



Quick Stats

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Website: luckydoganimalrescue.org	Founded: 2009
Lucky Dog is a 501(c)3 Non-Profit Organization; EIN: 30-0559037	

About

Founded in May 2009, Lucky Dog Animal Rescue (LDAR) is an all-breed animal rescue that saves homeless and abandoned animals from certain euthanasia. Run primarily by volunteers, LDAR saves an average of 200-250 animals a month. The organization also serves as a critical resource for pet owners to learn about responsible pet ownership.

- Headquartered in Arlington, Virginia
- One of a kind rescue campus in Florence, South Carolina Rescue campus opened in March 2023
 - Includes the Verstanding Family Foundation Vet Clinic, the The Lazin Animal Foundation Infectious Disease ICU, the JR Peterson Ringworm Treatment Center, and Stopover Station
 - Hosted 4 free vaccine and microchip clinics at our Florence, SC Campus in 2025
 - Completed our groundbreaking heartworm study proving that heartworm positive dogs can successfully be treated in a shelter environment – promising to save hundreds of thousands of lives in the future
 - 5,675 animals spayed or neutered at our South Carolina Rescue Campus since grand opening in 2023
 - Opening in Spring 2026, the Cat Building will house over 150 cats significantly expanding our cat program providing specialized care for the smallest most vulnerable
 - Coming in 2027, a second dog kennel doubling our dog capacity and providing boarding to residents in the Florence area including kennels specifically set aside for domestic violence victims that need a safe place for their pets while in a shelter
- Animals saved from more than 36 shelter partners in 2025
- Conducted 102 transports in 2025
- 3,175 Lucky Dogs & Cats adopted in 2025
- Provided 458 free vaccines at a clinic in Puerto Rico
- Over 100 adoption events held across the Washington, DC metro area in 2025
- Added 3,082 new volunteers and 1,230 new fosters to the Lucky Dog family in 2025
- 100% foster-based rescue organization

Our Mission

Lucky Dog Animal Rescue is a volunteer-powered nonprofit dedicated to rescuing homeless, neglected, and abandoned animals from certain euthanasia and finding them loving forever homes. We educate the community and all pet parents on responsible pet parenting, including the importance of spay/neuter, obedience training, and good nutrition.