Joybound®
PEOPLE & PETS



2025-26 IMPACT REPORT

UNLEASH HAPPINESS

A Year Supercharged by the Power of Connection



Dear Friends,

This past year your extraordinary support generated more than 204,000 Beneficial Community Impacts. Wow! And while that's an impressive number—up 38% over last year—I bet you, like me, are most moved by the fact that it's made up of so many individual moments of joy, hope, healing, and belonging.

One by one, those small yet mighty moments are making the world a better place. Because when people and pets thrive together, whole communities become healthier, happier, and more connected. That force for collective good is called One Health. It's the idea that the wellbeing of animals, people, communities, and the ecosystems we share are inseparable.

At Joybound, One Health happens through the proven benefits of the human-animal bond. It's in action every time a happy new pet family is formed on the adoption floor; when free vaccine clinics keep pets healthy; when shared pet food eases a guardian's financial strain; when Pet Hug Pack® therapy animals bring healing comfort; when a Shelter to Service animal helps its human gain confidence; when the community shops sustainably in our Concord thrift store, and in countless more mission moments your generosity makes possible.

Partnership with public health, human services, and conservation causes also empowers One Health at Joybound. Thanks to your support, these collaborations expanded significantly over the past year, along with partnerships in education, business, civic engagement, and emergency response. As the 38% growth in annual impacts demonstrates, we truly are "Better Together."

Development of The Liberty Center at Joybound kicked off this past year, marking a powerful new commitment to the community. The Center will expand veterinary behavioral services, provide mission-aligned crisis and disaster boarding, and offer public pet boarding and daycare for dogs, cats, and small pets. Look for construction to start in late 2026 and an early 2028 grand opening, giving more pet families access to the freedom and peace of mind trusted care for beloved pets provides.

This past year again showcased the life changing magic conjured when generosity meets mission, expertise, and passion for the human-animal bond. Thank you—now let's do it again!

With gratitude,

Susan

Susan Lee Vick
President & Chief Executive Officer

Joybound People & Pets Mission:

To inspire and nurture the human-animal bond and bring people and animals together to enrich each other's lives.



204,211

Beneficial Community Impacts

FY 2025 - 2026

Beneficial Community Impacts measure how Joybound's programs improve the lives of people and pets through better health, wellbeing, and stronger human-animal bonds.

2,194

Families created through dog and cat adoptions

176,517

Pounds of pet food and litter distributed through FoodShare Pantry

4,345

Spay/neuter surgeries for public cats and dogs

One Health is an adoption that transforms multiple lives at once, giving a pet a home and giving a person companionship, purpose, and connection.





One Health is a senior on a fixed income receiving pet food through FoodShare, allowing both person and pet to remain healthy and together.

What is One Health at Joybound?

One Health connects everything Joybound does, recognizing that the well-being of people, pets, and communities is inextricably linked and that together, we all thrive.



One Health is a pet guardian accessing affordable veterinary care at Joybound, improving their pet's health while supporting their own well-being.



One Health is a family attending a monthly free pet vaccination & microchip clinic, protecting their pets, and easing financial stress.

More than Grooming

Building confidence, creating opportunities, and improving pets' lives

When Jonathan, a U.S. Army Veteran, discovered **Joybound's Engelstad Grooming Academy** at a Veterans' job fair, he saw an opportunity to combine his love of animals with his commitment to service.

The Academy provides hands-on grooming training and career opportunities for Veterans and others facing employment barriers. Students also learn Fear Free principles that promote compassionate handling and reduce stress for pets.



One Health is a Joybound Grooming Academy student building a career while helping pets stay healthy and comfortable.

51

Vocational students trained in Joybound's Engelstad Grooming Academy

> **"Joybound gave me the tools and the confidence to keep growing and to keep giving back."**

2,990

Community & shelter dogs groomed with care

For Jonathan, the training brought new skills, confidence, and career possibilities.

"The Fear Free approach we learned here completely changed the way I handle dogs," Jonathan shared. "It's not just about grooming. It's about creating trust."

Now a graduate of the Academy, Jonathan plans to launch a part-time mobile grooming business, putting his new skills to work.

His journey reflects One Health in action, creating opportunities for people while improving animal well-being through compassionate care.

"Joybound gave me the tools and the confidence to keep growing and to keep giving back," Jonathan said.



One Health is empowering people with skills that improve the lives of animals.

From Possibility to Performance

When Joybound launched its Better Together Strategic Plan in 2023, the goal was simple yet ambitious: create more opportunities for pets and people to thrive together. Thanks to your support, that vision became reality.

Over the past three years, Joybound expanded access to adoptions, veterinary care, behavior support, pet food assistance, workforce development, disaster preparedness, and community engagement while strengthening partnerships across animal welfare, education, public health, government, and human services.

Together, these efforts generated 446,759 Beneficial Community Impacts (BCIs), exceeding the three-year strategic plan's goal by 66% and demonstrating the power of investing in the human-animal bond.

More than a number, BCIs represent the real-world difference made possible by supporters like you. Every adoption, veterinary appointment, vaccine clinic, pet food distribution, volunteer hour, training opportunity, and community partnership contributes to stronger pet families and healthier communities.

BCIs allow Joybound to measure the full impact of its work, recognizing that meaningful change extends far beyond traditional sheltering metrics.

Your generosity helped launch the Engelstad Grooming Academy, expand services throughout Contra Costa County and beyond, grow pet family support programs, train future animal welfare leaders, strengthen disaster response capabilities, and advance plans for The Liberty Center, a transformational investment in the future of pets and people.

Along the way, Joybound deepened its community partnerships, elevated its standards of care, achieved record volunteer engagement, and introduced an exciting new brand.

As Joybound launches its next three-year strategic plan, Beneficial Community Impacts are woven into the fabric of the mission. They help measure success, guide decisions, and drive accountability to the community. The next plan's three commitments, Connection, Excellence, and Impact, will build on Joybound's expertise and innovation to create meaningful change for pets, people, and communities.

The accomplishments celebrated here belong to you. Together, we have built a stronger foundation for the future. Together, we will create even greater impact in the years ahead.



33,710

Pet lovers whose hearts were touched at mobile adoption events in FY 25-26

66% Over Goal.
100% Powered by You!

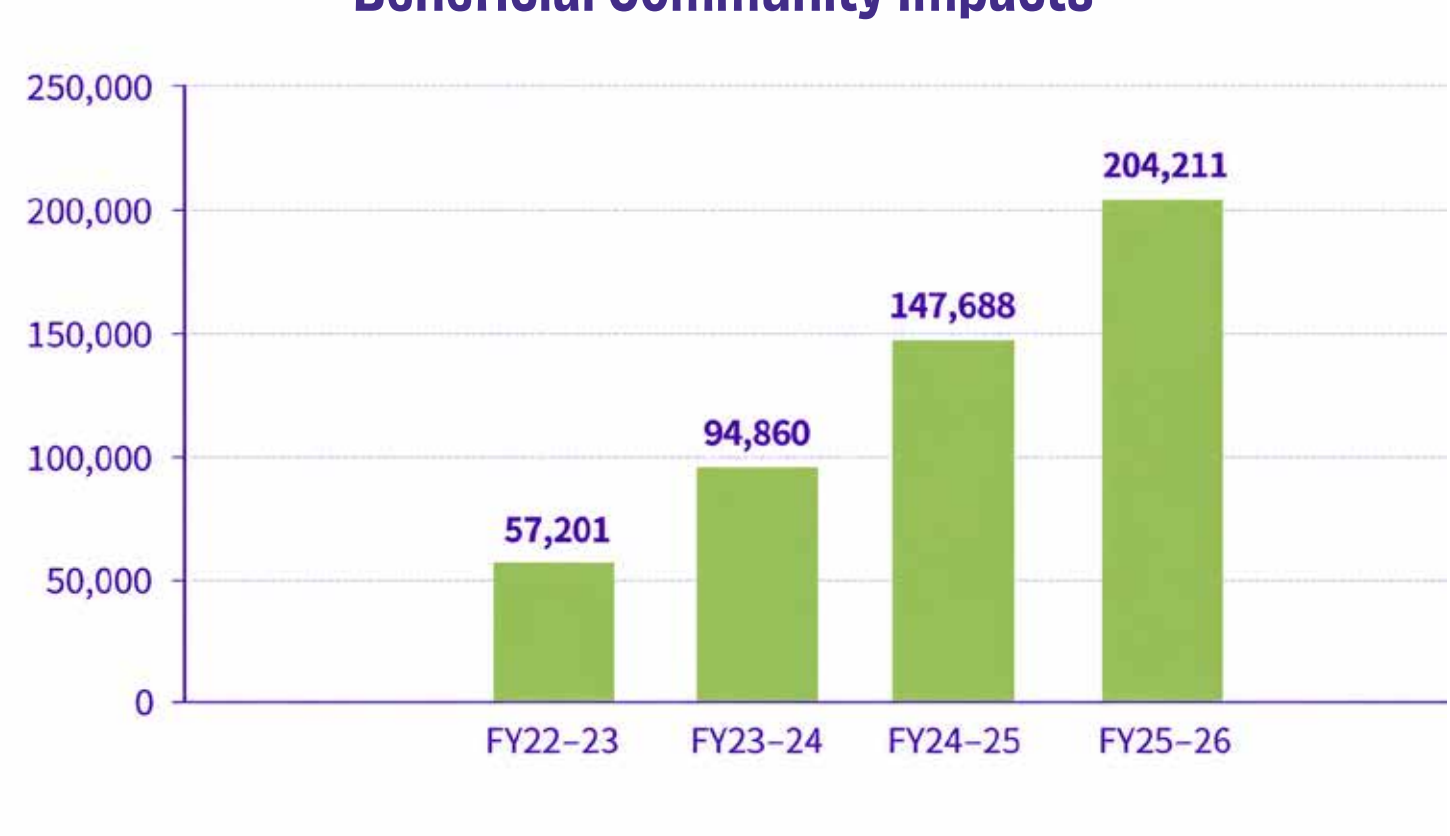
446,759

Beneficial Community Impacts

FY 2023 - 2026



Beneficial Community Impacts





Ready for their rounds! Yoda shows off his signature "prayer hands" pose in the Hospice East Bay lobby before he and Todd visit patients.

The Power of Presence

A therapy dog's quiet presence shows the human-animal bond at work.

Through **Joybound's Pet Hug Pack®** therapy animal program, trained volunteers and their animals bring comfort, companionship, and meaningful connections to people throughout the community. From hospitals to hospice care, these visits demonstrate the powerful role animals can play in supporting human well-being and helping reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation.

Todd and his miniature goldendoodle, Yoda, having been volunteering in the program since 2015, bringing this special kind of support to people facing challenging circumstances.

During visits to organizations like Hospice East Bay, they spend time with patients living with dementia, serious illnesses, and other conditions that can make communication and social connection difficult.

In one visit, Yoda settled beside a woman living with dementia and cancer. As she gently stroked his fur, she began engaging with those around her, smiling and participating in conversation. What began as a quiet interaction became a meaningful moment of connection for the patient and those present.

For Todd, the importance of companionship during vulnerable moments is personal. His experience caring for his mother near the end of her life reinforced his belief that no one should have to feel alone.

Their work reflects the principles of One Health, the understanding that the well-being of people, animals, and communities is interconnected. Through the human-animal bond, Pet Hug Pack® visits foster meaningful connections and support emotional well-being for patients, families, and caregivers alike.

"There's a purpose for us to be there," Todd said. "We're there to make a difference in the present moment."

Through dedicated volunteers like Todd and Yoda, Joybound continues to demonstrate that the positive impact of the human-animal bond extends far beyond traditional animal welfare.



One quick cuddle after a job well done!

27

Emotional Support and Facility Animals placed in organizations

18,777

People uplifted by Therapy Animal visits

1,111

Pet Hug Pack® visits bringing comfort, joy, and connection

Thank You, Volunteers!

The volunteers listed below have each contributed 100+ hours of service. Thank you for being the heart of Joybound's work and the hands behind every act of compassion. Interested in becoming a volunteer? **Visit joybound.org/volunteer**

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Allan Arcilla
Linda Arzio
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Sandra Stumbaugh
Lisa Taft
Lynn Takahashi
Beverly Terry
Nadhi Thekkek
Gianna Thompson
Shannon Tierney
Tatiana Tolley
Jane Torlucci
Ann Torres



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Volunteers powering our mission of love

Thank You, Volunteers! (cont.)

Joybound makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of this listing.
For more information, contact **volunteer@joybound.org**.

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Meet Our Pet Hug Pack® Volunteers!

The Pet Hug Pack® program spreads joy through the power of therapy animals! These amazing furry friends visit hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and even college campuses during finals week, offering comfort when it's needed most.

**Honoring the memory of volunteers who passed away during FY25–26*

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$ 2.25M

Value of hours donated by volunteers



65,130

Hours of volunteer generosity powering our mission

INTRODUCING

THE LIBERTY CENTER

Pet Boarding, Daycare & Veterinary Behavioral Services



Burton and Liberty, the beloved greyhound for whom The Liberty Center is named.

Joybound is bringing an exciting vision to life!

The Liberty Center will redefine community pet care by combining premium boarding and daycare with specialized veterinary behavioral services, compassionate crisis support services, and disaster response resources.

Designed to meet the needs of Bay Area families, this state-of-the-art facility will offer behavioral medicine, positive reinforcement training, caring boarding and daycare, and community support under one roof.



Learn more at joybound.org/libertycenter

Beyond everyday pet care, The Liberty Center will provide a lifeline for families facing medical emergencies, housing instability, or other hardships. Earnings from boarding and daycare will support Joybound's lifesaving community programs.

With $2.25 million raised during FY 25–26 and construction anticipated to begin in late 2026, The Liberty Center represents a bold investment in a future where more pets and people can remain happy, healthy, and together.

The Gift of More Time

Helping pets stay healthy and families stay together.

When a growing mass on Chewy's paw began causing discomfort, her guardian, Kathryn, feared the worst. Could it be cancer? Had it spread? And how would she afford surgery?

For seven years, Chewy had been Kathryn's constant companion. Rescued from a puppy mill at six weeks old, the affectionate, fiercely independent pup became what Kathryn lovingly calls her "Velcro soulmate dog." With a sassy streak, a fondness for sleeping in, and a love of girls' day adventures, Chewy was her perfect match.

Kathryn initially sought veterinary care elsewhere but left with few answers and an unaffordable treatment estimate. Worried about Chewy's health, she followed a friend's recommendation and contacted Joybound.

Through Joybound's **Pet Safety Net** program, supported by Contra Costa County's Measure X funding, Kathryn received financial assistance to help Chewy get the care she needed. At Joybound's Walnut Creek clinic, she found an affordable, professional alternative. Joybound's veterinary team provides essential services, including affordable spay/neuter surgeries, vaccinations, and other medical care, helping pets stay healthy while reducing financial barriers for the families who love them.

Dr. Krystal Woo evaluated Chewy and successfully removed the mass, later identified as a slow-growing soft tissue sarcoma. Beyond surgery, the clinic team offered compassionate guidance, clear communication, and attentive follow-up care that eased Kathryn's worries. "I called in a frenzy and they walked me through everything, step by step," Kathryn recalled.

Chewy's experience reflects Joybound's commitment to accessible veterinary care and the principles of One Health, recognizing the interconnected well-being of pets and people.

By addressing medical and financial challenges, Joybound helps strengthen the bond between pets and those who love them.

Within weeks, Chewy was back to running, playing, and enjoying her favorite walks. At her follow-up appointment, Kathryn even had Chewy "thank" the veterinary team, who showered their patient with affection.

"Thank you for giving me the gift of more time with my sweet girl," Kathryn shared.

Today, Chewy is healthy, happy, and once again Kathryn's favorite adventure partner.



Joybound performed 304 quality-of-life surgeries in FY 25-26

1,464

Families served through Pet Safety Net

173,024

Pounds of food distributed through FoodShare Pantry

3,064

Pets served at free vaccine and microchip clinics



Feeling great and looking adorable, Chewy is proof that accessible veterinary care changes lives.

Partners in Possibility

Joybound's corporate partners help bring our mission to life through generosity, collaboration, and a shared commitment to animal welfare. Their support expands essential programs, creates new opportunities, and strengthens the human-animal bond. Their dedication to Joybound's mission is foundational to the lasting impact we make together.

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Purina + Joybound = a Pawsitive Impact!

Our partnership with Purina shows how shared purpose creates real change. Through generous financial support and donations of pet food and litter, Purina helps Joybound's shelter guests, service animals, and FoodShare clients thrive. Together, we're building a world where every bond between people and pets is celebrated.



202,761

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A Legacy of Love That Lives On

Forever Joybound Legacy Society members ensure that compassion endures. Through thoughtful estate gifts, these generous supporters are creating a brighter future for people and pets, one where love, care, and connection can thrive for generations to come.

Learn about Legacy Giving: **joybound.org/forever**

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Giving Beyond Her Volunteer Hours

For Carissa, giving to Joybound is another way to show up for the animals and people she cares about.

She first visited Joybound after a friend adopted a dog. The thoughtfully designed campus and its care for every detail made her want to get involved. Carissa began volunteering across programs, from puppy socials and adoption support to fostering dogs in the Shelter to Service program. Fostering lets her put her passion for animal behavior to work, help dogs prepare for what comes next, and find renewed purpose.

Carissa has seen how much care goes into that work. Her time is limited, but she believes charitable contributions help Joybound staff in caring for the animals. "What the Joybound staff can do with $1 is more than what I can do by showing up," she says.

Her generosity reflects the compassion behind her volunteering: the belief that animals deserve care and can help people heal. For Carissa, giving strengthens the mission she loves.

Joybound's 100% promise. Thanks to decades of support from generous donors, 100% of every dollar you give goes directly to saving and supporting pets and the people who love them!



Dogs like Murphy inspire Carissa to give back.

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Read Carissa's full story:
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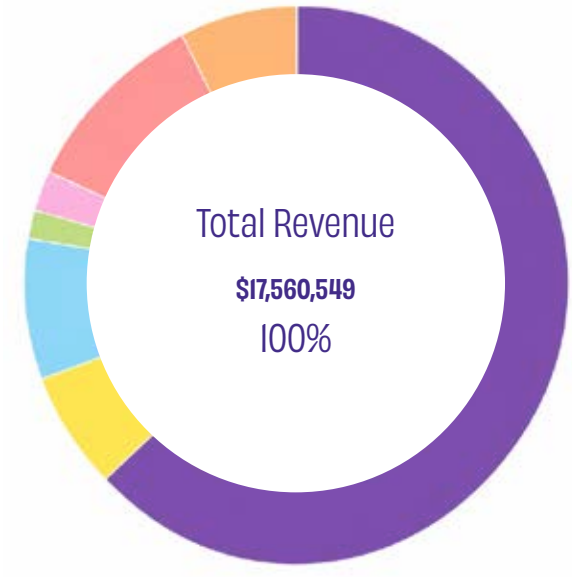
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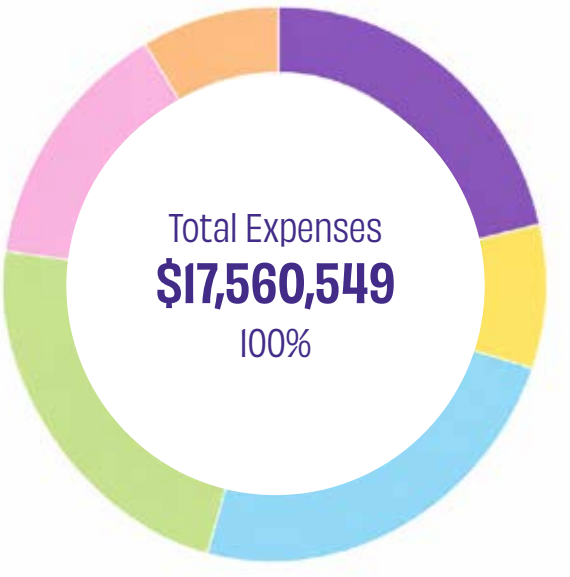
FY 2025 - 2026 Operating Revenue & Expenses

Revenue:



Individual Donations & Bequests	$11,098,831	63.20%
Grants, Corporations, & Foundations	$1,231,908	7.02%
Program Fees	$1,637,662	9.33%
Retail Sales	$217,640	1.24%
Special Events (net)	$337,468	1.92%
Endowment and Investments Payout	$2,006,609	11.43%
Other	$1,030,431	5.87%

Expenses:



Animal Care & Adoptions	$3,894,930	22.18%
Behavior & Enrichment	$1,396,064	7.95%
Veterinary Clinic	$3,984,489	22.69%
Community Outreach Programs	$4,235,604	24.12%
Fundraising	$2,670,960	15.21%
Administration	$1,378,502	7.85%

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Pet Behavioral Consulting/Training
Pet Hug Pack® Therapy Animals
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