Winchester Area SPCA

Timeline

1907 — Founded by citizens concerned about the welfare of horses

1924 — First Animal Control Officer hired

1951 — An Animal Control Officer built sheds for stray dogs on his Highland Ave property

1974 — First brick and mortar shelter was built at 115 Featherbed Lane

1986 — Contracted with City of Winchester to provide safe housing for stray and homeless animals

2012 — Made a public declaration to become no-kill

2015 — Adoption Center opened at 111 Featherbed Lane as a private shelter

2020 — Pets for Life program launched to prevent the surrender of owned pets

2021 — Surgical clinic was added to the campus

2024 — Now, 50 years later our charitable initiative will bring life to a new Admission Center