Families throughout our community increasingly struggle to access quality affordable veterinary care for their cats and dogs. Around 34% of local families have less than $950 per month in discretionary income. With so little to cover so much, necessary (let alone routine) veterinary care becomes financially unattainable. This leaves pets vulnerable, and even suffering from untreated conditions.

At Valley Humane Society, we believe every animal should be loved and every person should know the love of an animal. To empower guardians to care for their furry family members, we are opening a veterinary surgery center in 2022 to bridge the gap and help animals get the medical treatment they deserve.

Pets are family...and no family member should be left behind.

In 2019, Valley Humane Society hired its first in-house veterinary surgery team to spay and neuter adoptable dogs and cats. We decreased the overall length of stay for animals in our care and increased the number of animals being adopted.

Then we increased the lifesaving capacity of our entire community, as other local rescues began taking advantage of our reasonably priced volume services.

The next step in our vision lies in creating healthy families by addressing the lack of affordable, accessible veterinary care within our community right now. The veterinary surgery center will serve the public and ensure pets receive the care they need without constraints.
With the cost of living only increasing, now is the time to move forward with this critically-needed project. We have the team. We have the support. We see the need. An affordable community veterinary surgery center is the next step in serving pets and families.

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Valley Humane Society has leased space in Pleasanton and is working with a consulting company and local architects to draft design plans. Our next steps include:

- Hire an expert in hospital management and care to lead the implementation process and surgery center team.
- Hire a contractor to oversee and manage tenant improvements.
- Open for business, providing resources in surgical and dental services to rescue animals and the public.
- Assess community-requested services for opportunities to expand and meet additional needs.
- Leverage relationships with local nonprofits to provide veterinary care to pets of the uninsured and people in crisis, following a One Health model that includes people and animals in the Tri-Valley.

We support Valley Humane's vision of accessible care because we believe animals deserve a safe and healthy life.

~ Jeff and Doris Hank

Valley Humane Society has a long history of program success, saving and enriching the lives of pets and people in the Tri-Valley since 1987.

Join us now. Consider a gift in any amount toward the launch of this important community resource.