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OUR CAMPAIGN FOR

a brighter future for San Francisco’s animals
a new shelter for San Francisco

Building a sustainable future for the City’s homeless, injured, lost, and abandoned domestic and wild animals.

San Francisco Animal Care & Control’s current facility at 1200 15th Street was originally built as a warehouse in 1931 and renovated into an animal shelter in 1989. Since then, the standards for animal care and the number of animals we serve have changed dramatically, leaving our current facility woefully inadequate.

THE PLAN

It’s time to leave our seismically unsound, cramped, and unsafe building. We need a new home. The lack of seismic safety in our shelter endangers the animals in our care and the people who care for them. The building could crumble in an earthquake, and we would not be able to fulfill our duty as first responders in a disaster.

Our new shelter will be a state-of-the-art, retrofitted historic building with modernized facilities. Constructed in 1893 and rich in San Francisco history, the building located on the northeast corner of Bryant and Alameda Streets is one of the city’s few remaining unreinforced masonry buildings of its time, and it will be preserved for all San Franciscans to visit and enjoy. It will allow us to follow best practices in disease, noise, and odor control, thereby improving the overall well-being and adoptability of the animals in our care.

In addition, the new shelter will:

- Meet seismic code to operate in emergencies
- Nearly double in size and space
- Increase the number of play yards for dogs and small animals from one to four
- Offer plenty of indoor room for kittens and cats
- Include conference rooms and open spaces for meetings, trainings, and children’s camps
- Have improved ventilation and air-conditioning systems that will enable us to provide enclosed isolation rooms for animals with contagious illnesses
programs and services

Our new building will allow us to work better and more efficiently to rescue, rehabilitate, and reunite animals with their guardians or find them new homes. Friends of San Francisco Animal Care & Control is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that supports additional critical programs that are not funded by tax-payer dollars. These programs would not exist without the contributions of our generous donors. Our adoption partners expand our capacity to rescue animals by accepting animals from us and rehabilitating, fostering, and finding them forever homes or releasing them back to the wild.

The perpetuity of these additional programs is crucial to our ability to save animals’ lives and maintain the level of excellence our City deserves.
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Your contribution is not only a symbol of the community’s passion for the animals and people of San Francisco, but it is also an essential part of both the completion of the building and SFACC’s ongoing programs. Your donation will help us to do whatever it takes to care for these animals—both domestic and wild. Our goal is to create a safe environment for all animals in San Francisco and deliver animal welfare programs that educate and serve our community.

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what San Francisco needs and deserves

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San Francisco Animal Care & Control (SFACC) is a taxpayer-funded, open-door animal shelter. Since 1989, SFACC has provided housing, care, and medical treatment to wild, exotic, domestic, stray, lost, abandoned, sick, injured, and surrendered animals. SFACC’s doors are open to all animals in need regardless of species, medical condition, or behavior.

Friends of San Francisco Animal Care & Control (Friends of SFACC) is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit all-volunteer organization founded in 2000. Friends of SFACC is the only organization dedicated to raising funds for the City’s municipal, open-admission animal shelter and its rescue partners in order to enhance or establish programs and services that benefit animals and serve and educate the public.

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