The SPCA of Northern Nevada is much more than just a shelter. We offer a wide variety of programs benefitting both pets and people, many of them unique within our geographical area. Our new facility allows us to expand all of our current programs and make new programs and services available.

**Pet Rescue**
With our expanded space, we can rescue more dogs and cats across northern Nevada, including the outlying rural areas where the need is greatest and resources the fewest.

**The TLC Program (Rehabilitation)**
Dogs and cats who find themselves in shelters have often been abused, neglected or poorly socialized. Others may develop undesirable behaviors when suddenly confronted by the loss of their former home and the realities of shelter life. These problems are difficult to address within a large municipal animal control services, and the result is that many treatable dogs and cats are simply “written off.” However, the SPCA’s sheltering philosophy – a smaller, more intimate setting; a close, personal relationship between our animals and their caretakers; and a lifetime commitment to each and every one - uniquely positions us to rehabilitate animals who need a little extra time and care. Our facility provides the opportunity for the animals to play and socialize, gives access to natural light and fresh air, high-quality veterinary care, and positive interactions with people and other animals. It also offers an integrated course of positive behavioral training in collaboration with local animal trainers. No other shelter can offer this much TLC to recovering pets or give them a better chance to reach their full potential.

**Meet Your Match Adoption Process**
The SPCA has always taken pride in matching the right person with the right pet. Our shelter offers facilities that enhance this service, including pleasant meet and greet areas and comprehensive informational materials for each pet. Making the right match is the key to a long, happy relationship.

**Seniors for Seniors Program**
Senior pets and senior people have a lot to offer one another -- especially understanding and companionship in the golden years. We offer special promotions and incentives to match senior pets and senior adopters, and will also follow-up with these adoptions to offer assistance where needed.

**SPAY Nevada**
The SPCA provides a statewide program to help you identify resources for low-cost spay/neuter programs in all of Nevada. The number of unwanted dogs and cats surrendered to adoption centers each year is in the millions. While animal shelters and adoption facilities work hard to place all healthy, adoptable pets into new homes, euthanasia of these animals still happens, although less and less each year. There are many solutions to help reduce the number of unwanted pets – obedience and behavior training for pets and their people to foster the bond, more housing
options for pet owners who rent, and spaying/neutering your pet. The SPCA strongly encourages spaying or neutering of pets to help with the overpopulation crisis. Our spay/neuter program will not only prevent unwanted pregnancies, it will also make your pet healthier and live longer.

Vaccination and Microchip Clinics
We continue to offer the public low-cost vaccination and microchip clinics twice a week or more.

Disaster Services
In the event of wildfire or other catastrophic events that require home evacuations, the SPCA will implement a disaster response plan (prepared in collaboration with other animal shelters, law enforcement authorities, and disaster response organizations) to provide emergency sheltering for displaced pets.

Volunteer Program
The goal of the SPCA’s volunteer program is to ensure that every volunteer is well-trained, knowledgeable and fully engaged in the pursuit of our mission. We offer volunteer opportunities for every age, covering a variety of tasks from pet care to fundraising. Additionally, we offer opportunities for community service and “at risk” youth to contribute productively and responsibly to our mission.

Foster Care Program
The SPCA has a wonderful network of foster care volunteers who open up their homes and hearts — for a few weeks or even a few months — to care for hundreds of puppies and kittens. Helping us throughout the year, these volunteers will foster puppies, kittens, and nursing mother dogs cats. These small animals will require more attention and individual care than they would receive in the shelter environment; therefore the role of the foster parent is vital.
The SPCA, founded in 1998, is Reno's original no-kill animal shelter. Our mission is to be an innovative regional leader in responsible treatment of homeless dogs and cats, primarily through their rescue and placement in forever loving homes and by promoting spaying and neutering to control pet overpopulation. The SPCA of Northern Nevada receives no tax dollars or funding from any national organization. We rely totally on our local community to support our ongoing programs.