

Every Cat Deserves A Chance at a Safe, Loving Home



Our mission is to continue saving as many cats and kittens as we can every year until there is no more unnecessary euthanasia in the Triangle. That is why we expanded our shelter and clinic so we could help more animals and people.

As our lifesaving programs increase, euthanasia in the Triangle decreases. In fact, in the last two years 7,500 fewer cats were euthanized in our County Shelters. Within two or three years we should have a positive outcome for all the cats entering our County Shelters.

We served almost 7,000 people with animals in 2020/2021 through all our programs. That is a 17% increase in the last 4 years.

In the SAFE Care Clinic, we have increased our surgeries by 75% in the last 4 years and adoptions have increased 8%. We have fed almost 3,000 cats and dogs through the Pet Food Pantry.

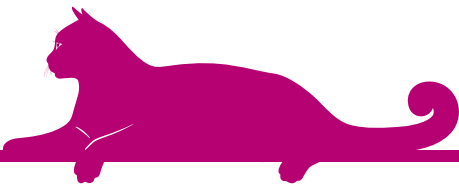
Cats Adopted From SAFE Haven for Cats

941

Cats adopted this year
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

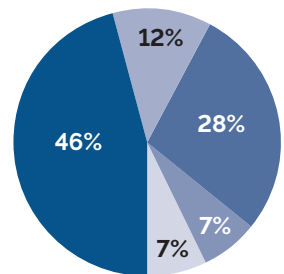
12,111

Total number of cats adopted
by SAFE Haven for Cats.



Ages Of Adopted Cats

Kitten	433	46%
Teenager	113	12%
Young Adult	264	28%
Adult	66	7%
Mature	65	7%



Where The Cats In The Shelter Came From?

Partner Shelters 38%

We partner with area traditional (usually County) animal shelters. In the 14 counties that surround Wake, we focus our work with the shelters that have the greatest need to transfer cats and kittens so they do not have to be euthanized.

COUNTY SHELTER	# SAFE HAVEN RESCUED/ COUNTY SHELTER EUTHANASIA RATE
Johnston	89/68%
Wilson	61/56%
Franklin	15/56%
Wake	107/10%
Granville	109/3%



The Public 62%

The other 62% of the cats in our shelter come directly from concerned people in our community.

Stray cats people find	461
Abandoned at our shelter	23
Life of the cat in immediate danger	51
Born at Shelter	5
Returned due to death of owner or other life changes	81

How Long Does It Take The Cats To Get Adopted Once They Come To SAFE Haven?



Our cats, on average, only stay at the shelter for 3 weeks! Several years ago, this was about 8 weeks. This is really amazing considering these are all stray, abandoned, injured, or orphaned cats and kittens. We often, do not have any idea of their condition when we agree to take them. This year, 55 cats we rescued were over 7 years old. The oldest kitty we took was Fancie, who is 14 years old.

SAFE Care Spay/Neuter Clinic Impact On Our Community

1,933

Surgeries this year from
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

36,460

Total number of animals
spayed/neutered

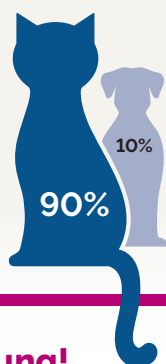
Thanks to our expansion we have lowered our fees in the Clinic by up to 60% for community cats. We are also able to offer free services to anyone who needs them, so we do not have to turn anyone away from the clinic and risk other kittens being born.

Who Are These Cats (And Dogs!)?

They came from 24 counties around Raleigh. The farthest drove from Graham (120 miles round trip)! Why? Because there are only 17 clinics like ours in the entire state.

Patient Mix

Cats	90%
Dogs	10%



Spay/Neuter Young!

1,118

of these cats were under a year old and this is a very, very good thing because we sterilized them before they had a chance to get pregnant even one time.

41

of these cats were over 5 years old.

1

was 13-years old cat. Imagine how many litters they have had.

Helping Our Community

We sterilized 1,079 cats and kittens as a vital service to 12 cat rescue groups and humane societies in the Triangle so they will never have to adopt out unsterilized animals.

We sterilized 635 feral or community cats who will now not be having kittens.



Help Save a Cat's Life

Making a donation is a gift of life to an area cat. With 27 years of service to animals, SAFE Haven for Cats has a long-standing record of careful stewardship of your gifts. Our shelter and clinic rely almost entirely on individual donations like yours. As a private animal welfare organization, we are not supported by government funds/grants of any kind.

Questions? For more information, please call Founder and CEO Pam Miller at (919) 582-7834 or email us at pam@safehavenforcats.org.

