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 over 6,000 people with animals in 2019/2020 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.
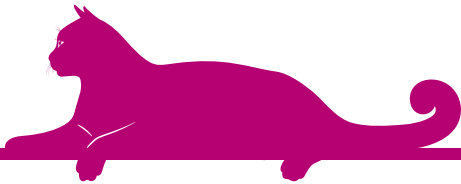
Cats Adopted From SAFE Haven for Cats

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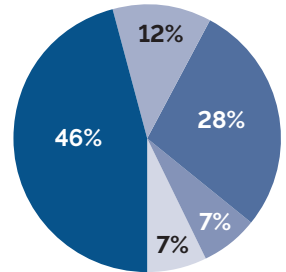Cats adopted so far this year
July 1, 2020 to April 29, 2021

11,859
Total number of cats adopted by SAFE Haven for Cats.

Ages Of Adopted Cats

Kitten	358	46%
Teenager	98	12%
Young Adult	218	28%
Adult	56	7%
Mature	55	7%

Pie chart: 46%, 12%, 28%, 7%, 7%

Where The Cats In The Shelter Came From?

Partner Shelters 40%

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	81/68%
Wilson	59/56%
Franklin	12/56%
Wake	83/10%
Granville	85/3%

The Public 60%

The other 60% of the cats in our shelter come directly from concerned people in our community.

Stray cats people find	344
Abandoned at our shelter	19
Life of the cat in immediate danger	45
Born at Shelter	5
Returned due to death of owner or other life changes	69

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 HAVEN FOR CATS

SAFE Care Spay/Neuter Clinic
Impact On Our Community

1,503
Surgeries this year from
July 1, 2020 to April 29, 2021

35,699
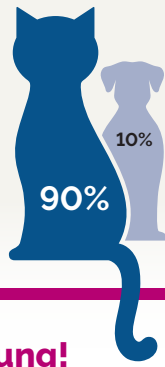Total number of animals
spayed/neutered

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 15 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%

10%

90%

Spay/Neuter Young!

953 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.

26 of these cats were over 5 years old.

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

Helping Our Community

We sterilized 917 cats and kittens as a vital service to ten cat rescue groups and humane societies in the Triangle so they will never have to adopt out unsterilized animals.

We sterilized 236 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 relies 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**.