

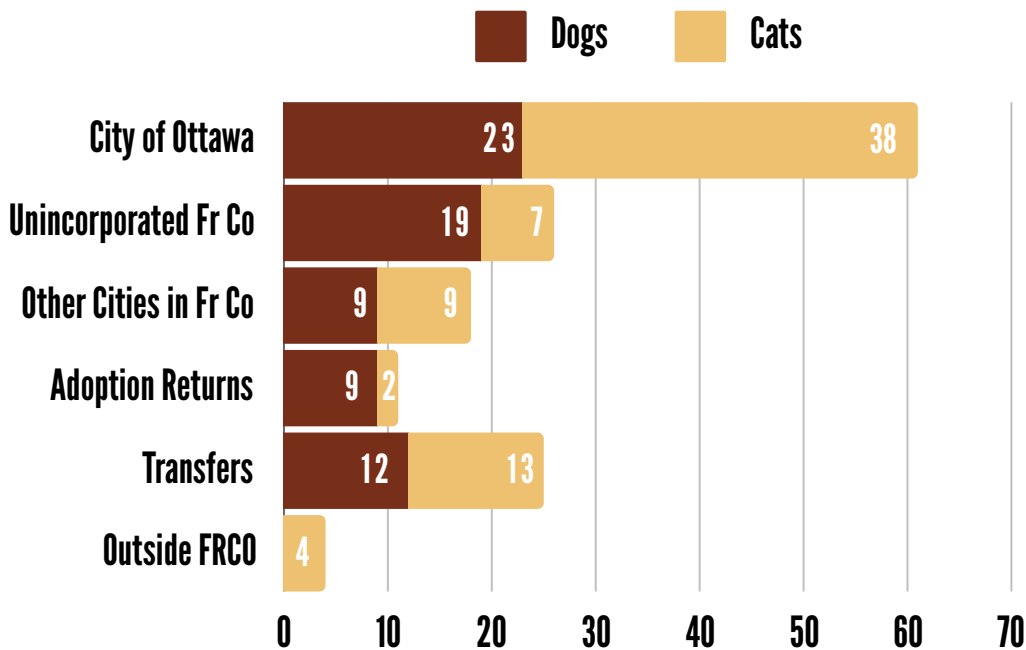


HIGHLIGHTS:

8/4 LAUNCHED THE EMPORIA LOCATION

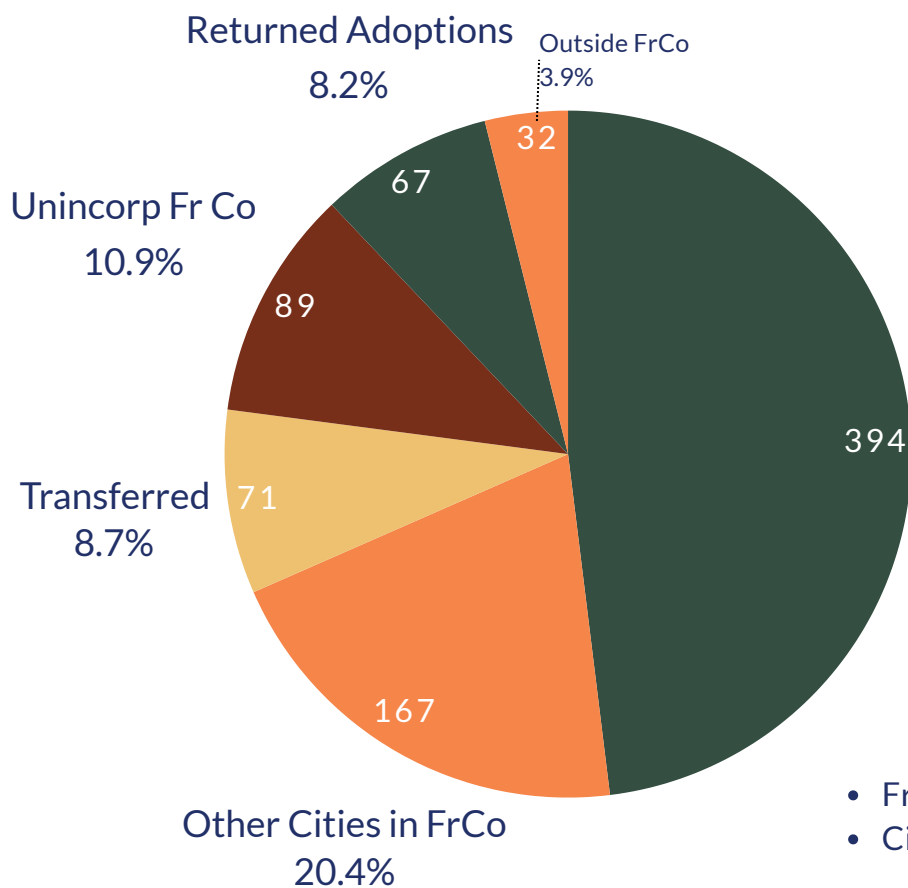
8/5 SHELTER DOGS ENJOYED THE POOCH PLUNGE

AUGUST INTAKES



	Aug 2024	YTD 2024
Dogs	72	362
Cats	73	458
Total	145	820

YTD INTAKES

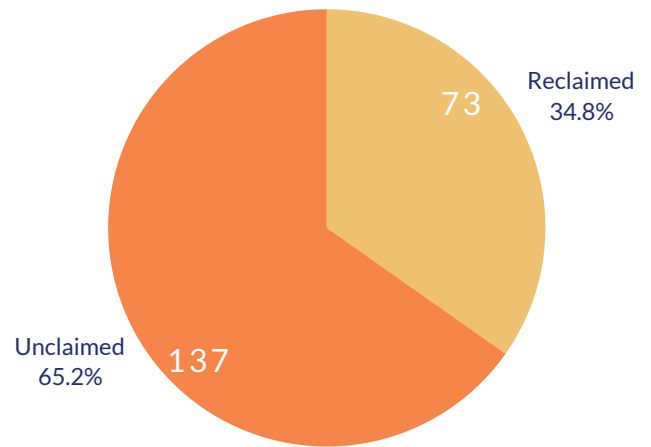


It is typical to expect 250 stray and unwanted pets annually per every 10,000 people. The number of unwanted pets found in this community consistently exceeds that projection.

- Franklin County: 50% Higher than projected
- City of Ottawa: 82% Higher than projected

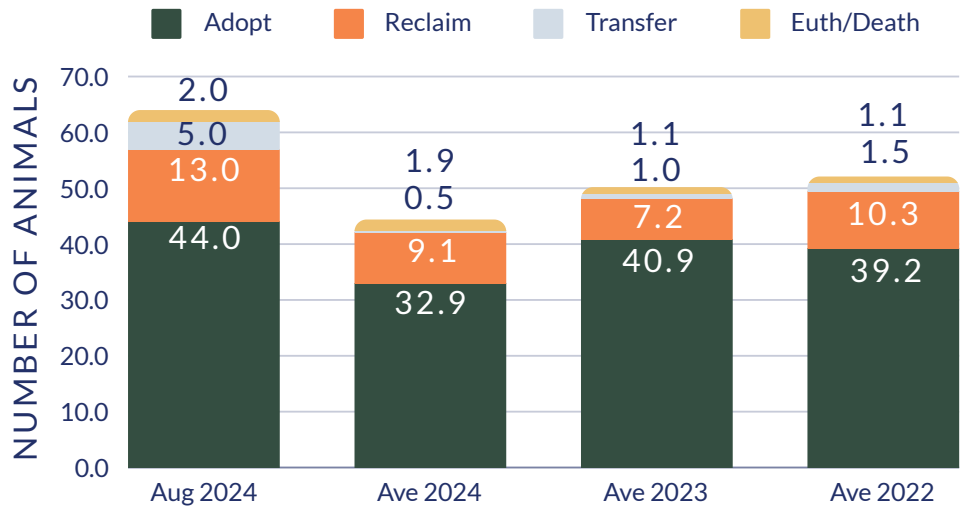
YTD 2024 STRAY DOG RECLAIM RATE

A low reclaim right combined with a high volume of stray animals continues to increase pressure on adoptions and resources. Neighboring communities without services are causing a strain on Franklin County's animal welfare system.



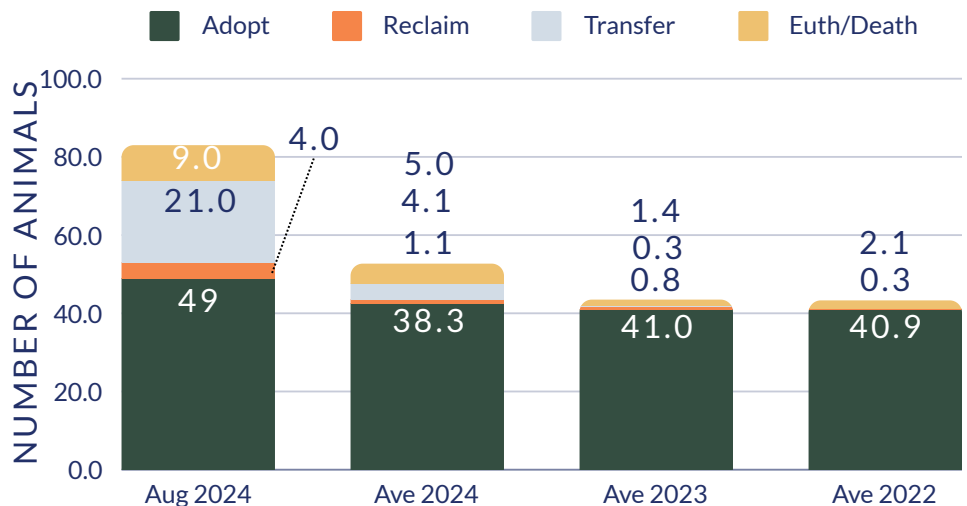
DOG OUTCOMES

August was a great month for dogs being adopted and reclaimed. Combined with the other Prairie Paws locations being able to accept 4 dogs from Ottawa, some capacity issues were alleviated.

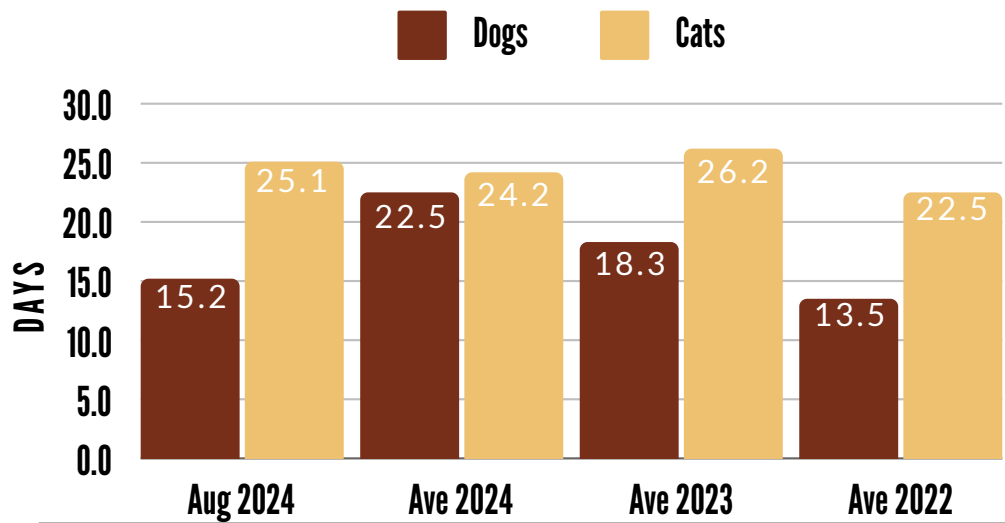


CAT OUTCOMES

August typically marks the last month of kitten season, and fortunately this has been true for 2024. Kitten intakes are decreasing rapidly which takes pressure off of the foster homes that bottle-feed kittens around the clock for months at a time.



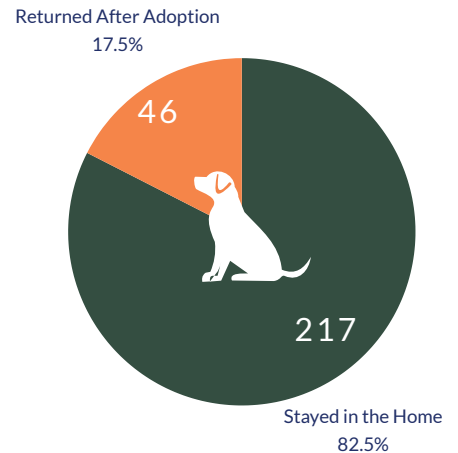
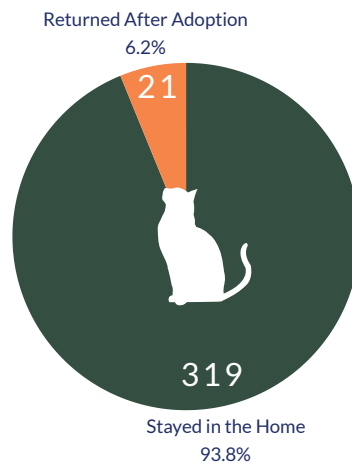
LENGTH OF STAY



Length of stay for dogs has been a challenge across the Kansas City area since the pandemic, and Ottawa is no different. High intake volume coupled with a high length of stay leads to capacity issues and prevents wait-listed relinquishments from being admitted. The average length of stay across both species YTD is 23.4 days.

YEAR TO DATE ADOPTION RETURN RATE

Generally a low return rate is positive and currently the return rate across both species is 11.1%.



OTHER MEASURABLES

KPI	YTD 2024	2023	2022
Live Release Rate	91.4%	97.3%	97.2%
Volunteer Program	4,150 Hrs 132 Active Volunteers	5,218 Hrs	3,549 Hrs
Public Pets served with free vaccines/microchips	290	56	230
Public Pets served with low-cost spay/neuter	682	1,155	82
Cats spayed/neutered through TNR	133 cats, 396 Prevented Kittens	332 Cats 1,038 Prevented Kittens	434 Cats 1,302 Prevented Kittens

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOW MEOW GALA!

SEPTEMBER 13TH
FRIDAY THE 13TH

THE BOTTLE HOUSE

5:30-9PM

Bow Meow Gala Ottawa

The Bottle House
204 S Walnut, Ottawa

September 13

5:30-9:00pm

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFITTING PRAIRIE PAWS

5TH ANNUAL **BARKtoberfest** AT THE STAK SHACK IN SOUTH GARDNER

**SATURDAY
OCT. 5**

PARTNER CROSSFIT COMP
RX AND SCALED DIVISIONS
FUN 5K RUN OR 2K WALK

Barktoberfest Ottawa

The Stak Shack
30520 W 215th St, Gardner

October 5

8:00-2:00pm

MAPLE LEAF



GRAVEL GRIND

Maple Leaf Gravel Grind

Main Street
Baldwin City KS

October 26

3 Routes to choose from

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