120 Years. Together.



1901-

A group of concerned community members create the Burlington Humane Society, operating out of a small garage in Burlington.

1955

June & Herb Davis become the modern-day founders, dedicating themselves to further developing the BHS after seeing an increased need in the community.



Early 1900s BHS steadily expands its organizational capacity under the leadership of Frank Fuller (1901-1936), Howard Walter (1936-1943). and Walter Burns (1943-1976).

1961

A larger shelter is built at Queen City Park Road, thanks to **community** fundraising efforts lead by June & Herb.

1974

BHS is renamed the Humane Society of Greater Burlington to reflect its growing service area.



1993



With donor support, the shelter is significantly remodeled to provide a safer and more welcoming place for animals and the public.

1998

The HSBG is renamed the Humane Society of Chittenden County, and begins serving Grand Isle County.

1980s

Expanded spay/neuter services and humane education programs begin trend of decreasing intakes and increasing adoptions; the shelter is officially dedicated to June & Herb Davis in 1987.

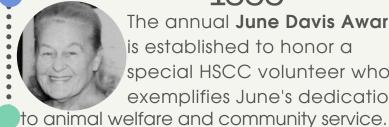
1994

The Scooter Fund is created in honor of rescued beagle Scooter, providing support for animals in need of medical care before adoption



The 1st Annual Walk for the Animals also takes place!

1999



The annual June Davis Award is established to honor a special HSCC volunteer who exemplifies June's dedication

2002 A successful capital campaign funds the brand-new 12,000 sq. foot building at

Kindness Court where we operate today.



2013 The late Nancy Cathcart is named President & CEO,

ushering in a new era centered on keeping pets & people together.

2018 Joyce Cameron takes the helm as **President & CEO** and HSCC's mission &

strategic direction is expanded, focusing on surrender prevention and community programs & services.

2021°

The Community Pet Clinic is launched to serve local families who cannot afford basic preventative veterinary care for their pets.



2008 Camp Paw Paw welcomes its first group of students, and educates 1,500+ kids over the next 13 years.

The Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)

program (spearheaded by JoAn Nichols) begins, significantly reducing the number of free-roaming/feral cats in the local community over time.

2014 The Good Neighbor Program and Rainy Day Fund are created, which will support hundreds of families in the coming years.

2020 The COVID-19 pandemic drastically changes operations, and the Pet Helpline and Community Outreach **Team** are created to support more pet owners in need in our community. The Jess Cares Fund is established and our Med Room undergoes a large remodel, allowing on-site spay/neuter, dental procedures, and more.

We look forward to the next 120 years!