

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 and Eastern North Carolina. That is why we expanded our shelter and clinic in 2020 so we could help more animals and people.

As our lifesaving programs increase, euthanasia in the Triangle decreases. In fact, in the last year 3,941 fewer cats were euthanized in our County Shelters. Within two or three years we should have a positive outcome for 90% of all cats entering our traditional shelter system.

We served 13,485 people with animals in 2021/2022 through all our programs. That is a 50% increase from the previous year.

In the SAFE Care Clinic, we have increased our surgeries by 35% last year and adoptions at SAFE Haven have increased by 75%. We fed 633 cats and dogs through our Pet Food Pantry last year.

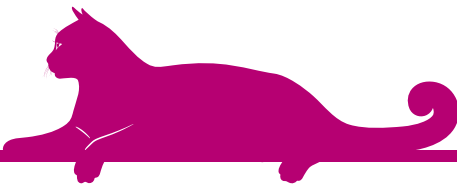
Cats Adopted From SAFE Haven for Cats

1,247

Cats adopted this year
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

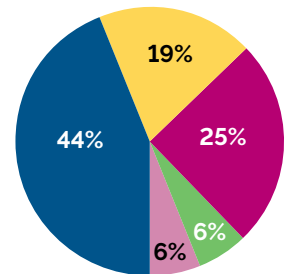
13,262

Total number of cats adopted
by SAFE Haven for Cats.



Ages Of Adopted Cats

Kitten	553	44%
Teenager	241	19%
Young Adult	318	25%
Adult	64	6%
Mature	71	6%



Where The Cats In The Shelter Came From

Partner Shelters 23%

We partner with traditional (usually County) animal shelters. In the 13 counties that surround Wake, we focus our work with 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	135/68%
Wilson	32/56%
Wake	51/10%
Granville	57/3%



The Public 77%

The other 77% of the cats in our shelter come directly from concerned people in our community.

Stray cats people find	700
Abandoned at our shelter	13
Life of the cat in immediate danger	84
Born at the shelter	6
Returned due to death or owner or other life changes	99

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 2.5 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 71 cats we rescued were over 7 years old. The oldest kitty we took was Fancy Step, who was over 15 years old.

SAFE Care Spay/Neuter Clinic

Impact On Our Community

5,647

Surgeries this year from
July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

41,782

Total number of animals
spayed/neutered

Thanks to our expansion in 2020 we have been able to increase our capacity at the clinic and keep our fees as low as possible. 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.

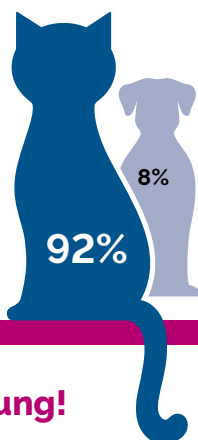


Who Are These Cats (And Dogs!)?

They came from 35 counties in North Carolina. The farthest drove from Richlands (114 miles, one way). Why? Because there are only a handful of clinics like ours in the entire state.

Patient Mix

Cats	92%
Dogs	8%



Spay/Neuter Young!

3,383

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

108

of these cats were over 5 years old

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



Helping Our Community

We sterilized 1,351 cats and kittens as a vital service to 13 rescue groups and humane societies in the Triangle so they will never have to adopt unsterilized animals.

We sterilized 2,080 feral or community cats who now will not be having kittens.



Help Save a Cat's Life

Making a donation is a gift of life to an area cat. With 28 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 at pam@safehavenforcats.org. Our website is safehavenforcats.org.

