

In 2022, we saw the need for shelter services increase from 2021. In May, we moved into our new building that increased our ability to care for and serve more animals in Sheboygan County. We were closed for over a month and we still served 4,705 animals.

Trends in 2022 compared to 2021

9% increase in animals served.

24% decrease in stray animals coming into the shelter.

131% increase in surrendered animals coming into the shelter.

Adoptions

Cats: 531

Kittens: 642

Dogs : 271

Puppies: 108

Rabbits: 39

Birds: 9

Guinea Pigs: 32

Rodents: 11

Pig: 1

Strays

Dogs: 287

Cats: 819

Small Animal: 57

Surrenders

Dog: 207

Cat: 526

Small Animal: 76

Born in Shelter

Dog: 5

Cat: 33

Small Animal: 0

Transfer In

Dog: 65

Cat: 2

Small Animal: 0

Average Length of Stay

Dog: 18.7 Days

Cat: 37.2 Days

Small Animal: 17.5

Medical Services

In 2022, Dr. Annie, our veterinarian and her team helped worked on automating our scheduling of SNAP surgeries and Vaccine clinic appointments. The public can now schedule and appointment 24/7 and complete all their forms online. This has streamlined our ability to handle more public medical services

116% increase in Vaccine Clinic patients seen.

24% increase in rescue and in-house surgeries.

Trap Neuter and Return (TNR): 389 Surgeries

Public Spay/Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP): 325 Surgeries

Vaccine Clinic: 322 Served

In-house/rescue surgeries: 1,388 Surgeries

Other Vet services (public euthanasia, cremations, misc.): 204 Severed

We served 2,628 pets through our veterinary services in 2022

Volunteer Logged 16,474 Hours of Service

2022, we saw a 31% increase in volunteer hours and a 48% increase of volunteers at the shelter. These volunteers fostered animals before they could be adopted, helped office staff, walked dogs, socialized dogs, socialized cats, provided late night let outs when the shelter was closed, attended events with pets in the community, facilitated mobile adoptions, helped with cleaning, and assisted in our retail store. Our volunteers logged 16,474 hours, that is the equivalent of almost 8 full time employees.