

Burlington Animal Services

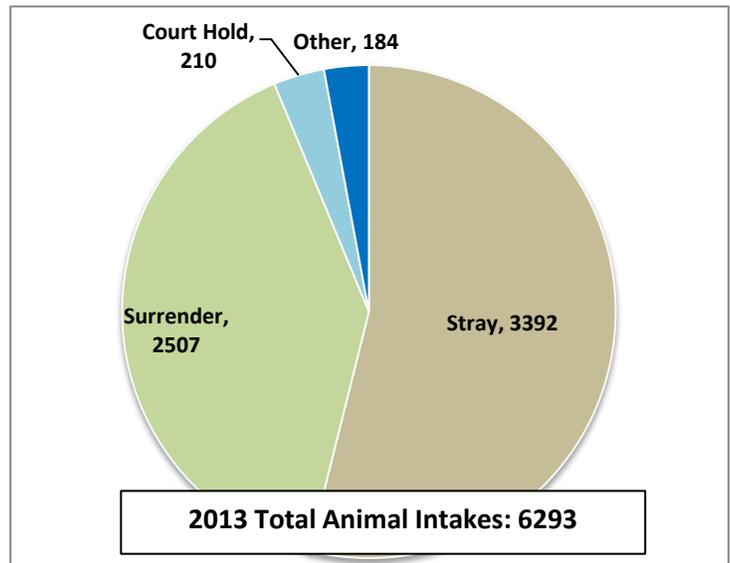
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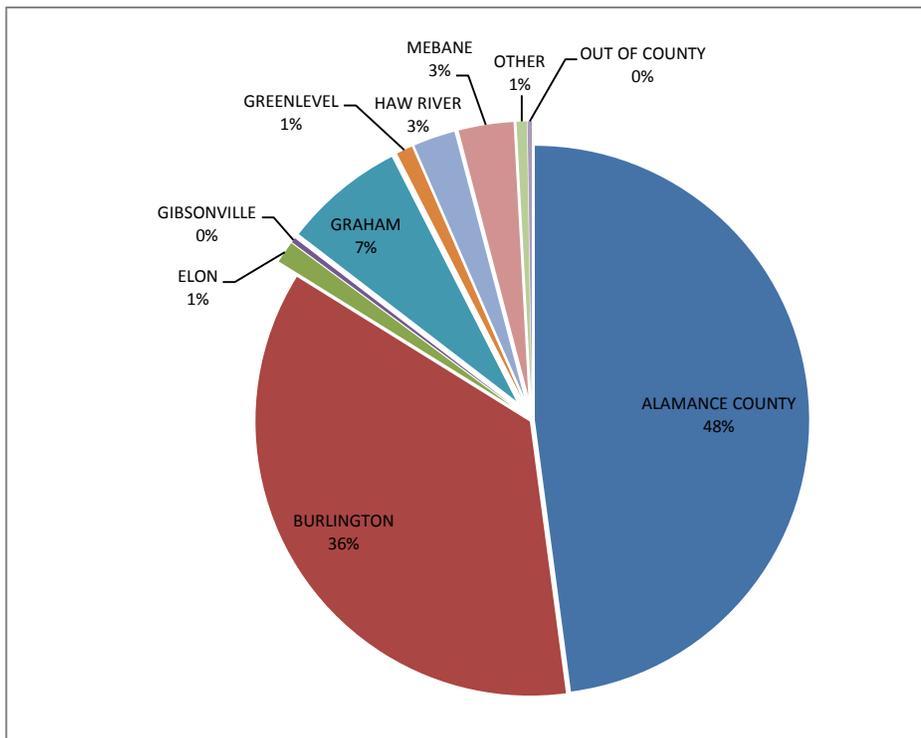
Animal Intakes

2013 Intake Totals

	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Stray	1231	2070	91	3392	54%
Surrender	1151	1304	52	2507	40%
Court Hold	169	34	7	210	3%
Other	106	46	32	184	3%
Total	2657	3454	182	6293	100%



2013 Intake Demographics



	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
ALAMANCE COUNTY	3014	48%
BURLINGTON	2263	36%
ELON	81	1%
GIBSONVILLE	18	0%
GRAHAM	445	7%
GREENLEVEL	60	1%
HAW RIVER	155	2%
MEBANE	203	3%
OTHER	38	1%
OUT OF COUNTY	16	0.3%
Total	6293	

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Animal Outcomes

Live Release of Placeable ⁽¹⁾ Animals

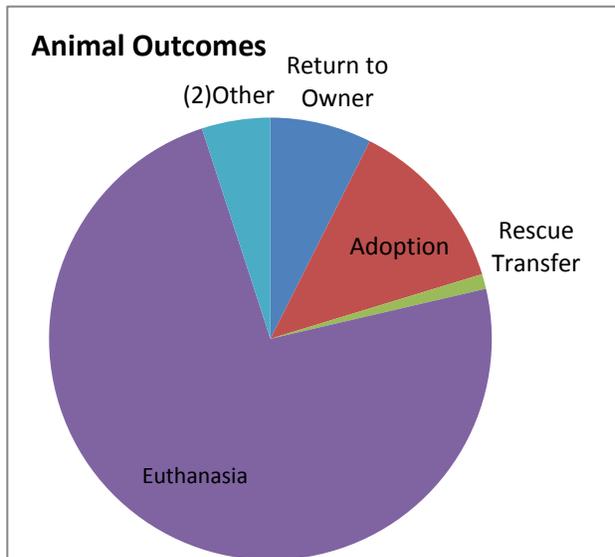
	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Placeable Intakes</u>
Return to Owner	387	63	15	465	10%
Adoption	512	239	55	806	17%
Rescue Transfer	61	3	4	68	1%
Total Live Release	960	305	74	1339	28%

Total Outcomes

	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of total Dispositions</u>
Return to Owner	387	63	15	465	7%
Adoption	512	239	55	806	13%
Rescue Transfer	61	3	4	68	1%
Euthanasia	1548	2994	72	4614	74%
⁽²⁾ Other	152	117	45	314	5%
Total Dispositions	2660	3416	191	6267	100%

⁽¹⁾ The term "Placeable" animals does not include animals surrendered for euthanasia, feral cats, animals that arrive dead or die in our custody, bite quarantine animals, and animals that have been confiscated from the total number of animals dispositioned. For the CY 2013 this number totals 4790

⁽²⁾ Other includes animals that were deceased upon impound or died after impound, lost and/or stolen

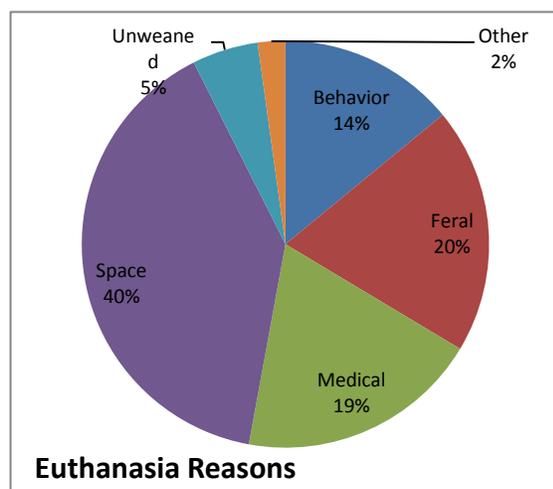


Euthanasia Reasons

	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Cat</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Euth</u>
Behavior	339	300	9	648	14%
Feral	8	886	8	902	20%
Medical	355	508	27	890	19%
Space	771	1055	5	1831	40%
Unweaned	41	198	3	242	5%
Other	34	47	20	101	2%
Total	1548	2994	72	4614	100%

Owner Requested

Euthanasia	74	19	1	94	2%
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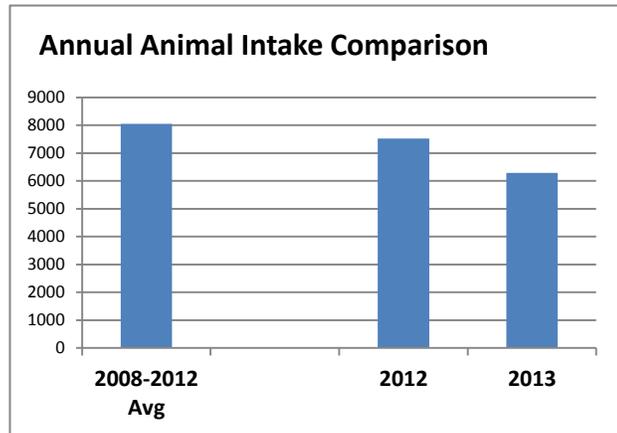
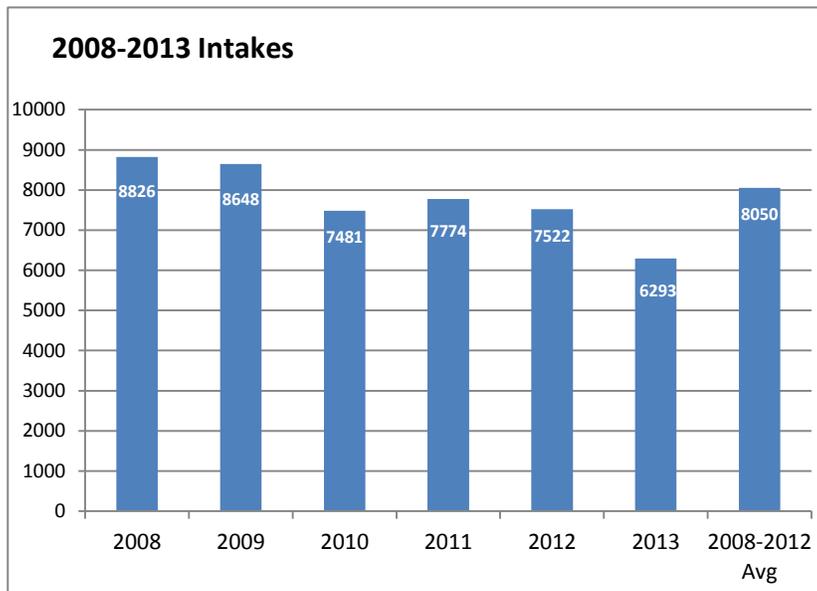
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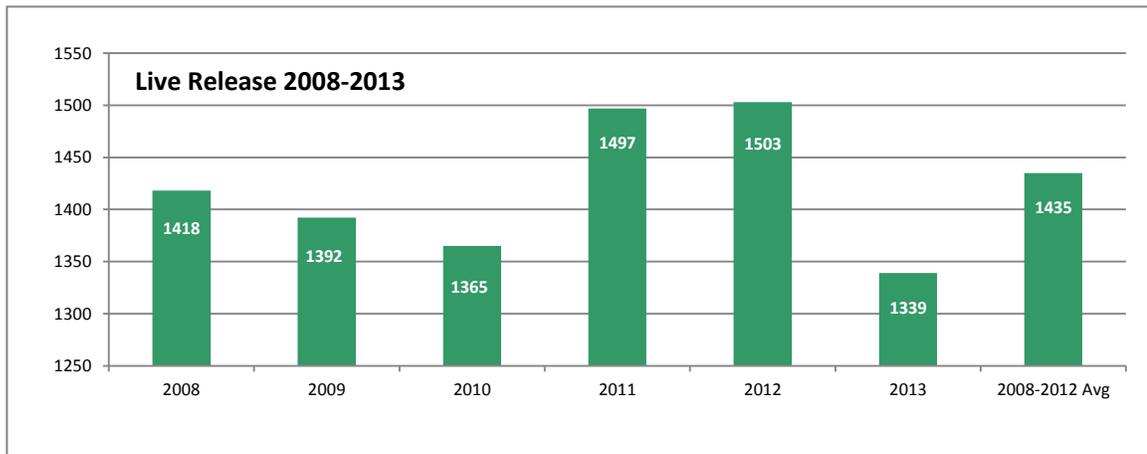
Comparison Statistics

Intakes

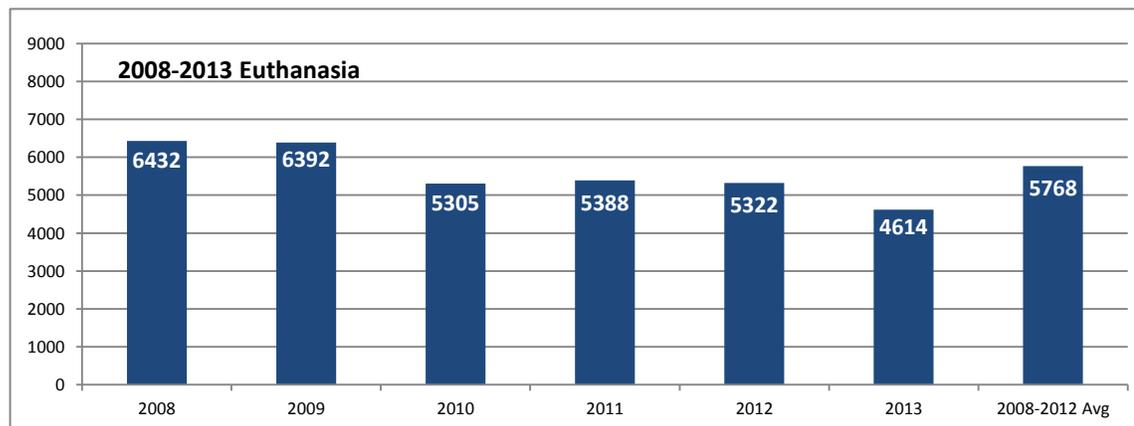


2008-2012 Avg	2012	2013	%Δ from 5yr avg	%Δ from 2012
8050	7522	6293	-22%	-16%

Live Release



Euthanasia



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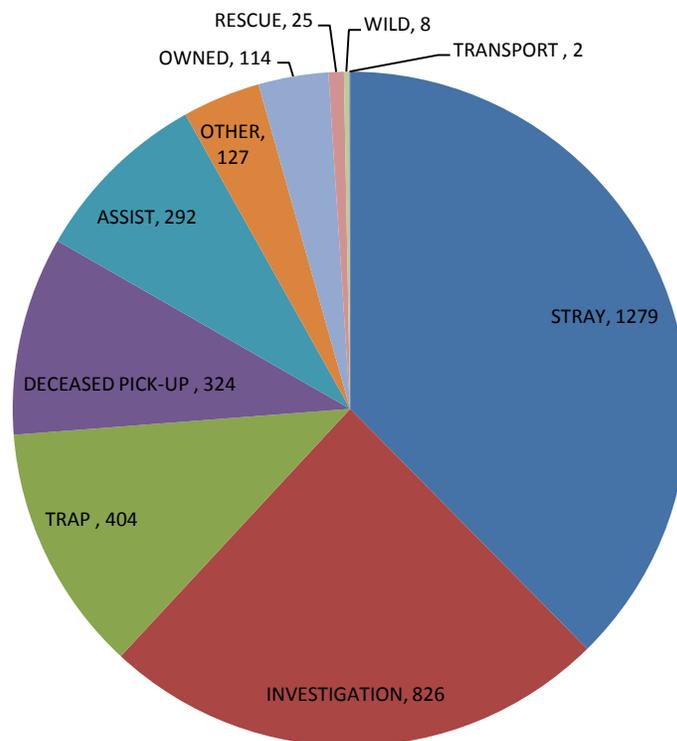
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Field Activity

Field Service Responses

(field calls related to domestic animals at large)	STRAY	1279
(field activities involving complaints of cruelty, neglect, code violations, bites, barking and abandoned pets)	INVESTIGATION	826
(field activities related to trapping animals)	TRAP	404
(pick-up and removal of deceased animals)	DECEASED PICK-UP	324
(activities related to assisting other agencies such as police or fire, and providing assistance to the public for animal related matters in the field)	ASSIST	292
(field activities not included in the other categories)	OTHER	127
(activities related to owned animals)	OWNED	114
(activities related to the emergency rescue of an animal in the field)	RESCUE	25
(activities related to wildlife)	WILD	8
(activities involving the transport of an animal)	TRANSPORT	2
	Total	3401



2013 Field Service Response

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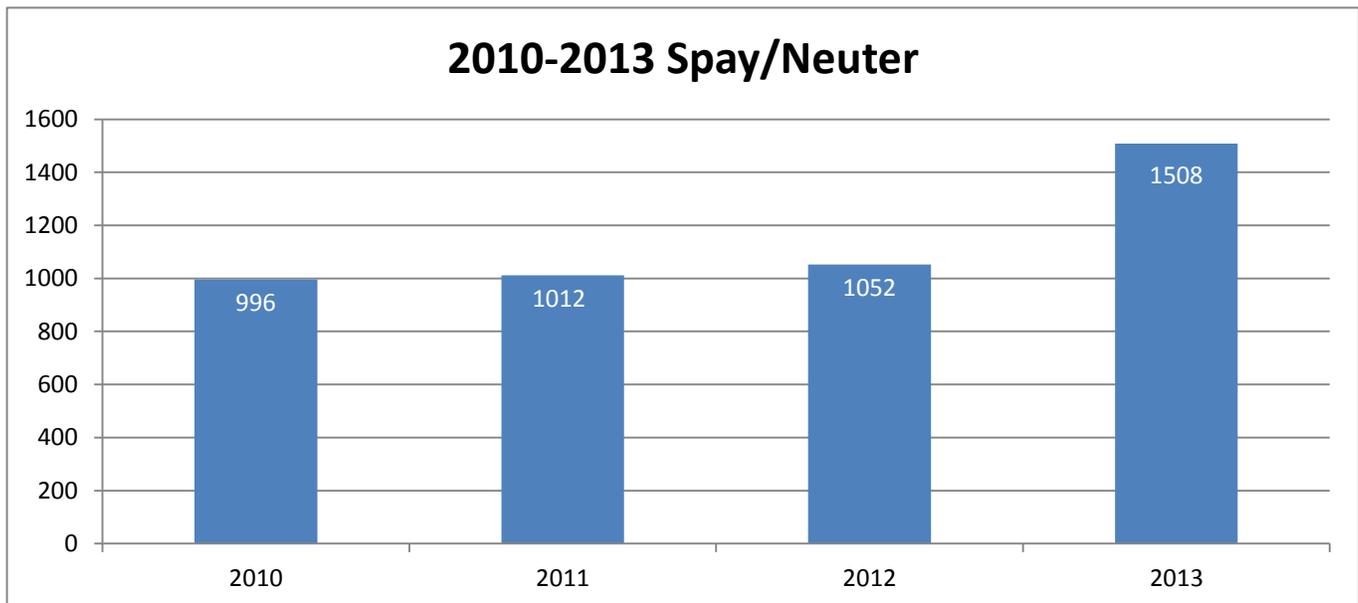
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Spay Neuter Clinic

There were a total of 1,507 spay neuter surgeries performed at the BAS spay/neuter clinic in 2013. This number is an increase of 30% over the previous year. This increase is largely due to the additional day the clinic opened, from 2 days per week in 2012 to 3 days per week in 2013. Of the total number of surgeries, 43 were referred by BAS staff for cost-sponsored sterilization by PAWS group. Such animals include those belonging to low-income households and pets remaining in a household after surrendering a litter of puppies or kittens to the shelter. 31 of the animals sterilized were from an animal rescue organization.

	2010	2011	% Δ from 2010	2012	% Δ from 2011	2013	% Δ from 2012	Total
Canine	545	516	-6%	511	-1%	777	34%	2349
Feline	451	496	9%	541	8%	731	26%	2219
Total	996	1012	1.6%	1052	3.8%	1508	30%	4568



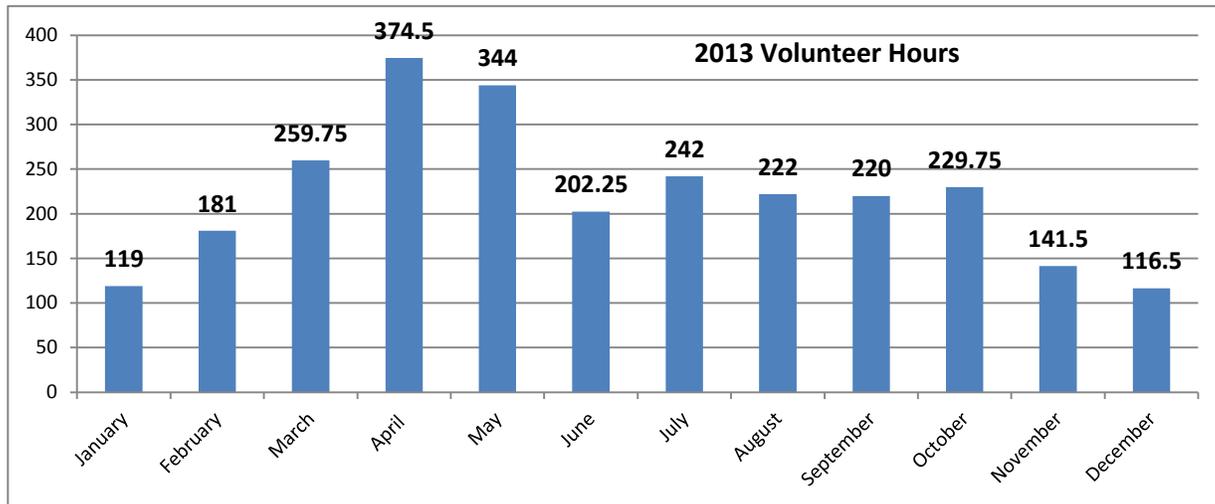
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Volunteers and Community Outreach

Volunteer Hours



Rabies Clinics

Month	Vaccinations Administered
April	437
July	295
October	247

Adoption Promotion

- Monthly feature of adoptable pets on WXII 12, Fox 8 noon news broadcast; adoptable pets featured on WFMY 2 "2 to the rescue" program
- Monthly feature of 6 adoptable pets in Triad Happy Tails Magazine. March issue included BAS spay/neuter clinic services featured as cover story
- Weekly adoptable pet featured in Burlington Times News
- Continued social media presence on Facebook
- Participated in several adoption events sponsored and hosted by PetSmart
- Keller Williams Realty Red Day Adoption Event held on-site. Pet adoption fees partially sponsored by KW
- County Ford hosted an adoption event for the Pet Adoption Center and Humane Society in October.
- Adoption Specials with 1/2 price adoption fees: Adopt-a-Cat Month in June and Adopt-a-Dog Month in October

Community Awareness/Promotion Activities

- City of Burlington's Carousel Festival
- Humane Society of Alamance County's Annual Woofstock event at Burlington City Park.
- Participated in Alamance Kennel Club's Responsible Pet Ownership event at the dog park.
- Monthly visitation at three nursing homes with a pet for pet therapy.
- City of Burlington and the City of Graham/Alamance County employee health fairs
- Elon University student's SHARE Volunteer program, Academic Service Learning project
- Service learning projects for high school students
- Alamance Community College's Animal Care program students: Co-op, job shadowing, etc.
- Alamance Leadership Program annual Animal Services tour
- Presentations at summer camps held by the Ruritans, Modern Woodsmen Fraternal group
- Kiosk at Holly Hill Mall for the public to view our adoptable animals.

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2013 Animal Services Accomplishments

- 16% decrease of animal intakes from last year (6293 vs. 7522); 22% decrease from previous 5 year average (8050 vs. 6293).
- 15% decrease of animal euthanasia from 2012 ; 25% decrease from 2008-2012 average
- 30% increase from the number of spay/neuter surgeries performed in 2012 (1508 vs 1052) at the Spay/Neuter Clinic
- Decommissioned and removed the gas chamber. Burlington Animal Services (BAS) received a grant from the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) to cease employing CO2 as a method of animal euthanasia. The grant will be used to purchase supplies and equipment to enhance animal care at the shelter and adoption facilities. BAS successfully transitioned to performing humane euthanasia by injection as the sole method of euthanasia.
- BAS Shelter facility changed weekday hours open to the public for drop-off of surrendered or found animals and recovery of lost pets in August 2013. The new hours are 12:00pm to 5:00 pm Monday-Friday and 10-12 on Saturday. Previously weekday hours were 8:00am-5:00pm. The change was made to better accommodate staff cleaning schedules and availability to assist the public.

Notes: BAS continued to see a decrease in the number of animal intakes and euthanasia. It was predicted to take several years to realize impacts to animal intake at as a result of the Spay and Neuter Clinic. The Clinic opened in 2010 and each year the number of surgeries performed at the clinic has increased. The largest year to year increase was in 2013, as a result of an increase in operating hours that began in March 2013.

Unfortunately the number of animal adoptions also decreased in 2013 as a result of fewer intakes, and more notably fewer adoption events than were held in the previous years with fee reductions of 1/2 off the regular adoption fees. The adoption events held in 2013 included fee reductions of \$10 off the regular fees which was not successful to increasing the number of adoptions. As evident from adoption numbers in previous years, BAS saw huge success with the adoption events that included fee reductions of 1/2 off the regular adoption fees.

BAS continued to maintain a presence in the community and work to increase awareness of spay/neuter and adoption through numerous outreach, marketing and volunteer activities as outlined above in the 2013 annual statistical report.