




**Young-Williams
Animal Center**

JUNE 2025 IMPACT REPORT

JUNE 2025 STATS

 Young-Williams Animal Center	YTD 2025	YTD 2024	Animal Increase/ Decrease	% Increase/ Decrease
Intake: Domestic (owner requested euthanasia not included)	4,779	4,329	450	10.40%
Intake: Wildlife	335	172	163	94.77%
Adoptions	2,776	2,512	264	10.51%
Return to Owner	692	735	(43)	-5.85%
Rescue: Domestic	222	299	(77)	-25.75%
Rescue: Wildlife	24	-	24	100.00%
TNVR cats	428	325	103	31.69%
Total Live Outcomes	4,142	3,871	271	7.00%

**Average length of stay in June
(excluding time in foster)**

Dogs (8.3 days)

Cats (8.5 days)

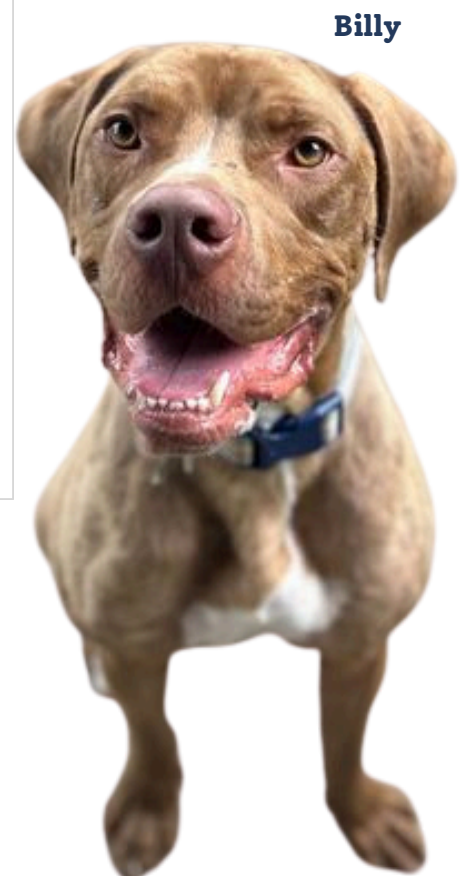
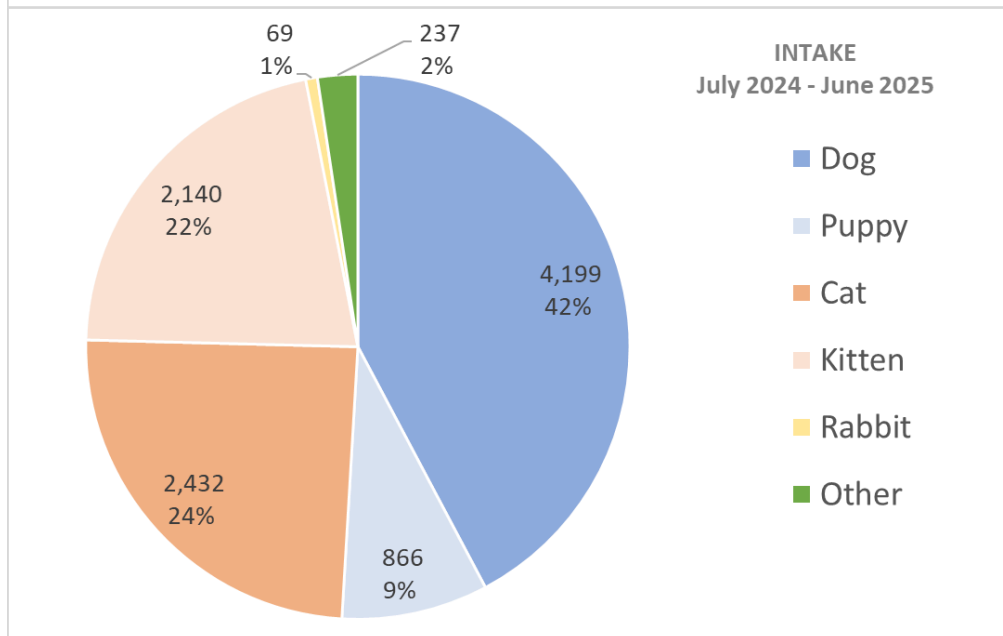
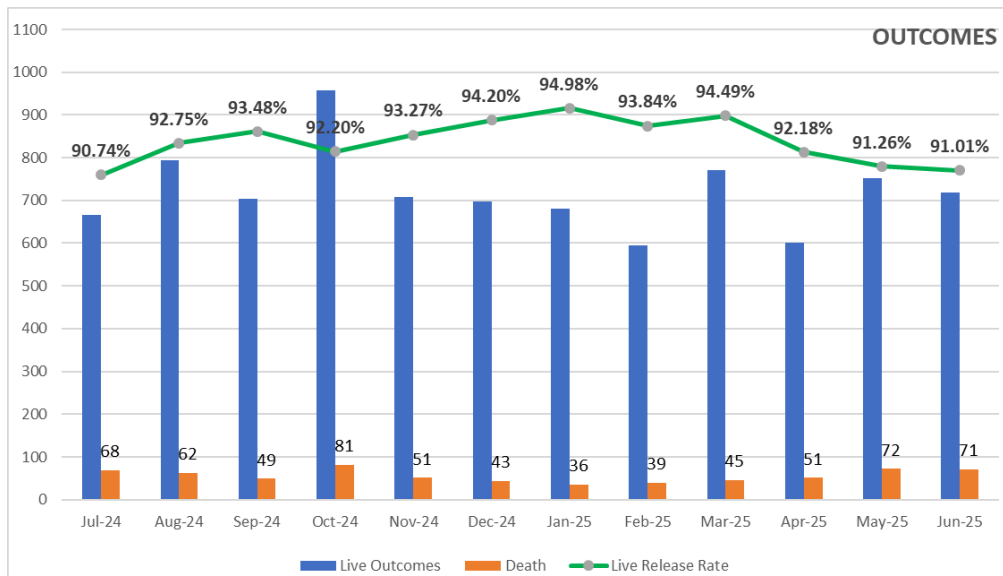
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JUNE 2025 STATS



OPERATIONS HIGHLIGHTS

INTAKE

We took in 1,007 animals in June, including 339 adult dogs, 94 puppies, 201 cats, 359 kittens, 6 chickens, and 8 rabbits. Of the total, 42 animals were brought in for owner-requested euthanasia.

Our wildlife intake has roughly doubled since last year. Since UT is no longer accepting wild birds, many of them come to YWAC, including cardinals, crows, hawks, owls, pigeons, robins, sparrows and swans.

ADOPTION

There were 487 adoptions in June with 50 from foster homes, 13 from the Village and 28 from Petco stores.

RETURNED TO OWNER

119 animals were reunited with their owners from the shelter with an RTO rate of 12%. Another 47 were returned in the field by Young-Williams Animal Services.

COMMUNITY CATS

Return to field is up 32% from last year.

RESCUE

Down 26% from last year, many rescues are full and are only able to take the most adoptable animals.

COMMUNITY PET SUPPORT

Between PRC and PFL, we gave out 7,708 pounds of pet food in June!



Hendrix

Spay/Neuter Solutions Stats



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Medical Team

Village Spay/Neuter

	Public/Knox Co.	Public/Out of County	Shelter/ Adoption	2025 Total	% Owned & in County	2024 Total	%increase
January	560	213	6	779	71.9%	577	35.0%
February	489	225	26	740	66.1%	492	50.5%
March	461	311	7	779	59.2%	424	83.7%
April	439	231	21	691	63.5%	480	44.0%
May	470	312	20	802	58.6%	537	49.3%
June	444	247	34	725	61.2%	521	39.2%
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
	2863	1539	114	4516	63.4%	3031	49.0%

over last ytd 1485

Spay Shuttle

	Public/Knox Co.	Public/Out of County	Shelter/ Adoption	2025 Total	% Owned & in County	2024 Total	%increase
January	98	19	0	117	83.8%	1	11600.0%
February	197	40	26	263	74.9%	313	-16.0%
March	207	56	0	263	78.7%	358	-26.5%
April	168	28	0	196	85.7%	302	-35.1%
May	175	44	4	223	78.5%	245	-9.0%
June	146	35	6	187	78.1%	174	7.5%
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
	991	222	36	1249	79.9%	1393	-10.3%

over last ytd -144

Combined Program

	Public/Knox Co.	Public/Out of County	Shelter/ Adoption	2025 Total	% Owned & in County	2024 Total	%increase
January	658	232	6	896	73.4%	886	1.1%
February	686	265	52	1003	68.4%	853	17.6%
March	668	367	7	1042	64.1%	934	11.6%
April	607	259	21	887	68.4%	793	11.9%
May	645	356	24	1025	62.9%	881	16.3%
June	590	282	40	912	64.7%	830	9.9%
July							
August							
September							
October							
November							
December							
	3854	1761	150	5765	67.0%	5177	11.4%

Total Public 5615

over last ytd 588

Shelter Clinic

Dog Surgeries - 160

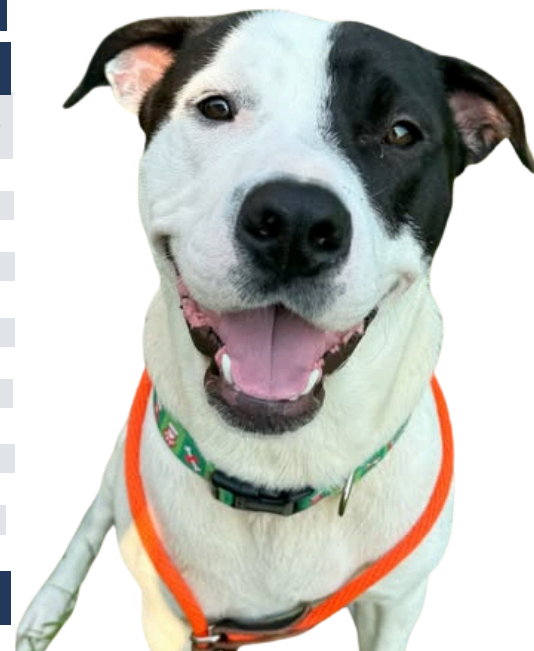
Cat Surgeries - 315

Rabbit Surgeries - 4

Misc Surgeries - 12

Dentals - 4

Monkey



JUNE MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS

ADVERTISING:

Knox News Ad (standing in-kind spot)

- Amazon Wishlist
- Summer Appeal Donations

BROADCAST MEDIA:

- Total reach: 238M
- News Stories mentioning us: 124

MEDIA HIGHLIGHTS:

- YWAC celebrated “National Foster a Pet Month” with Petco Love’s Summer Foster Fling campaign.
- YWAC shared heat safety tips for pets as the temperatures increased.
- The Kylie Roberto Foundation has raised \$18,905 to date to support the kitten foster program.
- The Grayson Hyundai adoption event was featured several times.

SOCIAL MEDIA: (Estimated Audience: 250M-290M)

- Best performing post: With 41,918 views – We posted a reel about giving shelter dogs time to work up the courage to trust humans. This reel featured one of our timid resident dogs.
- Our Pet Food Pantry was running critically low on dry cat food, and we put out a plea for the community to help bring more food donations in.
- We kicked off our Summer appeal online.
- Young-Williams Animal Center partnered with Grayson Hyundai to host a special adoption event to create more space at the shelter.

Facebook – Views: 687,226 Reach: 148,958

Instagram – Views: 475,287 Reach: 224,501

TOTAL FOLLOWERS:

- Facebook: 93,802
- Instagram: 22,795
- TikTok: 4,317
- X: 3,587

WEBSITE:

- New users: 29K
- Active users: 34K
- Average engagement time per active user: 4m 02s



Top 10 Pages:

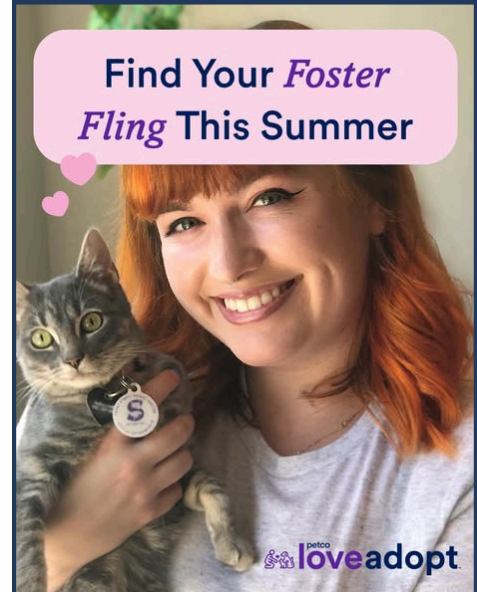
Total Views - 358,205

- Dogs - 176,796
- Cats - 71,736
- Young-Williams Animal Center - 41,077
- Other Animals - 8,771
- Current Strays - 7,001
- Intake - 6,725
- Spay/Neuter - 5,037
- Adopt - 4,924
- Pet Resource Center - 2,285
- Volunteer - 2,004

JUNE EVENTS



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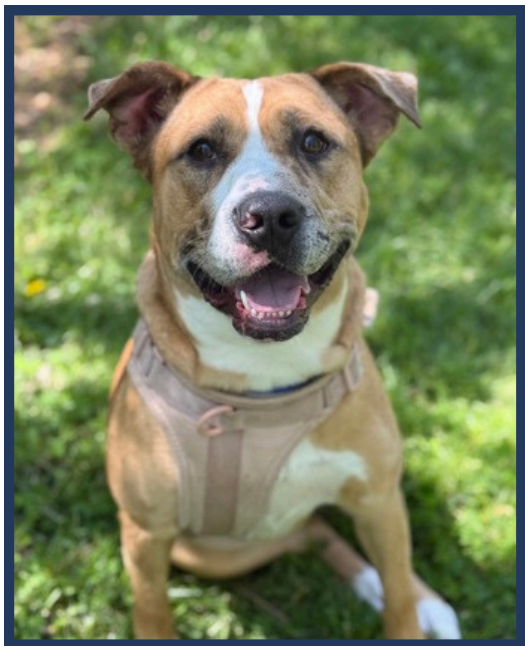
Young-Williams celebrated National Foster a Pet Month with Petco Love.



Petco Adoption Events:
Petco Bearden - June 7
Petco Farragut - June 21



ADOPTION SPOTLIGHTS



ETHEL

Adopted June 2, 2025

Ethel came to Young-Williams Animal Center on Valentine's Day and quickly became a staff and volunteer favorite. Our behavior team worked with Ethel, and she enjoyed attending playgroups. Ethel loved to cuddle and play with her dog friends in playgroups.



EDWARD

Adopted June 11, 2025

Edward was in need of a nurturing and compassionate home. He arrived with certain sensitivities and felt uncertain around new people. However, after entering foster care, Edward began to blossom. Edward spent more than 200 days in our care until he was adopted by his foster parents.



YOUNG-WILLIAMS
**ANIMAL
SERVICES**

June IN REVIEW

2,433 total calls

968



dispatched for service

293 animals brought
to YWAC for
shelter and care,

168 of which were strays.
24 had and ID trace.

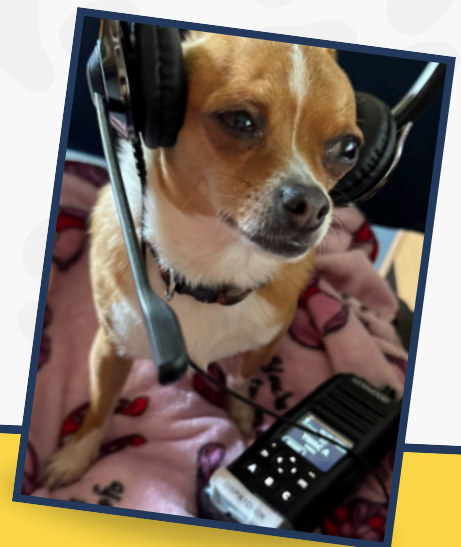
237 cruelty calls
investigated

15 Online complaints
received and
responded to

15 Citations issued

11 Departmental Assists-
providing transport for
animals or supplies

47 lost pets were returned
to their owner through
Animal Services



Special Highlights:

- Assisted both KPD & KCSO with animal cruelty cases.
- Participated in Mediation Training to unroll our new Mediation program in July.
- New hires are in the field!



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June
2025
in review

OUTREACH



19 New Households Reached

950 Households in the program

40 New Pets Helped

2,296 Pets in the Programs

2,501 lbs of pet food distributed this month

22 S/N Surgeries



71 Preventatives Provided (# of pets)

84 Vaccines Administered

37 Home Vet Exams



There was not a vaccine clinic held in June and the Care Clinic was under construction, so all medical support was through home visits and outside vets. Our team installed 50 feet of chicken wire and a gate panel to give “Zola” a safe yard to play in on Vermont Ave.



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Volunteer



A volunteer took Hymn on a nature walk to get some time outside of the shelter.



Percy enjoying his Doggie Day Trip.



Special Highlights:

- In recognition of Father's Day, we named adoptable animals in honor/memory of dads of our volunteers.
- Our volunteers worked **2,582** service hours and had an economic impact of more than **\$89k**.



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Foster

321 Foster Placements

32 Sent to Rescue



Gibbs



Long-term resident, Edward, found his forever home with his foster parents.



Special Highlights:

- We celebrated National Foster a Pet Month with Petco Love.
- Gibbs came to Young-Williams extremely under-socialized. Being in foster care helped Gibbs learn to trust humans. Gibbs found his forever home on June 25.