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AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB® IMPACT BY STATE – 2025

For more than 140 years, the American Kennel Club® (AKC®) has been America's leading authority on all things dog and the premier resource for dog lovers.

The AKC is a not-for-profit, non-partisan club of clubs and breed registry dedicated to promoting responsible dog ownership, preserving purebred dogs, advancing the health and well-being of all dogs, and advocating for science-based canine policy that is reasonable, enforceable, and non-discriminatory.

Together with nearly 5,000 AKC dog clubs and AKC-affiliated charitable organizations, we embrace community, canine health, responsible dog ownership, and safety. We share our passion for dogs and we bring significant positive impact to every state. We are passionate about everything related to dogs, and we celebrate the joy they bring to our lives every single day.

Members of local and breed-based dog clubs are active in their communities. AKC clubs sponsor some 28,000 family-friendly educational and competitive events that bring financial and expert resources to their community each year. Clubs offer training classes, provide expertise on canine issues, and engage in their communities. They support local police K9s, educational programs for school children, rescue, disaster relief, and vaccination and microchip clinics.

AKC's affiliated charities are equally impressive:

- The AKC Canine Health Foundation® is the world's largest funder of canine health research (over \$75 million); focusing on all aspects of the physical, mental, and social well-being of dogs.
- AKC Reunite® has reunited more than 700,000 lost dogs with their owners, donated hundreds of microchip scanners to shelters, and donated more than 120 disaster relief trailers to set up temporary shelters for communities impacted by natural disasters. The AKC Reunite K-9 Cop Grant program has funded the purchase of more than 900 K-9s for law enforcement agencies.
- In 2026, more than 80 detection and law enforcement K-9s will be donated to communities needing them.
- AKC Humane Fund supports breed rescue and provides grants to house victims of domestic abuse with their pets.

At the American Kennel Club, **everything we do, we do for dogs** - and for dog-friendly communities too. We urge you to take a few moments and see just a few highlights of what AKC is doing in your state.

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