



Animal Shelter Advisory Committee

Wednesday, January 14th 2026

Board Update | 2025 Annual Metrics



September – December Total Intakes By Species

Cat Intakes

- Clinic – 59
- Owner/Guardian Surrender – 45
- Returned Adoption – 4
- Seized/Custody – 4
- Service In – 39
- Stray – 181
- Transfer In – 3

Dog Intakes

- Clinic – 55
- Owner/Guardian Surrender – 48
- Returned Adoption – 0
- Seized/Custody – 5
- Service In – 10
- Stray – 119
- Transfer In – 0

September – December Total Outcomes By Species

Cat Outcomes

- Adoption – 92
- Clinic – 67
- Died – 7
- Euthanasia – 14
- Return To Owner – 28
- Service Out – 32
- Transfer Out – 102

Dog Outcomes

- Adoption – 52
- Clinic Out – 55
- Died – 2
- DOA – 2
- Euthanasia – 31
- Return To Owner – 57
- Service Out – 9
- Transfer Out – 39

2025 Total Intakes By Species

Cat Intakes

- Clinic - 130
- Owner/Guardian Surrender - 160
- Returned Adoption - 9
- Seized/Custody - 6
- Service In - 154
- Stray - 388
- Transfer In - 4

Dog Intakes

- Clinic - 162
- Owner/Guardian Surrender - 143
- Returned Adoption - 9
- Seized/Custody - 20
- Service In - 17
- Stray - 381
- Transfer In - 1

Annual Outcome Metrics for 2025

Adoptions
390

Return to Owner
219

Clinic Out
301

Service Out
128

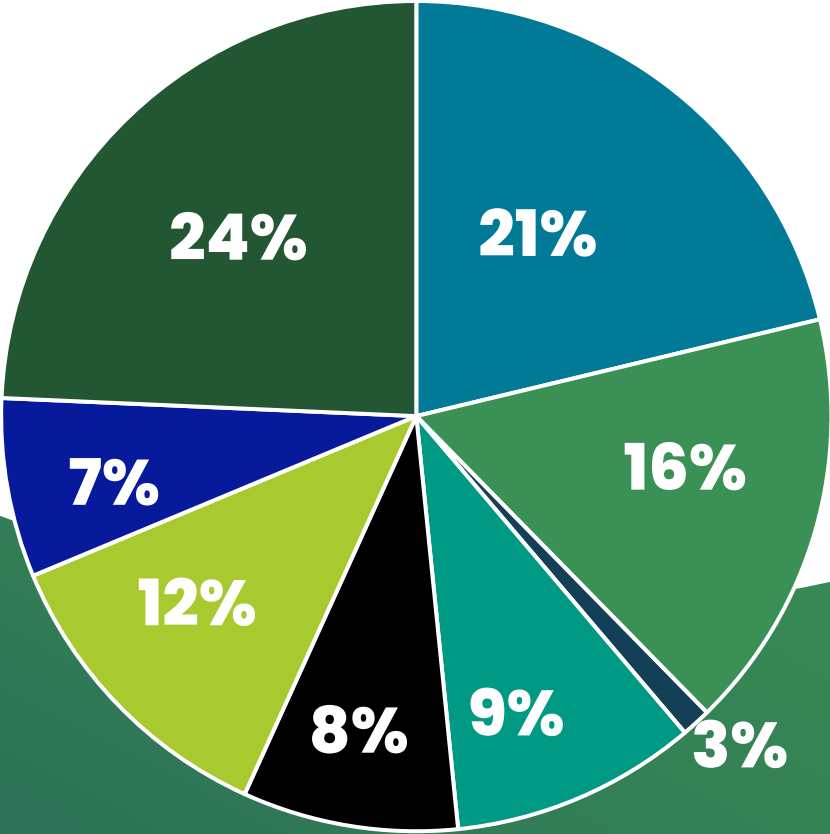
Died
21

Transfer Out
446

DOA
176

Euthanasia
154

*Total Live Release
Rate: 87%*



- Adoption
- Clinic Out
- DOA
- Return to Owner/Guardian
- Euthanasia
- Service Out
- Transfer Out

Recent Events



Clear The Shelters Success

- 44 cats adopted.
- 11 dogs adopted.
- 41 animals went into foster care.



Fire Department Open House

- Fire Station #3 September 27th
- HUGE turn out, several kittens fostered out.
- Brought large amounts of the public to the shelter to view more animals!



Free Microchip Event

- St. Andrews Episcopal Church – October 4th
- 15 animals microchipped!



Feliz Navidog

- Barney Wood Bark Park – December 5th
- Shelter dogs got a lot of exposure and pup cups!
- Large amount of interest in available dogs.



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Upcoming Events

CUDDLY Offsite Adoption Events

- Staff on site with adoptable dogs at Carrollton Walmart.
- February 7th and February 21st

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

- Quarterly free microchipping events.
- Dates to be established.

Barney Wood Bark Park

- Future meetings with Parks and Rec to discuss more adoption and microchipping events locally at the Bark Park.

2026 Plans To Increase Live Release Rates

Streamlining Foster Program

- Our largest gap for live release rates was for neonate kittens. This can be improved by having more readily available fosters trained to bottle feed and care for orphan kittens.

Increase Microchipping

- Offsites for free microchipping are being arranged throughout the year.
- Door to door microchipping by Animal Services Officers will begin rolling out this year.

This will increase Return To Owner rates and reduce the amount of animals housed in the shelter.

Establishing Offsite Partnerships

- Ilmax Fun Park has expressed interest in partnering for offsites once they open in Farmers Branch.
- CUDDLY is partnering for offsites at Walmarts in the DFW area.



Department Updates

New staff is going to be certified and thoroughly trained for the benefit of both employees and the animals.

- ✓ **Fear Free Certifications for new employees.**
- ✓ **On-site dog play group training by Operation Kindness.**
- ✓ **More off-site TNR trapping by Animal Services Officers. (20 new traps gifted by Best Friends Animal Society)**
- ✓ **Door to door community outreach by Animal Services Officers to educate on low cost resources and ordinances.**
- ✓ **Best Friends grant approved for \$5k towards foster program.**

Questions



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