

Annual Report 2021



Lives Saved 2021

Lives Saved, Total*

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| Puppies and Dogs | 1,231 |
| Kittens and Cats | 2,693 |
| Cats and Dogs Transferred Out | 358 |
| Total Saved | 4,282 |

Adoptions at Offsite Locations

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| Orlando Cat Café, Petco, PetSmart, PetSense, and other partners and off-site events | |
| 2021 | 1,048 |
| 2020 | 785 |
| 2019 | 929 |

Pets Transferred in from Polk County Animal Control

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| Cats and Dogs | 654 |
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SPCA Florida is dedicated to helping our friends at Polk County Animal Control and we prioritize transferring animals in from them.

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| Total Cat Intake: | 3,181 |
| Total Dog Intake: | 1,296 |

Adopted or Transported

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| Cats | 3,000 |
| Dogs | 1,188 |

* Includes return to owner

Adoption Program

There is no greater joy than witnessing the excitement of an adopter who has fallen in love. We are so very grateful to our off-site and transport partners, who help us find homes for cats and dogs.

Your Support at Work

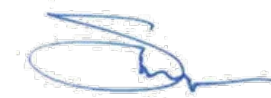
Throughout 2021, SPCA Florida partnered with animal advocates, rescue groups, and volunteers to champion for the thousands of homeless animals within our backyard, throughout our state, and across the nation.

We banded together and dedicated our efforts to rescue, rehabilitate, and rehome cats and dogs, in order to end needless suffering and give every homeless animal the respectful treatment they deserve.

By working together, we celebrated more lives saved and moved closer to our goal of becoming a no-kill county, state, and nation.

In 2022, we will again push forward to create long-term positive outcomes for every animal. By reinforcing our commitment to protect them, we can create a humane community in which we are proud to live.

With gratitude and thanks for your support,



Shelley Thayer

Executive Director



SPCA Florida Annual Save Rate %

| Year | Dog | Cat | Dog + Cat |
|------|-----|-----|-----------|
| 2021 | 98 | 94 | 96.0 |
| 2020 | 98 | 90 | 94.0 |
| 2019 | 97 | 87 | 92.0 |

* The percentage of animals that were saved (did not die) after entering our doors.

New Programs in 2021

FL SARC - Florida State Animal Rescue Coalition

SPCA Florida acquired a respected, FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) approved, 10-year-old non-profit organization in the fall of 2021. FL SARC deployed certified volunteers to help with Hurricane Ida, an Arkansas Cruelty Case, and “at risk” dogs from Leon County.

Organizations Who Reached Out For Help

- ASPCA American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
- HSUS Humane Society of the United States
- FAAWO Florida Association of Animal Welfare Organizations

FL SARC is the only FEMA approved nonprofit volunteer training organization in the United States.

Our Mission: We are a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to disaster mitigation, preparation, response, and recovery for emergencies involving companion animals. Our Goal: To train 450 state volunteers and 25 certified trainers in 2022.



SNAP

In 2021 we conducted two tests in preparation for a larger low and no-cost spay and neuter program to support community cats and personally owned pets.

The successful test consisted of sterilizing 30+ cats on two separate days.

The SNAP program will begin in the second quarter of 2022, with the goal of spaying and neutering 3,350 community and personally owned cats. This effort will reduce our county’s euthanasia rate by reducing unwanted births.



Medical Center 2021

SPCA Florida’s Medical Center

Our general practice and specialty service hospital has been serving the public for 13 years. In 2021, we assisted 15,025 clients and their pets. We spayed or neutered 414 community cats, 675 owned cats and 872 owned dogs, for a total of 1,727 spay/neuter surgeries.

Compassion Funds

Charitable donors provided financial assistance to 137 families who found themselves unable to pay for critical care. These funds made the difference between euthanasia of a fur family member and additional years of unconditional love.

Cat Spay/Neuter Surgeries:

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| Cats Adoption Center | 2,160 |
| Cats Medical Center | 675 |
| Community Cats Medical Center | 198 |
| Total cats spay/neuter | 3,033 |

Total Spay/Neuter Surgeries: 4,523

Dog Spay/Neuter Surgeries:

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| Dogs Adoption Center | 618 |
| Dogs Medical Center | 872 |
| Total dogs spay/neuter | 1,490 |



On-Going Programs of Care

Food Assistance Monthly Programs

FAP Food Assistance Program for income-qualified families
Ani-meals Provides food for homebound families through Meals on Wheels, Viste, and Mid-Florida Senior Center

SPCA Florida collects and distributes cat and dog food to keep animals with their families and avoid the need to surrender them. In 2021, we saw an 82% increase in the number of animals served.

Animals Served

| | Ani-Meals | | Food Assistance | | Total |
|------|-----------|-------|-----------------|-------|--------|
| | Cats | Dogs | Cats | Dogs | |
| 2021 | 768 | 732 | 9,740 | 3,030 | 14,270 |
| 2020 | 804 | 1,058 | 4,752 | 1,230 | 7,844 |
| 2019 | 872 | 1,086 | 2,325 | 1,110 | 5,393 |

Pounds of Food

| | Ani-Meals | | Food Assistance | | Total |
|------|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------|---------|
| | Cats | Dogs | Cats | Dogs | |
| 2021 | 5,592 | 8,784 | 38,419 | 83,871 | 136,666 |
| 2020 | 4,177 | 9,860 | 28,512 | 61,432 | 103,981 |
| 2019 | 4,878 | 10,845 | 13,953 | 55,525 | 85,201 |



Volunteer Program

Volunteers are at the heart of every nonprofit organization and SPCA Florida is no exception. The lifesaving efforts, community good will, and educational activities are possible because of volunteer support.

Critter Camp for children and teens, third party events, offsite adoptions, fundraising/awareness events, and lifesaving transports are only a handful of the many projects completed by caring individuals and families.

| Year | Donated Hours | Value of Donated Hours |
|------|---------------|------------------------|
| 2021 | 78,135.80 | \$2,229,997.37 |
| 2020 | 20,204.63 | \$549,565.93 |
| 2019 | 39,911.00 | \$931,143.00 |



Building Update - Adoption Surgery Center

Construction of the 2,200 sq ft Surgery Center began in the fall of 2021 and completion is scheduled for May of 2022. The addition will provide full dental care capabilities, surgery, prep, critical care, and a pharmacy.

The surgery trailer currently in use will become available for SNAP, our new spay and neuter program.



Foster Program

“Life Saving” are two words to describe foster care. Thanks to the support of foster families, in 2021, 1,859 puppies and kittens were saved. This year, our goal is to save 2,000 lives. Don’t hesitate to contact us if you want to join the ranks of foster caregivers.



Medical Training Programs

- **LMU and Ross University Veterinary Students**
- **Hillsborough Community College CVT (Certified Veterinary Technician) Program**

SPCA Florida is an approved training center for Lincoln Memorial University and Ross University Senior Veterinary students. In 2021, 40 externs spent 4 weeks each, working, learning, and practicing spay and neuter procedures in the Medical Center and Adoption Medical Center.



Hillsborough Community College brings their students to SPCA Florida’s campus to practice medical and dental care on incoming dogs and cats. This was our 11th year working with HCC and their students.

Transport Program

Three years ago, we began transporting “at risk” animals to approved humane organizations for adoption within and outside the state of Florida.

2021 included van transports throughout Florida and flights to Maine and Colorado. Volunteers transported 358 cats and dogs to 12 Humane Organizations

Midcoast Humane
Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland
Animal Welfare Society
Humane Society of Naples
Humane Society of Vero Beach and Indian River County
Polk County Bully Project
Pet Alliance of Greater Orlando
Pibble Ranch
Humane Society of South Brevard
Suncoast Humane Society
Animal Friends Alliance
Osceola County Animal Services

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Mission of Support Through Initiatives to Reach No-Kill Status as a County

Save those at greatest risk

- 1. Kittens and Cats
- 2. Bully Breeds (Generic term for a variety of dogs such as American Pit Bull Terriers, American Staffordshire Terriers and breeds with muscular bodies)
- 3. Heartworm Positive Dogs

Success through collaboration

No-kill agreements with partners in Florida and throughout the US

Board of Directors

Critical to the overall success, integrity, policies and mission of the organization, Board Members volunteer their time and expertise to SPCA Florida. We are a stronger organization because of their diligence and support.

Excecutive Board

Karen Mitchell - President
Marion Smith - Vice President
Julie Davis - Treasurer
Stacy Walsh - Secretary
Dawn Diaz

Board Members

Katrina Barcellona
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Sara Lasseter
Katie Norvell
Nicolaides Stratton
Grace Viola



2021 in Numbers

Adoption Center

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|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Cat Intake | | Dog Intake | |
| Owner/Guardian Surrender | 1,621 | Owner/Guardian Surrender | 837 |
| Return | 83 | Return | 99 |
| Service In | 44 | Service In | 4 |
| Stray Intake | 743 | Stray Intake | 102 |
| Transferred In | 690 | Transferred in | 254 |
| Total Cat Intake | 3,181 | Total Dog Intake | 1,296 |
| Cat Outcome | | Dog Outcome | |
| Adopted | 2,652 | Adopted | 1,178 |
| Return to Owner | 41 | Return to Owner | 53 |
| Transferred | 348 | Transferred Out | 10 |
| Euthanasia | 44 | Euthanasia | 18 |
| Other (DOA, Escaped, Deceased) | 143 | Other (DOA, Escaped, Deceased) | 7 |
| Service Out | 15 | Total Dog Outcome | 1,266 |
| Total Cat Outcome | 3,243 | | |
| Average Length of Stay, Cats | 45 days | Average Length of Stay, Dogs | 29 days |
| | | Heartworm Positive Dogs Adopted | 84 |

Medical Center

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|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| Spay/Neuter Surgeries | | Dog Spay/Neuter Surgeries | |
| Owned Female Cats | 388 | Owned Female Dogs | 490 |
| Owned Male Cats | 269 | Owned Male Dogs | 382 |
| Adoption Center Female Cats | 276 | Adoption Center Female Dogs | 0 |
| Adoption Center Male Cats | 258 | Adoption Center Male Dogs | 8 |
| Female Community Cats | 86 | Total Dogs | 880 |
| Male Community Cats | 112 | | |
| Total Cats | 1,389 | Total Patients Seen | 15,025 |

Volunteer Program

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| Attendees in Orientation Classes | | Hours Donated to Major Events | |
| Active Volunteers | 511 | Auction for Animals | 222 |
| Total Volunteers Hours | 78,136 | Walk for Animals | 198 |
| Top Volunteer Hours | 2,043 | Rock for Paws | 37 |
| Value of Donated Hours | \$2,229,997 | | |
| Hours Donated Off-Campus | | Hours Donated On-Campus | |
| Off-Site Adoptions | 553 | Administration Office | 1392 |
| Off-Site Cat Cleaner | 372 | Ani-Meals | 532 |
| Orlando Cat Cafe | 1,700 | Food Assistance Program | 292 |
| Community Events | 458 | Critter Camp | 120 |
| | | Donation Drive | 304 |
| | | Off-Site Transport | 1,038 |
| | | Training | 1,134 |
| | | Kennel | 3,605 |
| | | Cattery | 4,975 |
| | | Laundry/Dishes | 1,175 |
| | | Medical Prep | 288 |
| | | Foster | 59,682 |
| Foster Program | | | |
| Foster for Medical Conditions | 253 | | |
| Pregnant or Nursing Kittens/Puppies | 316 | | |
| Socialization | 24 | | |
| Too Young to be in Shelter | 1,103 | | |
| Special Needs | 2 | | |
| Unweaned | 117 | | |
| Other | 10 | | |
| Total | 1,825 | | |

Working for a No-Kill County by 2025

SPCA Florida is at a critical point in shaping the future of animal welfare in Polk County.

For over 40 years, animal advocates, veterinarians, and shelter and rescue groups have worked tirelessly to champion for the thousands of homeless animals within our cities.

These animals matter deeply to us, and the stand we take to protect them speaks volumes about the humane and socially conscious community we hope to be.

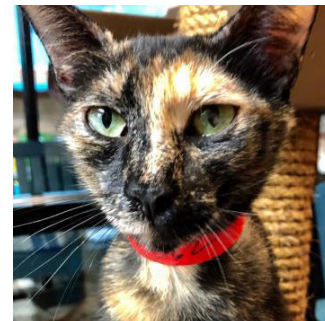
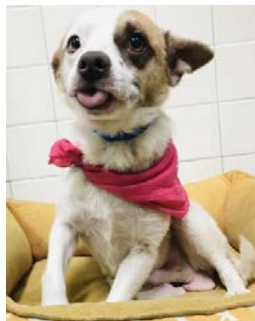
To end their suffering and give every homeless animal the respectful treatment they deserve, we must educate our colleagues, friends, family members, neighbors, and policy makers.

We must become a society in which we are proud to live, and an example for others to follow.

It starts with the awareness and understanding that each of us has a role in creating a community based on respectful treatment of animals.

It's about seeing that change not only in our lifetime, but in the next five years.

By working together we will create long term positive outcomes for all animals, while nurturing the human-animal bond.



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