



SPCA Cincinnati & Families Forward 2023 Partnership

In February of 2023, SPCA Cincinnati was proud to launch our Humane Education partnership with Families Forward Cincinnati.

Once a month (and continuing into summer programs) the SPCA Cincinnati visits each of the Families Forward participating CPS Schools to provide Humane Education and an animal encounter to children in their after-school programs. To date, SPCA Cincinnati has visited all 4 schools in the Families Forward Cincinnati network, including Carson Elementary, Hays-Porter Elementary, Bond Hill Academy & Withrow High School.

Elementary age students are learning compassionate care for animals, their needs and proper treatment, while High School aged children are exposed to the many vast careers that exist in the Animal Welfare business.

Testimonial: On one occasion at Bond Hill Academy an extremely shy child asked a question about the animal we brought in to the classroom. Following the day's lesson, a teacher came up to us and said "That is the first time I have heard him speak all year!"

Our Mission:

Children have a natural fondness for animals, and we believe that harnessing such natural empathy and love for animals from a young age is a brilliant way to improve not only animal welfare, but overall emotional health in children. Studies suggest that educational lessons with animal-related content are more likely to capture a student's attention than other types of programs.

At SPCA Cincinnati, we believe that every animal deserves an advocate when they're at their most vulnerable, and that animal care and education is a key component to helping enrich the lives of animals everywhere. We're proud to be a part of this mission, and to include Families Forward Cincinnati on the journey.

