

Everglades Angels Dog Rescue

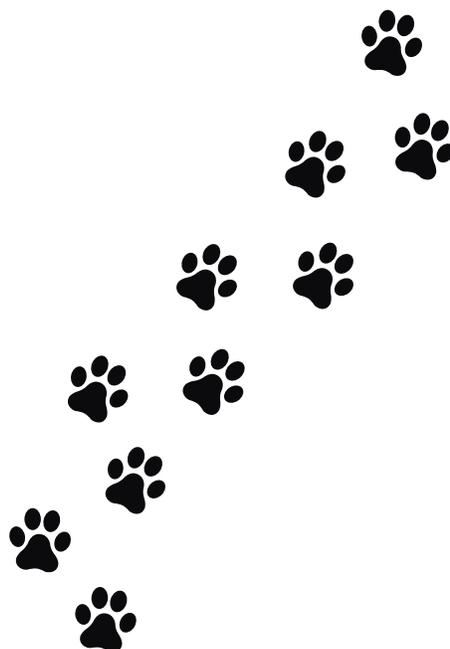
# Annual Report 2025



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*Cover photo: Elliott, Rescued 2021,  
Available for adoption*





*Photo: Harper, Rescued 2022, Adopted  
March 2026*



# A word from our founder

The past 11 years of our operations has brought much change in the world of animal welfare and advocacy, but our mission at Everglades Angels Dog Rescue has never wavered. We hope you'll enjoy this overview showcasing our efforts to offer new beginnings to the hundreds of dogs and cats thoughtlessly abandoned throughout South Florida.

I founded our no-kill rescue in 2014 with the knowledge that every life saved is worth any effort or cost. I found Lilly, my first rescue dog, struggling to survive after being abandoned in remote South Florida. Snakes and alligators roam the area, but I knew I had to save her. Her rescue sparked our effort to educate the public on responsible pet ownership and support those animals thoughtlessly and too often dumped along the rural back roads and swamps of Florida. This community issue is pervasive and deep-rooted - with many more dogs suffering and trying to survive than we can afford to assist. Local shelters and animals control centers are overwhelmed, often having to euthanize thousands of otherwise healthy dogs simply due to overcrowding.

Please join us on our journey of rescue and rehabilitation for each of these precious souls and share in our happiness as they find their forever homes.

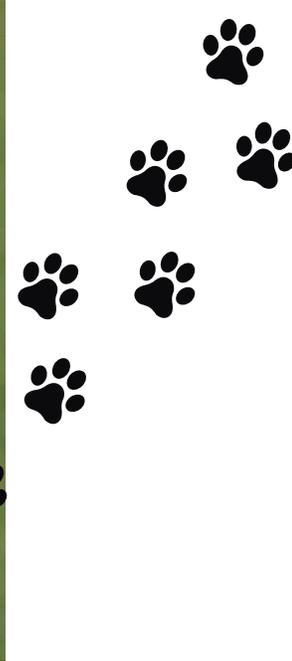
We look forward to saving more lives in 2026 and standing as a beacon of hope and promise for all the Everglades Angels still waiting to be saved.

*Beverly A. Smith*

**BEVERLEY SMITH**

PRESIDENT AND BOARD CHAIR





*Photo: Frannie, Rescued 2025, Adopted*

## Who we are

Everglades Angels Dog Rescue, a registered 501(c)3 charity, is on a mission to rescue and rehome companion animals thoughtlessly and cruelly dumped in the Florida Everglades and surrounding region. Our no-kill shelter provides comfort and safety while our volunteer team works to adopt our rescues into loving homes across the country.

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# Our lifesaving Programs



## Volunteer Spotlight



### Rescue Efforts

Abandoned and stray dogs are found throughout South Florida are brought to us.



### Haven Shelter

Our 100% volunteer-run shelter where rescues play and recuperate



### Foster Program

Our trusted network of foster families help our rescues prepare for a successful adoption



### Adoption Events

Dedicated EADR volunteers hosted 15 events in 2025 to promote adoption efforts



### Treasures-4-Tails

Our Delray Beach thrift store, with sale profits benefitting our non-profit rescue



**Our volunteers are the heart and soul of our rescue! We truly could not operate without them. Their work helps our rescues regain trust in humans again and prepares them for adoption.**

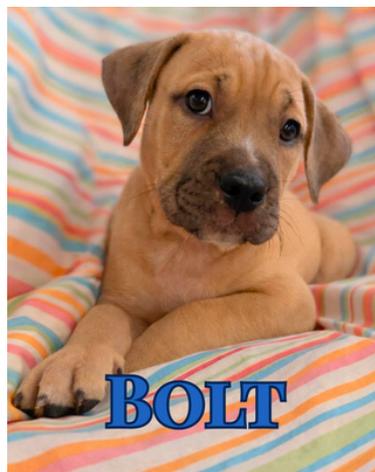
**Francine, pictured above, dedicates time at both our Haven shelter and thrift store. She has adopted two of our rescues, is extremely dedicated, caring and never says no!**

*Photo: Charlie, Rescued 2025, Available for adoption*

# Tails of Hope

## Buttercup's Story

In October 2025, we rescued Buttercup, a one year old Black Mouth Cur mix, in dire straits and in urgent need of veterinary care. Butterscotch was found sleeping beside the homeless in a condemned building in South Florida. When everyone was evicted, she was left behind... alone, scared, and forgotten. She was rushed to our vet, where we learned she was due to give birth any day-with at least seven puppies. Severely malnourished, anemic, and full of parasites, Butterscotch is now receiving the best possible care, fattening up on five cans of dog food a day, and delivered her seven healthy puppies! All puppies have now been adopted into loving homes.



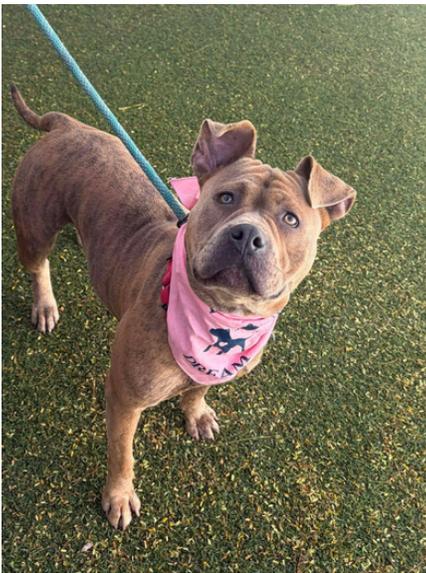
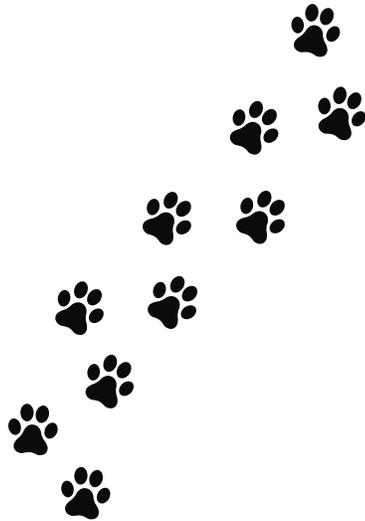
# A Year of Impact

75 dogs  
rescued

15 Public  
adoption  
events

50 dogs  
adopted

35,490  
volunteer  
hours



*Photo: Xena, Rescued 2025, Available for adoption*



*Photo: Sadie, Rescued 2019, Available for adoption*



*Photo: Paxton, Rescued 2025, Available for adoption*

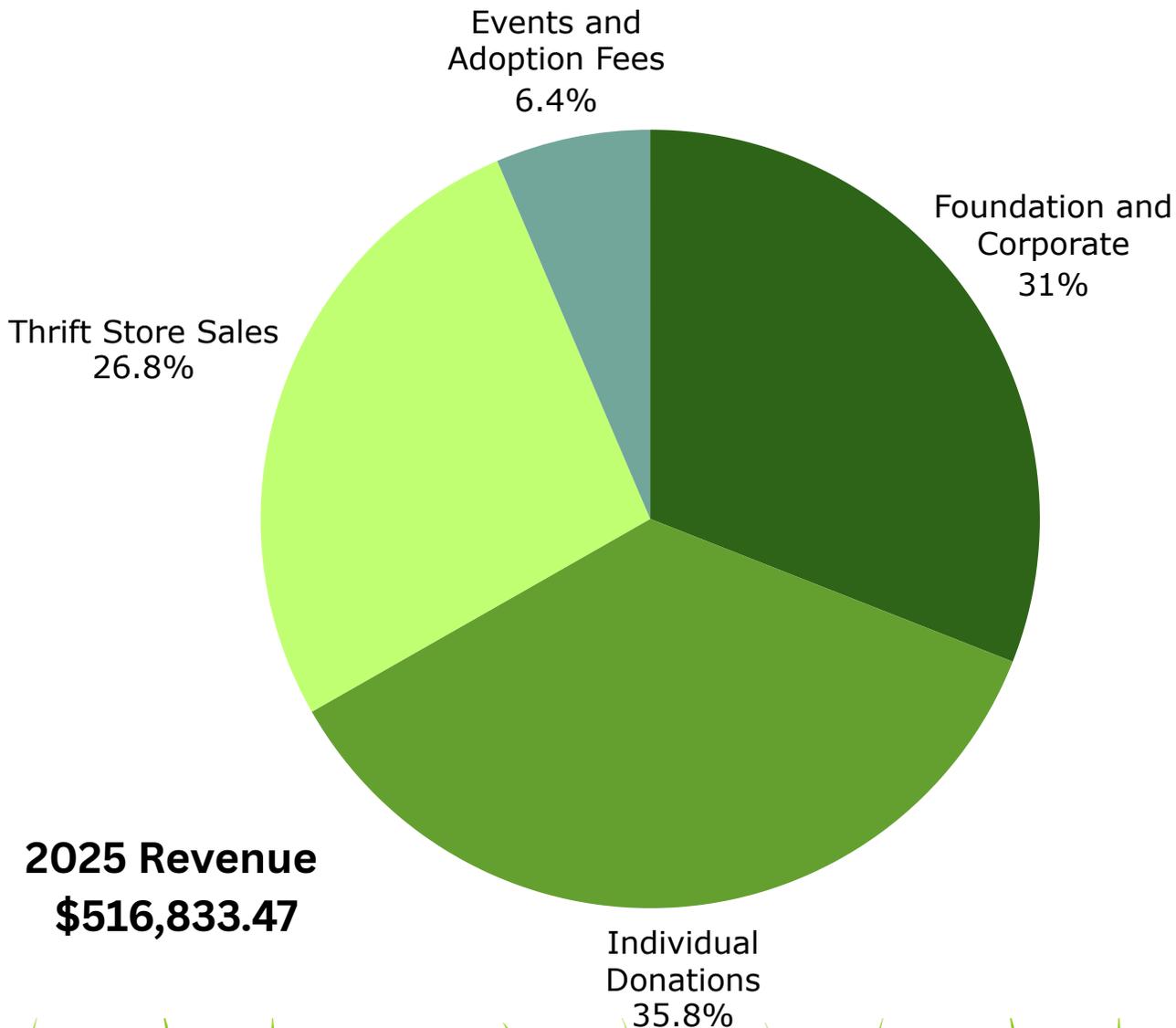


# 2025 Financial Highlights



## Revenue

Everglades Angels Dog Rescue is a volunteer-run 501(c)3 nonprofit. We rely on a mixture of income sources. These consist of private donations, grant funding, self-sustaining income from our volunteer run thrift-shop and adoption fees.

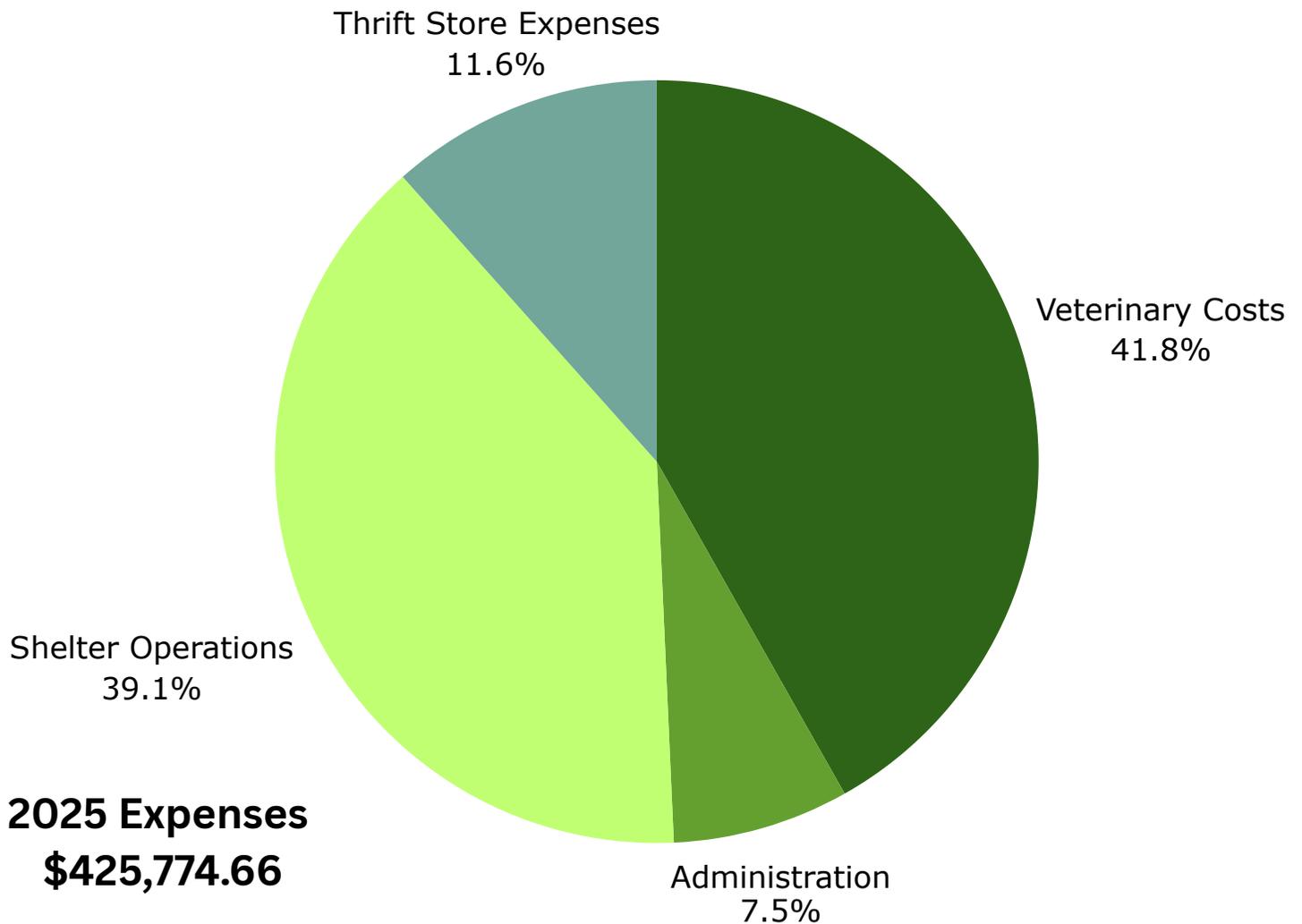


# 2025 Financial Highlights

## Expenses



Everglades Angels Dog Rescue is a volunteer-run 501(c)3 nonprofit. We devote as much as possible of every dollar donated to the support and care of our rescues. We are proud to be awarded with a 'Gold' seal on Candid.



# Thank you to our local supporters



*Summit Boulevard*  
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## Thank you to our generous grantors and employee-matching corporate donors

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# Our dedicated board



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Founder and  
President



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and Treasurer



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Co-Vice  
President and  
Secretary



Melanie Rose  
Board Director



Elissa Weiss  
Board Director



Patti Giuliano,  
Board Director



# Support Our Mission to Save Lives

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There are many ways to help move our mission forward. Consider supporting our rescues by contributing to our Amazon and Chewy wishlists.

For a lasting tribute, sponsor a dog kennel or place a memorial leaf on our Giving Tree.

Include Everglades Angels Dog Rescue in your estate planning, ensuring a lasting legacy of care for animals in need.

Whether you donate monthly, or through a one-time gift, your generosity allows us to continue rescuing and nurturing dogs on their journey to forever homes.

Contact Development Director: Kristinann Janishefski,  
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## Keep in Touch:

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## Shop, Donate, Support

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Visit our Delray Beach  
thrift store with 100% of  
all sales benefiting our  
rescues!

“I’m so thankful for rescues like Everglades Angels that are working hard to get these animals off the streets and into loving homes.”

-Adopters, the Evans Family”

