



OUR LATEST ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The last few months have been busy here at the hospital! Between celebrating our staff's achievements at our annual holiday party, maintaining emergency services, and numerous outreach programs, our team has been hard at work.

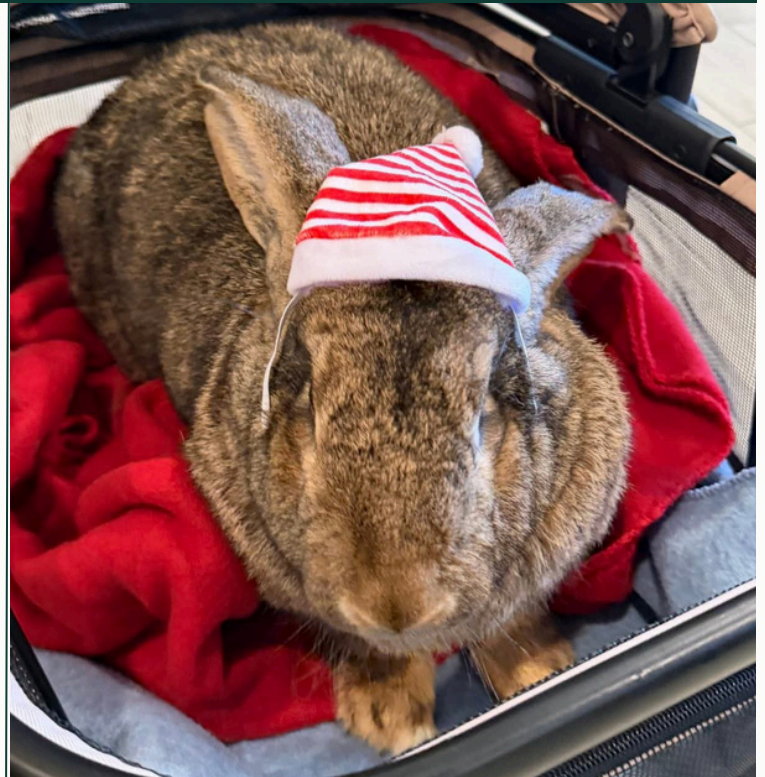
Catch up on all the fun below and be sure to stay connected by following us on Facebook, Instagram, or visiting us at our website!



SUNDAES WITH SANTA 2025 RECAP!

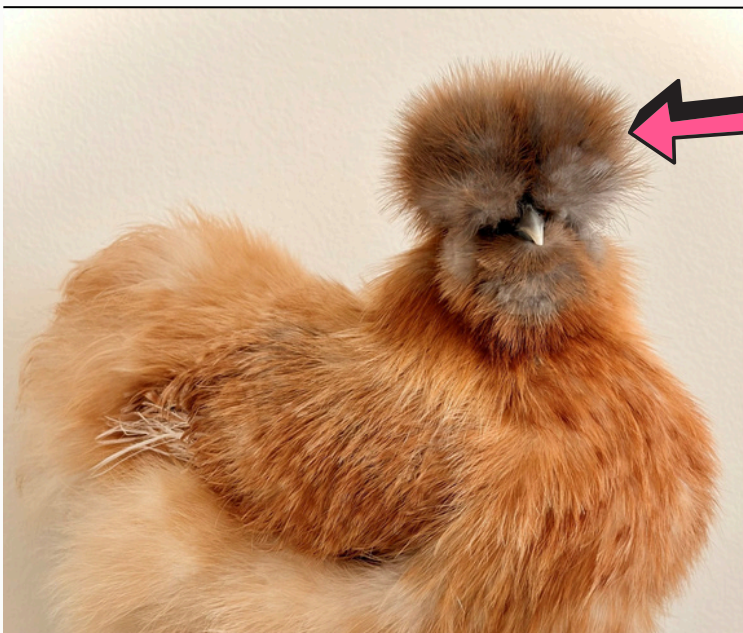
Our December Sundaes with Santa celebration brought warmth, laughter, and plenty of holiday magic to the Brigantine Community Presbyterian Church. Families gathered for an afternoon of sweet treats and seasonal cheer, where children built their own ice cream sundaes, posed for photos with Santa, and created festive crafts to take home. The space buzzed with excitement as kids and parents alike enjoyed slowing down together and soaking in the joy of the season.

One of the biggest stars of the day was Dash, our beloved therapy bunny, who stole hearts in his tiny elf hat while spending time with guests and spreading calm, cuddly cheer. Alongside Dash, members of our therapy animal team connected with families, sharing smiles and meaningful moments that truly embodied the spirit of Pawsitive Impact—bringing comfort, connection, and community to those we serve. We are so grateful to everyone who joined us and helped make this holiday gathering such a memorable and heartwarming success.



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COMMITTEE!



MEET LOOFAH LOUISE - ABSECON VET'S ATT'S THERAPY CHICKEN

This adorable little girl is Loofah Louise. Loofah is a 2 pound Silkie Chicken. She is a unique breed of chicken from Asia known for their fluffy, fur-like plumage, 5 toes (instead of the usual 4), and an extremely docile temperament.

Loofah was born in June of 2025 and came to her forever home one month later. Loofah has grown up around dogs, cats, and horses. She loves just hanging out and being around her people. She lives indoors with her dog and cat siblings and wears a diaper when she wants to roam the house like everyone else.

Loofah enjoys outings to Smithville and pop up events, so she can meet new people and bring smiles to everyone she cuddles. Loofah is a sweet soul that can't wait to expand her circle of joy.

OTHER UPDATES!

- Murphy, Dash, and Bob (all pets on our Animal Therapy Team) were invited to Hard Rock Casino to spend time with their staff.
- Absecon Veterinary Hospital is now qualified to evaluate therapy animal candidates through Pet Partners and AAAIP (Association of Animal-Assisted Intervention Professionals). We are now able to provide resources and guidance to those interested in getting their pet evaluated.
- The January Future Vet Workshop had a great turnout! 30 kids spent time learning from Dr. Eli Parker and playing with Dash, Blitzen, Judy Bootie (Guinea Pig), and Loofah Louise.
- High school students from the Cape May Tech School visited AVH for a hospital tour. These students are enrolled in a Technician Assistant program, and AVH has partnered with them to assist in creating the curriculum, obtaining teaching supplies, and assist with presentations and helping provide practical experience for the students.
- The therapy animal team did a Winter Bunny Read to Me group at the Brigantine School for grades K-2nd. Kids enjoyed a story about bunnies, learned about bunny behavior, and got to pet our therapy bunny, Blitzen!



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