



Will You Help An Animal In Need?

Stand Up For Animals (SUFA) Needs Your Support To Help Vulnerable Animals

Stand Up For Animals is an independent, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization whose mission is to support the needs of our state-of-the-art animal shelter, adoption center and regional outreach facility, to promote the health and welfare of abandoned or lost pets and to educate and assist those who care for them. SUFA depends on donations from kindhearted people like you.

How You Can Help

BECOME A SUPPORTER

Your tax-deductible donation will help SUFA provide animal rescue, training, emergency medical care, protection and placement services in Westerly, RI and beyond.

BE OUR GUARDIAN

Monthly giving is an easy, efficient and tax-deductible way to make a difference for animals all year long.

CREATE A MEMORIAL

Honor your pet or loved one's memory by helping ensure a better life for animals and giving hope to those in need.

JOIN OUR FOUNDERS LEVEL

Founders are generous supporters who make a gift of \$500 or more to help SUFA provide aid for homeless, neglected and abused animals throughout the greater Westerly area.

SUFA Founder Level Donor Benefits:

- SUFA Monthly Newsletter & Annual Calendar
- Recognition on our website as a SUFA Founder*



Please return the enclosed donor card or visit our website at: www.standupforanimals.org.

Call us at (401)348-9595 or email info@standupforanimals.org

Join Our Legacy Society

SUFA's Legacy Society recognizes and thanks those who include SUFA in their estate plans. Through their generosity, they have made a timeless commitment to creating a place where animals will be treated with compassion and dignity for years to come. Below are a few ways you can join our Legacy Society:

- **Include SUFA in your will or revocable trust**
Donors, who include SUFA in their will or trust, support our programs now and into the future.
- **Establish a SUFA life-income gift**
Life-income gifts, such as a charitable remainder trust or gift annuity, provide SUFA with a stable financial foundation from which we can continue to serve as a valuable resource for animals and their owners.
- **Gift or assignment of qualified retirement plan assets to SUFA - such as an IRA, 401(k) or 403(b)**
The gift of retirement assets allows donors to contribute to SUFA and provide for their loved ones.
- **Designate SUFA as a life insurance beneficiary**
An insurance-related gift supports SUFA's efforts to provide care and comfort to animals in need.
- **Name SUFA as a beneficiary of a bank account**
As a bank account beneficiary, SUFA can promote the health and welfare of abandoned or lost pets and to educate and assist those who care for them.

SUFA Legacy Society Benefits

- SUFA Monthly Newsletter & Annual Calendar
- Recognition on our website and be a part of our "Legacy Legends," stories about why generous donors have decided to join the Legacy Society*
- Personal tour of the SUFA's facility in Westerly, RI

** Being listed as SUFA Founder or as a member of the SUFA Legacy Society encourages others to follow your example. We acknowledge and respect those who wish to remain anonymous.*

** This information is intended as general educational information on the topics discussed herein and should not be interpreted as legal, financial or tax advice. Please seek the specific advice of your tax advisor, attorney, and/or financial planner to discuss the application of these topics to your individual situation. SUFA has a reference list of legal, financial and tax professionals who have successfully guided donors in their efforts to support SUFA. To request a copy of this list, please contact Deb Turrissi (401)580-5312 or debturrissi@standupforanimals.org*



We are an independent, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is passionate about educating and supporting the community in which we work and live. It all started with a group of private citizens that saw the need and set out on an intrepid path of building a new shelter and putting an end to animal cruelty and suffering, which has become so commonplace, so underreported and so misunderstood.



Deb Turrisi
Executive Director

ANIMAL WELFARE

SUFA spends approximately \$15,000 annually in medical emergencies to help families in our community and over \$15,000 in vet fees and cat food for our monitored catch, spay/neuter release program for feral cats through our Animal Welfare Committee.

EDUCATION

Offered 43 animal welfare classes with our humane instructor and reached over 1,350 future pet owners from elementary to high school level in 2019.

SHELTER SUPPORT

Support the Westerly Animal Shelter by providing specialized animal behavior assessments/training for shelter dogs, as needed. We also contribute \$20,000 annually towards the salary of the shelter veterinary and medication for the shelter animals.

Envision Your Legacy

Envision, Imagine, and Visualize what you want YOUR Legacy to be. YOUR Legacy is YOUR promise to all four-legged friends and it will ensure that Stand Up For Animals (SUFA) continues helping our furry friends whether they're temporarily in a shelter or with a family that is financially struggling.

COVID-19 has opened our eyes to how quickly things can change and it has given us a sense of appreciation while helping us refocus on what's important. Family, two or four legged, being a top priority for many. This year, we created a "Neighbors Helping Furry Friends" initiative in which we started by providing pet food for families that were facing financial hardship or were homebound because of COVID-19. We have since expanded this program to include providing additional support with pet emergencies, pet medicines and vet bills for the families that require financial support, especially those that are out of work due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

We have collaborated with local non-profits and have provided pet food/necessities to their pet pantries so that pet food is readily available for families that pick up their own food. We have donated thousands of cans of wet food and hundreds of pounds of dry food ~ so much that we've lost track! In addition, to the donated gift cards, food and litter, we have spent approximately \$2,400 in pet food/necessities, \$15,000 in pet emergencies and spay/neuters ~ a 66% increase from 2019.

SUFA has been helping our community members for the past 10 years, and although we have postponed many of our own fundraisers, we will still continue to provide and be there for our community members during these monumental times. It warms our heart when we receive thank you notes and emails such as "Thank you again for your help. I'm very happy to have such a wonderful organization where I live, who I will continue to support always. Your hard work and dedication never goes unnoticed." Samantha W. and "I just wanted to say thank you again. I cannot tell you how much I appreciate your kindness with all you have done to help me and my pup Rosie". Laura

Your support, donation and legacy will guarantee that we continue making a difference in many pet lives for years to come. We are confident that with your support, we will continue to make a tremendous difference in the lives of many within our community. YOU are the difference and we hope we can rely on your continued support. Every bit helps so please donate TODAY and help us continue benefiting pets in shelters and within our local community.

Sincerely,
Lina C. O'Leary - President

I want to
Stand Up
For Animals!



Thank you for considering a donation to Stand Up For Animals (SUFA). Please complete and return this card with your tax deductible donation to show your support for SUFA today.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please Select Your Level of Support:

Supporter \$ _____

Guardian \$ _____

Memorial \$ _____

Name of pet/person: _____

Founder (\$500 or more) \$ _____

Legacy \$ _____

If needed, please contact SUFA for assistance

Thank you for your support!

Please make checks payable to: Stand Up For Animals



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