



2024

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Report

Message From the Director

Welcome to 2025! Toledo's PET Bull Project would like to share with you our accomplishments from 2024. Our organization has been a 501c3 nonprofit organization since October of 2011. We are so proud of the work we have accomplished over the past 11 years and we could not have done any of it without all of you. Without the help of generous donors, dedicated volunteers, fosters and our community partners we could not continue our mission. Together, we have saved hundreds of dogs, kept many dogs in their homes and educated thousands to not only be better pet owners but understand the importance of responsible pet ownership.

Our mission to Prevent, Educate and Train remains at the forefront of the work that we do.

Our prevention programs include the largest pet food pantry in northwest Ohio with over 35,000 lbs of food distributed to low-income families during 2024. Our Pet Care-a-Van goes into the parks all summer to offer free vaccines, free dog training and other resources to keep those pets in their homes.

Our humane education presenters provide topics such as pet safety, spay/neuter, and animal cruelty to youth in our community. We have received very good feedback from students and staff regarding our education programs. Education is very important to us while building tomorrow's advocates in today's youth.

In 2024, our dog training programs have helped us raise needed funds to continue our mission. Training is the best way to build that special bond with a dog. At our Education Center we offer classes from Puppy Socialization to Good Manners 1 & 2. Many pets are surrendered to rescues and shelters each year due to behavioral issues and by offering low cost training we are able to keep those pets in their home.

It takes a village to make a difference in our community and many thanks to all of you for being a part of our mission.

Cindy Reinsel



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Our Services

Toledo's PET Bull Project is more than a rescue organization. While our volunteers foster and find loving homes for dogs in need, we also offer a variety of services to the community.

PET stands for prevention, education and training. We provide necessary care that prevents dogs from being abandoned. We offer education on responsible and compassionate pet ownership. We also offer dog training classes for pet owners, including discounted classes for those in need.

Our organization is an important resource for the community, helping to improve the lives of both pets and people in the Toledo area.



Prevention

Much of our work is intended to prevent the need for rescue services. We give food, veterinary care and training to help families properly care for their dogs and keep them safe in their homes.

- Our **Pet Care-a-Van** offers free dog supplies, training and clinics for vaccines and rabies in neighborhood parks across the greater Toledo area during summer.
 - 396 dogs vaccinated in 2024
- Every Tuesday, the **pet food pantry** gives away dog and cat food to those in need for a minimum donation of \$1.
 - 32,976 pounds food distributed in 2024
- Low-cost **grooming** is offered at our facility through Open Oaks Grooming.
- All adoptable dogs are **spayed or neutered** to help reduce the population of stray animals. In 2024, 30 rescues were spayed or neutered. Twenty-nine additional dogs were spayed or neutered for pet owners in need.

[**396** dogs vaccinated]

Education

Toledo's PET Bull Project's founding initiative was to combat pet cruelty and dog fighting through education. At the core of our programs, we teach children and adults how to treat dogs humanely through compassion and responsible pet ownership. We offer pet safety classes and humane education to organizations like schools, churches and scout troops.

Our **Pawsitive Reading program** pairs trained dogs with youth to encourage them to read out loud. We offer this program to libraries and after school programs.



“ The youth look forward to meeting monthly and take pride in learning how to properly care for animals. Some even volunteer upon their release. ”

Stacy Young
Youth Treatment Center

Teacher's Pet partners adolescents with rescue dogs for a six-week workshop where both learn from one another. Students learn how to care for and train a dog, plus enjoy bonding with that dog. Dogs learn basic commands, good behavior and socialization to make them more adoptable.

Our **Youth Correctional Facility in-house educational program** is one of our most rewarding and impactful. Many of these children have witnessed dog fighting and may lack empathy toward animals. Through teaching them how to handle and train a dog, they develop compassion and responsibility. By the end, most students agree they will no longer take part in dog fighting.



Training



Dog training is important because it establishes clear communication and mutual respect, which deepens the bond between dog and owner. It sets the foundation of good behavior and helps prevent the mistreatment and abandonment of dogs.

Training is an integral part of Toledo's PET Bull Project's services. It's interwoven with our education programs and offered by the Pet Care-a-Van.

Additionally, we offer dog owners group classes and one-on-one sessions covering puppy socialization and basic skills through more advanced behaviors. These lessons are available to low-income families and those who adopted a dog from Toledo's PET Bull Project.

Our trainers use only positive, reward-based techniques.

[153 people attended low cost training in 2024]

Rescue

While educating the community is our top priority, we can't help but rescue dogs who need our help.

Last year, we accepted 30 dogs from shelters and people who surrendered their pets. Those dogs were given veterinary care, training and a safe home with one of our 22 foster families.

We strive to match the family with the right dog, so that the dog will remain in their home for life. We conduct a thorough application process, which includes a home visit.

We happily placed 25 dogs in their forever homes.





Our Volunteers

Toledo's PET Bull Project could not do the work we do without the ongoing support of our volunteers.

Despite the fact that volunteers are not paid for their hard work and dedication, we are fortunate to have 65 volunteers. Some have been with us for over 10 years.

Our organization is completely run by volunteers.

[65 volunteers]

Fosters

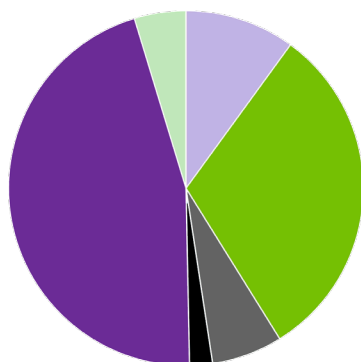
Blessed are those who foster. We are grateful to have 22 fosters who take neglected and abused dogs into their homes and show them love and comfort.

Our fosters took 30 dogs into their homes in 2024. Medical expenses for rescues totaled \$13,142.

[7,496 volunteer hours]

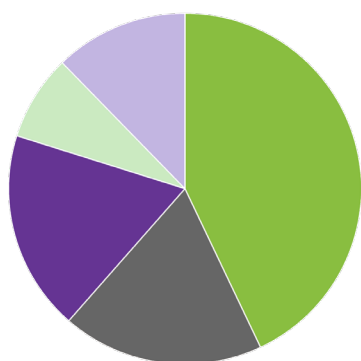
Financials

Income \$116,250



Training	\$11,646
Donations	\$36,177
Grooming Room Rent	\$7,500
Merchandise Sales	\$2,431
Fundraising	\$53,032
Grants	\$5,464

Expenses \$79,948



Operating	\$34,340
Outreach	\$14,783
Fundraising	\$14,737
Trainers	\$6,290
Business Expenses	\$9,798

Fundraising

Bowling for Bullies

Each May, we host a night of bowling at Timbers Lanes in Maumee, Ohio. We have a silent auction, raffle and adoptable dog parade. In 2024, we raised \$5,203 at Bowling for Bullies.

Starry Night

In October, we host our premiere fundraising event. It's a talent show of dogs with dinner, cocktails, silent auction and raffle. Last year, we made \$26,023 from Starry Night.

Thank you to our sponsors, donors and attendees for supporting both events and our mission.



Vision

Our vision is to be recognized as Toledo's premier animal welfare organization. We want to encourage our future youth to be advocates and create an environment where all pets have educated, stable homes.

Mission

Toledo's PET Bull Project's mission is to prevent animal cruelty and dog fighting, educate on the importance of spay and neuter and responsible pet ownership, and to train people and their dogs to be good advocates whatever the breed.

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