallets of dog and cat food, which was distributed by Community Action of Skagit County to local food banks.

SAIN 2023

by the numbers

ANIMALS HELPED IN RESCUE & REHABILITATION IN 2023

35



13 HORSES



17 COWS



2 DOGS



2 GOATS

12



We provided 8 pallets of pet food to 12 local food banks to help neighbors feed their beloved companions.



OUR ANIMAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HELPED SKAGITONIANS WITH NANO-GRANTS TO HELP WITH VETERINARY CARE AND OTHER EXPENSES IN 2023

73



ANIMALS PLACED IN FOREVER HOMES OR SANCTUARY IN 2023

21



3 HORSES



15 COWS



1 DOG



2 GOATS

87%

of what we spend goes directly to caring for the animals & helping them find safe and loving new homes.



70%

of SAIN's funding comes from individual donors + our Tack Sale



Adopted in 2023



Blackjack & Thumper



Rose



Thelma & Louise



Lilly



Frigg



the Cows

Other Milestones

Anacortes Animal Relief Fund

In 2023, we found out that the Anacortes Animal Relief Fund (AARF) was winding down operations. Like SAIN, AARF was an all-volunteer organization and they were having trouble sustaining their volunteer corps. Since AARF was very similar in operation to our Animal Assistance Program (AAP), we took over their operations and continue to fund aid to pet owners in the Anacortes service area. Donors who have supported AARF in the past, may donate to SAIN and designate donations specifically for the AARF fund and we restrict them to the support of people in that area.

VERIFIED: Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries



We completed our re-verification process with the Global Federation of Animal Sanctuaries. This is an extensive, in-depth process, especially demanding for an all-volunteer organization without a dedicated facility.

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Volunteer!

We are always seeking people to lend a hand and heart to our mission.

Board members, animal helpers, foster homes, event staff and more. If you're interested, send a note to volunteer@skagitanimalsinneed.org.

We'd like to thank all
our supporters for their
generous support



Skagit Animals in Need is an all-volunteer organization. We do this work together with your support and we are incredibly grateful to all of you who have a hand in helping improve the lives of animals in Skagit County.

Whether you volunteer, donate, advise, shop at our annual Tack Sale, buy raffle tickets, follow us on social media, subscribe to our newsletter, buy a calendar, or simply cheer us on, it takes a village to do this work.