



## 2024 IMPACT REPORT



# About us.

Launched in January 2024, BluePearl Cares is a 501c3 nonprofit organization committed to delivering on our mission of making emergency and specialty veterinary care accessible for all. Through grants and programs, the impact on the lives of pets needing specialty or emergency care is expanding to the most vulnerable in rural communities, veterinary deserts and urban centers.

### OUR 2024 IMPACT

**245,000**  
PETS IMPACTED

**\$785,000**  
GRANTED

**810**  
VOLUNTEER HOURS

## + Share the Care.

In addition to grants and initiatives, BluePearl Cares shares the talent and expertise of BluePearl Associates with nonprofit and animal welfare organizations that have limited resources and veterinary teams. We do this through:

**Care in communities** by giving back through BluePearl Cares Care Corps.

**Care in hospitals** by empowering Associates to support pets in need through the HOPE Funds grant program.

**Care in shelters** by elevating high-quality veterinary care for shelter pets.

## BluePearl Cares Care Corps

Our BluePearl Cares Care Corps program deploys volunteer veterinary professionals to train, mentor and provide veterinary care to those in under-resourced communities that have limited or no access to care, as well as those impacted by disasters. As the nation faces a dire shortage of veterinary professionals, volunteers increase our nonprofit partners' ability to serve pets and communities in need.

**31,500** pets impacted | **810** volunteer hours | **11** communities supported

**\$42,000** in travel grants

“Care Corps volunteers are deployed to the most under-resourced communities across the nation—from inner cities to rural and remote communities, including tribal nations. Access to pet care is something most of us take for granted. There are no words to describe the feeling of knowing you helped a pet that would not have had care without your help.”

Jen Cook, CVT (Tampa, FL)

## Veterinary Medical Equipment Grant

Local shelters do their best to help community pets receive critical veterinary care while also preparing shelter animals for their forever home. Our grants provide critical funding for medical equipment, a cost that's often out of reach for many nonprofit partners as they work to increase access to care for both owned and shelter pets.

**213,000** pets impacted | **11** nonprofits supported | **\$115,000** awarded

BluePearl Cares launched our first Veterinary Medical Equipment Grant cycle in September 2024, inviting animal welfare partners to apply for funding to help expand care for pets in their community. SPCA Florida, located in Lakeland just outside of Tampa, cares for more than 6,000 pets annually while also providing affordable, quality veterinary care for more than 4,500 clients each month. One of our very first grant recipients, SPCA Florida used funds to purchase a new surgery table for its medical center so it can increase care for both shelter and owned pets in their hometown and across the state.

## HOPE Funds

Helping Overcome Pet Emergencies—or HOPE—Funds provides financial support for income-qualifying clients in hospitals.

**550** pets impacted | **69** hospitals | **\$628,000** awarded

Suitcase was the victim of a hit and run, leaving his family distraught and in need of emergency care. His owners rushed him to the BluePearl Pet Hospital in Gainesville, FL, where the team acted quickly to repair major lacerations and save Suitcase's life. Not only were Suitcase's owners thankful for the life-saving care; they were also incredibly grateful for BluePearl Cares' HOPE Funds providing financial aid to help cover the costs. Thanks to donations made in hospitals and online, we can provide hope and healing for the pets that need it most.



**Join us in making a difference.**

BluePearl Cares is funded by donations from passionate BluePearl Pet Hospital clients, BluePearl Cares donors and the greater community. Every dollar allows us to expand access to veterinary care for pets in need. Donate today!