

THE CARE AND FEEDING OF
OUR COMMUNITY'S STRAY,
ABANDONED AND ABUSED
ANIMALS

Animal Protection Society of Durham's Commitment to
the Neediest Animals in Durham County



ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY OF DURHAM

Who are we?



We are a 501c(3)
non-profit
Animal Welfare
Organization



We have many
programs, but our
largest program is



Managing the
Durham County
Animal Shelter



WE ARE THE ONLY SHELTER IN DURHAM COUNTY

**WE OPERATE AS AN OPEN
ADMISSION SHELTER.**



IN COMPARISON

WAKE COUNTY HAS

10 LICENSED ANIMAL SHELTERS.

(2 PUBLIC AND 8 PRIVATE)

THE PRIVATE SHELTERS ARE ALL LIMITED ADMISSION SHELTERS .

- Town of Cary Shelter (public)
- Wake County Animal Care and Control (Public)
- Animal Pet Adoption Center (Private)
- Cat Angels Pet Adoption (Private)
- Cause for Paws (Private)
- Safe Haven for Cats (Private)
- Saving Grace (Private)
- Second Chance Pet Adoption (Private)
- SPCA of Wake County Dial Center (intake) (Private)
- SPCA of Wake (Private)



**THE
MANAGEMENT
RESERVES THE
RIGHT TO
REFUSE**

OPEN ADMISSION AND LIMITED ADMISSION

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

- Open admission animal shelters take all animals regardless of health, age, temperament or space. These organizations are usually county facilities or organizations with contracts to perform county services.
- Limited admission animal shelters limit animal intake by only accepting adoptable animals. Age, health, temperament and space is all considered when accepting an animal in need. These shelters often market themselves as “Adoption Centers” or “No Kill Shelters”.



HOW MANY ANIMALS DO WE HOUSE EVERY YEAR?

Over 5,000 animals a year are housed in Durham County Animal Shelter.

- **What kinds of animals do we take in?**

- Dogs
- Cats
- Rabbits
- Guinea Pigs
- Rodents
- Bats
- Birds
- Fish
- Fox
- Opossum
- Raccoon
- Reptile
- Livestock



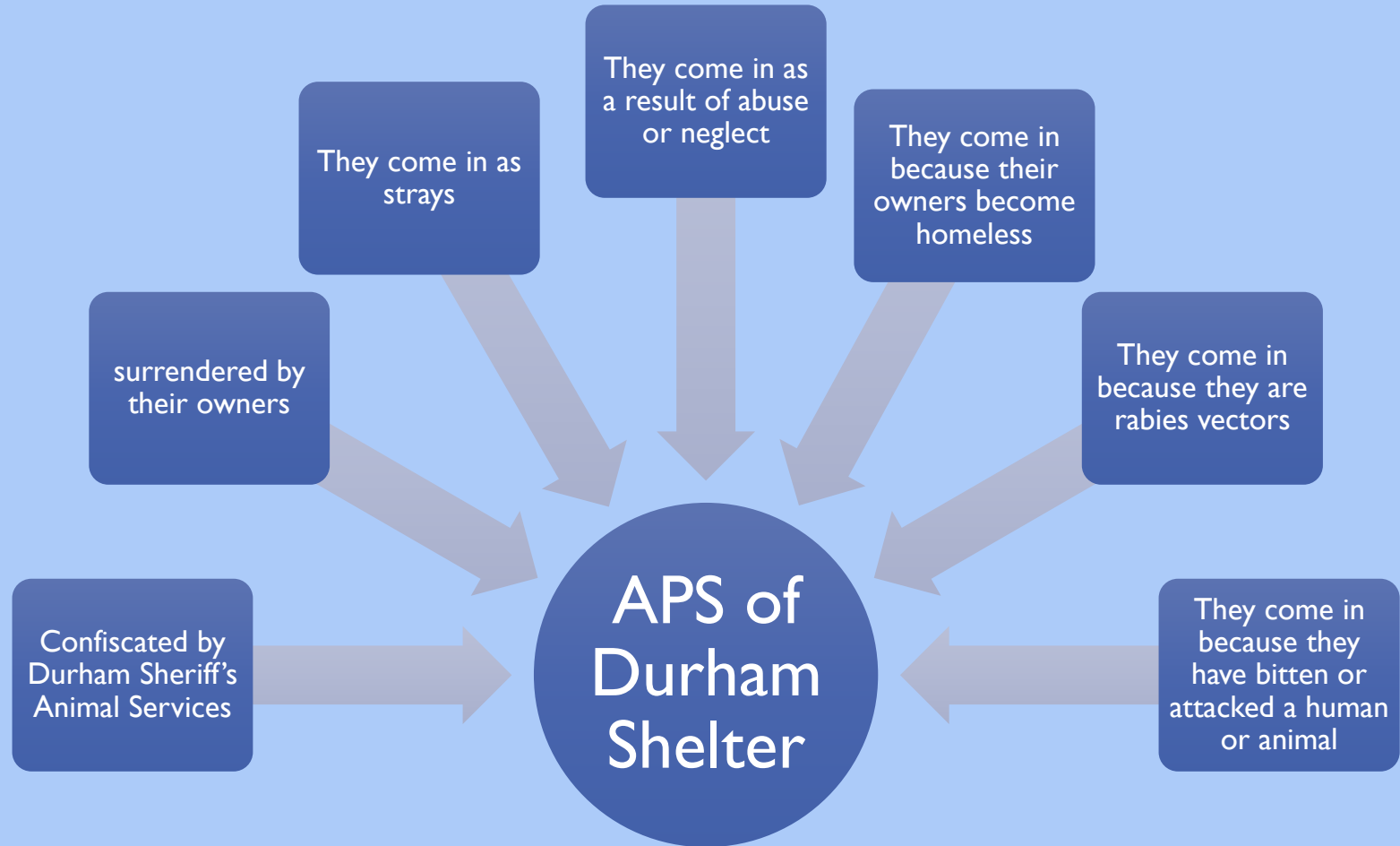


OUR SHELTER CAPACITY IS
315 ANIMALS

It is not unusual for the APS
Shelter to operate at full capacity
many months of the year.



WHERE DO ALL
OF THE
ANIMALS COME
FROM?





**ALL OF THE ANIMALS IN
OUR SHELTER RECEIVE THE
BEST POSSIBLE:**

- **Medical treatment, prevention and care.**
- **Behavioral support.**
- **Nourishment for every stage of life.**
- **Soft comfortable sanitary bedding.**
- **Enrichment activities.**
- **Socialization with people and other animals if possible.**

THE EXTRAS

- **Playgroups**
- **Personalized behavior plans with walk schedules.**
- **Basic training. Every dog learns sit. Every dog learns to walk on a leash.**
- **Fully Staffed, highly skilled fulltime medical staff.**
- **After hours emergency support at a local 24 hour emergency clinic.**
- **Field trips. Weekend fosters. Outside adoption events.**





WHAT'S NEEDED TO KEEP OUR ANIMALS HEALTHY AND HAPPY?

Cleaning is one of the most important duties of a shelter worker. Clean shelters have healthier animals.

People- it takes 23 employees and 200 plus volunteers to properly take care of the animals in our shelter.

Supplies- food, towels, toys, treats, the list is never ending.

Skilled employees- Our staff must be able to handle many different kinds of animals safely and humanely.

You might even get a chance to meet a local star.....

VOLUNTEER

~250 ACTIVE VOLUNTEERS
DOG WALKING
KENNEL CLEANING, FEEDING, SOCIALIZING
EVENTS, OUTREACH, ADMIN, LAUNDRY
BOARD LEADERSHIP



DONATE GOODS

ADOPT-A-DOG MONTH, BIRTHDAY DONATIONS, YEAR-ROUND DONATIONS COLLECTIONS BOXES



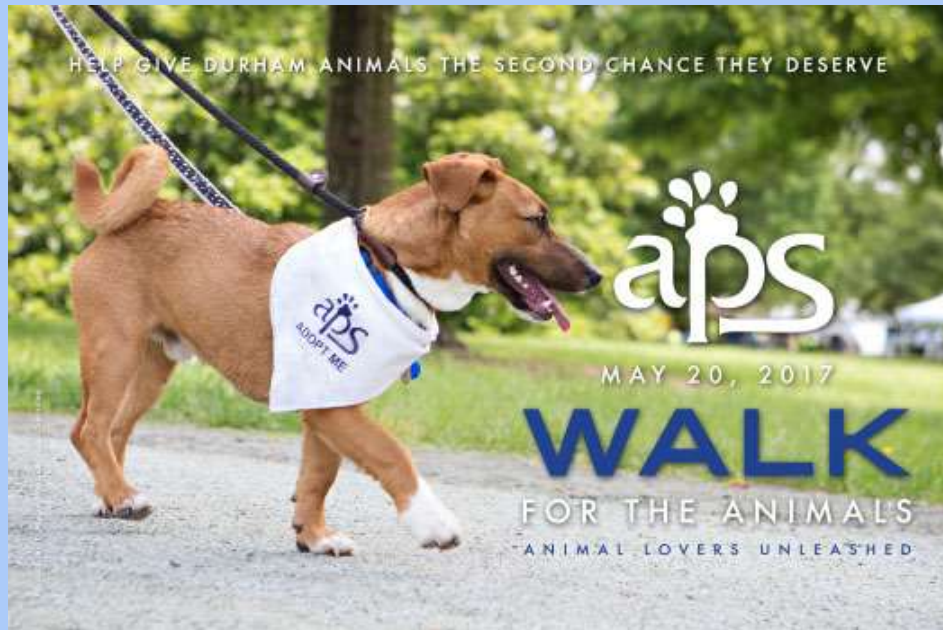
BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

WORKPLACE GIVING & MATCHING DONATIONS, VOLUNTEERING,
AGENCY FAIRS, BUSINESS TABLING EVENTS, EVENT SPONSORSHIP



EVENT SPONSORSHIP & PARTICIPATION

WALK FOR THE ANIMALS – MAY 20
PINTS FOR PAWS BEER EVENT - TBD
TAILS AT TWILIGHT GALA – NOV 18
COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENTS - ONGOING



GROUP PRESENTATIONS CAR DONATIONS ADOPT SPAY/NEUTER YOUR PETS

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