



**SPOKANE TEAM**

**Spokane Partners:** Pet Savers  
 Spokane Humane Society (SHS)  
 SpokAnimal C.A.R.E. (SAC)  
 Spokane County Regional Animal Protection Services (SCRAPS)



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# MORE ANIMALS SAVED in 2008

**1,227** Fewer animals euthanized  
in Spokane shelters

**880** Fewer animals entering  
Spokane shelters

**2,047** Additional targeted low-cost  
spay/neuter surgeries

**917** More animals found loving  
permanent homes through  
adoption

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**ASPCA® MISSION: ORANGE™ IS DEDICATED TO SAVING ANIMAL LIVES. AM:O FOCUSES ON TWO STRATEGIES: REDUCING THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS ENTERING THE COMMUNITY SHELTERS AND INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS THAT LEAVE THE SHELTERS ALIVE.**

## **Increasing Positive Outcomes:**

### **Return to Owner**

- A collaborative radio campaign to encourage pet licensing was conducted in the spring and almost 1,000 more licenses were issued in 2008 than the previous year. Additional strategies the shelters are employing in 2009 to reunite lost animals with their owners include improved communication between field and kennel staff and utilizing volunteers to match lost reports with stray animals.

### **Adoption**

- The number of shelter animals finding new loving homes in 2008 was 17.6% higher than in 2007. Efforts this year included the implementation of the ASPCA's Meet Your Match® Adoption Program, two large collaborative adoption events, increased small outreach adoption events by the individual partners and several in-house promoted events. In December all the shelters held reduced-fee or free adult cat adoption promotions which resulted in 68 more cats finding a home for the holidays.

### **Foster Placement**

- A focus was placed on increasing the number of underage kittens placed into temporary foster homes for care and nursing until they were old enough to be adopted. As a result 410 more kittens were saved.

### **Transfer Out to Placement Partners**

- Active and regular transfer of pets between partner agencies and rescue groups increased significantly this past year. Approximately 1,200 animals were transferred between the partner agencies with an additional 1,200 transferred to outside partner agencies for adoption opportunities.

## **Reducing Intake:**

### **Spay/Neuter**

- In February Pet Savers' high-quality low-cost spay/neuter clinic was added as the fourth partner and was a vital part of this year's spay/neuter efforts. With a focus on felines, over 2,000 more animals and their caretakers benefited from the availability of free or affordable spay/neuter programs supported by the ASPCA Mission: Orange efforts. With the combined efforts of all three local low-cost spay/neuter clinics, 2009 should see these numbers rise even higher. Programs implemented in 2008 and continuing into 2009 include "Trapped Cat Tuesdays," a low-cost spay/neuter program aimed at feral cats, and monthly "MASH" mobile clinics, which focus on affordable sterilization surgeries for cats.

## TARGET COMMUNITY INDICATORS AND SUMMARY DATA

	January 07 - December 07	January 08- December 08	Increase/ Decrease
<p><b>TOTAL INTAKE</b></p> <p>The total number of animals entering partner facilities, except transfers between partners.</p>	18,379	17,499	(880) (4.8%)
<p><b>LIVE RELEASE RATE</b></p> <p>The rate expresses as a percentage the number of animals returned to owner, adopted, or transferred outside the partner organizations divided by the total number of animals received (total intake).</p>	52.1%	55.9%	+3.8%
<p><b>TOTAL LIVE RELEASE</b></p> <p>The total number of animals returned to owner, adopted, or transferred outside the partner organizations.</p>	9,569	9,789	220
<p><b>TOTAL ADOPTIONS</b></p> <p>This number includes final adoptions and transfers outside of partnership; it does not include animals placed in foster care.</p>	5,213	6,130	+917 +17.6%
<p><b>TOTAL TARGETED SPAY/NEUTER</b></p> <p>The total number of animals altered through low-cost spay/neuter services or a TNR program.</p>	6,500	8,547	+2,047 +31.5%





## Spokane, WA Indicators & Summary Data: Year to Date-2008

Indicators - Year to Date (YTD)	YTD Total	Rate/000 People	YTD Dogs	YTD Puppies	YTD Cats	YTD Kittens
Live Release Rate (Percent of Intake)	<b>55.9%</b>		71.9%	90.2%	31.4%	57.9%
Total Live Release (net adoptions)	<b>9,789</b>	21.91	4,178	1,385	1,964	2,262
Total Intake	<b>17,499</b>	39.17	5,810	1,536	6,246	3,907
Euthanasia	<b>7,824</b>	17.51	1,742	161	4,321	1,600
Targeted Spay/Neuter	<b>8,547</b>	19.13	1,904	687	3,636	2,320
Financial Support (reported annually)	n/a	n/a				

Intake, Adoption, Transfer, Euthanize, Died/Lost	Dogs				Total
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Number entering partner facilities except transfers between partners	1,362	1,493	1,684	1,271	<b>5,810</b>
Number entering partner facilities through partner transfers	100	141	142	154	<b>537</b>
Number returned to partner facilities within 30 days of adoption	39	42	42	33	<b>156</b>
Number returned to owner	395	538	614	505	<b>2,052</b>
Number adopted (minus returns within 30 days)	443	458	455	385	<b>1,741</b>
Number transferred to partners	100	141	142	154	<b>537</b>
Number transferred out of your partnership	104	118	85	78	<b>385</b>
Number euthanized per owner request	170	193	217	119	<b>699</b>
Number euthanized other than owner request	289	277	262	215	<b>1,043</b>
Number died in care	3	0	2	0	<b>5</b>
Number lost in care	1	2	2	1	<b>6</b>

Intake, Adoption, Transfer, Euthanize, Died/Lost	Puppies				Total
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	
Number entering partner facilities except transfers between partners	442	313	331	450	<b>1,536</b>
Number entering partner facilities through partner transfers	27	25	26	68	<b>146</b>
Number returned to partner facilities within 30 days of adoption	21	16	17	14	<b>68</b>
Number returned to owner	28	27	40	31	<b>126</b>
Number adopted (minus returns within 30 days)	332	247	270	338	<b>1,187</b>
Number transferred to partners	27	25	26	68	<b>146</b>
Number transferred out of your partnership	24	23	11	14	<b>72</b>
Number euthanized per owner request	4	7	6	2	<b>19</b>
Number euthanized other than owner request	41	36	30	35	<b>142</b>
Number died in care	9	1	3	9	<b>22</b>
Number lost in care	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>



	Cats				
<b>Intake, Adoption, Transfer, Euthanize, Died/Lost</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number entering partner facilities except transfers between partners	1,401	1,823	1,597	1,425	<b>6,246</b>
Number entering partner facilities through partner transfers	86	70	106	125	<b>387</b>
Number returned to partner facilities within 30 days of adoption	20	20	13	16	<b>69</b>
Number returned to owner	48	39	40	44	<b>171</b>
Number adopted (minus returns within 30 days)	388	307	286	401	<b>1,382</b>
Number transferred to partners	86	70	106	125	<b>387</b>
Number transferred out of your partnership	137	145	83	46	<b>411</b>
Number euthanized per owner request	196	103	115	70	<b>484</b>
Number euthanized other than owner request	719	1,166	1,039	913	<b>3,837</b>
Number died in care	5	2	4	5	<b>16</b>
Number lost in care	2	1	5	1	<b>9</b>

	Kittens				
<b>Intake, Adoption, Transfer, Euthanize, Died/Lost</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
Number entering partner facilities except transfers between partners	359	1,129	1,529	890	<b>3,907</b>
Number entering partner facilities through partner transfers	6	135	155	139	<b>435</b>
Number returned to partner facilities within 30 days of adoption	10	3	10	16	<b>39</b>
Number returned to owner	4	5	7	15	<b>31</b>
Number adopted (minus returns within 30 days)	193	398	668	561	<b>1,820</b>
Number transferred to partners	6	134	155	139	<b>434</b>
Number transferred out of your partnership	86	178	105	42	<b>411</b>
Number euthanized per owner request	0	2	2	1	<b>5</b>
Number euthanized other than owner request	59	420	698	418	<b>1,595</b>
Number died in care	4	40	11	14	<b>69</b>
Number lost in care	0	2	1	1	<b>4</b>

<b>Targeted Spay/ Neuter and TNR</b>	<b>Q1</b>	<b>Q2</b>	<b>Q3</b>	<b>Q4</b>	<b>Total</b>
How many low cost S/N conducted on dogs?	556	520	473	355	<b>1,904</b>
How many low cost S/N conducted on puppies?	195	161	129	202	<b>687</b>
How many low cost S/N conducted on cats (other than TNR)?	1,166	655	558	531	<b>2,910</b>
How many low cost S/N conducted on kittens (other than TNR)?	357	275	602	526	<b>1,760</b>
Number of cats TNR?	87	28	317	294	<b>726</b>
Number of kittens TNR?	6	7	281	266	<b>560</b>
<b>Total Spay/Neuter and TNR</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>1,646</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>2,174</b>	<b>8,547</b>

## ASPCA Dashboard Definitions of Indicators and Data Collected

**Live Release Rate** This rate expresses as a percentage the number of animals returned to owner, adopted, or transferred outside the partner organizations divided by the total number of animals received (total intake). Transfers between partners are excluded from this calculation.

**Total Live Release** The total number of animals returned to owner, adopted, or transferred outside the partner organizations.

**Total Intake** The total number of animals entering partner facilities, except transfers between partners. Partner transfers are netted out (excluded) to avoid double-counting.

**Euthanasia** The total number of animals in partner facilities that were euthanized, including by owner request.

**Targeted Spay/Neuter** The total number of animals altered through free or low-cost spay/neuter services or a TNR program. Targeted includes:

- Low-income by actual level or entitlement qualification OR
- Low-income / high-risk by zip code of residence OR
- Unlikely to have altered in the absence of low-cost program OR
- Impounded one or more times as a stray OR
- Feral animal

**Note:** Targeted Spay/Neuter is a program output where it will be easier to see results sooner. However, it is not a bottom-line outcome like the other indicators. A good dashboard may include both outcomes and outputs.

**Financial Support** For the year shown, the total dollars that partner organizations obtained through municipal funding and private fundraising.

Funding sources for nonprofits (including affiliates of municipal organizations):

- Donations excluding bequests (mail, Internet, major donors, events, etc.)
- Local corporate donations
- Foundation grants (not from the ASPCA® or ASPCA® Mission: Orange™ community partner organizations)

Funding sources for municipal organizations:

- Budget: fixed allocation and license/citation allocations

This information is collected annually and is reported in the year-end summary.

**Rate per 000** For **Intake**, **Euthanasia**, and **Financial Support**, the rate is calculated by dividing the value for the total number by the human population (in thousands) for the target community. The result is the rate per thousand people.

Human population is shown on the Community Descriptors tab.

**Dogs** Adult dogs are over 6 months of age.

<b>Puppies</b>	Puppies are up to and including 6 months of age.
<b>Cats</b>	Adult cats are over 6 months of age.
<b>Kittens</b>	Kittens are up to and including 6 months of age.
<b>Number entering partner facilities except transfers between partners</b>	This number includes animals entering partner facilities because they are: surrendered, stray, in protective custody, or transferred in from agencies that are not ASPCA® Mission: Orange™ partners.
<b>Number entering partner facilities through partner transfers</b>	This number includes animals entering partner facilities from agencies or organizations that are ASPCA® Mission: Orange™ partners.
<b>Number adopted</b>	This number includes final adoptions only. It does not include animals placed in foster care.
<b>Number transferred to partners</b>	This number includes animals sent to other agencies or organizations that are ASPCA® Mission: Orange™ partners.
<b>Number transferred out of the partnership</b>	This number includes animals who are sent to agencies or organizations that are not ASPCA® Mission: Orange™ partners in the community.
<b>Free or Low cost S/N ... other than TNR</b>	This number includes only owned animals. It does not include shelter animals altered before adoption, or cats or kittens altered through a TNR program.
<b>Cats/kittens TNR</b>	This number includes strays and ferals, including shelter cats/kittens who will be returned to a colony. It does not include owned animals or shelter cats or kittens who will not be returned to a colony.