



Our History

In 2015, Sojourner Center developed an on-site pet shelter for survivors and their pets fleeing from domestic violence.

Intakes showed a significant amount of survivors who also needed refuge for their pets.

Sojourner Center partnered with Lost our Home Pet Rescue to develop the design, programming and care needed.



Since then, we have assisted almost 450 pets.



Statistics

83% of survivors report that their animal has also been threatened, harmed or injured.

48% of survivors do not leave their abuser due to worry for their pet.

52% of survivors leave their animal with their abuser due to lack of information on resources.

We are happy to help break these barriers!



What we offer

Onsite Pet Daycare:

Our Animal Care Technician offers daycare for pets while their families work on applying for jobs, schooling, etc.

The technician works with pets providing enrichment activities, exercise, caring for basic needs, cleaning the pets' living space, and building rapport with the families.



Veterinary Care:

Partnering with Veterinary Hospital, we cover vaccines, spays, neuters, microchipping and other procedures inflicted by domestic violence.

Animal Behavior:

Lost our Home's Animal Behaviorist generously spends time at Sojourner Center completing behavioral assessments and working with the families and their pets on training and skill building.

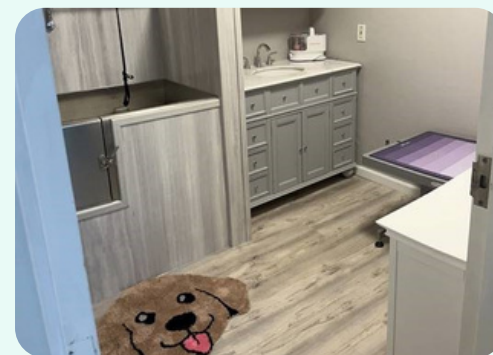


How We Continue to Grow

6 pet-friendly rooms on campus, with a back patio leading out to our new pet park.



A grooming room, with new supplies, and volunteer groomers who come on-site to offer their time.



New and continued community partnerships that support us with in-kind donations, funding assistance for more dire surgeries or procedures, and volunteer work with our animals or around shelter.