



Hot Springs Village Animal Welfare League Year in Review

2025

LIFE SAVING:

- 272 Cats and kittens that came into our care
- 241 Cats and kittens that went to loving homes (a small number were transferred to other rescues or sanctuary)
- 121 Dogs and puppies that came into our care
- 109 Dogs and puppies that went to loving homes (some were transferred to other no-kill rescues or sanctuaries)
- 951% 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: 91 dogs and 34 cats

ADOPTIONS:

- 238 Total cats and kittens adopted from AWL
- 68 Total dogs and puppies adopted from AWL

HUG PROGRAM (Help Us Go)

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

SOURCES OF ANIMALS:

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

SPAY & NEUTER:

243 AWL animals sterilized pre-adoption
owned animals spayed or neutered in . :

- Low income family cats sterilized at spay/neuter clinics
- Low income family dogs sterilized at spay/neuter clinics
- Low income family dogs sterilized with spay/neuter vouchers
- Low income family cats sterilized with spay/neuter vouchers

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