



**FRIENDS
OF STRAYS
ANIMAL SHELTER**

2024 IN NUMBERS



**1,865
ADOPTIONS**

1,504 CATS
361 DOGS

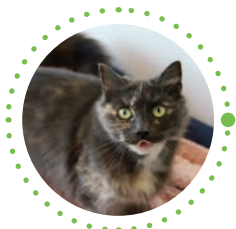
**2,661
COMMUNITY CATS
VACCINATED AND ALTERED**
1,007 ASSISTED TRAPPING
1,654 SELF TRAPPING



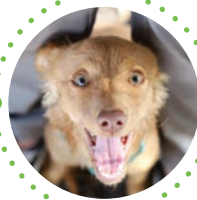
**4,193
VOLUNTEER
HOURS**

99 VOLUNTEERS

**856
PETS SPENT TIME IN
FOSTER HOMES**
170 FOSTER HOMES



**36 TRANSFER
PARTNERS**



**99% LIVE
RELEASE RATE**



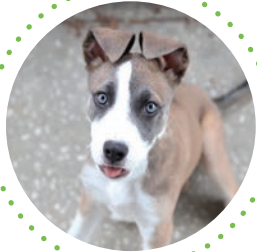
**222 PETS SERVED AT
3 MICROCHIP/
VACCINE CLINICS**



**OVER 3,000LBS PET
FOOD DONATED FOR
HURRICANE RELIEF**



2024 IN STORIES



Focusing on Florida

Last year every single animal who came into our care came from a Florida community. Our state is the fifth-worst in the country for life saving and Pinellas County is in the bottom 5 counties in the state. We've made helping Florida cats and dogs our number one priority.



Assisting At-Risk

We prioritize transferring cats and dogs from municipal shelters around the state. These shelters are often over capacity and under-resourced. We also pull things many shelters won't take or will euthanize, like ringworm, heartworm, feline leukemia virus, and pets with dental disease.



Supporting Community

Last year was tough for many. Before Hurricane Helene, we transferred in pets from a shelter in the path of the storm. After Milton, we experienced flooding of our own, transferred out 43 pets to other no-kill organizations, and were closed for several weeks while remediation began. During that closure we offered two microchip and vaccine clinics for cats and collected and distributed thousands of pounds of pet food for hurricane relief.



Expanding Our Footprint

In July, we opened The Cat Box Adoption Center, a beautiful space just one street south of our original shelter. With no dogs or community cat traffic, this peaceful environment has had an enormous and positive impact on our cats' health while they wait to be adopted.



The Cat Box Adoption Center opened July 1 with a ribbon cutting with the St. Petersburg Area Chamber of Commerce.



Wags & Whiskers Gala: Nightmare Before Catmas.



Supporter Cheryl Morris funded a new x-ray machine!