



## About The Animal Protective Foundation

The Animal Protective Foundation (APF) is an animal welfare organization providing services to Schenectady County and the Greater Capital Region since 1931. We have an open admission policy, helping all stray or surrendered pets regardless of age, breed or other criteria. All animals in our shelter are spayed or neutered prior to their adoption into a loving home or transferred to a specialized rescue organization.

### At a Glance

<b>Mission</b>	The Animal Protective Foundation promotes and protects the human-animal bond by providing resources to our community and humane care to companion animals	
<b>Vision</b>	Our vision is a community where all companion animals are loved, respected and receive exceptional care	
<b>Values</b>	Collaboration, Compassion, Excellence, Integrity, and Respect	
<b>By the Numbers</b>	2020 Intake Total:	722
	2020 Intake by Species	Cats: 500 * Dogs: 196 * Other: 26
	Live Release Rate (12/31/20)	95%
	2020 Adoptions/Transfers/Return to Owner	716
	2020 Spay/Neuter Total	2,183
	2020 Spay/Neuter by Species	Cats: 1935 * Dogs: 243 * Other: 5

### What We Do

<b>Veterinary Medical Care</b>	The APF provides a veterinarian exam and basic care to all shelter pets. Included are all required vaccines, deworming, flea treatment, and when advised by our veterinarian, blood, urine and other testing. All of our pets are spayed or neutered prior to adoption.
<b>Spay &amp; Neuter Services</b>	<p>We provide low-cost, high-quality spay and neuter services to pet owners in our community who do not have a veterinarian and for those who find the fees at for-profit veterinary clinics to be a financial hardship. We offer subsidized rates for individuals on assistance and standard low cost rates for general public and rescue organizations.</p> <p>In 2020, the Clinic celebrated its seventh anniversary and 23,653 surgeries, preventing over one million unplanned pets.</p>

<p><b>Adoptions</b></p>	<p>APF's trained Adoption Specialists help families find the right pet by building relationships with our clients and by using our knowledge of the pets in our care.</p> <p>We offer several programs to assist clients with adoption fees or to encourage potential adopters to give our often-overlooked pets a second chance. Discounts are available for adopters 60+ in age and for Veterans, as well as on cats over eight years of age and pets that have been available for adoption over 30 days. The APF microchips all shelter pets prior to adoption since microchipping significantly increases the likelihood that a lost pet can be returned to its owner.</p>
<p><b>Pet Behavior Services</b></p>	<p>The APF aims to help keep pets in their home rather than be surrendered to the shelter for behavior issues. Our Behavior Helpline provides pet owners with a free phone consultation up to 30 minutes with an APF trainer or counselor. This "non-emergency" service is available to all pet owners. We're here to answer pet behavior questions or connect you to an expert who can.</p> <p>This service is not intended to immediately resolve all behavior issues. Depending on the nature and severity of the behavior, the pet's history, and other factors, an owner may also need a trainer to help them meet their goals.</p>
<p><b>Foster Care</b></p>	<p>Our foster volunteers help provide temporary housing and care to a shelter pet. Fostering allows the pet to have time away from the shelter. Our fosters provide care to: pregnant and nursing cats, bottle feeder kittens, kittens who can eat on their own but need to gain weight to be spayed or neutered, pets undergoing medical treatment, pets who are in need of a break from the shelter, pets who are in need of socialization, and dogs in need of training or manners. Whether it be for medical or behavioral needs, foster parents are essential to help pets successfully prepare for their new adoptive family.</p>
<p><b>Grief Support</b></p>	<p>APF hosts a monthly free online Pet Bereavement Support Group. The public is also invited to find peace and contemplation in our beautiful Memorial Garden whose brick walkway honors beloved pets and people.</p>
<p><b>End of Life Services</b></p>	<p>Every animal that we handle for end of life services is treated as if she/he was our own. We offer cremation services for companion animals, including private cremation with the option to retain the ashes of your pet. The APF offers affordable pet euthanasia for community members in need.</p>
<p><b>How Your Donations Help</b></p>	<p>Your generosity enables us provide a temporary home, veterinary and behavioral care, spay/neuter services, and hope for thousands of pets each year. Donations come from individuals, businesses, and foundations with gifts designated for unrestricted/operating needs or restricted needs, i.e. a service or program. Your tax-deductible donation is our lifeline and is put to the very best use for the animals. <b>(EIN: 14-0472728)</b></p>

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