

SHELTER DATA



The Pet Food Bank and Crisis Care Programs were developed to help pet owners during the recent economic downturn. Both of these programs enable cats and dogs to stay with their owners rather than enter the sheltering system. The Feral Cat Sponsorship Program is critical to making Chicago a No Kill City by proactively spaying and neutering and by managing the feral cat colonies in our community.

SPAY/NEUTER	2012	2011	2010
TOTAL SURGERIES	18,130	17,699	17,147
Lurie Spay/Neuter Clinic	17,519	17,235	17,147
Gus Spay/Neuter Mobile	611	464	-
Free Health Checks	23,299	22,626	20,870
Free or Subsidized Vaccines	38,093	37,403	31,786
COMMUNITY OUTREACH			
Presentations/Events (Targeted)	50	50	64
Total People Reached	6,402	10,120	13,108
NEIGHBORHOOD CAT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM			
Number of Sponsored Colonies / Cats	259/2,295	206/1,859	185/1,440
TNR Educational & Resource Support	1,983 Ind.	1,200 Ind.	1,500 Ind.
PET FOOD BANK			
Number of Cats & Dogs	648	601	588
Pounds of Food Distributed	52,070	53,690	46,400
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM			
Total Volunteer Hours	94,116	92,100	91,500
Active Volunteers	3,650	3,332	3,300
Core Volunteers	450	425	400
New Volunteers (Via Orientation)	3,142	2,466	3,354

ADOPTION PROGRAM	2012 DOG	2012 CAT	2012 TOTAL	2011 DOG	2011 CAT	2011 TOTAL	2010 DOG	2010 CAT	2010 TOTAL
Shelter Count at beginning of the year	141	174	315	149	193	342	135	185	320
PET ADMISSIONS	2,711	3,017	5,728	2,182	2,226	4,408	1,960	2,124	4,084
Owner Surrender to PAWS Chicago	581	1,031	1,612	489	703	1,192	442	627	1,069
Transfers from Organizations within Chicago	1,143	1,830	2,973	1,322	1,422	2,744	1,461	1,342	2,803
Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside Chicago	987	156	1,143	371	101	472	57	155	212
ADOPTIONS	2,675	2,931	5,606	2,140	2,128	4,268	1,967	2,075	4,042
* DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED	47	54	101	44	76	120	32	90	122
	(6 Medical, 41 Behavior)	(54 Medical)	(60 Medical, 41 Behavior)	(11 Medical, 33 Behavior)	(76 Medical)	(87 Medical, 33 Behavior)	(7 Medical, 25 Behavior)	(90 Medical)	(97 Medical, 25 Behavior)
Percent of Outcomes	1.76%	1.84%	1.80%	2.06%	3.57%	2.81%	1.63%	4.34%	3.02%
DIED WHILE IN SHELTER	8	33	41	6	41	47	3	47	50
Percent of Outcomes	.30%	1.13%	.73%	.28%	1.93%	1.10%	.15%	2.27%	1.24%
SHELTER COUNT AT END OF YEAR	122	173	295	141	174	315	93	97	190

*EUTHANASIA POLICY

Every homeless pet at PAWS Chicago is treated with complete medical care and is guaranteed life. Euthanasia is reserved only for those dogs who are vicious and pose a threat to the public or those cats and dogs that are irretrievably suffering, in which medical treatment cannot alleviate their conditions.

TRANSPARENCY STATEMENT

In support of our No Kill model of sheltering, PAWS Chicago believes in 100 percent transparency of all shelter data that accounts for every animal that comes into the shelter. This data report publically states the outcome of every healthy, treatable, unhealthy and untreatable animal that came through our doors in 2012.