

# LIFELINE INSIDE AND OUT

# 2024 Impact

For over 22 years, LifeLine Animal Project has been on a mission to end the euthanasia of healthy and treatable animals in Atlanta's shelters.

When you get to the heart of LifeLine – stepping inside a shelter in Fulton or DeKalb County that takes in every needy animal, seeing a bustling full-service or spay and neuter clinic, encountering an event supported by countless staff, volunteers and fosters – you see just how much people and pets mean to our community. We are proud of the enormous impact we had in 2024 and look forward to growing even more in the coming years.

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## STEP INSIDE Sheltering

A record-breaking  
**19,499**  
animals entered our  
shelters:

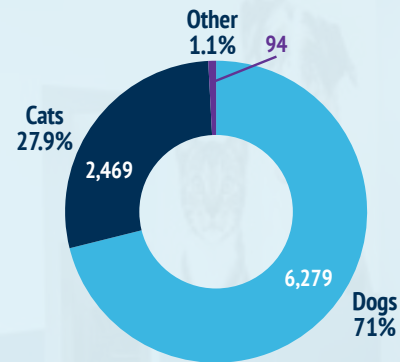
**12,392**  
Dogs

**6,588**  
Cats

**519**  
Reptiles, farm animals  
or other small pets

Total County  
Shelter Adoptions:  
**8,841**

Adoptions at the  
LifeLine Community  
Animal Center:  
**3,175**



In spite of the number of animals in need,  
LifeLine maintained an **OVERALL LIFESAVING RATE** of **88.8 %**

Fulton Lifesaving Rate:  
**89.2%**

DeKalb Lifesaving Rate:  
**88.3%**



From neglected and abandoned to the most famous dog on the internet, Miss Peaches captured the hearts of millions when she was adopted on Valentine's Day by the founder of Barstool Sports, Dave Portnoy. We appreciate the hard work of our team at Fulton County Animal Services and rescue partner, Jet Wag Rescue, for making her wildest dreams come true.

**10,563** pets went to temporary homes through our foster program.

**1,270** lost pets were taken in by Friendly Finders to help them get back home.

**2,297** pets were returned to their homes.

**2,334** pets went to rescue partners.

# GREETINGS FROM Our Team



Kelli and Darvis Rankins are dedicated fosters who frequently provide weekend breaks to long-stay dogs in need. Brady, one of their success stories, was in the shelter system for more than 730 days. As fosters, they helped his personality shine bright and found him the pawfect new home with a big family of his very own!

**It takes thousands of individuals to open up their hearts and homes in order to care for the countless pets who need us. We couldn't save lives without them!**

**314** EMPLOYEES

**118** FCAS

**95** DCAS

**96** CAC/CP/Admin

**5** Pets for Life

**142** volunteer groups composed of students, local businesses and others made a daily difference!

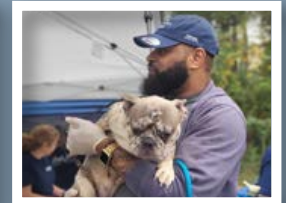
**5,199** Total foster parents

**1,454** VOLUNTEERS

**13,807** hours at FCAS

**22,144** hours at DCAS

**4,574** hours at the CAC



## SEE US IN ACTION Veterinary Care

We provide low-cost services to make veterinary care affordable and accessible to all:



**9,828**

surgeries performed for pets cared for in our shelters

SPAY / NEUTER



**10,178**

surgeries performed for community pets



**1,809**

surgeries performed for free through our SNIP and Healthy Pets initiatives

FULL-SERVICE



- Thousands of wellness exams and specialty services are provided each year, including **1,607** x-rays taken in 2024.
- Stay Together Fund helped **102** pets in need in our community.
- LifeLine expended **\$1.5M** on veterinary care outside of our shelters for animals in our care.
- **5,638** community pets were seen at our full service clinics.



# WINDOW INTO Our Community

With support for programs like Pets For Life and initiatives cosponsored by our county partners more people and pets are thriving together in our community! In 2024:

**2,712**

pets from 1,829 families were helped by Pets for Life, receiving 8,993 medications and services.

**1,402**

pets were seen by our mobile clinic for free and low-cost appointments.

**1,753**

pets and community cats received free food during monthly pet food pantries at DeKalb County Animal Services.

**4,635**

pets received vital services, food and supplies at our biannual Healthy pets events in Fulton and DeKalb counties.

**230**

community cats were seen in our county shelters for Shelter-Neuter-Return (SNR).



## Wall of Accomplishments



Over **45,000 TOTAL** animals were cared for by LifeLine Animal Project, the largest animal welfare nonprofit in the state of Georgia.



**91 cents** of every dollar donated to LifeLine by more than 12,000 donors supported animal care programs.



One of the largest foster programs in the country

**\$864K** invested in Pets For Life and Healthy Pets programs to keep people and pets together

Largest provider of affordable spay/neuter services in Georgia



A special **THANK YOU** to our board members, donors, rescue partners, advocates in local government and community businesses who donated funds, goods, time and, best of all, their love in support of our mission. With your support, we can continue providing meaningful services to people and pets who need us most for years to come.

#OurCityOurAnimals

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