We’re counting on you because the animals are counting on us!

Despite COVID, fires, evacuations, staff furloughs and budget cuts, the Santa Cruz County Animal Shelter steadfastly kept its doors open during the past 12 months to care for thousands of local pets, providing food, housing, affordable medical care and emergency services.

It’s time to get back on track!

What we did NOT do was move forward with the much-needed expansion of our Santa Cruz campus. Our veterinary team currently works in narrow, cramped quarters, performing life-and-limb saving procedures for sick and injured animals from all over the County. There is an overwhelming need for our low-cost-to-free spay/neuter operations which currently have waiting lists stretching 4-8 weeks. Expanded space will allow for expanded services such as pet periodontal care, which can end severe dental pain and is key to reducing the risk of infection in the kidneys, liver and heart. With the efficiency and flexibility of more clinic space, SCCAS can better achieve its goal to ensure that high quality affordable veterinary care is accessible to everyone in need.

Santa Cruz Campus Expansion • Phase 1

Your help will allow us to:

- Double our veterinary and spay/neuter capacity
- Construct communal activity areas for cats and small mammals to improve their Shelter experience
- Ensure adequate space for the in-house support that underlies our vital community outreach efforts
- Provide more room for essential staff and volunteer in-service training programs
- Increase affordable veterinary care options

We’re just $175,000 short of the $1,850,000 needed to make the new clinic a reality. AND the SCCAS Foundation will match every donation received by May 31!

Learn more and make a donation at www.scanimalshelter.org/Campus_Expansion

Or send a check directly to SC County Animal Shelter, 1001 Rodriguez St., Santa Cruz, CA 95062

We need your help expanding our veterinary clinic!