



**community animal
medicine project®**

IMPACT REPORT 2025





a message from zoey

Dear Friends,

I am proud to share CAMP's 2025 Impact Report. This year was defined by compassionate care and forward momentum. Because of you, CAMP is reshaping what accessible veterinary medicine looks like in Los Angeles and beyond.

Care at Scale

In 2025, across our four brick-and-mortar clinics and two mobile clinics, CAMP performed nearly 30,000 spay and neuter surgeries, provided more than 100,000 vaccines, and served more than 98,000 dogs and cats in need. Each number represents a dog or cat who stayed healthy and happy with their loving family.

Strengthening the Workforce

Through our Veterinary Training Project, we advanced high-quality, high-volume spay and neuter training for veterinarians, a specialized and under-resourced skill. By expanding the pipeline of skilled surgeons, we are addressing one of the most urgent barriers to access: the critical workforce shortage of veterinarians.

Building for the Future

In 2025, we finalized plans for two new clinics opening in early 2026 at the PetSmart Town Center Cerritos and the East Valley Animal Shelter, one of the busiest and most overcrowded shelters in Los Angeles. These new clinics are intentionally placed in areas where access to care for dogs and cats is limited – and where high-volume spay and neuter means real, immediate outcomes in reducing euthanasia of shelter pets.

Looking Ahead

As the need for affordable veterinary care for dogs and cats continues to grow, CAMP will rise to answer the call. With your partnership, we will open new doors, train more veterinarians, and continue to push for a world where cost is never the reason a dog or cat goes without care.

Thank you for standing with us and for making our work possible. Your support is transforming lives—one pet, one family at a time.

With gratitude,

Zoey Knittel
Executive Director
Community Animal Medical Project (CAMP)



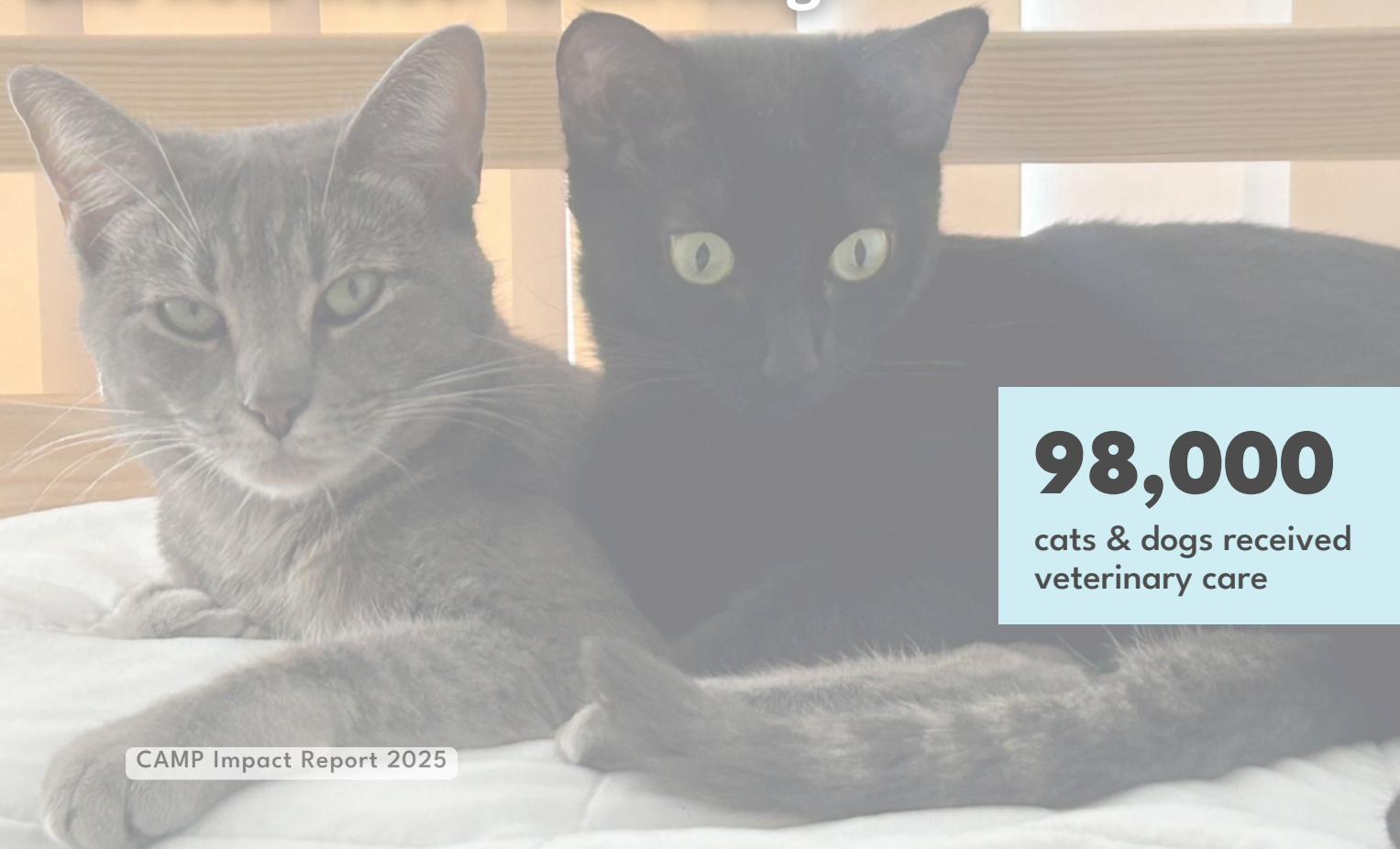
Rebel's Second Chance



When Rebel was just a kitten, she became seriously ill—losing weight and growing weaker each day. Her family searched everywhere for help, but the cost of care was out of reach. That's when they found CAMP.

At CAMP, Rebel was diagnosed with FeLV and began treatment right away. With ongoing, affordable care, she made a remarkable recovery. Today, Rebel is thriving—playful, affectionate, and a constant source of comfort and joy in her home.

*"CAMP was our only hope—
and now Rebel is thriving."*



98,000

cats & dogs received
veterinary care

by the numbers

2025

Because of your support, every number below is a life changed.

350K

Historic milestone: 350,000 dogs and cats fixed since CAMP opened its doors 18 years ago — helping to prevent thousands of accidental litters and reducing shelter overcrowding.

DOGS & CATS SERVED

98,000

cats & dogs received veterinary care

29,468

dogs & cats spayed or neutered

25,432

pets helped via mobile clinics

700+

displaced pets received free wildfire relief care

PREVENTATIVE CARE

119,139

vaccines to prevent the spread of disease

9,287

microchips to reunite lost pets with families

9,160

wellness exams for better health

WORKFORCE & TRAINING

54

veterinarians & vet techs trained through the VTP

45

scholarships awarded for veterinary training

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2026

3

clinics opening, including the new CAMP HQ

40,000+

additional pets to be treated annually

lifesaving programs 2025

When families can't afford care, some may be forced to surrender their beloved pets to shelters. This is a crisis we can prevent and solve. Over the past two decades, CAMP has set the standard for accessible, high-quality, low-cost spay/neuter services and community animal medicine in Los Angeles. Strategically located in historically excluded communities, our four brick-and-mortar clinics and two mobile units are staffed by teams who are 90% bilingual Spanish-speaking, trained to welcome clients with empathy and sensitivity.

CAMP's comprehensive approach to animal welfare consists of six key program areas.

01 — HIGH VOLUME SPAY & NEUTER

At CAMP, spay and neuter is core to our mission. Did you know we were founded in 2007 with just one clinic solely dedicated to spay and neuter?

CAMP is the largest provider of affordable spay and neuter services in Los Angeles. In 2025, our veterinarians performed 29,468 spay and neuter surgeries. 2025 marked a historic milestone for CAMP—**350,000 dogs and cats fixed** since opening our doors 18 years ago. That's tens of thousands of pets who lived happier, healthier lives -- plus the prevention of thousands of accidental litters, stopping the overpopulation cycle of dogs and cats suffering in our city shelters.



29,468+

dogs & cats
spayed/neutered

lifesaving programs 2025

02 — COMMUNITY MEDICINE & ACCESS TO CARE

Pet owners nationwide face a lack of access to affordable veterinary care. A [2025 Gallup poll](#) found that 52% of U.S. pet owners skipped or declined veterinary care due to prohibitive costs, despite 97% of these respondents saying they consider their pets their family. Over 70% of our clients reside in communities where the average household income is less than \$40,000 annually.

In 2025 CAMP provided veterinary services such as wound care, fecal and blood tests, treatment for infections, dental cleaning and surgery, mass removals and biopsies, X-rays and treatment for broken bones, and amputations **to more than 98,000 pets**. CAMP offers these services at approximately 80% lower than fees at private practice veterinarians.

9160
wellness exams for
better health

03 — LOW COST VACCINE CLINICS

Vaccinations against life-threatening diseases are essential to ensure that pets can lead long, healthy lives, and CAMP provides free and low-cost vaccinations at all of our clinics.

In 2025 we administered 119,139 life-saving vaccines to local dogs and cats. In addition to vaccines, CAMP mobile and standalone vaccine clinics also provide basic wellness services such as microchipping, deworming and flea/tick treatment. Access is key—all of our vaccine clinics are walk up friendly, no appointment needed and we regularly offer extended hours to help remove barriers to care for Los Angeles pet families.

119,139
vaccines to prevent
the spread of disease

9287
microchips to reunite lost
pets with their families



lifesaving programs 2025

04 — MOBILE PROGRAM

25,432
pets helped

via mobile!

For many Los Angeles families, the barrier to veterinary care isn't just cost—it's access. For some pets, a visit to a CAMP Mobile Clinic is the very first time they are seen by a veterinarian.

CAMP's Mobile Vaccine Clinics and Wellness Waggin' bring essential, low-cost veterinary services directly into historically excluded communities, delivering exams, surgeries, and vaccines in neighborhoods where care might otherwise be out of reach. In 2025, CAMP served **25,432** cats and dogs through our mobile clinics.

Our mobile clinics also support local shelters with high-volume spay/neuter surgeries. In 2025, the Wellness Waggin' performed **2,625** spay/neuter procedures for LA City shelters and Long Beach Animal Care Services.

With bilingual support, our team helps families navigate follow-up care at our stationary clinics, connect to financial assistance, and understand the importance of spay and neuter services—ensuring access doesn't end with a single visit.

Los Angeles



lifesaving programs 2025

05 — ANIMAL WELFARE ADVOCACY

At CAMP, we believe that no pet family should be denied access to spay/neuter services due to cost. That’s why we are advocates for expanding the City’s spay/neuter voucher program—because an essential, legally required service should be within reach for everyone.

In 2025 we spoke up for the animals and people who love them. After months of advocacy and collaboration with city shelters, spay/neuter clinic operators, animal rescues, and animal welfare partners, we were disheartened that the City passed a watered down version of the spay/neuter voucher increase, leaving behind tens of thousands of animals in need of care. ***We will continue to speak up and advocate for a fully funded voucher program which is the humane and fiscally responsible choice.***

CAMP in the News!

In 2025 CAMP spoke up and made headlines in multiple areas of animal welfare advocacy. You can see all of our [news stories on our website](#).

Los Angeles Times



lifesaving programs 2025

06 —VETERINARY TRAINING PROJECT

California's veterinary workforce shortage is putting vulnerable animals at risk. A UC Davis-commissioned study found that more than 344,000 shelter animals lack access to care due to staffing gaps, contributing to increased euthanasia of healthy and treatable pets and limited access to low-cost spay/neuter services.

To help address this crisis, CAMP launched the Veterinary Training Project (VTP) in 2022. This RACE-certified program provides hands-on training in high-quality, high-volume spay/neuter (HQHVSN), routine care, and companion animal procedures. We also provide scholarships and Continuing Education credit. In 2025, we expanded the program to include registered veterinary technicians to further strengthen the nonprofit veterinary workforce. This year saw record highs with 54 graduating trainees, and we are thrilled that demand for our program continues to grow.

54

veterinarians
trained

45

scholarships
given

VTP Goes Global!



*In November, Zoey Knittel (Executive Director & CEO), Janet Sepulveda, RVT (Chief Operations Officer), and Dr. Zach Deegan, DVM (Veterinarian Director of Training & Development – HQHVSN) traveled to Japan for an educational exchange with **Spay Vets Japan**.*

Through presentations, a Q&A panel, and hands-on HQHVSN surgical training, they shared best practices in high-quality, high-volume spay/neuter and community veterinary medicine—strengthening global collaboration to expand access to care and reduce animal suffering worldwide.

KEEPING FAMILIES TOGETHER

In early January 2025, devastating wildfires swept through Los Angeles County, displacing countless families and their pets. As communities faced uncertainty and loss, CAMP ensured that cats and dogs affected by the Palisades and Eaton Fires could receive the veterinary care they needed.



700+

dogs & cats received
free veterinary care

Through a meaningful grant, we were able to deploy our mobile veterinary clinics across Los Angeles to provide free veterinary services to pets impacted by the fires. In 2025, CAMP provided free veterinary services to more than 700 displaced pets.

Because of donors and grants, hundreds of families were able to access critical care for their beloved animals — helping pets heal, stay healthy, and remain with the people who love them. Community support strengthened our ability to act swiftly in a moment of crisis. CAMP is here for LA pet families...always.

Hope for Ivory



After losing her home in the Eaton Canyon Fire, Dana and her dogs, Ivory and Draco, were displaced and struggling. When Ivory was diagnosed with pyometra — a life-threatening infection requiring emergency surgery — Dana couldn't afford the cost at private veterinary practices.

Thanks to generous support of CAMP's Fire Relief Fund, Ivory received the surgery she needed at CAMP. Today, she's healthy, healed, and back to her playful self — right where she belongs.

*"CAMP is helping pets heal
and stay with
the people who love them."*



looking ahead: 2026

BUILDING ACCESS, BUILDING COMMUNITY

In 2026, CAMP will open three new clinics to serve more Los Angeles pet families. In March, we will launch CAMP Van Nuys—a spay/neuter clinic located at the East Valley Animal Shelter serving both shelter and community pets—and CAMP Cerritos, a community medicine clinic inside PetSmart at Cerritos Towne Square. Our expanded footprint will bring essential care to thousands of beloved pets.

40,000
additional pets
treated annually

2026 will also mark a transformational milestone: the opening of CAMP's new headquarters. Our state-of-the-art Central LA facility will house a full-service veterinary clinic alongside a clinical teaching and Veterinary Training Project center—all under one roof. By expanding access to high-quality, low-cost care and strengthening the veterinary workforce, CAMP is building a healthier future for Los Angeles pets and families for generations to come.

Learn more at www.campLA.org/capital-campaign.



thank you!

We deeply appreciate the many donors and contributors who have made CAMP's lifesaving programs possible. In particular we want to acknowledge:

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