



# **Facts**

Statistics included are 2016 year-end totals



We placed **3,093** dogs and cats in their new loving homes. **1,469** dogs (25% more adult dogs than 2015) and **565** cats (15% more adult cats than 2015).



HSC's shelter medicine vet staff performed over **3,500** medical exams. These include treatments for a variety of health issues.



Over **100** dogs and cats benefitted from medical incentives to help cover their cost of dental and/or Heartworm treatments. 60 animals required specialized care including major surgeries.



We performed 13,290 spay/neuter surgeries at our two spay/neuter clinics. Our fees range from \$35 - \$85 (the lowest cost around)



HSC Volunteers donated 18,561 hours of their time in 2016. In addition, HSC iFosters donated 41,614 hours caring for animals in their homes.



HSC's Community Cats (Trap, Neuter and Release) program has enabled us to humanely trap, neuter or spay, **2,857** community (feral) cats.



HSC's Spay/Neuter Clinic team assisted **5,268** clients at their weekly **Critter Care Wellness Wednesday Clinic**, HSC's low-cost vaccine and microchip clinic.



As part of HSC's Community Outreach, our Spay/Neuter Clinic team performed spay/neuter transports for **2,624** animals.



HSC's Safety Net program assisted approximately **400** animals through emergency medical funds assistance.



HSC's iBuild program completed 38 fences, benefitting 56 dogs. We also provided 217 tarps to help keep dogs cool and dry during the summer, and over 300 bales of straw to keep dogs warm and cozy during the winter.



HSC's Pet Food Bank distributed over **52,000 lbs** of food to over **2,200** pets - including our Meals on Wheels clients that received **1,800 lbs** per month.



HSC's Pets For Life (PFL) program met with 477 new clients and 1,003 pets. The program completed 478 spay/neuter surgeries. PFL also made 1,143 essential vaccines, 385 microchips, 300 boxes of flea preventables and 82 vet visits for other medical issues available to clients.



We did intake of 1,032 owner surrenders and 1,723 intakes from municipal shelters, including our community partner - CMPD Animal Care & Control.

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## Who we are



A community resource committed to improving the lives of companion animals through adoption, spay/neuter and education.

A private 501(c)(3) non-profit organization with a \$3.8 million operating budget that receives no federal, state, or local funding. We rely solely on private donations and foundation grants to achieve our vision of all animals in safe and loving homes.

### How we do it



56 staff members that include customer service, animal care, spay/neuter, community outreach and administrative teams

HSC's 13 member Board of Directors provide leadership and resources and 1,400 active volunteers assist at the shelter providing much-needed help with shelter operations, customer service, animal socialization and administrative duties.

Over 42,000+ social media supporters sharing our work in the community.

### Help HSC!







#### **Critter Care Wednesdays**

Our Weekly Vaccine and Wellness Clinic

HSC's Spay/Neuter Clinic

2646 Toomey Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28203

June - August:

8am - 1pm

Gentember - Mav: 9am

For more information call 704.333.4130



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