



COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO
VOLUNTEER REPORT FORM
PERIOD JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023
Deadline: July 21, 2023

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMATION:

Department:	DAS
Division/Unit:	PSG

2. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- a. GENERAL VOLUNTEERS (this section should include community volunteer, student intern, groups, corporations, etc.)

No. of Volunteers: 285 Hours: 46,717 x \$37.32 = \$1,743,478.44

Types of work performed by GENERAL VOLUNTEERS in this category:

There are three primary groups of volunteers which are the Dog Pals, Cat Crew and Bunny Buddies. Volunteers in these groups are trained and mentored on how to safely interact and engage with the animals. Volunteers provide enrichment to animals throughout the day. Volunteers also give much needed help with daily tasks at the shelter. We also have a group of volunteers that help greet customers, wash dishes, do laundry, and clean the kennels.

DAS Fosters are a part of our general volunteer program. Fosters become a bridge between the shelter and a home environment taking animals home until permanent placement is found or until weight and age limits are met. DAS placed 361 animals in foster care in fiscal year 2022-2023.

- b. INSTITUTIONAL VOLUNTEERS (this section should include honor camp inmates, PIC/RETC, GAIN, etc.)

No. of Volunteers: Hours: x \$37.32 = \$

Types of work performed by INSTITUTIONAL VOLUNTEERS in this category:

DAS did not use Community Service Workers in fiscal year 2022-2023



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c. SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS (this section should include utilization of Special Volunteers in positions requiring specific skills and/or expertise levels, for example, an attorney, physician, sports figure or celebrity). These specialized positions have verifiable compensation levels (VCL). If you have such a volunteer, please indicate the position, hours and compensation level below.)

Position	Hours	x	VCL	=	Dollar Benefit
Emergency Response Volunteers	358		37.32		13,360.56

No. of Volunteers: Total Hours: Total Value: = \$

Types of work performed by SPECIALIZED VOLUNTEERS in this category:

Volunteers in this group are highly trained first responders and are permitted to work alongside the Department's Animal Control Officers and animal care staff to learn the most efficient ways to extract animals during disasters, which requires a high level of expertise. The hours listed represent the many classroom and field trainings performed throughout the year to be a part of this group. They are trained to use specialized equipment and collect and process data/forms used during an emergency to help assist the Department staff.

d. TOTALS OF DEPARTMENT VOLUNTEERS (from above):

	No. of Volunteers	Hours	Dollar Benefit
2a.	285	46,717	\$1,743,478.44
2b.	N/A		
2c.	76	358	13,360.56
Total Volunteers	361	Total Hours	47,075
		Total Value	1,756,839.00



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3. DONATIONS TO VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

Please list all donations to the department's Volunteer Program including monetary donations and tangible/intangible items. Items such as computers, air time, transportation, books, etc. Please assign a fair market value to each and add to the total value of the donations section.

Item Donated:	<u>N/A</u>	Value:	_____
Item Donated:	_____	Value:	_____
Item Donated:	_____	Value:	_____
Item Donated:	_____	Value:	_____
Item Donated:	_____	Value:	_____

Total Value: \$N/A

4. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COSTS:

a. Cost of direct supervision of volunteers (total hours of direct supervision times hourly rate of staff person(s) directly supervising program volunteers.

Hours: 1040 x Rate: 42.53 = \$ 44,231.20

b. Cost of program coordination (total hours of program coordination times hourly rate of coordinator(s)). This section should include coordination of staff, compiling statistics, job description preparation, volunteer placements and recognition, etc.

Hours: 1040 x Rate: 42.53 = \$ 44,231.20

c. Other program costs (volunteer training materials/supplies, recognition costs, etc.):

<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
N/A	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

TOTAL OF OTHER PROGRAM COSTS 88,462.40



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d. **TOTAL OF VOLUNTEER PROGRAM COST**
(Sum of 4a, 4b and 4c)

\$ 88,462.40

5. NET BENEFIT TO DEPARTMENT FROM VOLUNTEER PROGRAM:

a. Total Dollar Benefits of Volunteers, Item 2d (Page 2) \$ **1,756,839.00**
b. Total of Donations to Volunteer Program, Item 3 (Page 2) \$ 0
c. Subtract Total of Volunteer Program Costs, Item 4d (Page 3) \$ 88,462.40

TOTAL PROGRAM BENEFIT

1,655,016.04

6. RECRUITING:

Please describe your recruiting programs:

In fiscal year 2022-2023, DAS held 29 New Volunteer and Foster Orientations to recruit Dog Pals, Cat Crew and Fosters. The volunteer program grew from 177-285 trained and active volunteers. The recruitment efforts were primarily through the Department's website and referrals from other volunteers. Shelter volunteers were interviewed, attended volunteer orientation, and started the training needed for the volunteer position. Fosters attended an online orientation and came into the shelter for a matching appointment.

7. SPECIAL VOLUNTEER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES/ACHIEVEMENTS:

Please describe any special activities and/or achievements your program was involved in during the period of this report:

The number of Shelter Volunteers increased from 105 to 201 in fiscal year 2022-23.

Beacons North County recognized the Department of Animal Services for our dedication to providing volunteer opportunities and job readiness skills to the neurodiverse community in San Diego. DAS is the only organization in the county that allows adults with special needs to have direct contact with animals. DAS works with 14 different organizations and 33 adults.

DAS provided disaster planning and education to rural communities through 5 SDGE Wildfire Safety Fairs engaging both staff and volunteers.

DAS held specialized training for volunteers to conduct interacts with the public and to facilitate play pairs with dogs housed at the shelters.



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8. VOLUNTEER PROGRAM GOALS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021 -22:

Please describe your program goals. Include activities, number of volunteers, recruitment, training, recognition, and other goals:

<p>In the 2023-2024 fiscal year, Animal Services has established four main goals.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Recruit new volunteers and foster families needed for both shelters to meet the needs of the department. Goal is to increase the number Shelter Volunteers to 250, Foster Volunteers to 150 and Emergency Response Volunteers to 100.2. Train at least 10 volunteers per shelter to conduct interacts with the public to support the adoption process.3. Train all new and current dog volunteers to focus on 5 identified behavior training techniques every time handling a dog in our care. This is to promote consistency, accountability, and adoptability of animals.4. Participate in one community outreach event per month to promote Volunteering, Fostering and disaster preparedness.

9. GENERAL INFORMATION:

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10. DEPARTMENT CERTIFICATION:

7/12/2023

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE

DATE