WHO CAME IN
In 2023, 1,459 animals came to the SPCA of Tompkins County. Most of those animals were cats or dogs, but we also cared for rabbits, ferrets, guinea pigs, and a snake.

WHERE DID THEY COME FROM
The majority of the animals who came to us were surrendered by their owners, or were found as strays. Some of the animals came to us from other rescue organizations.

WHERE DID THEY GO
The vast majority of the animals who come to us are adopted or reunited with their families. Sadly, some died while in our care (especially the very young or very old) or are humanely euthanized for severe health or behavioral problems.

OWNER SURRENDER/STRAY
- 322 dogs
- 1,070 cats
- 9 other animals

TRANSFERS
From other rescues, shelters
- 55 dogs
- 3 cats
- 0 other animals

FOSTER FAMILIES
We could not achieve our mission of being an open admission, adoption guarantee shelter without the work of our dedicated foster parents! This group totals 64 families caring for dogs, 132 families caring for cats & kittens, and 2 families fostering other animals.

LIVE RELEASE RATE
An amazing 93.45% of the animals we cared for found new homes, reunited with their owners, or were transferred to other rescues!

HOW LONG WERE THEY HERE
Number of Days

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Average: 20.4
Max: 201.8

VOLUNTEERS
In 2023, the SPCA relied on the time, talent, and generosity of nearly 300 volunteers. We are grateful for their support.

PET FOOD PANTRY
Food insecurity continues to be an issue for both humans and their pets in our community. With donations from individuals and businesses, we were able to offer 52 drive-up pet food pantries.

COMMUNITY ASSIST
We provide community assistance to people in Tompkins County who were in a difficult situation and needed care for their pets temporarily. In 2023, we provided assistance to community members in 14 different cases, involving 16 animals. These 16 animals were housed for a total of 190 days!

Data source: SPCA of Tompkins County Asilomar Advanced Animal Statistics for 2023
In 2023, we held 47 low-cost spay/neuter clinics for pet owners in Tompkins County and 15 surrounding counties where low-cost options are not available. Through the clinics, 19 TNR cats were altered. A total of 1,369 animals were altered during the weekly clinics.

For many years, the number of local cats and dogs who have come to the SPCA needing our help has steadily declined. We credit that reduction, in part, to our efforts to provide low-cost spay/neuter clinics. When more owned cats and dogs in the area are spayed or neutered, the number of unexpected litters decreases.

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Between 2015 and 2023, a total of 2,531 feral cats were spayed or neutered by the SPCA and our clinic partners. TNR, or trap/neuter/return, is an incredibly effective solution in managing overpopulation of large colonies of unowned cats. Cats are trapped, brought to the SPCA for spay/neuter surgery, given rabies and distemper vaccinations, ear tipped, and tattooed at the surgical site. In 2023, 165 feral cats were TNR through our spay/neuter clinics and shelter surgery days.