

Young-Williams Animal Center

AUGUST 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)	6,531	6,639	(108)	-1.63%
Intake: Wildlife	396	390	6	1.54%
Adoptions	3,966	4,197	(231)	-5.50%
Return to Owner	958	922	36	3.90%
Rescue: Domestic	211	264	(53)	-20.08%
Rescue: Wildlife	18	27	(9)	-33.33%
TNVR cats	624	601	23	3.83%
Total Live Outcomes	5,777	6,011	(234)	-3.89%



Terry

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

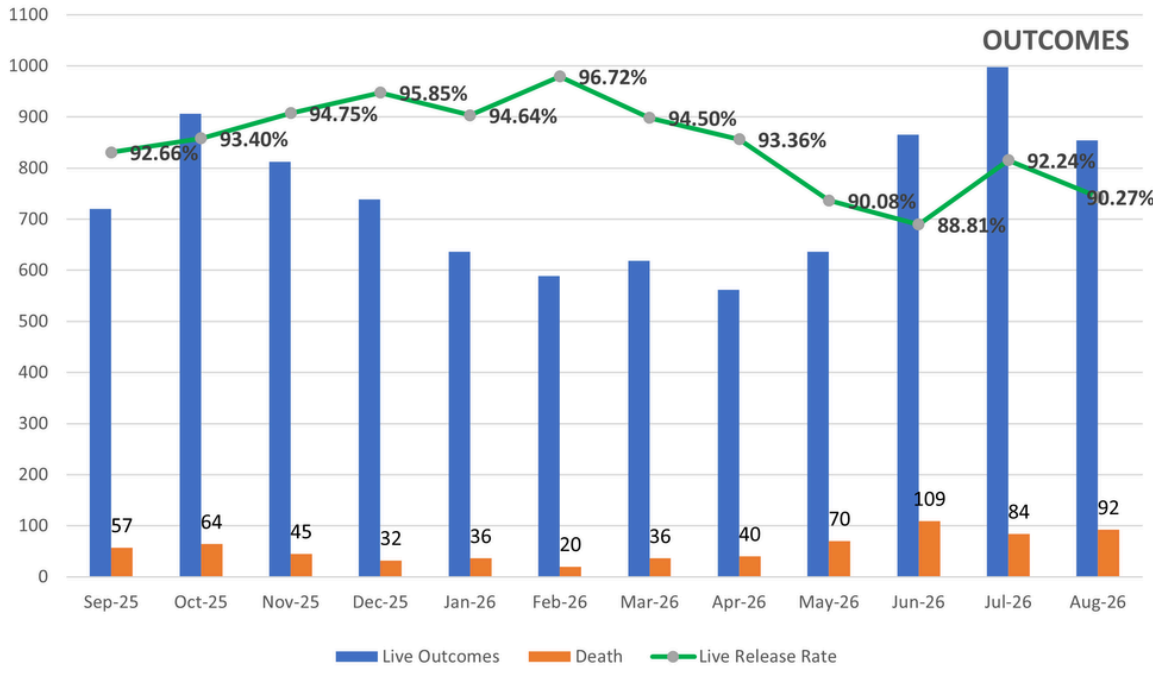
Dogs (12.1 days)

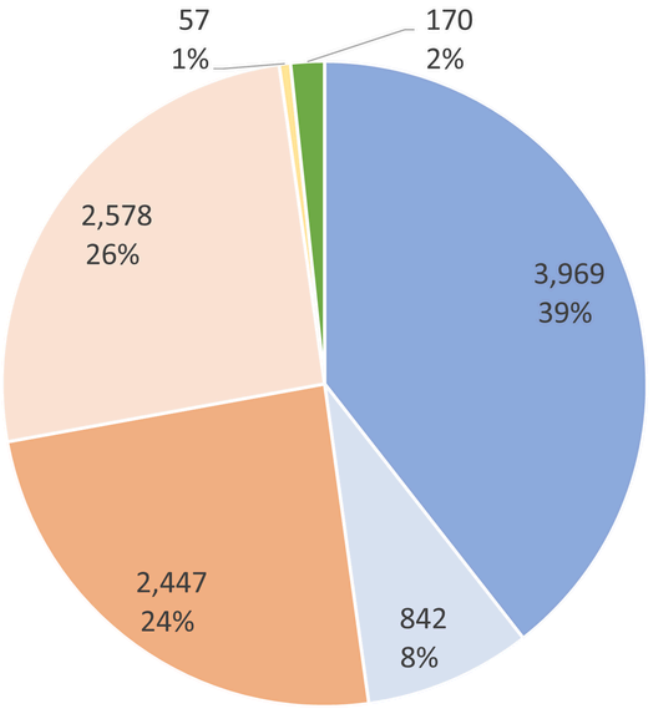
Cats (10.4 days)

Pinky



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Doralee Rhodes

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS

INTAKE

We took in **941** animals in August, an **8%** decrease from last year. Of those animals, **33** were brought in for owner requested euthanasia.

ADOPTION

There were **622** adoptions in August. **79** pets were adopted from their foster homes, **35** from PRC, **22** from Petco, **1** from PetSmart and **3** barn cats were adopted!

RETURNED TO OWNER

114 animals were reunited with their owners from the shelter for an RTO rate of **13%**. Another **25** pets were reunited in the field by ASO and never had to enter the shelter!

COMMUNITY CATS

94 cats were returned to field in August. One barn cat, "Buttercup" was set-up in bldg 2424 to help with the mouse issue!

SPAY/NEUTER

In August, our organization provided **1,052** total spay/neuter surgeries, **783** surgeries at the Village and **269** surgeries at the Spay Shuttle.

MARKETING

Earned media coverage from the month of July had a reach of **109 million** and the organization was mentioned **73** times in news stories. Facebook and Instagram content was viewed nearly **1.8 million** times.



Doc Holliday

Young-Williams Animal Center

Adoption



BELLINI

Adopted August 1, 2026

Bellini spent longer in our care than most, and some called her a hard adoption: a senior black pit bull who needed to be the only animal in the home. Staff and volunteers were rooting for her from the beginning. Even after a foster placement fell through and she came back to the shelter, she stayed the same easygoing sweetheart she had always been. Bellini was adopted from the Village and finally has the calm, one-dog home she deserved all along.



DUNKAROO

Adopted August 14, 2026

Dunkaroo came to Young-Williams as a stray in June. Her reactivity behind kennel glass made her a tough match, but staff adored her sweet nature and her long list of commands. Her first adoption lasted one night before she was returned, but our team kept looking for the right fit. A volunteer took "Dunky" on a Doggie Day Trip and called her "a very curious, very friendly, sweetheart of a dog." On August 14, she found a home ready to give her time to settle in.

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Foster

277 Foster Placements

19 Sent to Rescue





Fosters took a trip to Blue Ridge Yoga for a Kitten Yoga class on August 1st.







When Karma arrived with her nine puppies and two gunshot wounds, she needed more than medical care. She needed a safe place to heal and a family willing to help her and her puppies thrive. Foster volunteers Christi and Wesley opened their home to them, giving this family the time, care and love they needed. Thanks to their dedication, Karma and all nine puppies found loving forever homes.

Special Highlights:

- There were 277 animals sent to foster homes in August, including 228 cats, 42 dogs, 5 guinea pigs and 2 rabbits.
- Foster dogs Phil, Salt n Peppa, and Katrina participated in a UT themed photoshoot at Safety City's tiny Neyland Stadium promoting YWAC's first annual Rescue Rivalry.

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Volunteer

2,244+ Volunteer Hours Contributed

Economic Impact of **$81,107.20**



Volunteers were invaluable in helping with a Chewy Truck donation on August 11. All in all, volunteers unloaded 26 pallets of food and supplies in just a few hours!



Foster/Vol Faith brought her shy girl, Guppy, to the adoption event at Petco Farragut and she made friends with this nice little boy.

Special Highlights:

- Foster/Volunteer couple Dawn and Ryan got a little out of their comfort zone and took home two sickly kittens. They got adopted the following weekend!
- Paws for Reading volunteer Whitney said Maxine was “loads of fun” and that she “loves loves loves cuddles and will melt into your lap.” Maxine was adopted shortly after!

YOUNG-WILLIAMS ANIMAL SERVICES

2758 total calls

1092 **dispatched for service**

381 animals brought to YWAC for shelter and care,

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

197 cruelty calls investigated



Captured a monkey

8 Friendly Finders in the field

22 Departmental Assists - providing transport for animals or supplies

25 Lost pets were returned to their owner through Animal Services



Special Highlights:

- Participated in a Touch a Truck with Kiwanis (invited us back for a community chat!)
- Began our ridealong program with UT Veterinary Students for fall semester
- Held three mediations!

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OUTREACH

Pets for Life

40 New Pets in the Program

20 New Households Added

802 Texts and phone calls answered

118 Donated supplies given out

20 S/N Surgeries



447

Pets Helped this month

Doors Knocked this month

20





Bissell/Duffield home visits in *Dogust* were great!
Thank you Dr. Stephanie Ford and Dr. Lisa Chassy!
Left: Paul with Sammy,.
Middle: Colton with Rocky.
Above: Asa Mills' dog Dexter getting love from us.