

TAKE A TOUR OF CASA

Front of CASA

Welcome to CASA. We are on the corner of East Camano Drive and Can Ku Road on beautiful Camano Island. Our building is quite deceiving from the outside, as it looks huge. We only occupy a very small fraction of the large tall building on the right hand side. We operate out of this county-owned building on a strip of land which other county departments are on, including the Camano Annex and the Camano Precinct of the Island County Sheriff's Department.



Lobby/Cat Colony

As you walk in to the shelter you are immediately greeted by cats. In the lobby we have luxury kitty condos for cats who are afraid of other cats, don't care to commingle with other cats, cats on medication or special diets, and sometimes kittens who are too small to roam the colony. Special thanks to the **Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians** for all of the cat condos at the shelter. At our new front desk, you are greeted by our shelter staff who will help you with your animal questions and needs. Samples of CASA gear (shirts, hats, totes, etc.) are showcased in the display case and available for purchase at the shelter.



Pink Room/Bathroom

Those who are no stranger to CASA know our space is incredibly limited and we use every room wisely. This includes the bathroom located off the lobby. The bathroom sometimes doubles as a room for kittens, puppies, shy cats, or other special needs animals. This room also serves as our microchip clinic room and is sealed off from the lobby and converted to a clinic room during those events.



Colony Care Center and Critter Room

The Colony Care Center serves as the daily feeding and care area where meals and meds are prepared each day for the animals who call the shelter home as they wait for an adopter. The Critter Room serves as a private room with high visibility to visitors for cats who need the extra space, but also remain separated. This space has been a lifesaver for FIV+ kitties, litters of kittens, as well as senior cats.



Dog Kennel Building and Outdoor Run Access

The dog kennel building contains 11 dog kennels which have outdoor run access. On the other side, there are 8 indoor-only kennels. They are only used when the other 11 are occupied. The building is insulated and has sound absorbing ceiling tiles that reduce the noise. Thanks to a donation in **memory of Paul and Irene Leslie**, glass dog suites have been installed. The building is climate controlled with a heating and cooling system.



Main Dog Yard

Our main dog yard is directly behind the shelter lobby and can be seen from the lobby window. Our main yard went through a major remodel years ago thanks to the **estate of Roberta Gill**. Prior to having this yard covered, volunteers and potential adopters were limited to nicer days if they wanted to interact off-leash with shelter dogs. Now there is a UV resistant roof over the concrete area of the yard and the large CATIO. The dog yard was extended, and a shipping container placed in the back of the yard to store shelter equipment.



Purple Room/Cat Colony

The "Purple Room" is a wide-open cat area with cat "cloud" perches on the wall, kitty cubes, seating for visitors and many cats needing attention and a lap to sit on. Cat condos allow cats to have separated rooms, i.e., bedroom and litter box area. A large catio extends off this room.



The Roberta Gill Catio

The Catio is cat-secure and has been life-changing for the cats and kittens that come to CASA. It is most popular in the warmer months, but even in the colder periods the cats still enjoy it. This incredible patio roof and Catio were made possible by the generous gift from the **estate of Roberta Gill**. We are honored to have received such a gift and the animals who come through our doors for years to come will enjoy these upgraded spaces.



Laundry Room/Second isolation Room

Our Laundry area is more like the shelter nucleus. It is the central area from which everything seems to radiate. This is where our tower washer dryers used for washing the bedding, towels and laundry are located. They run constantly.

This room contains our dog washing sink purchased thanks to a **Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians** grant. The sink is unique because dogs can walk up a ramp to get into the sink rather than having to be picked up. When it is not being used for washing dogs, it is a utility sink used for cleaning litter boxes, bowls and other large items.



Laundry Room/Second isolation Room ... Continued

This laundry room also contains four wall kennels for cats who are cleared to leave ISO, but who may not be able to enter the lobby kennels or the colony yet.

There are several doors in this room. In addition to the doors to: the Shelter Manager office, ISO, a storage closet and the Colony Care Center, there is a door to the back area. The back area includes: a small staff break area, added storage, and one additional office for shelter administration.



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Isolation Room (ISO)

This room is referred to as "ISO" for isolation. This is where we intake stray and surrendered cats, triage, perform medical assessments, do blood draws and some in-house labs like FeLV/FIV blood tests, medicate, vaccinate, and take care of other medical needs. We rely on the local veterinary clinics to perform all surgeries, x-rays, and other medical work. We do not do our own surgeries of any kind at the shelter. We are too small and do not currently have the resources for that.

