

The Ark Pope Memorial Animal Shelter 2025 Impact Report

184

dogs and cats
adopted into
loving homes



318

spay/neuter
surgeries
supported



\$52k

contributed to
veterinary care in
the community

2025 IMPACT IN ACTION

They rely on us. We rely on you!

This work is made possible by the generosity of our community, funders, volunteers, and partners. Thank you for supporting The Ark in 2025 and beyond.



Community Programs

Improving access to care for people & pets.

The Ark's community programs are designed to promote animal welfare and pet-retention when pets are in safe, loving homes. By increasing access to spay & neuter and offsetting the costs of veterinary care, we can prevent overpopulation, reduce intakes, and keep pets in their homes.



The Ark Thrift Shop: Supporting Spay/Neuter

The Ark Thrift Shop in Blue Hill, opened in 2009, is an important source of revenue for our mission. It directly supports our community spay and neuter efforts. Now under new management, **sales increased by 30% over 2024**. Thank you for supporting The Ark Thrift Shop!

Stitch in Time: Affordable Spay/Neuter

Stitch in Time helps prevent pet overpopulation by making spay & neuter affordable. In 2025, **185 vouchers** shared costs evenly between The Ark, our partnering veterinarians, and income-qualified pet owners.

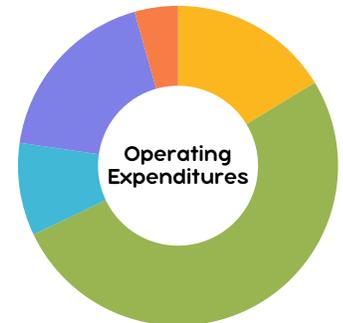


Ark Alley Cats: Feral Trap/Neuter/Release

In 2025, The Ark spayed/neutered, vaccinated **37 community (feral) cats**. An estimated 75% of kittens born outdoors don't survive beyond 6 months. Every spay or neuter means fewer litters, and less suffering for these cats.

Hardy's Friends: Emergency Veterinary Help

Too often, families are faced with a heartbreaking decision in an unexpected veterinary emergency. Hardy's Friends helped offset the costs for **54 families** who otherwise would not have been able to afford care for their pets.



About The Ark

The Ark is a nonprofit IRS 501(c)3 organization dedicated to compassionate care of homeless animals.

Mission

Provide compassionate animal care and placement, alleviate overpopulation, and promote animal welfare.

Goal

Develop a community with expanded access to affordable services to alleviate overpopulation, enhance animal welfare, foster responsible pet ownership, and improve outcomes for animals.

