

2025 IMPACT STATEMENT

Every Cat Deserves A Chance at a Safe, Loving Home



At SAFE Haven for Cats, we continue to be a leader in the community when it comes to the welfare of felines. This includes supporting the greater Triangle, providing cats and their owners with quality care that they can trust, but also being available to address needs in the larger community. Between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025, we responded to the call for help to take in cats who were displaced due to Hurricane Milton in Florida. We brought in 33 cats from counties affected by Helene when closer options did not have the capacity or were focused on rebuilding.

We partner, lean in, and step up when it is needed most.

The Pet Food Pantry continued to grow this past year, handing out over 6.7 tons of food to dogs and cats in Chatham, Durham, Franklin, Granville, Harnett, Johnston, and Wake counties. In many of these cases, this has helped keep the furry family member in the home when finances were stretched.

The SAFE Care Clinic continues to provide the best treatment to the cats in our care, now offering in house dental cleanings to any cats on the adoption floor- putting our cats in the best shape for their new home.

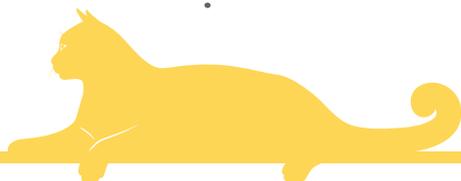
Cats Adopted From SAFE Haven for Cats

1,117

Cats adopted this year
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

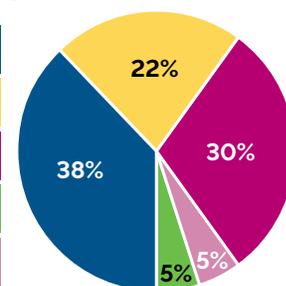
17,037

Total number of cats adopted
by SAFE Haven for Cats.



Ages of Cats Adopted

Kitten	426
Teenager	249
Young Adult	335
Adult	53
Mature	54



Where The Cats In The Shelter Came From

Partner Shelters 37%

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
Wake	59
Johnston	71
Granville	100
Franklin	1
Wilson	45



The Public 63%

The 2 of every 3 cats in our shelter come directly from concerned people in our community.

Stray cats people find	255
Abandoned at our shelter	18
Life of the cat in immediate danger	291
Born at the shelter	0
Returned due to death or owner or other life changes	135

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



Our current average is 33 days for a stay, with 30 of those being on the adoption floor. What happens in between that time? We will check to make sure they are healthy and ready for their new family. This may mean extra treatment and medication as we wait for spots to open up for them to move up.

Spay and Neuter Clinic

Impact On Our Community

6,825

Surgeries this year from
July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025

63,822

Total number of animals
spayed/neutered

Thanks to funders like the Margaret T. Petrie Spaying and Neutering Foundation, we have been able to offer free services to those who request accommodations due to financial hardship. This keeps more kitties off the streets and away from harm.

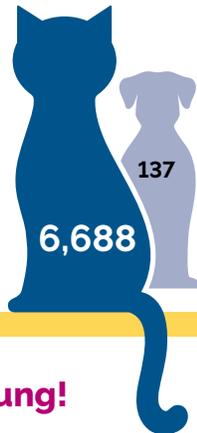


Who Are These Cats (And Dogs!)?

Cats (and a few dogs) from 34 counties across the state have found their way to our clinic. But there's more! This year we were able to serve animals from Virginia, DC, Louisiana, Mississippi, New York, Michigan, Tennessee, and even Idaho!

Patient Mix

Cats	98%
Dogs	2%



Spay/Neuter Young!

4,320 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.

126 of these cats were over 5 years old

11 The oldest cat spayed was 11 years old. Imagine how many litters they have had.

Helping Our Community

We sterilized 2,312 cats and kittens as a vital service to 19 rescue groups and humane societies in the Triangle so they will never have to adopt unsterilized animals. We sterilized 1,589 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 30 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 our Director of Development Maddie Majerus at (919)710-8184 or email at maddie@safehavenforcats.org. Our website is safehavenforcats.org.

