



Helping Strays' Impact

Behind every number is an animal's life changed.

"Saving one animal may not change the world, but for that animal, the world changes forever."

INTAKE

Over January to June 2026, Helping Strays had an intake of **267 cats**, down 6% from that time frame in 2025. Our intake of dogs was **360 dogs, up 47%**.

- 39% relinquished by owner
- 37% transferred in
- 19% strays at large

OUTCOMES

Over January to June 2026, Helping Strays had a **96% save rate** among cats, and a **97% save rate** among dogs.

- 92% of live outcomes are **adoptions**
- 2% are returned to owner
- 5% are transferred out

BEYOND THE BASICS

In addition to shelter, animals in our care receive food, enrichment activities, vaccinations, microchips, spay/neuter procedures, preventatives, heartworm treatment, and any other needed veterinary care.

VOLUNTEERING

- Helping Strays has **396 active volunteers**.
- Over January to June 2026, there were **over 8,500 volunteer hours**.

As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, Helping Strays receives no federal, state, or local public funding. We rely on private and corporate donations, as well as grants, to save the lives of dogs and cats.

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