

2022 IMPACT REPORT



Behind each number below, there's a pet, person, or family who felt *your* support in 2022. You kept families together, made frontline rescue work possible, and saved pets and people in crisis. **We are grateful for what you make possible.** Let us know if you'd like to learn more!

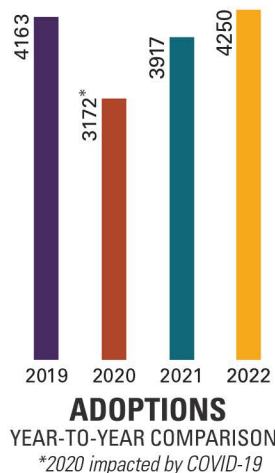
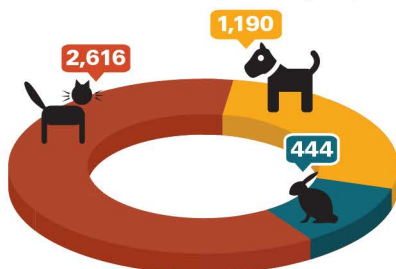
— Mondy Lamb, VP of Philanthropy | contact: mlamb@spcawake.org or 919.532.2086



4,291 LIVE OUTCOMES

- 4,250 animals adopted
- 40 returned to owner or TNR'd
- 1 transferred to partner groups

adoptions by species



1,812 PETS FOSTERED



450 volunteer foster families cared for young, injured or elderly animals through the Foster Care Program.

41.1% of all pets rescued by the SPCA in 2022 spent time in foster.



610 FAMILIES SERVED

New low-cost Wellness Clinics provided affordable, fundamental vet care, such as vaccines and microchips, for **965** owned pets in our community.



6,336 ANIMALS SPAYED & NEUTERED

- 5,289 pets altered through the low-cost Saving Lives Clinic
- 1,047 pets altered through the spay/neuter voucher program

71,703 FIXES Number of pets spayed/neutered through the Saving Lives Clinic since its opening in 2009
That's **481,137 births prevented** that likely would have needed shelter services.



60,562 CALLS FROM OUR COMMUNITY

Number of calls SPCA Wake received from individuals looking to connect with the programs highlighted in this impact report. These people-focused programs help create and keep families and pets together in our community.



6,744 REQUESTS THROUGH PET HELPLINE

SPCA Wake's Pet Helpline, the first in our region, provides assistance to keep pets in homes, out of shelters, and improve both human and animal lives. **See page 7 for more information on these 2022 requests for help.**



159,436 PET MEALS PROVIDED

Low-income households and homebound senior citizens receive pet food and supplies through partnerships with 7 local agencies, including Meals on Wheels of Wake County.

1,319 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers, working both on-site and remotely, gave 15,251 hours, equivalent to 8 full-time employees.

501 COMMUNITY CATS



sterilized, vaccinated, and released or rehomed in order to reduce feral cat and kitten overpopulation in North Carolina.

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP



89% of each donor dollar went to programs & program support with 11% spent on fundraising.* SPCA Wake is nationally recognized for responsible financial stewardship and transparency to donors, earning high marks from both Guidestar and Charity Navigator.

*source: FY21 990 Tax Return (most recent 990)



OTHER ANIMAL OUTCOMES

In CY 2022 the live release rate was 98.08%. SPCA Wake started 2022 with 304 pets in our care and took in an additional 4,413 pets throughout the year. Out of this total:

- 4,291 were live outcomes (see top of page)
- 39 died and 43 were euthanized by the SPCA or while in the care of our veterinary partners. Euthanasia at the SPCA is performed with kindness and dignity to relieve the suffering of animals who, for medical or behavior reasons, cannot be rehomed.
- 344 were in our care on 12-31-22

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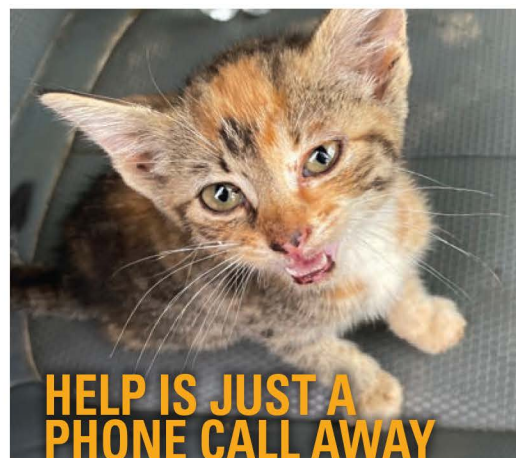
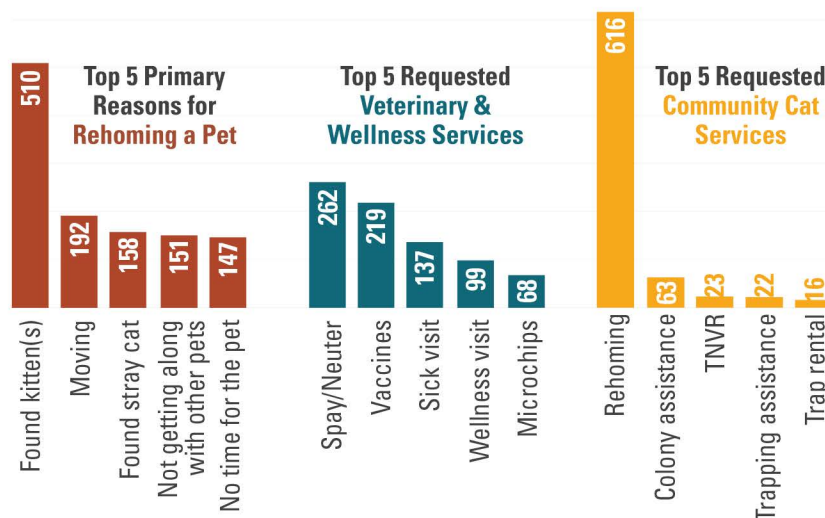
After a significant increase in demand for animal care services following the COVID-19 pandemic, **SPCA Wake launched the Pet Helpline** — a **first-of-its-kind initiative** designed to make it easy for our community to find pet-related support.

The new Pet Helpline connects callers **with pet resources and programs while also providing insight into what programs and services our community needs most.**



6,744 REQUESTS THROUGH PET HELPLINE

Pet Helpline staff collaborated with SPCA program staff to assist each caller individually, providing a solution or additional resources.



HELP IS JUST A PHONE CALL AWAY

According to our first year of Helpline insights, **the greatest need for rehoming assistance is for stray kittens found in the community** (510 requests).

In June 2022, Libby Hardwick found a young kitten (*above*) wandering alone at a construction site. Libby contacted the Pet Helpline to ask the SPCA's help in finding her a loving home.

When we received her request, our Helpline team coordinated with our Intake team to offer the kitten a place in our adoption program.

The kitten, Teddy, was adopted in July and has been safe and cared for by her new family ever since!

Common themes from these insights show an obvious need in our community for more low-cost spay/neuter surgeries, microchips, and behavior/training assistance to reduce the number of lost/found animals and requests to surrender a pet.

In 2022, SPCA Wake took active steps to meet these needs:

- **Increasing the number of low-cost spay/neuter surgeries** offered at the Saving Lives Clinic
- **Provided 449 free or "pay-what-you-can" spay/neuter surgeries** to help those who could not afford the low-cost prices
- **Hosted four low-cost Wellness Clinics**, providing affordable, essential vet care (e.g., microchips, vaccines) for 610 local families and their pets

Continuing to listen to the needs of our community through **the Helpline will help us take even more action in 2023** to support pets and people.