To rescue, rehabilitate and adopt homeless animals and advocate for the well-being of all animals.

Our lifesaving mission envisions a community that promotes turning compassion into action for dogs and cats by adopting healthy animals into loving homes, promoting the human-animal bond through outreach, education and advocacy, spaying and neutering to end the suffering of overpopulation and to improve public health and the humane and compassionate treatment of all animals.

While our paw print across the country continues to grow, we’re excited to be entering a new chapter as we opened our new state-of-the-art kennel and clinic in October 2020 to both the local community and all the rescues that are taken in from all over the United States. ACS clinics have performed over 250,000 spay/neuter surgeries for the community, other rescues and our adoptable animals.

This new facility greatly improves our quality of care and efficiency for our rescued animals. The canine runs are separated by concrete walls instead of fencing, which will better separate dogs and reduce noise – leading to decreased stress and happier canines. Our Adoption Center features meet-and-greet rooms where individuals and families can meet with dogs privately in a home-like setting to better gauge whether the canine could be the right fit.

Pre-Veterinarian/STEM Leadership Internship Program

Our Internship Program is 12 weeks long, with four 3-week rotations in each of the clinic, canine care, the cattery and shelter operations. Interns live on-site at our East Smithfield campus and are also assigned a special needs rescued animal to foster - to help the animal get adopted.

Since the program started in 2014, we have hosted 46 interns hailing from colleges and universities from across the country.
The new East Smithfield clinic, which had been operating out of a cramped trailer since it was started, massively improves the safety and working conditions for our vet staff. In addition to simply having much more space, multiple operating rooms will ensure quicker, more efficient procedures and improved care for both our rescues and our community seeking spay/neuter surgeries, wellness exams and vaccine administration. This enables more access to needed vet care to our community members and their beloved pets.

This project, 10 years in the making, through donations, grants, hustle and hard work, was an organization-wide effort to turn the vision into a reality. There are still naming opportunities and personalized pathway bricks available to support the loans that were needed to complete the project and its continuing operation.

You can learn more, donate or submit an application at: www.AnimalCareSanctuary.org

We are even more excited by what all these accomplishments mean to our animals and our communities – both locally and abroad. Rescuing homeless animals and connecting them with loving homes is just the start. We have never given up on our animals, and our supporters have never given up on us.

Thanks to all of us together, we’re making the world a better place for all of our furry friends.