

# Brandywine Valley SPCA - Pennsylvania

## September 2016 Shelter Statistics

|                          | Cats | Dogs | Other | Total |
|--------------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| <b>Live Release Rate</b> | 88%  | 95%  | N/A   | 92%   |

Live Release Rate = Live Release / [Live Release + (Total Euthanasia – Owner Request)]

The September Live Release Rate does not include the 0 owner requested euthanasia and 9 animals that died naturally in shelter/care or was processed out as Admin Missing.

### Spay/Neuter Surgeries

|              |            |            |          |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Shelter      | 198        | 57         | 0        | 255        |
| Owned Pets   | 152        | 77         | 0        | 229        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>350</b> | <b>134</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>484</b> |

The public can schedule surgeries for their owned pets through our Animal Health Center.

### Live Intake

|                 |            |            |          |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Stray           | 244        | 64         | 0        | 308        |
| Owner Surrender | 25         | 18         | 0        | 43         |
| Adoption Return | 1          | 5          | 0        | 6          |
| Transfer In     | 0          | 89         | 0        | 89         |
| Seized/Custody  | 1          | 3          | 5        | 9          |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>271</b> | <b>179</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>455</b> |

### Live Release

|                 |            |            |          |            |
|-----------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|
| Adoption        | 127        | 146        | 0        | 273        |
| Return to Owner | 5          | 29         | 0        | 34         |
| Transfer Out    | 3          | 4          | 0        | 7          |
| Return to Field | 55         | 0          | 0        | 55         |
| <b>Total</b>    | <b>190</b> | <b>179</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>369</b> |

Return to Field Program: When a healthy unowned cat enters the shelter, the most compassionate and lifesaving approach is to spay/neuter, vaccinate, ear-tip, and return them to where they were found. As long as the cat is thriving, the Return to Field approach is the most humane and effective way to manage the stray cat population in the community.

### Euthanasia

|               |           |          |          |           |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| Shelter       | 25        | 9        | 0        | 34        |
| Owner Request | 0         | 0        | 0        | 0         |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>25</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>34</b> |

### Other Outcomes

|                |          |          |          |          |
|----------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Died           | 9        | 0        | 0        | 9        |
| Admin Missing* | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>9</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>9</b> |

\* Admin Missing refers to animals that might have escaped, been stolen, not returned from foster care, or otherwise unaccounted for via a normal outcome such as a data entry error or possible duplicate entry.