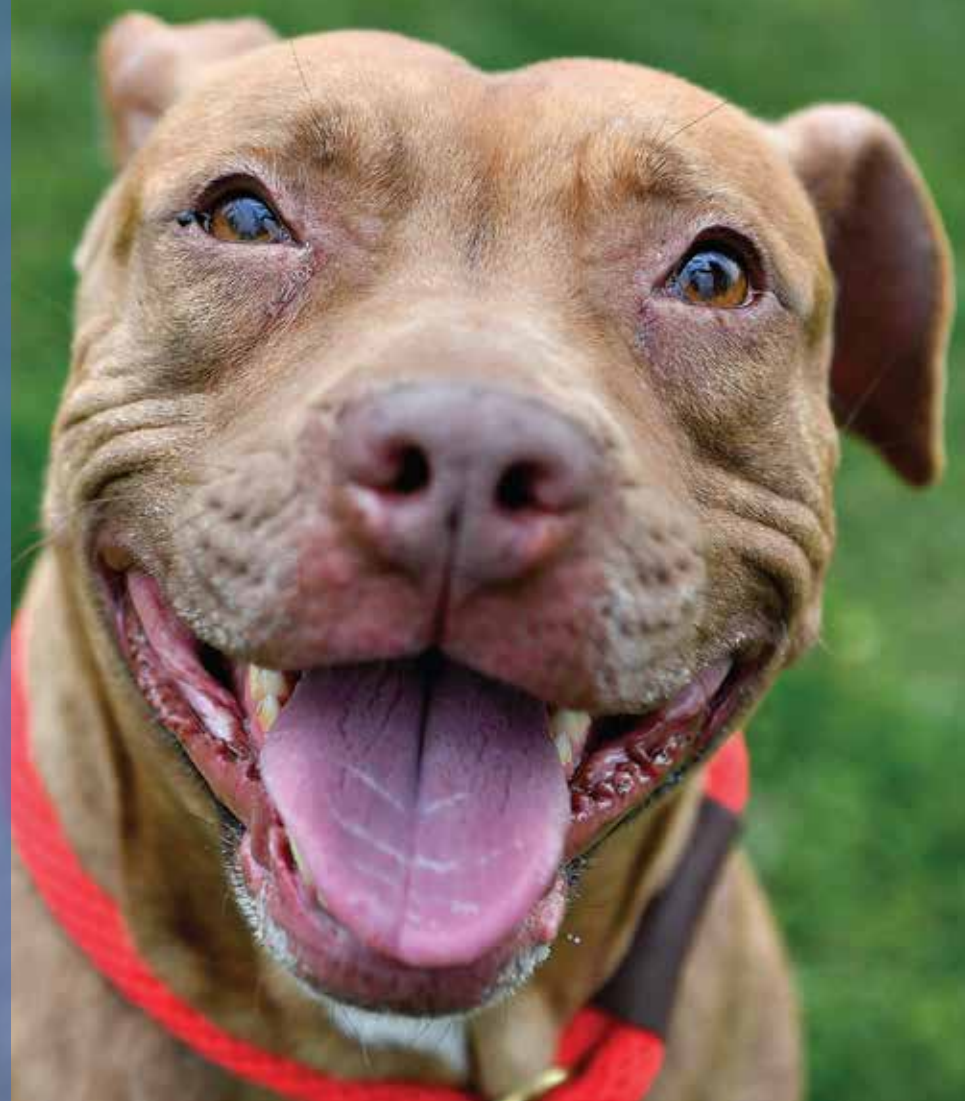




IMPACT  
REPORT  
2020

York County  
SPCA





## OUR MISSION

All the staff, volunteers, and donors affiliated with the York County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) love animals, and we want to save as many animal lives as possible. We do this work because we believe in our mission of providing long-term human and animal services to residents of York County through programs that find permanent, loving homes for stray and displaced animals.



Every day we work hard towards helping control the animal population growth rates, investigating and prosecuting animal cruelty offenders, and educating the public about animal wellness and safety.



*Professional photos provided by Dawn Sagert with The York Dispatch*

## OUR VISION

---

We aim to build communities where a healthy and harmonious relationship exists between ALL York County residents and pets.



## SHELTER STATS

---

We increased our save rate by **24 percentage points** in 2020.

In 2021, we aim to **improve our average save rate to 85%**.

Given the high volume of animal intake, plus cruelty and neglect investigations, a save rate of 80% is considered **very good** by industry standards.

So far in 2021, **our average save rate is 88%** for the first quarter.

## SHELTER STATS

As an open-admission shelter, we will not turn away any pet based on age, health issues or injuries, behavioral problems, or aggression. **We provide shelter and care to animals who would otherwise have no safe refuge.**

Our adoption rates **increased by 22 percentage points** from 2019. Nearly **1,300 pets were adopted** in 2020, and we reunited **over 200 lost pets** with their owners.



On average, a female cat can have **three litters of kittens per year** with four kittens per litter. Female cats can reproduce throughout their entire lives, meaning they can have kittens for **12 - 15 years**. That means one female cat could possibly have **144 - 180 kittens** in her lifetime.

In 2020, we spayed **more than 2,890 female cats**.


Can you imagine how **out-of-control** the free-roaming cat population would be if the York County SPCA did not have an **aggressive spay/neuter program**?

Last year, we spayed and neutered **more than 8,000 animals!**

# COMMUNITY & HUMAN SERVICES

You may be surprised to learn that **we provide human services** too. Surrendering a pet to our shelter should be a measure of last resort. The goal is to keep people and pets together by supporting them with **needed resources**.

 **60 CARMA pets served.** The CARMA program provides affordable lifesaving surgery for pets in low-income households

 **16 SafePet families supported.** The SafePet program offers free refuge for people's pets if they must flee a domestic violence situation or are experiencing a housing crisis

 **6,297 pounds of food provided.** The Pet Food Pantry program ensures families experiencing food insecurity can feed their pets

In 2020, we investigated and prosecuted **more than 165 cases of animal cruelty and neglect**. Cruelty to animals is usually linked to other household issues like child maltreatment, domestic violence, and elder abuse.

Last year, we administered nearly **10,000 vaccinations**, thus ensuring the health and safety of our communities.



of York County  
*A New Leash on Life*

## DONATE TODAY

Your generous support ensures we can continue helping pets in need.  
[www.ycspca.org](http://www.ycspca.org)