

Young-Williams Animal Center

JULY 2026 IMPACT REPORT

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Young-Williams Animal Center	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	Animal Increase/ Decrease	% Increase/ Decrease
Intake: Domestic (owner-requested euthanasia not included)	5,623	5,651	(28)	-0.50%
Intake: Wildlife	352	356	(13)	-3.56%
Adoptions	3,344	3,535	(191)	-5.40%
Return to Owner	844	789	55	6.97%
Rescue: Domestic	187	242	(55)	-22.73%
Rescue: Wildlife	16	27	(11)	-40.74%
TNVR cats	530	507	23	4.54%
Total Live Outcomes	4,921	5,100	(179)	-3.51%



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Average length of stay in July (excluding time in foster)

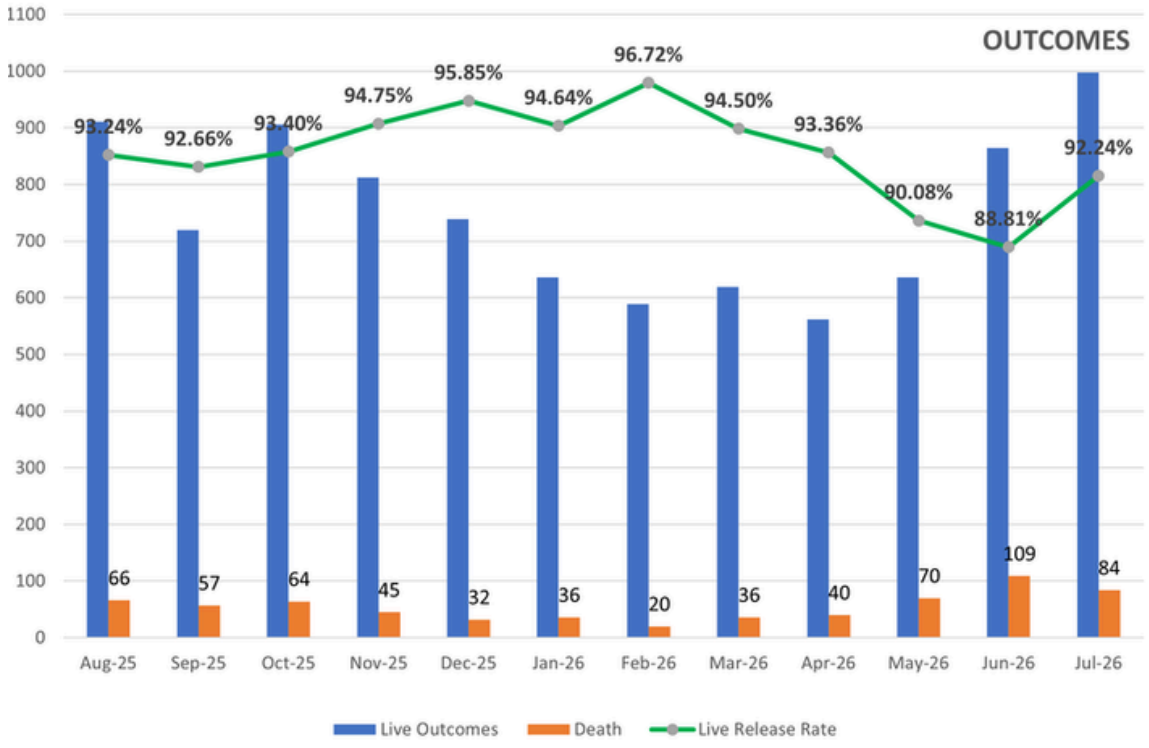
Dogs (9.5 days)

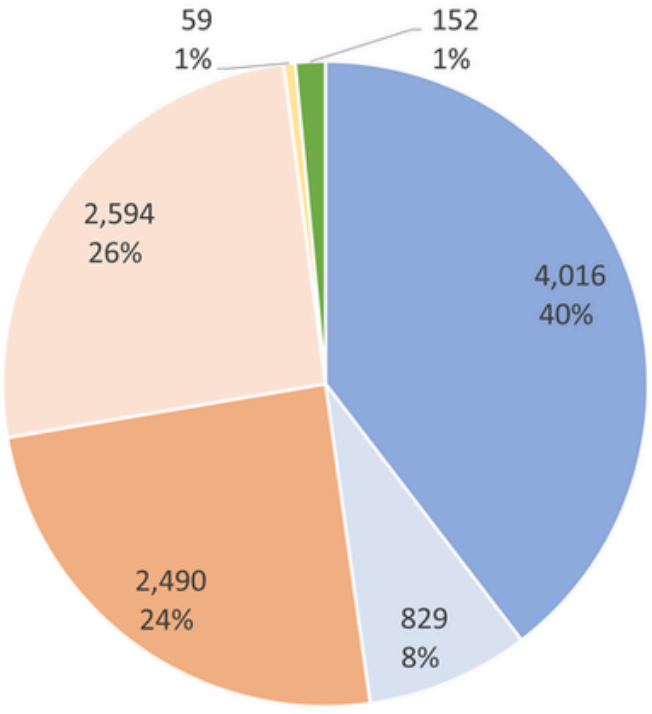
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Hollandaise

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Vladimir



JULY HIGHLIGHTS

INTAKE

We took in **992** animals in July, a **9%** increase from last July.

ADOPTION

There were **743** adoptions in July—our highest so far this year! **109** pets were adopted from their foster homes, **30** from Petco, **1** from PetSmart, and **9** barn cats were adopted!

RETURNED TO OWNER

134 animals were reunited with their owners from the shelter, for an RTO rate of **14%**.
Another **84** pets were reunited in the field by ASO and never had to enter the shelter!

COMMUNITY CATS

110 cats were returned to the field—another record for the year and the highest ever in July.

SPAY/NEUTER

In July, our organization provided **1,060** total spay/neuter surgeries with **57.08%** being owned animals in the county, including **830** surgeries at the Village and **230** surgeries at the Spay Shuttle.

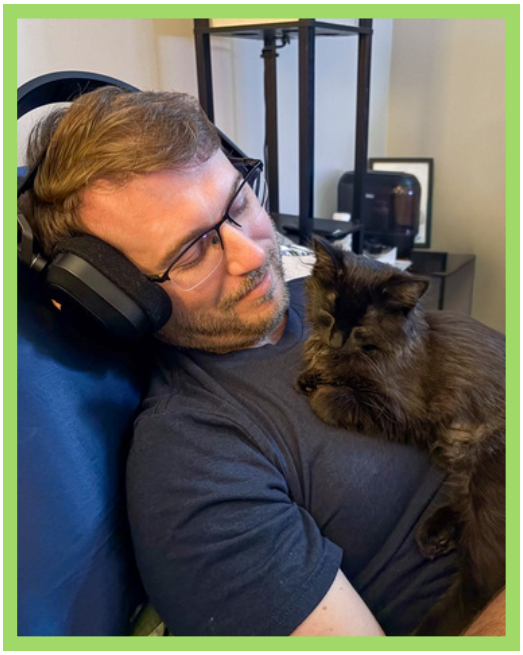
MARKETING

Earned media coverage from the month of July had a reach of **50.2 million** and the organization was mentioned **71** times in news stories.



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Adoption



BINAH

Adopted July 20, 2026

Aaron chose to foster for the first time to help Binah recover after surgery to remove her severely damaged tail. As she healed, he quickly fell in love with her silly personality and playful spirit. After just a few weeks together, Aaron officially “foster failed” and decided to make Binah a permanent part of his family!



PUMPKIN SPICE

Adopted July 20, 2026

Pumpkin Spice came to us from a hoarding case of under-socialized pitties, and she was the most fearful of the group. For a long time she couldn't be touched, panicked on leash, and snapped at any attempt to unclip it. But with patience and time, she started leaning into pets and snuggling up on the couch, and by the day of her spay surgery she stood calmly to be sedated, something unimaginable a few months earlier. Luckily, she found adopters who loved her exactly as she was: not yet potty trained, still a little snappy, with her permanently broken, wonky tail and all!

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Foster

306 Foster Placements

9 Sent to Rescue



Kitten Season is still in full swing this month, accounting for 74 kittens (0-4 weeks), 133 kittens (4-8 weeks) and 38 Mamas with their kittens.



Fosters Rosie and Pebbles got backstage passes to meet Band of Horses before their performance at the Tennessee Theatre! Both were adopted within the next week.

Special Highlights:

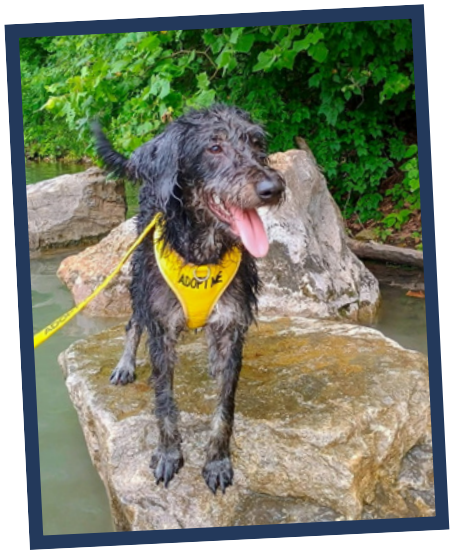
- There were 306 animals sent to foster homes in July, including 256 cats, 41 dogs, 4 guinea pigs, 2 rabbits and 3 rats.
- As more kittens come into our care, our foster department puts out a call for more bottle kitten fosters.

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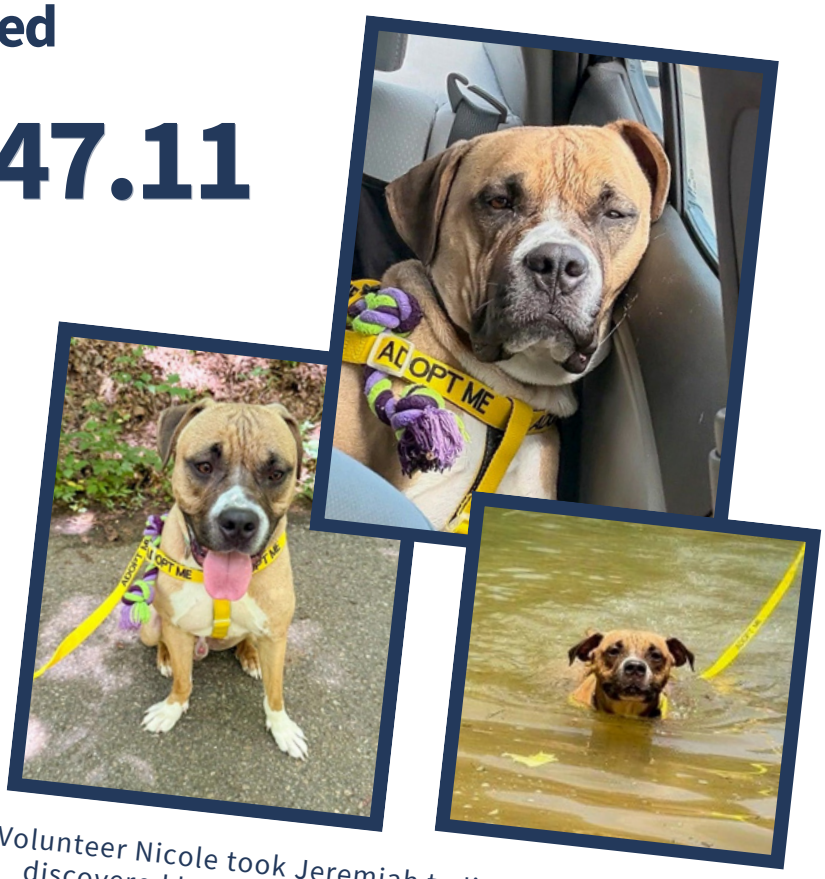
Volunteer

3,000+ **Volunteer Hours Contributed**

Economic Impact of $108,447.11



Winnie had such a fantastic time on her doggie day trip that the volunteer family decided to keep her forever.



Volunteer Nicole took Jeremiah to Ijams Nature Center and discovered he LOVES the water at Mead's Quarry. Now, he's loving lake life with his forever family!

Special Highlights:

- Playgroups volunteers are very happy with the new shades over the runs, and are happy to fill up the tub to help our hot dogs cool off!
- Volunteer Evelina gave the Foster office door a gorgeous paint job!

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ANIMAL SERVICES

3518 total calls

1104

dispatched for service

349 animals brought to YWAC for shelter and care,

248 of which were strays. 21 had an ID trace.

194 cruelty calls investigated

27 Online complaints received and reponded to.

28 Citations Issued

19 Departmental Assists - providing transport for animals or supplies

84 Lost pets were returned to their owner through Animal Services



Special Highlights:

- Despite having higher intake, less than 8% of our stray intake has an ID trace; we truly work to get those animals home!
- Implemented a new door hanger to encourage individuals to reclaim pets.
- Over 25% RTO rate in the field!

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OUTREACH

Pets for Life

89 New Pets in the Program

44 New Households Added

716 Texts and phone calls answered

110 Donated supplies given out

20 S/N Surgeries



710

Pets Helped this month

Doors Knocked this month

76





Vaccine clinic on Saturday, July 11th saw 295 animals despite early rain, humidity and the largest crowd ever!