

Rescuing Responsibly



IMPACT REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025



SECOND CITY
CANINE ♥ RESCUE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At Second City Canine Rescue, I am continually impressed by how much each one of us contributes every day to our mission of rescuing responsibly and saving amazing dogs. We cannot do this work without the dedication of thousands of volunteers, from our board of directors and fosters to adoption show dog handlers and the hundreds of other dog lovers who dedicate their valuable time. Our success is largely due to these wonderful people, and I thank each of them from the bottom of my heart.

Second City Canine Rescue's financial position remains strong, thanks to our individual donors, local business supporters, and private foundation grants. This fiscal year, we grew our adoption and volunteer program to lay the groundwork for growth. This will lead to some great changes in our next fiscal year including adding more adoption shows and expanded community support. Stay tuned to see how our team saves even more amazing dogs!

SCCR Board of Directors



Jacquie Cobb, DVM
President and Founder



Judy Anglada
Treasurer and Interim
Executive Director



Rich Wulforst
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Jennifer Trombatore



Jeff Fritz



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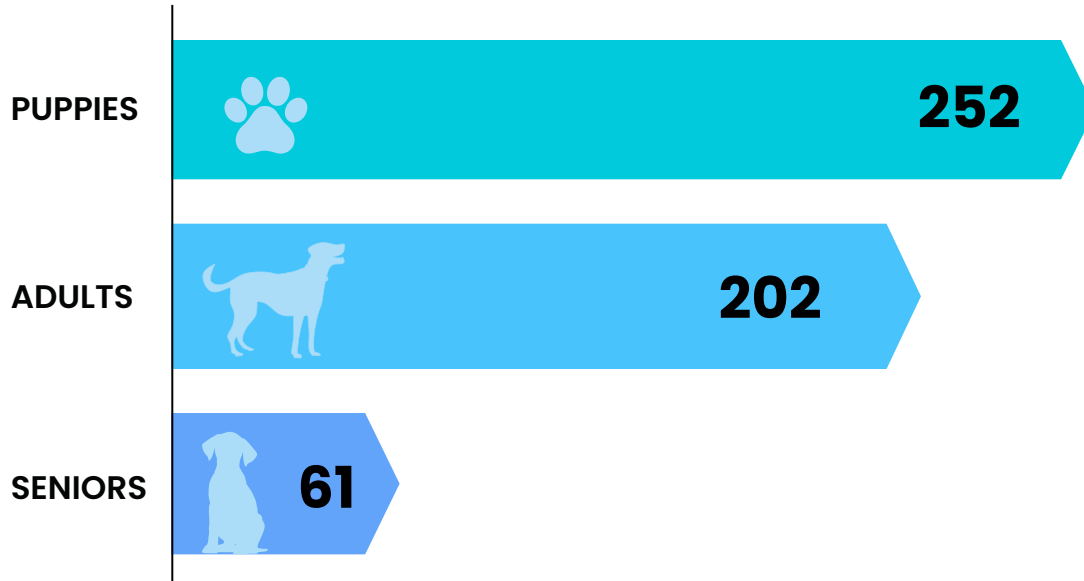
Elizabeth Ash



DOGS SAVED

SCCR ADOPTIONS

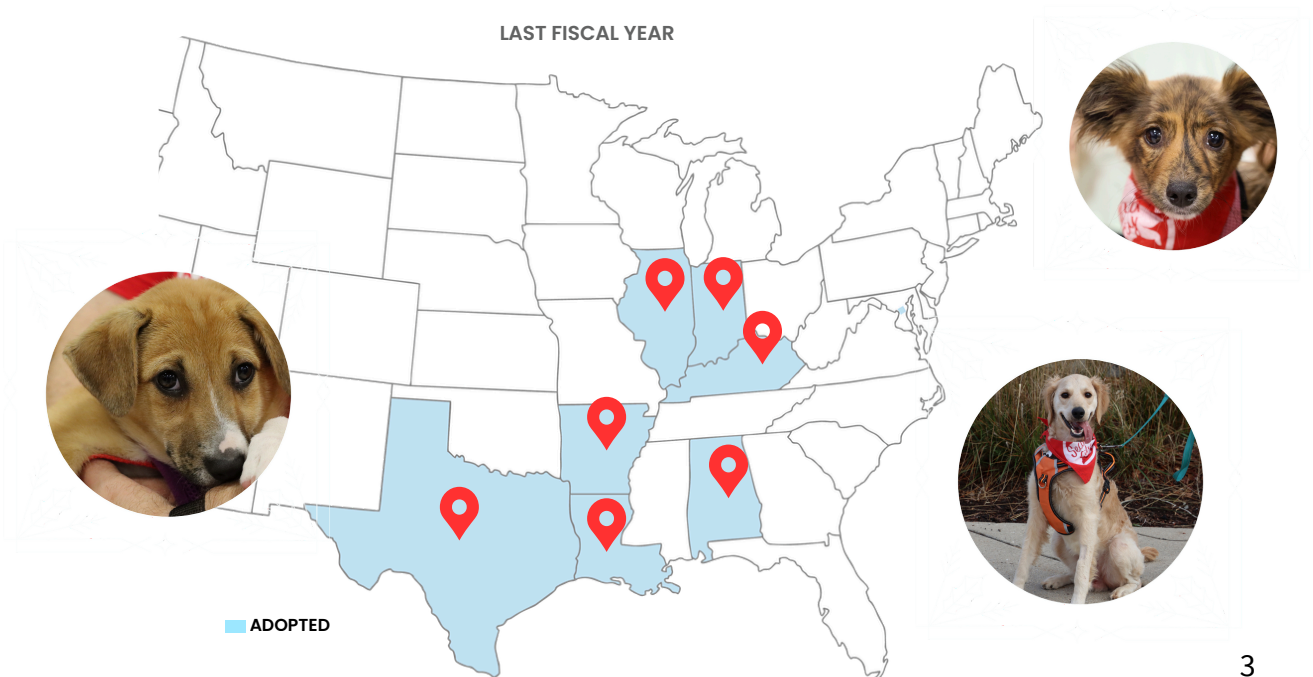
LAST FISCAL YEAR



SCCR DOGS CAME FROM...

Illinois, Indiana, Alabama, Kentucky, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas

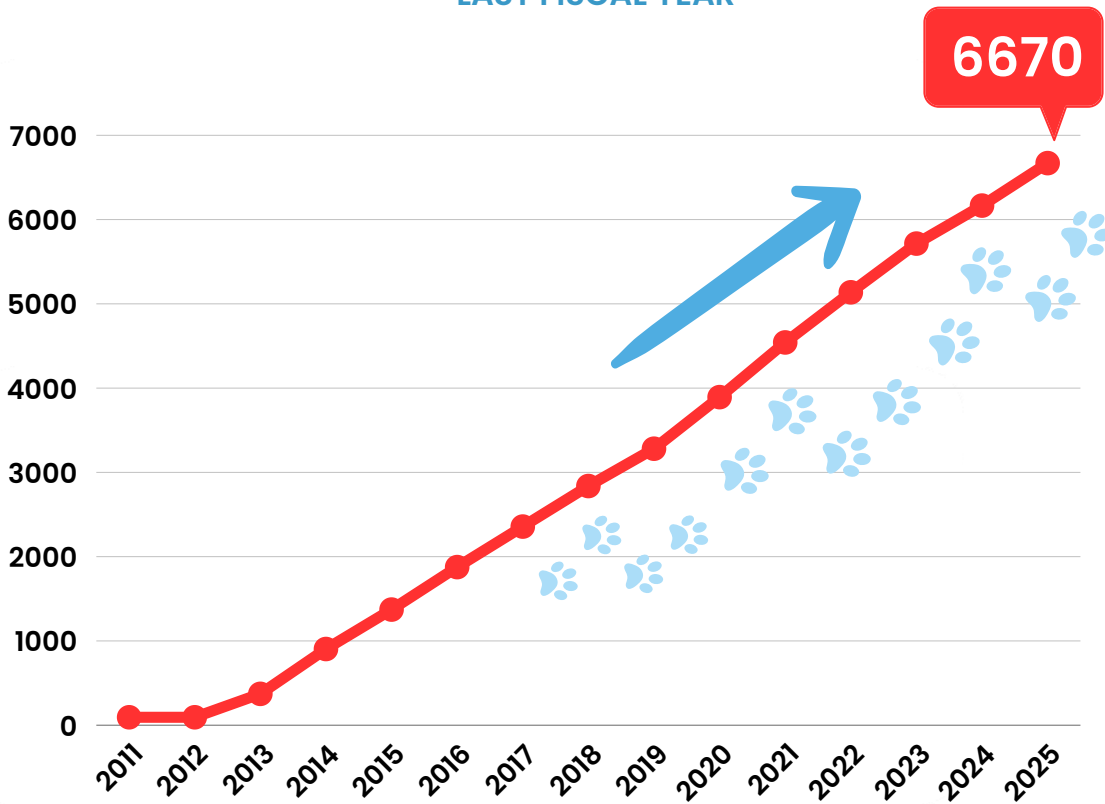
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DOGS SAVED SINCE SCCR'S FOUNDING IN 2011

LAST FISCAL YEAR



VOLUNTEER & SUPPORTER VOICES

Terry - volunteer



I began volunteering at SCCR several years ago when I retired. I had more time on my hands, loved dogs, and thought it might be a good fit. Being around the pups, cuddling them, watching them grow, and being able to help socialize them so they can find their forever homes brings me great joy. What I love the most about SCCR is to see how well the dogs are taken care of from the moment they enter the system until they're adopted.

I think I get much more out of volunteering at the adoption center than I give. Not only is being involved with the pups a great stress reliever for me but I've also been fortunate to meet many new people, both volunteers and others who are involved at SCCR, some of whom I now call my new friends. In retirement, being involved at SCCR has afforded me the opportunity to expand my horizons.

Sweta - volunteer and adopter

After losing our first dog, I started volunteering at SCCR's adoption center looking after the puppies. Bella would follow me around the lobby during my shifts. I thought she was just adorable, so when she was in need of a foster home, my family and I asked to foster her. After a few weeks, my husband and I decided we would make Bella a member of our family. We loaded Bella and our kids into the car and drove to the adoption center. Our kids assumed we were there to deliver Bella to another family, so they were shocked and delighted when we told them we were there to complete the adoption paperwork ourselves!

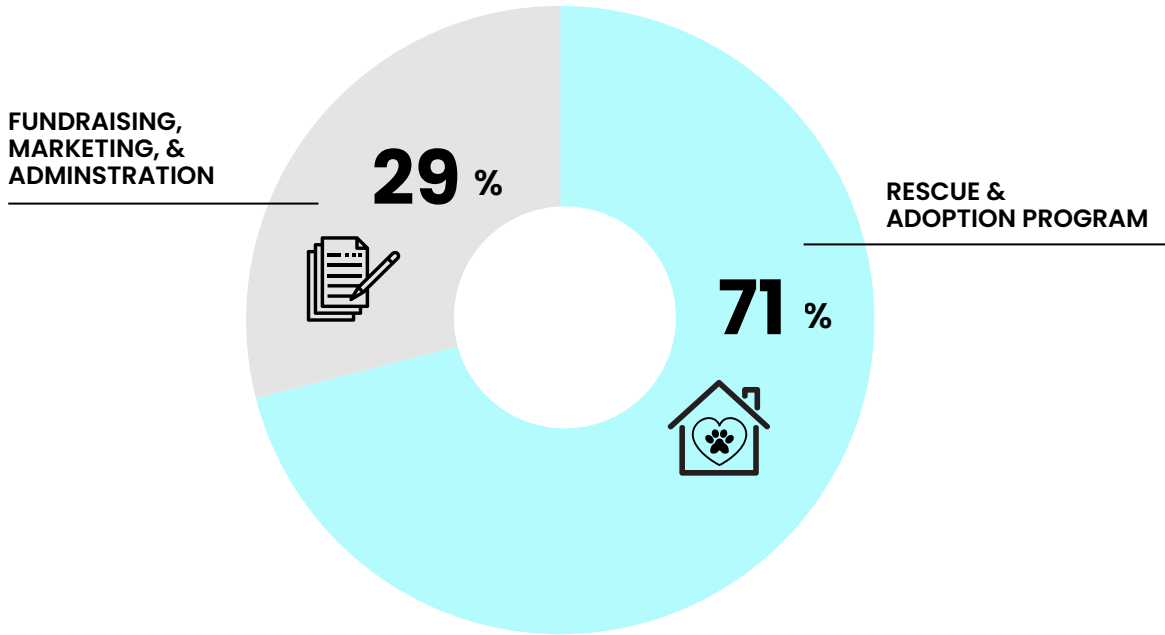
Bella has absolutely been a balm to our family who was still mourning the loss of our first dog. SCCR has had made such a positive impact in our lives.



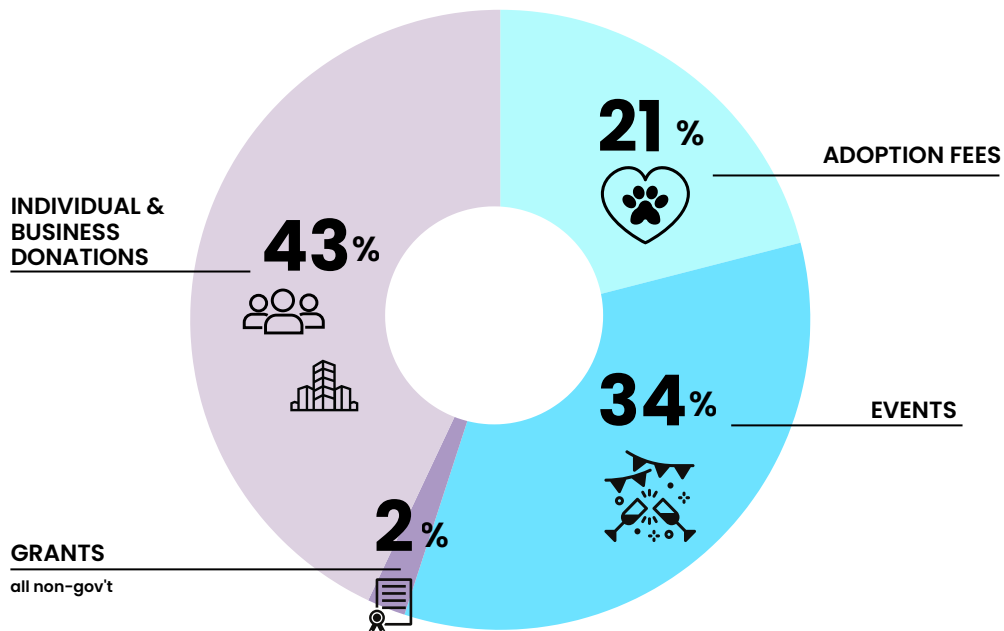
FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

LAST FISCAL YEAR

SCCR EXPENSES



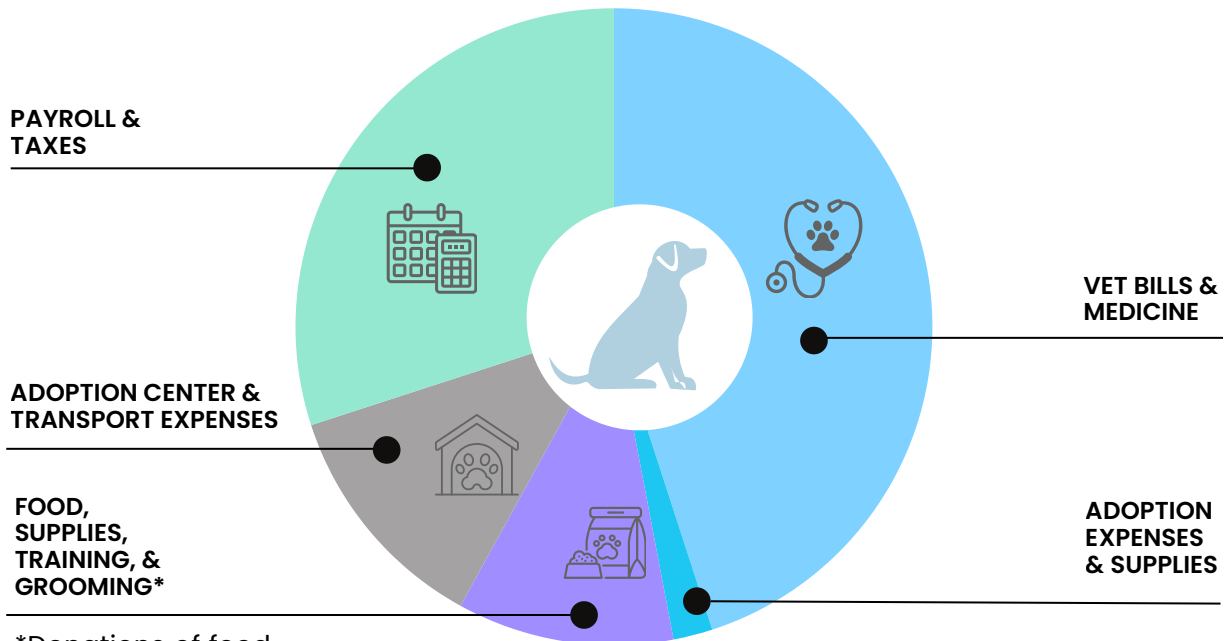
SCCR INCOME



The generosity of our community is instrumental in supporting our mission of rescuing responsibly.SM Your donations have a direct and meaningful impact on the over 6,600 lives we have saved. Thank you for your support of Second City Canine Rescue!



OPERATING COSTS LAST FISCAL YEAR



*Donations of food and supplies keep this number low!

SCCR Achieves the Highest Ratings in Nonprofit Industry Benchmarks!

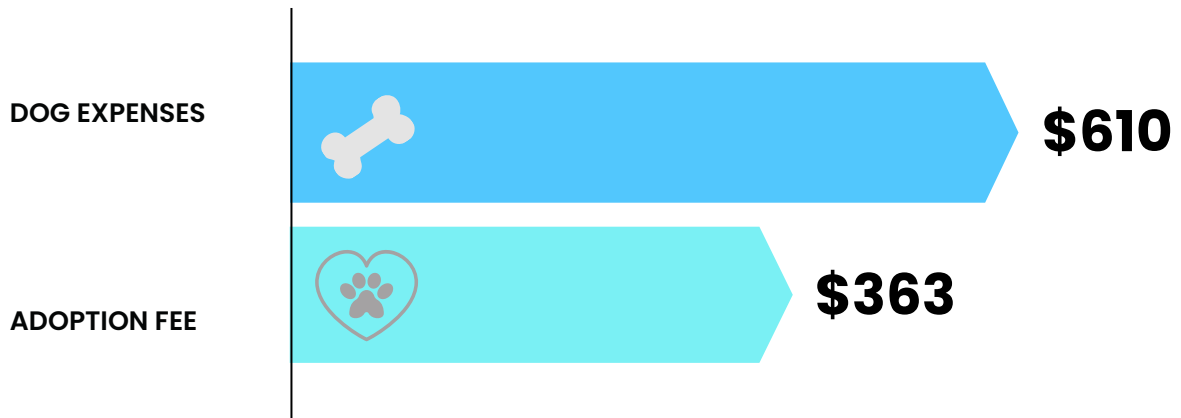


THE VALUE OF RESCUED COMPANIONS

We believe in the importance of accessibility;
everyone deserves the chance to rescue!

We're proud of all the work we do to keep our adoption fees low, regardless of breed or health history. Although our senior dogs have the highest cost of care, they have the lowest adoption fees to maximize their chances of finding a caring and loving home to spend their golden years. After all, rescuing a dog is truly a priceless experience!

AVERAGE DOG EXPENSES VS ADOPTION FEE



OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

Highest categories of logged volunteer hours

6,234 hrs

Adoption Center
puppy caretaking



4,242* hrs

Fostering
and babysitting



734 hrs

Transporting dogs



1,270 hrs

Adoption
application team



*It's hard to remember to log foster hours, so actual foster hours may be much higher!

Total volunteer hours logged

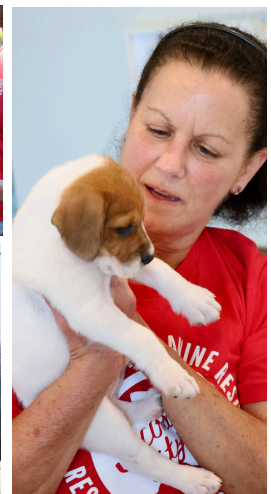
14,039 hrs

the value of this donated time **\$488,416!***

*as valued by the Independent Sector with the Do Good Institute in 2025 dollars

Our dedicated volunteers contribute in a wide variety of ways, including:

- Fostering/babysitting
- Adoption center puppy caretakers
- Supplies management
- Marketing and photography
- Training assistance
- Adoption counselors
- Adoption event dog handlers
- Transporting dogs
- Fundraising and event assistance
- Data entry
- Grant writing and tracking
- Intake and medical assistance
- Serving on our Board of Directors!



JOIN OUR WORK!

*Include us in
your estate plan*

*Make a memorial
donation*

*Attend a
fundraising
event*

Volunteer

*Donate your
vehicle*

*Join our monthly
Inner Circle donors*

*Buy an item from
our Amazon
and Chewy wish
lists*

Foster

*Share SCCR
with
family and friends*



Care
\$15

Provide microchip, collar, and leash for one lucky dog each month, ensuring they never lose their new family.



Prevent
\$25

Help us afford monthly preventatives for each dog so they never have to worry about these life-threatening parasites.



Nourish
\$50

Fill our dogs' bellies with healthy food to heal them from the inside out.

Protect
\$75

Start a dog on their second chance journey by providing intake vaccines for a dog at one of our vet partners.



Heal
\$100

Contribute to our medical fund so we never have to say no to a dog in need of life-saving care.



OUR MISSION

Second City Canine Rescue’s mission is to rescue homeless animals and responsibly place them into permanent, loving homes. We believe in **rescuing responsibly**.SM

Second City Canine Rescue (SCCR) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is largely volunteer-operated. We are dedicated to serving the homeless dogs of Chicagoland, as well as branching out to other areas (such as Oklahoma, Indiana, Kentucky, Arkansas, Southern Illinois, Texas, & Michigan) – wherever homeless dogs & puppies need us.



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