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Forget Me Not Animal Shelter Annual Report for 2005

In 2005, Forget Me Not Animal Shelter brought 226 abandoned, stray, and unwanted pets into the Happy Homes Adoption Program, of which 196 found great new adoptive homes, 16 were still seeking their new homes, 2 were transferred to other shelters to improve their chances of finding a new home, and 12 were euthanized for illness or aggression or died of other causes, a 5.3% euthanasia rate. No animals were euthanized due to length of time at the shelter.

In 2006, we are hoping to see a decline in the numbers of owner surrendered animals, as a result of our Stop the Cycle spay/neuter program reducing unwanted litters.

The Fear No Feral TNR Program was asked to assist with 17 feral cat colonies in 2005, totaling 127 cats. About half of the property owners where the colonies were located agreed to accept at least some of the cats back under the Trap-Neuter-Release policy. Many of the cats in the 2005 colonies were very young kittens, which were able to be socialized and rehomed as pets. A total of 51 feral cats were not allowed to return to their original colony sites, and were too aggressive or ill to be safely rehomed; these cats were humanely euthanized. The overall feral cat euthanasia rate was 40.2% in 2005; this number can be reduced further by more property owners agreeing to allow the colonies to return after TNR.

The Stop the Cycle Voucher Program issued 48 cat spay and 40 dog spay vouchers, and 27 cat neuter and 16 dog neuter vouchers, in 2005, for a total of 131 vouchers issued. We require owners seeking to surrender a litter of puppies or kittens to allow us to spay the mother dog or cat at our expense; Forget Me Not Animal Shelter believes a vigorous spay and neuter effort can be effective at reducing the numbers of unwanted pets in a community, and we hope to increase the number of vouchers issued in 2006.

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HAPPY HOMES ADOPTION PROGRAM				
IN	Cats	Dogs	TOTAL	%
Stray/Impound	23	25	48	21.2%
Owner Surrender	92	86	178	78.8%
Transfer in from other shelters	0	0	0	0.0%
TOTAL IN	115	111	226	
OUT				
Adopted	102	94	196	86.7%
Reclaimed by Owner	0	0	0	0.0%
Transfer out to other	0	2	2	0.9%
Euthanized/Died*	7	5	12	5.3%
Still at shelter 12/31/05	6	10	16	7.1%
TOTAL OUT	115	111	226	

FEAR NO FERAL TNR PROGRAM				
IN	Colonies	TOTAL CATS	%	
Requested TNR	8	75	59.1%	
Requested removal of colony	9	52	40.9%	
TOTAL IN	17	127		
OUT				
TNR to original site		32	25.2%	
Moved to new location		14	11.0%	
Adopted as pets		29	22.8%	
Euthanized/Died*		51	40.2%	
Still at shelter 12/31/06		1	0.8%	
TOTAL OUT		127		

STOP THE CYCLE VOUCHER PROGRAM				
Voucher Type	Cats	Dogs	TOTAL	%
Spay	48	40	88	67.2%
Neuter	27	16	43	32.8%
TOTAL VOUCHERS	75	56	131	

*Animals are euthanized for illness, aggression, or inability to be handled by volunteers/vet. No animals were euthanized due to length of time at the shelter.