

SHELTER DATA

SPAY/NEUTER	2012 Goals	2011	2010	2009
TOTAL SURGERIES	18,000	17,699	17,147	16,384
Free Health Checks		22,626	20,870	19,381
Free or Subsidized Vaccines		37,403	31,786	25,381
COMMUNITY OUTREACH				
Presentations/Events (Targeted)		50	64	91
Total People Reached		10,120	13,108	19,078
PET FOOD BANK				
Number of Cats & Dogs		601	588	745
Pounds of Food Distributed		53,690	46,400	29,410
VOLUNTEER PROGRAM				
Total Volunteer Hours		92,100	91,500	76,767
Active Volunteers		3,332	3,300	3,000
Core Volunteers		425	400	350
New Volunteers (Via Orientation)		2,466	3,354	3,214



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.

ADOPTION PROGRAM	2012 GOALS	2011 DOG	2011 CAT	2011 TOTAL	2010 DOG	2010 CAT	2010 TOTAL	2009 DOG	2009 CAT	2009 TOTAL
Shelter Count at beginning of the year		149	193	342	135	185	320	138	192	330
PET ADMISSIONS		2,182	2,226	4,408	1,960	2,124	4,084	1,953	1,502	3,455
Owner Surrender to PAWS Chicago		489	703	1,192	442	627	1,069	510	622	1,132
Transfers from Organizations within Chicago		1,322	1,422	2,744	1,461	1,342	2,803	1,443	770	2,213
Incoming Transfers from Organizations outside Chicago		371	101	472	57	155	212	0	110	110
ADOPTIONS	4,600	2,140	2,128	4,268	1,967	2,075	4,042	1,922	1,545	3,467
* DOGS & CATS EUTHANIZED		44 <small>(11 Medical, 33 Behavior)</small>	76 <small>(76 Medical)</small>	120	32 <small>(7 Medical, 25 Behavior)</small>	90 <small>(90 Medical)</small>	122	26 <small>(13 Medical, 13 Behavior)</small>	37 <small>(37 Medical)</small>	63
Percent of Outcomes		2.06%	3.57%	2.81%	1.63%	4.34%	3.02%	1.35%	2.39%	1.82%
DIED WHILE IN SHELTER		6	41	47	3	47	50	13	59	72
Percent of Outcomes		.28%	1.93%	1.10%	.15%	2.27%	1.24%	.68%	3.82%	2.08%
SHELTER COUNT AT END OF YEAR		141	174	315	93	97	190	130	53	183

*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 irremediably 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 2011.