

INTAKES

Animals arrived at Heartland

1,325



Intakes ▲ from 1,204 in 2024

Dogs ▲16% Cats ▲5%

INTAKE CATEGORIES

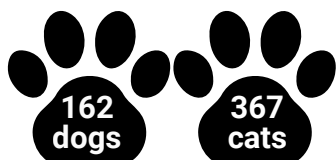
Transferred In	71%
Strays	17%
Relinquished By Owner	12%

INTAKE PARTNERS



We helped shelters throughout Illinois, nine other states, and Puerto Rico.

TOP PARTNER



HEARTLAND
Animal Shelter

AVERAGE LENGTH OF STAY



3,506

Donors supported Heartland in 2025

19,913

Hours of work by Heartland volunteers

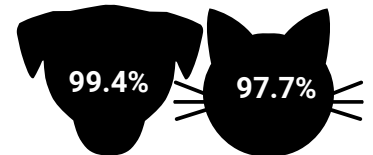
274

Foster homes provided 22,373 days of care

OUTCOMES

Live Release Rate (LRR)

98.4%



▲ from 97.7% in 2024

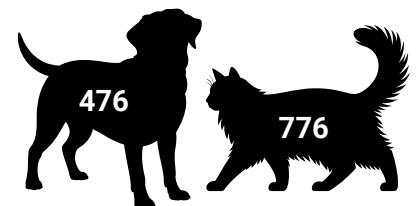
LRR=live outcomes divided by total outcomes

OUTCOME CATEGORIES

Adoption	94%
Returned to Owner	2%
Transferred Out	1%
Other	3%

ADOPTIONS

1,252



▲ from 1,078 in 2024



2025 YEAR-END RESULTS

DOGS	Adults	Up to One Year	Total
Beginning Count 1/1/2025	32	0	32
INTAKES			
Stray	5	1	6
Relinquished by Owner	63	7	70
Transfer in	315	103	418
Born in Care	0	4	4
TOTAL	383	115	498
OUTCOMES			
Adoption	379	97	476
Returned to Owner	5	0	5
Transferred Out	11	2	13
Euthanasia	2	0	2
Died/Lost in Care	0	1	0
TOTAL	397	100	497
Ending Count 12/31/2025	15	11	26

CATS	Adults	Up to One Year	Total
Beginning Count 1/1/2025	111	0	111
INTAKES			
Stray	126	97	223
Relinquished by Owner	64	18	82
Transfer in	287	235	522
TOTAL	477	350	827
OUTCOMES			
Adoption	502	274	776
Returned to Owner	10	15	25
Transfer out	2	0	2
Feral/ Wildlife	13	5	18
Died/Lost in care	1	8	9
Euthanasia	6	4	10
TOTAL	534	306	840
Ending Count 12/31/2025	44	41	85