

Charitable giving is important to Point Breeze because it shows a sense of community shows that our members, that we really care about them.

We have to raise over a million, million dollars a year to sustain our current mission. And that's not an easy task.

We rely on organizations or, you know, corporate partners and many, many donors, individual donors that help us reach that goal every year.

My name is Christina Jorgenson and I am the branch manager for the Bel Air Office.

My name is Bob Citrullo and I'm the Executive Director for the Humane Society of Harford County.

The mission of the Humane Society, which was created obviously over 75 years ago, was initially to rescue and house abandoned and homeless and abused animals in the Harford County area.

I picked the Harford County Humane Society because I'm passionate about animals and giving them second chances.

The charity resonates on an emotional level with me by helping animals in need that don't have voices for themselves. I don't wanna see anything suffer.

We provide the services for our owners to surrender their animals if need be, but it also goes a little further than that.

We provide community outreach. We do things like vaccine clinics that are vital to reaching the community members.

Because I'm from Harford County, I used to be a vet technician a long time ago, and so helping animals is fulfilling for me.

The donation from Point Breeze is vital to our medical area to help animals that come in that require lifesaving intervention.

Our charitable giving says that we care about our community.

We want to help people meet their financial needs.

In recent history, we would bring in approximately 3000 animals.

Last year it dropped a little bit. This year we've actually gone up 56%. The number of animals that come in, what they need, even the basic care of feeding and, and taking care of them, it's an enormous undertaking.

It's important because they're helping get animals off the street controlling pet population, and also putting animals into homes where families may need the comfort of a pet.

Of course, I'm passionate for, obviously animals in general, but the people that work with them, taking care of them, taking care of the animals, and taking care of the community.