

Martin County Humane Society 2016 Year in Review

Lifesaving Dogs:

- 109 dogs came into our care
- 98 dogs went to loving homes*
- Live Release Rate**: 99%

Lifesaving Cats:

- 206 cats came into our care
- 175 cats went to loving homes*
- Live Release Rate**: 99%
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**A shelter's "Live Release Rate" is the number of live outcomes divided by the number of total outcomes. MCHS gives every dog/cat in our care the time and support they need to find a loving home. However, because we take in some very vulnerable and sick cats and kittens or puppies and dogs—including newborn orphaned kittens/puppies—some of the dogs or cats in our care do pass away.

Adoption Cats:

- 175 total cat/kitten adoptions
- 46% of adoptions were kittens (< 1 year old)
- 54% of adoptions were adult cats (age 1 year and above)

Adoption Dogs:

- 98 total puppy/dog adoptions
- 24% of adoptions were puppies (< 1 year old)
- 76% of adoptions were adult dogs (age 1 year and above)

Intake (Cats):

- 206 cats/kittens from other shelters and the public
- 12% of these felines were transferred into MCHS from other rescues/individuals outside of Martin County
- 88% of incoming felines came from local individuals

Intake (Dogs):

- 109 puppies/dogs from other shelters and the public
- 0% of these canines were transferred into MCHS from other rescues/individuals outside of Martin County
- 100% of incoming canines came from Martin County individuals

Foster Program:

- 3 adult cats and 1 adult dog received foster care (female cats that gave birth in the shelter)

- 17 kittens were fostered (includes orphaned kittens that were bottle fed)
- 5 volunteers opened their homes to foster

Spay/Neuter Assistance:

- 412 total animals sent (shelter and owned) to spay/neuter clinic
- 76% were MCHS dogs/cats preparing for adoption
- 24% were low-cost/subsidized spay/neuter surgeries through the use of our partner Pets Alive in Bloomington, Indiana.

Volunteers:

- 17 active volunteers assisting with all aspects of MCHS operations
- Close to 2,000 hours of service donated

Donation Programs and Fundraising Events:

- 7 fundraisers were held throughout the year
- Fundraisers brought in \$23,000 to go toward shelter operations