

PETS WITH WINGS ANNUAL  
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# Pets With Wings

- The Pets With Wings program was started over 11 years ago as the brainchild of Ms. Leslie Herd, of Marthas Vinyard, MA.
- With initial help and funding from Mr. Dan Crim, and Steve & June Marsh, the transport started.
- Though the extreme generosity of Kim Rapier Verette & Glenn Verette, and Kim's Angels Foundation, The Pets With Wings (PWW) program has grown into the premier off island animal transportation service.
- Though the management of Rhea Vasconcellos, the animals for transport are Vetted, bathed, and made ready for transport with the help of dozens of volunteers.
- For the 2023 year, over **385 dogs/puppies** and **188 cats/kittens** were flown off island to more than **70** partner rescues in **25** states. Also, privately owned pets flown to their stateside homes, (with owners reimbursing the program for there costs).
- I would be remiss If the HSSTT did not recognize **ALL** the staff members, and Volunteers that put hours of work into every transport that takes place.
- The **Pets with wings** program is a vital asset to the island of St Thomas.