



SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY

FURRRBALL!



Presented by: The **Best** Service Project Team

(Group 2)



QUICK INTRODUCTIONS



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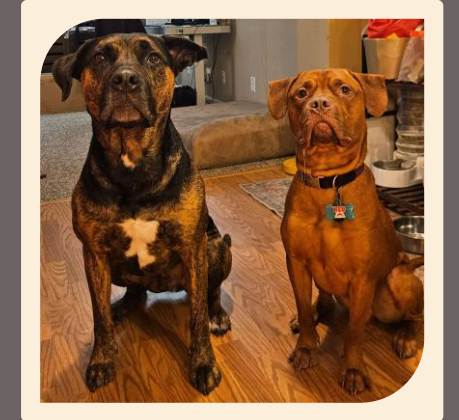
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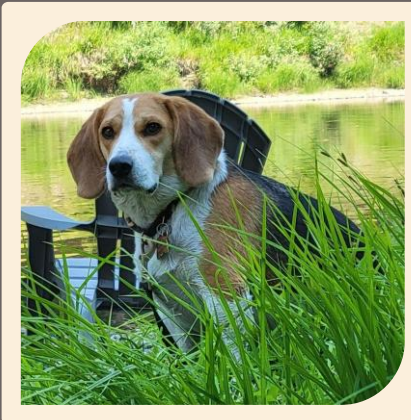
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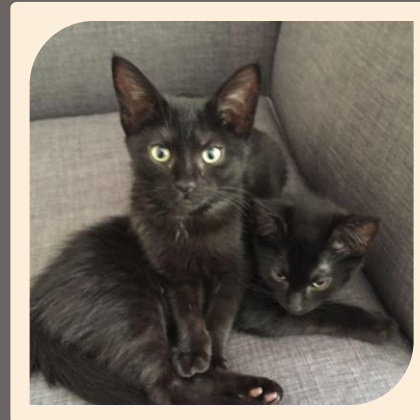
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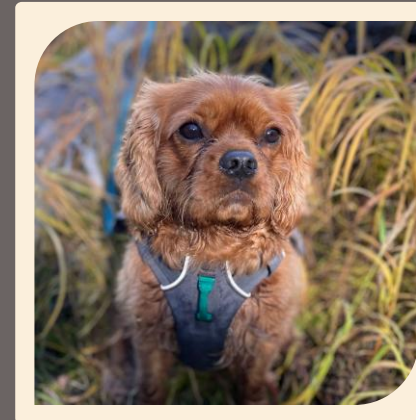
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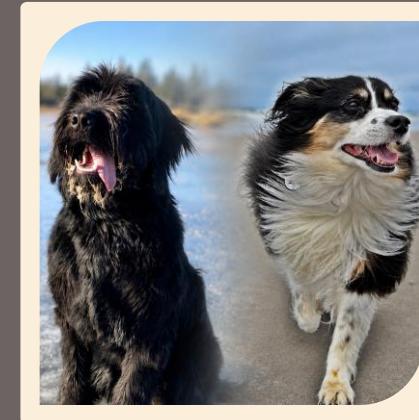
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JAMIE



JEFF



PROJECT GOALS

We set out to:

1. Learn about the Spokane Humane Society
2. Meet the people supporting the Spokane Humane Society
3. Volunteer at one of the largest fundraisers for the organization
4. Make a positive impact on the organization



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SPOKANE HUMANE SOCIETY?

WHO THEY ARE:

A private, non-profit serving the public by providing care, shelter, and placement into loving homes for neglected and unwanted animals in the greater Spokane area through pet adoptions

THEIR MISSION:

Since 1897, Spokane Humane Society continues to provide wellness, medical care, shelter, and placement into loving homes for companion animals in need through foster care, adoptions, community education, and outreach

HIGH-LEVEL HISTORY:

- Spokane Humane Society has served as a refuge for animals in need for over 100 years
- Evolved over time and now focuses primarily on companion animal care and placement
- Historically faced overcrowding, leading to difficult euthanasia decisions due to limited kennel space
- In January 2006, the Board of Directors mandated an end to euthanasia due to space constraints
- Achieved the goal of not euthanizing healthy, adoptable, and treatable animals
- Continues to improve overall animal health outcomes
- Has maintained a live release rate above 95% since 2008



TIMELINE

1

Project Preparation

2

Event Setup

3

The FurrBall

4

Post-Event Download

5

This Presentation, Today



PROJECT PREPARATION



AHEAD OF THE event:

- Getting ahold of the organizers at the Humane Society was challenging
- After getting ahold of the organizers and getting a sense of how we could help, we met up and aligned on who would fill which support roles when



EVENT SETUP

SUPPORTING SETUP:

- Katy, Sona, Shelby, Nathan, and Michael went to The Grand on 11/21 to support setup
- The Furrball is a huge gala and could have used more of our hands before the event to get everything together

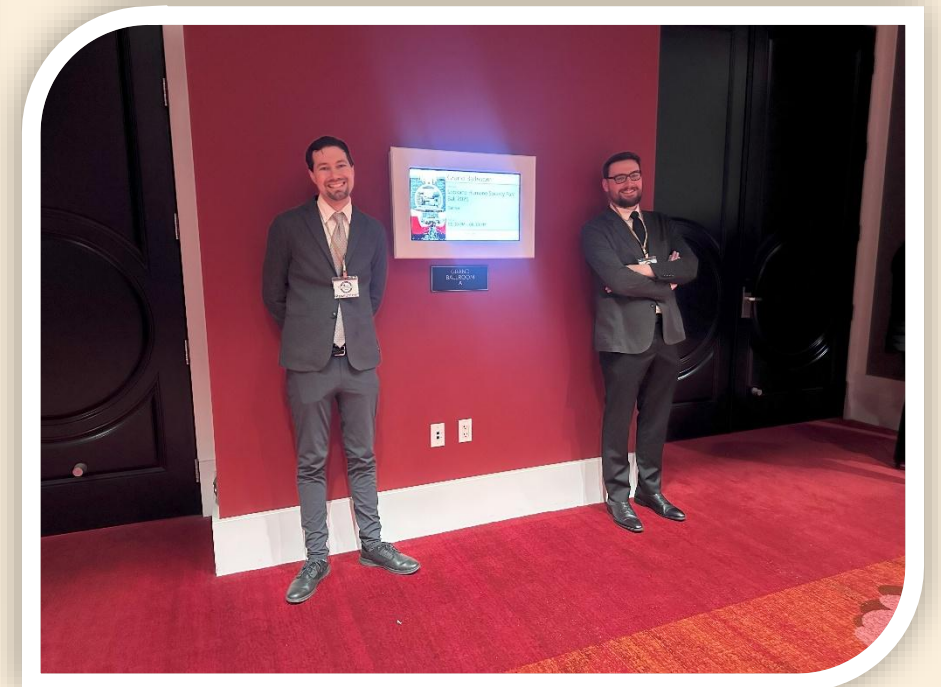
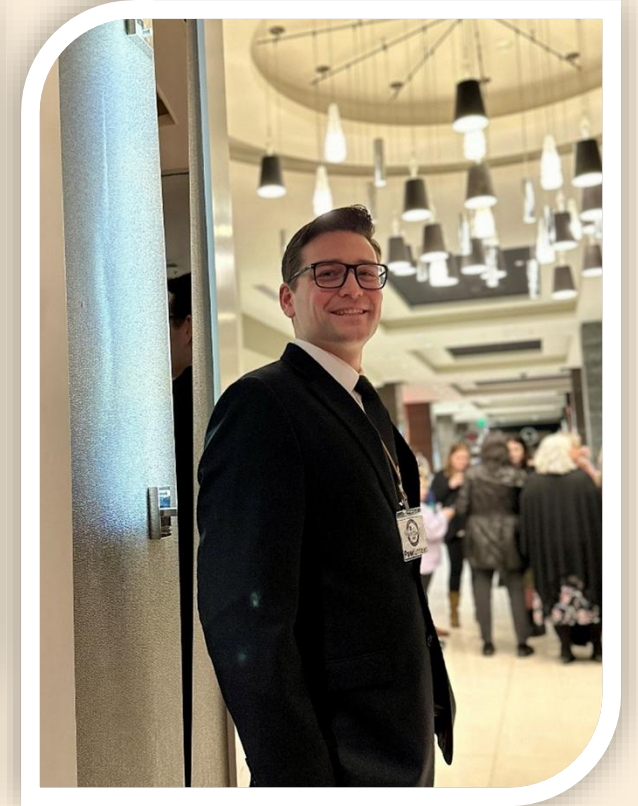


THE FURRRBALL



AT THE EVENT:

- More hands than tasks
- Check-in guide
- Welcoming ushers
- Auction committee
- Silent auction security

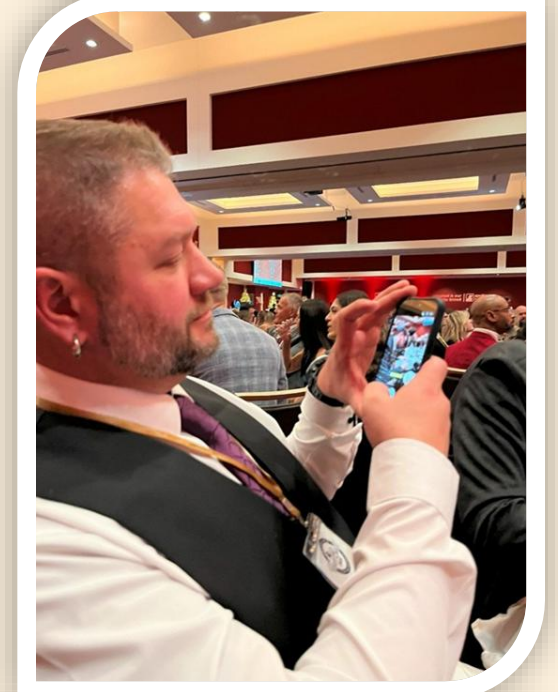


THE FURRRBALL



AT THE EVENT:

- More hands than tasks
- Auction committee
- Tracking bidder numbers
- Some of us even bid (Jess 🤪)
- **Hours behind setup and execution: 77**



POST-EVENT DOWNLOAD

EVENT STATS:

- \$370,000 raised to support shelter operations, medical care & animal placement
- 1350 Guests. Event was sold out.
- Dozens of volunteers
- 9 Puppies and kittens put on parade during the event

KEY TAKEAWAYS:

- Extra setup hands would likely be more helpful
- We had more volunteers than jobs the night of the event
- Donor funds are the biggest source of revenue for these critical services for animals
- **Total hours spent by our team on the project: 133**

INVOLVEMENT BEYOND FURRRBALL



OTHER WAYS TO SUPPORT:

- Donations:
 - Monetary
 - Pet food
 - Cat litter
- Annual Event: Parade of Paws
 - Last weekend of May
(5/30/2026)
- Other Volunteering:
 - Foster care
 - Clinic
 - Feline friends
 - Canine crew
 - Outreach
 - Front desk
 - Community service





QUESTIONS?



[HTTPS://SPOKANEHUMANESOCIETY.ORG/](https://spokanehumanesociety.org/)

Learn More HERE!

🐾 Spokane Human Society FurrBall 🐾



🐾 Vote for us - Save pets' lives! 🐾