

2023 IMPACT REPORT

Thanks to the support of our donors, volunteers, fosters, and staff, The Heritage Humane Society positively impacted thousands of pets and pet owners in 2023. Animals are the core of our mission, but our community is the reason we exist.

We cannot do this lifesaving work without you!

93.34%

Live Animal Release Rate

1,907

LIVE ANIMAL
OUTCOMES

1,343

TOTAL
ADOPTIONS

211

PETS RETURNED
TO OWNER

66

PETS TRANSFERRED
TO RESCUE PARTNERS

TOTAL OF
1,343
ADOPTIONS



357
DOG
ADOPTIONS



870
CAT
ADOPTIONS



98
OTHER PET
ADOPTIONS



18
CAREER CAT
ADOPTIONS



531
Active Volunteers

20,874
VOLUNTEER HOURS
LOGGED

867
ANIMALS FOSTERED

100+
FIDO FIELD TRIPS
FOR OUR DOGS



191
ADOPTIONS AT
SCHWARTZ'S
CAT COVE



229
DOG TRAINING CLASS
ATTENDEES



221
PETS
TRANSFERRED
INTO OUR CARE



1,067
Students Impacted

120
CAMPERS

115
BIRTHDAY
PARTIES

300
2ND GRADE
PROJECT

365
SCHOOL
VISITS

18
JUNIOR
VOLS.

149
SHELTER
EVENTS
& VISITS

10
YEARS OF HELPING
KEEP PETS WITH
THEIR FAMILIES

Since 2014, our **Kibble Kitchen & Beyond** program has helped pet families who needed financial support. This vital program helps keep pets in their loving homes and out of the shelter. In 2023, we continued our partnerships with **Williamsburg House of Mercy** and **Grove Christian Outreach** and provided pet food and supplies for thousands of dogs, cats, and small critters in our community.

Other Outcomes: In 2023, a total of 1,907 animals came through The Heritage Humane Society's doors. Of those, 160 pets remained in our care on December 31, 2023. The Heritage Humane Society is an open admission shelter and we take in animals in many different states of health. In addition, neonatal puppies and kittens born to mothers in stressful shelter situations face an uphill battle. Euthanasia at Heritage Humane Society is performed with kindness and dignity to relieve suffering and is part of providing humane care to animals who are suffering. In 2023, 33 animals died and 94 animals were euthanized at the Adoption Center or while in the care of our veterinary partners.