



## Hot Springs Village Animal Welfare League 2022 Year in Review

### **LIFE SAVING:**

- 260 Cats and kittens that came into our care
- 228 Cats and kittens that went to loving homes (a small number were transferred to other rescues or sanctuary)
- 219 Dogs and puppies that came into our care
- 195 Dogs and puppies that went to loving homes (some were transferred to other no-kill rescues or sanctuaries)
- 96% Live release rate (save rate) = number of animals that went into loving homes plus animals on hand at the end of the year divided by those on hand at the beginning of the year, plus those taken in. We take in some very vulnerable and sick animals; therefore, some do die in our care despite quality care and some must be humanely euthanized to end suffering
- Emergency Veterinary assistance provided to animals owned by families within the community: 69 dogs and 27 cats

### **ADOPTIONS:**

- 242 Total cats and kittens adopted from AWL
- 108 Total dogs and puppies adopted from AWL

### **HUG PROGRAM (Help Us Go)**

87 Dogs and puppies transferred to partner rescues where an eager adopter was waiting to adopt them into their family

### **SOURCES OF ANIMALS:**

- 310 Animals from POA Animal Control
- 129 Animals through Community Animals
- 1 Animal in LAP Program (Looking Ahead for Pets)
- 40 Other: Animals returned from prior adoptions, born in our care, etc.

### **SPAY & NEUTER:**

**263 AWL animals sterilized pre-adoption**

**938 owned animals spayed or neutered in 2022:**

- 166 Low income family cats sterilized at spay/neuter clinics
- 137 Low income family dogs sterilized at spay/neuter clinics
- 181 Low income family dogs sterilized with spay/neuter vouchers
- 283 Low income family cats sterilized with spay/neuter vouchers

**8,875 Total owned pets sterilized since 2007 through spay/neuter program (not pre-adoption)**

**EDUCATION**

- 3 area schools - Schools receiving donated educational materials for classroom use
- "Kind News" subscriptions for all 1st - 6th graders

**VOLUNTEERS:**

208 Volunteers in various capacities: at the Adoption Center (office, dog walkers, cat and animal care workers); foster homes; at Spay/Neuter Clinics; behind-the-scenes (e.g., photography, publicity, recycling, grant writing, corresponding, fundraising)

**DONATION PROGRAMS AND FUNDRAISING EVENTS:**

- 93 Champions = sustaining monthly contributors
- One major fundraiser every year
- 3-4 mini-fundraiser events every year
- 5-6 on-going internet/business rebate programs
- Recycling of aluminum beverage cans and inkjet cartridges

**MEMBERS:**

667 members as of 12/31/2022

(individual memberships counted as 1, family memberships counted as 2)