



HOT SPRINGS VILLAGE ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE

2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

LIFE SAVING

- 274 Cats and kittens that came into our care
- 244 Cats and kittens that went to loving homes (a small number were transferred to other rescues or sanctuary)
- 173 Dogs and puppies that came into our care
- 169 Dogs and puppies that went to loving homes (some were transferred to other no-kill rescues or sanctuaries)
- 93% 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: 86 dogs and 38 cats

ADOPTIONS

- 240 Total cats and kittens adopted from AWL
- 87 Total dogs and puppies adopted from AWL

HUG PROGRAM (Help Us Go)

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

SOURCES OF ANIMALS

- 247 Animals from POA Animal Control
- 139 Animals through Community Animals
- 3 Animals in LAP Program (Looking Ahead for Pets)
- 58 Other: Animals returned from prior adoptions, born in our care, etc.

SPAY & NEUTER

247 AWL animals sterilized pre-adoption

418 owned animals spayed or neutered in:

- 12 low income family cats sterilized at spay/neuter clinics
- 43 low income family dogs sterilized at spay/neuter clinics
- 194 low income family dogs sterilized with spay/neuter vouchers
- 169 low income family cats sterilized with spay/neuter vouchers

9,293 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

194 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 FUND RAISING EVENTS

- 90 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

646 members as of 1/01/2024

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