



## Wake County Animal Center

October 2020  
Monthly Report



### Landfill Dogs by Shannon Johnstone

The Wake County Animal Center serves approximately 13,000 - 15,000 animals each year. Through the hard work of our dedicated staff, volunteers, fosters and transfer partners, we continue to improve the lives of the animals in our care.

Please check out our website at [www.wakegov.com/pets](http://www.wakegov.com/pets) for upcoming events, adoption specials and opportunities for you to contribute to the animals in Wake County.

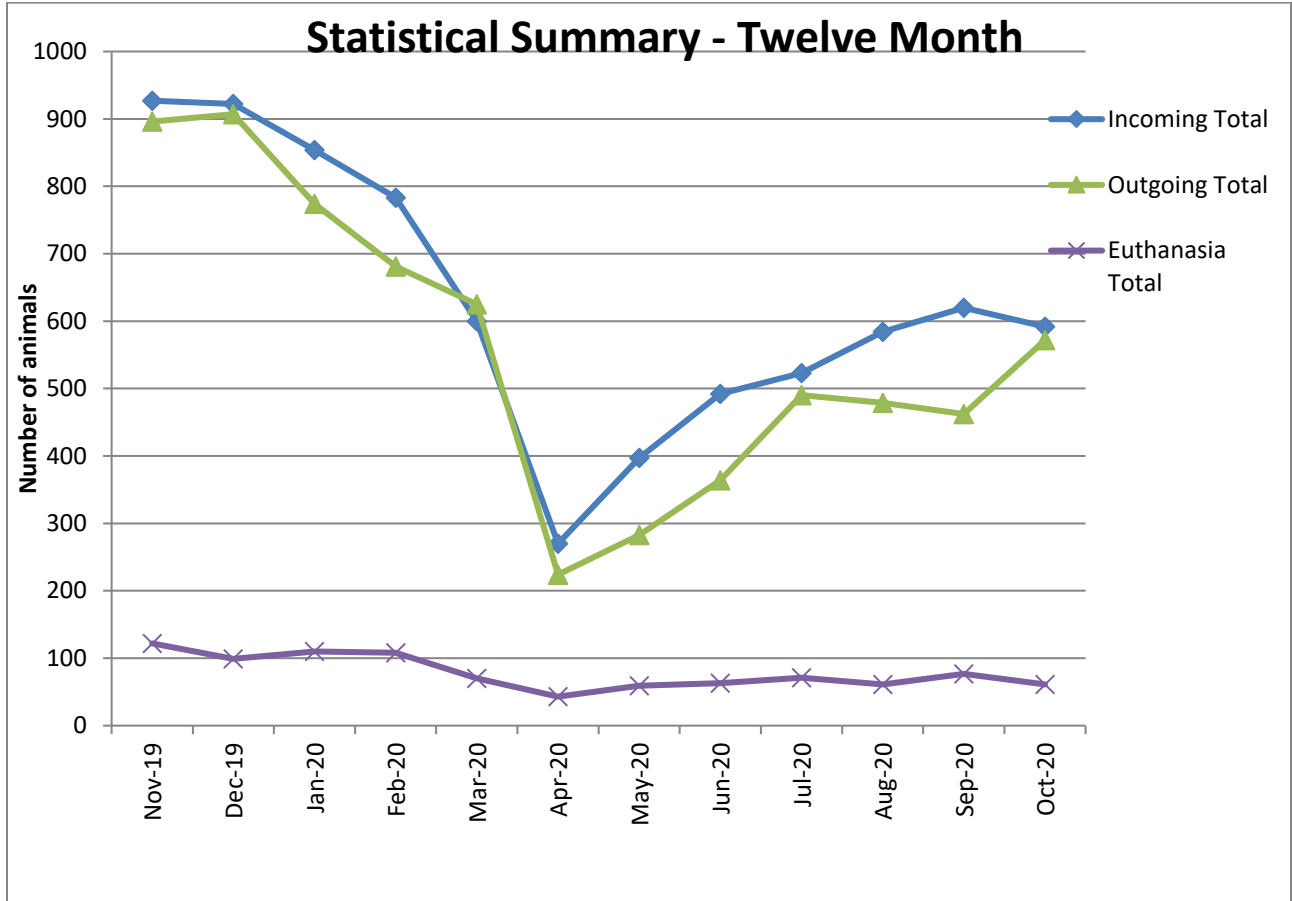
### **Mission Statement**

Determined to make a difference for the animals and citizens of Wake County through education, adoption, enforcement and community partnership.



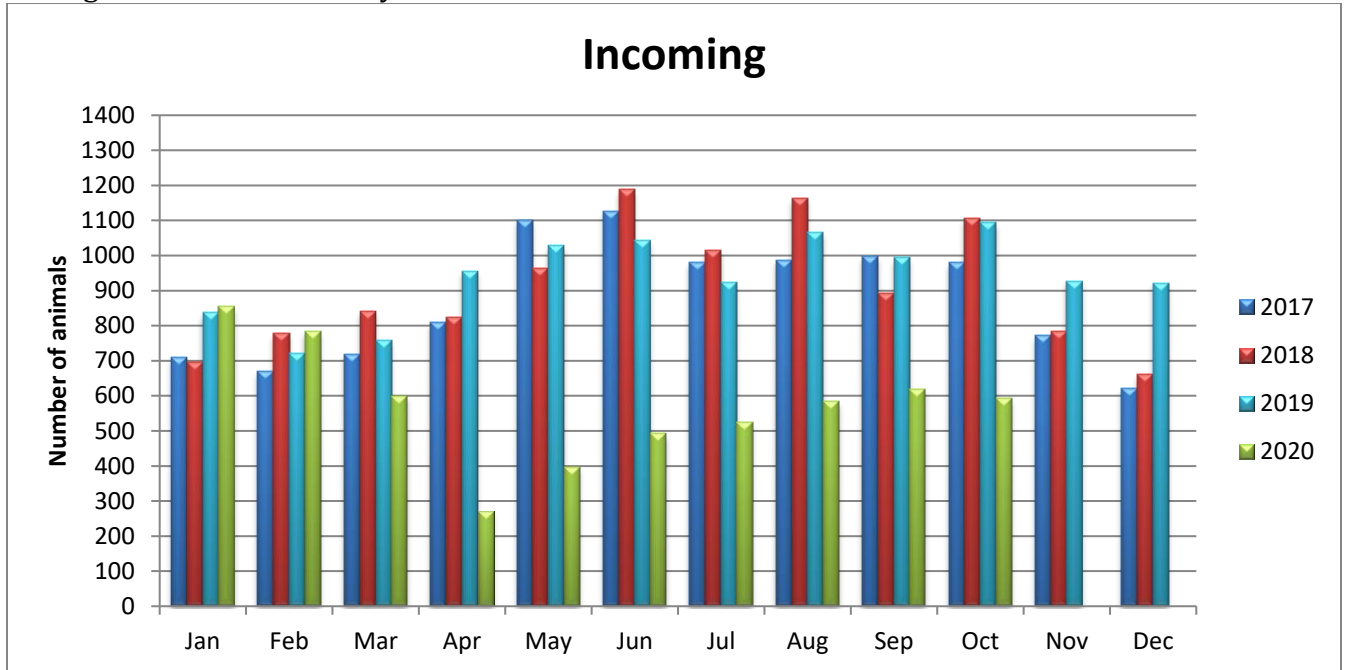
## Animal Center Statistical Summary

This chart compares all of our incoming animals, outgoing animals (which includes adoption, reclaim by owner and transfer to transfer partners) and euthanasia.



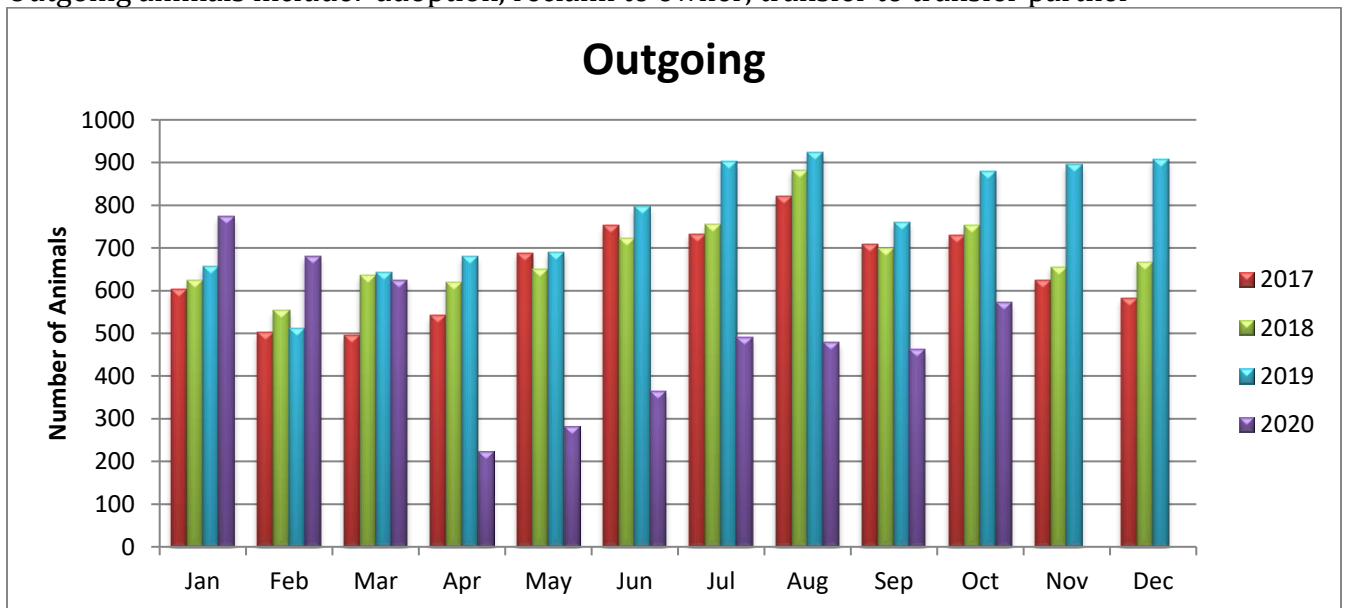
## Incoming Animals Monthly Comparison

Incoming animals include all animals that enter the Wake County Animal Center either through our front desk or by Animal Control.



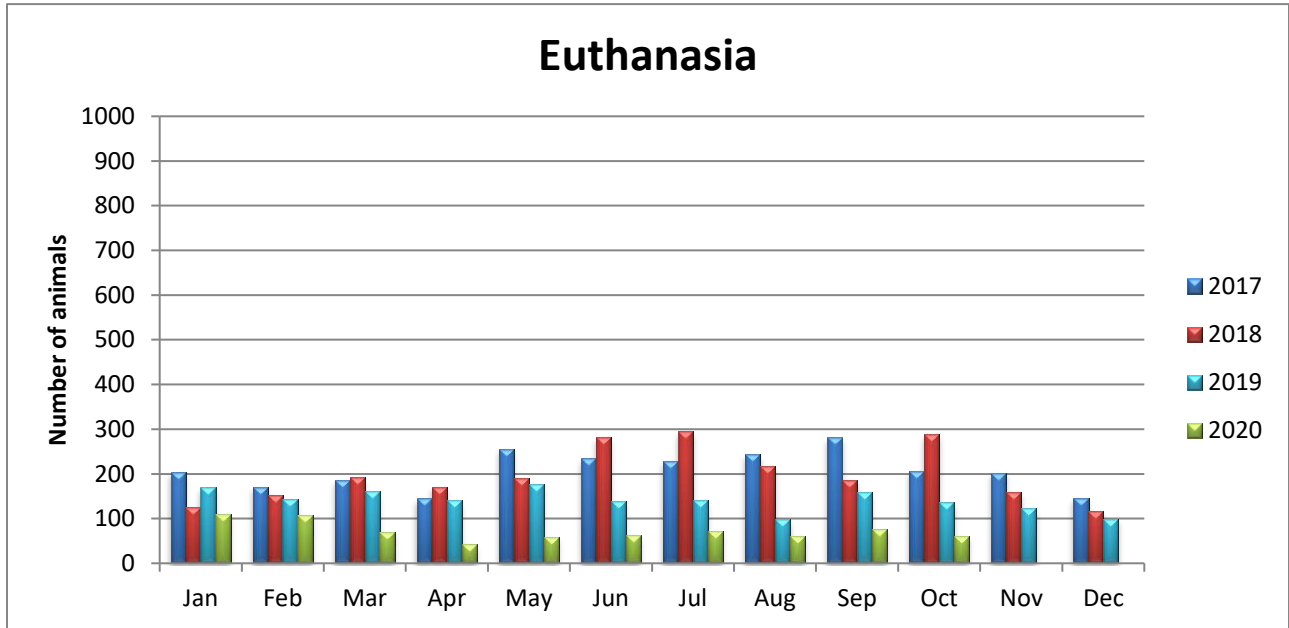
## Outgoing Animals Monthly Comparison

Outgoing animals include: adoption, reclaim to owner, transfer to transfer partner



## Euthanasia Monthly Comparison

Incoming animals may be euthanized for space, health or temperament. We also provide owner requested euthanasia to the public.



## Wake County Animal Center Statistical Report

This report shows the current report month statistics and compares fiscal year to date statistics for the current fiscal year and the prior three fiscal years.

Date Range: July 1, 2020 - October 31, 2020						Date Prepared: 11/15/20				
	YTD FY18	%	YTD FY19	%	YTD FY20	%	YTD FY21	%	MTD FY21	%
Intake Dog	1667		1849		1854		956		251	
Intake Cat	2130		2075		2049		1243		311	
Intake Other	151		255		172		120		30	
<b>Intake Total</b>	<b>3948</b>		<b>4179</b>		<b>4075</b>		<b>2319</b>		<b>592</b>	
Adoption Dog	639	38.3%	680	36.8%	734	39.6%	344	36.0%	114	45.4%
Adoption Cat	857	40.2%	804	38.7%	847	41.3%	640	51.5%	191	61.4%
Adoption Other	51	33.8%	85	33.3%	52	30.2%	19	15.8%	5	16.7%
<b>Adoption Total</b>	<b>1547</b>	<b>39.2%</b>	<b>1569</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>1633</b>	<b>40.1%</b>	<b>1003</b>	<b>43.3%</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>52.4%</b>
Transfer Dog	409	24.5%	482	26.1%	478	25.8%	279	29.2%	70	27.9%
Transfer Cat	537	25.2%	470	22.7%	774	37.8%	418	33.6%	112	36.0%
Transfer Other	55	36.4%	110	43.1%	73	42.4%	60	50.0%	21	70.0%
<b>Transfer Total</b>	<b>1001</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>1062</b>	<b>25.4%</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>32.6%</b>	<b>203</b>	<b>34.3%</b>
Reclaim Dog	384	23.0%	385	20.8%	433	23.4%	217	22.7%	52	20.7%
Reclaim Cat	49	2.3%	87	4.2%	88	4.3%	22	1.8%	6	1.9%
Reclaim Other	11	7.3%	4	1.6%	5	2.9%	4	3.3%	1	3.3%
<b>Reclaim Total</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>11.2%</b>	<b>476</b>	<b>11.4%</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>12.9%</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>10.5%</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>10.0%</b>
Euth Dog	226	13.6%	274	14.8%	174	9.4%	112	11.7%	28	11.2%
Euth Cat	711	33.4%	668	32.2%	323	15.8%	120	9.7%	31	10.0%
Euth Other	26	17.2%	51	20.0%	37	21.5%	38	31.7%	2	6.7%
<b>Euth Total</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>24.4%</b>	<b>993</b>	<b>23.8%</b>	<b>534</b>	<b>13.1%</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>11.6%</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>10.3%</b>

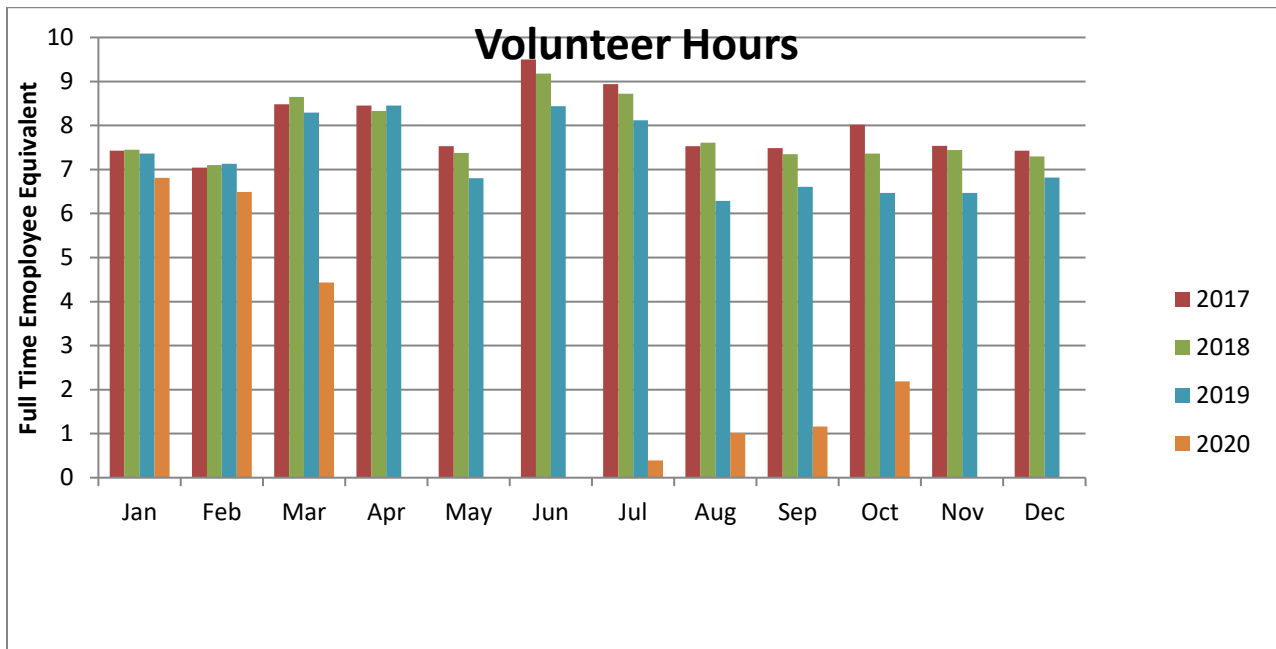
	<b>Total</b>	<b>%</b>
Change in intake from FY20 to FY21	<b>-1756</b>	<b>-43%</b>
Change in adoptions from FY20 to FY21	<b>-630</b>	<b>-39%</b>
Change in transfers from FY20 to FY21	<b>-568</b>	<b>-43%</b>
Change in euthanasia from FY20 to FY21	<b>-264</b>	<b>-49%</b>
Change in total cat live releases FY20 to FY21	<b>-629</b>	<b>-36.8%</b>
Change in total dog live releases FY20 to FY21	<b>-805</b>	<b>-48.9%</b>

## Wake County Animal Center Volunteer Program

Volunteers are an integral part of the Enrichment Program for the Wake County Animal Center. Their roles include dog walking, socialization of the animals, assisting at off-site events, cat cuddling and promoting our animals in the community, to just name a few.

To learn more about volunteering at the Wake County Animal Center, please visit our Volunteer Page on our website at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/volunteer>

Not everyone can come to the Animal Center to interact with our animals directly. If this is you, you can support our Animal Center by raising community awareness of the animals for adoption at the Wake County Animal Center, collecting donations of treats from your local community or making financial donations to support our Enrichment Program, advanced medical care and other needs of the animals in our care. More information can be found at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/donations>

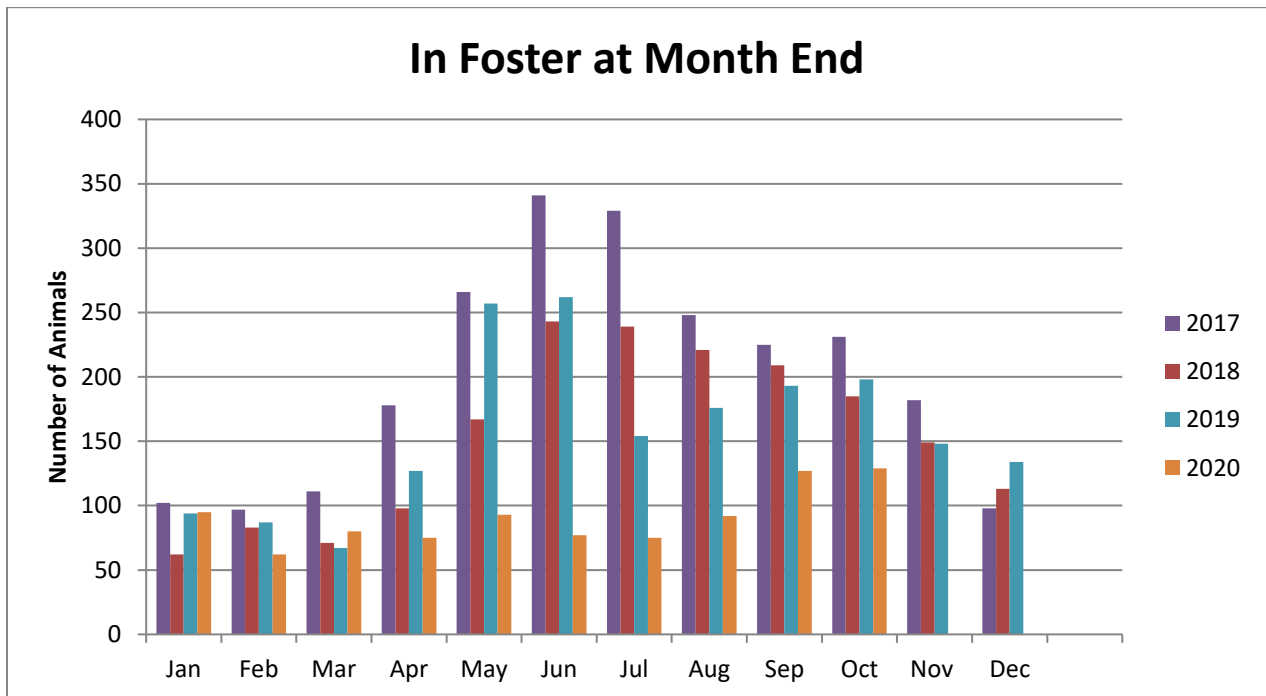


Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the full WCAC Volunteer Program was partially suspended during the month of October 2020. We were able to have limited volunteer activity to assist with animal enrichment.

## Wake County Animal Center Foster Program

Foster parents are crucial to the lifesaving efforts of the Wake County Animal Center. Foster parents save two lives when they choose to foster – the foster they welcome into their home as well as the pet who just got that spot in our facility. Fosters take on our neediest animals – our bottle feeder kittens, pets that need a kind hand for socialization, as well as our animals that need ongoing medical care. Foster parents provide a loving home that enables these pets to find their forever home.

To learn more about becoming a Foster parent at the Wake County Animal Center, please visit our Foster Page on our website at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/foster>



At the end of October, 2020, there were 129 animals in foster care. Animals in foster care that are available for adoption can be found on our Adoption Gallery at: <http://www.wakegov.com/pets/adoptions>

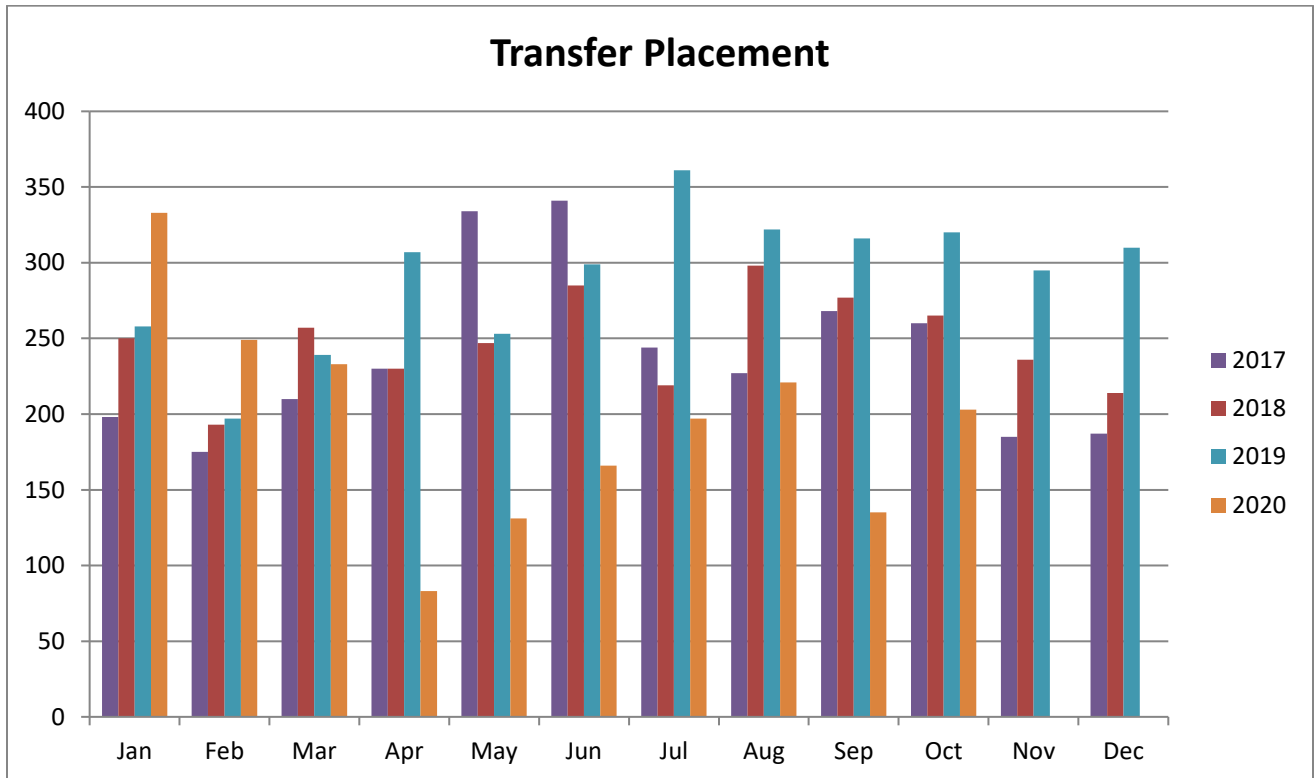


## Wake County Animal Center Transfer Program

Transfer Partners pull animals from the Wake County Animal Center into their rescue programs. Our Transfer Partners are both near and far. We are fortunate to have many Transfer Partners to help us with placement of our animals, some that need extensive socialization, training or medical care. They enable us to save more lives.

To learn more about becoming a Transfer Partner for the Wake County Animal Center, please visit Transfer Program Page on our website at:

<http://www.wakegov.com/pets/transfer>



During October, 2020, 203 animals were transferred out of the Wake County Animal Center to our Transfer Partners.

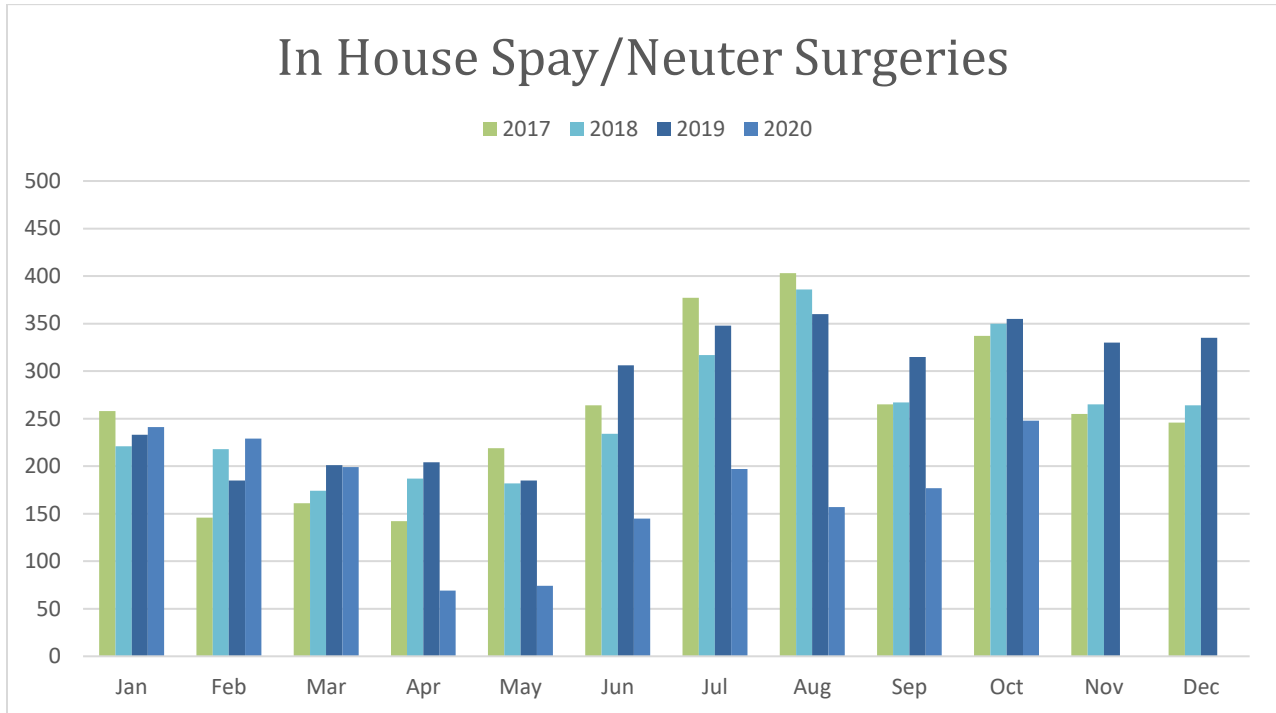
Thank you to all of our Transfer Partners that pulled animals from the Wake County Animal Center in October, 2020. Every single transfer is important!

<b>Shelter Rescue</b>	<b>Cat</b>	<b>Dog</b>	<b>Kitten</b>	<b>Puppy</b>	<b>Other</b>
* 2 Paws Up	-	-	6	-	-
* Airsongs Angels Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Alley Cats and Angels	-	-	7	-	-
* Atlantic Region Central Border Collie Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Best Friend Pet Adoption	1	-	-	-	-
* Carolina Adopt-A-Bulls	-	-	-	1	-
* Carolina Animal Rescue & Adoption	-	5	1	-	-
* Cause For PAWS Of NC	-	8	8	-	-
* Crisis Dogs NC Rescue	-	1	-	-	-
* Doxie By Proxy Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Franklin County Humane Society	2	-	-	-	-
* Furry Animals Being Saved Rescue Inc.	1	-	4	-	-
* Hope Animal Rescue	-	2	-	-	-
* House of Hope Animal Rescue Inc.	-	1	-	-	-
* Humane Society of Charlotte	-	1	-	-	-
* Jesse's Place/Ruf Creek Ranch Franicola	-	1	-	-	-
* Johnston County Animal Protection League	-	2	-	-	-
* Mitchell Mill Animal Hospital	-	3	8	-	-
* Neshama Animal Rescue Inc.	1	1	1	-	-
* Paws 4-Ever	2	2	-	2	-
* Perfectly Imperfect Pets (pip)	-	4	-	2	-
* Purr Partners	-	-	3	-	-
* Rescue Ur Forever Friend	-	3	-	1	-
* RobinsHood Wildlife Rescue	-	-	-	-	3
* SAFE Haven for Cats	9	-	-	-	-
* Saving Grace Animals For Adoption	-	1	-	-	-
* Second Chance Pet Adoptions	-	10	2	2	-
* SPCA of Wake County	6	5	9	-	3
* TNR Wake	1	-	-	-	-
* Triangle Rabbits Inc.	-	-	-	-	1
* Unchain America	-	6	-	1	-
* Unspoken Loving Animal Rescue	16	-	21	-	14
* Velvet Acres Animal Rescue	3	1	-	-	-
* Whippet Rescue and Placement (WRAP)	-	1	-	-	-

## **Wake County Animal Center Veterinary Program**

Our Veterinary Program consists of a Chief Veterinarian, a Contract Surgeon and four veterinary technicians. This team is responsible for the overall medical care of all animals within the Wake County Animal Center.

Pet overpopulation is a major issue. One way to address this issue is to have your pets spayed or neutered. All dogs and cats adopted from the Wake County Animal Center are spayed or neutered prior to entering their new homes.



During October, 2020, 248 spay/neuter surgeries were performed at the Wake County Animal Center.

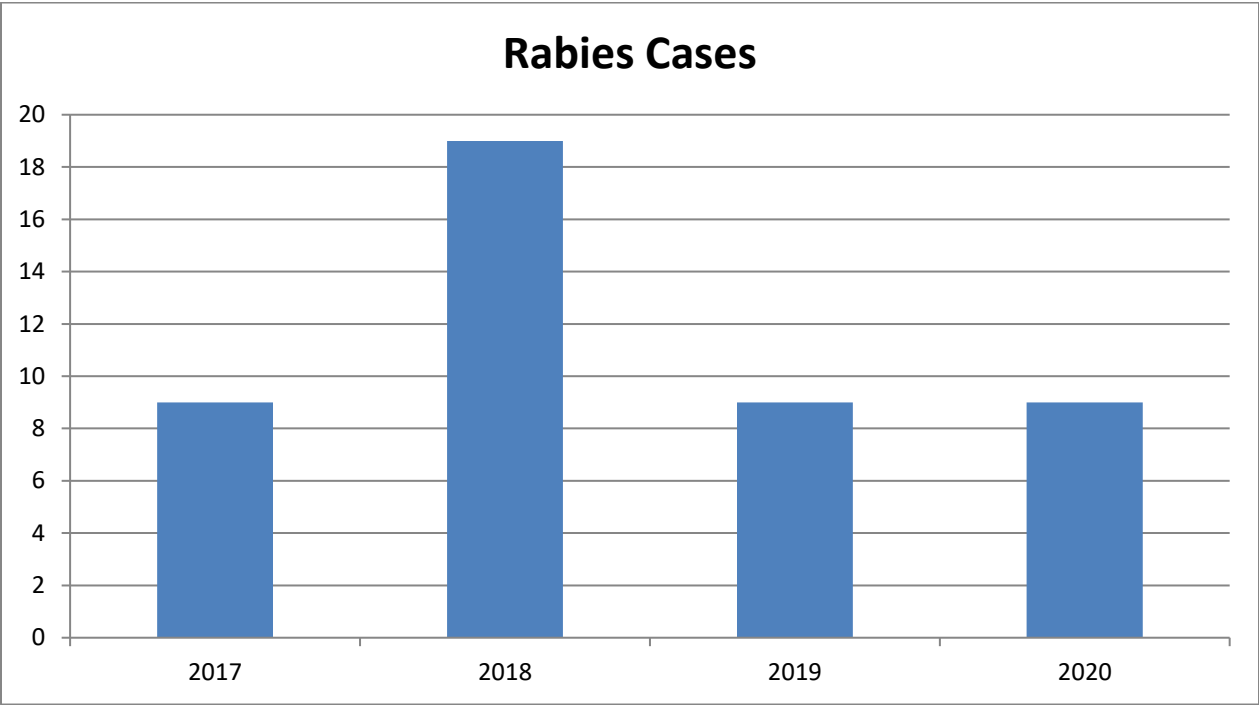
## **Wake County Animal Control**

Wake County Animal Control responds to all areas of Wake County except for the City of Raleigh, City of Garner, Town of Holly Springs and Town of Cary, which each have their own Animal Control Units.

To learn more about Animal Control services within Wake County, please visit our Animal Control Page on our website at:

<http://www.wakegov.com/pets/health/Pages/animalcontrol.aspx>

Data for Wake County Animal Control requests for service in October, 2020 is currently unavailable. Due to COVID-19, Animal Control was responding to emergency only calls.



During October 2020, there were 2 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County. There have been a total of 9 confirmed cases of rabies in Wake County since January 1, 2020.