



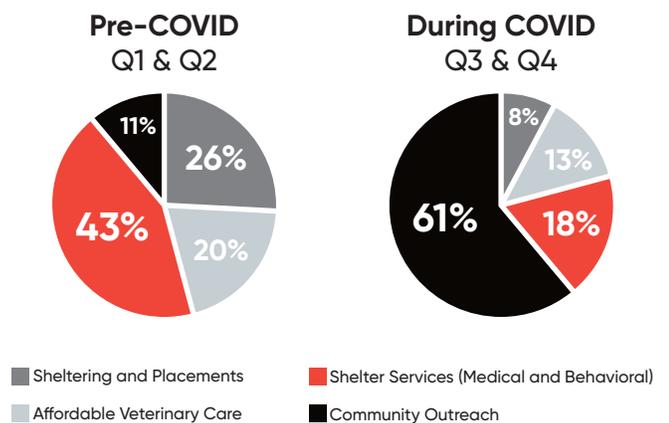
atlanta humane society 2020 Impact Report

The Atlanta Humane Society is a no-kill shelter with a vision to increase animal services and impact more animals in our communities.

This year, we pivoted to a virtual adoptions process, moved more animals into foster homes, and significantly increased our community outreach efforts to provide more affordable veterinary care, free pet food, and other resources to pet owners in Atlanta.

These operational changes have allowed us to comprehensively respond to the needs of Atlanta's animals and serve as a critical resource when they needed us the most.

COVID-19 changed the way we operate, and this summer, it shifted our focus from sheltering homeless animals to caring for our community's animals.



70,784

Total Animal Services Provided

Caring for our Community's Animals

During the early weeks of the pandemic, the Atlanta Humane Society assessed the immediate needs of our community and launched a COVID-19 community response effort with a goal of providing essential pet services to keep pets safe, healthy and in their homes. We expanded pet food distribution, implemented virtual veterinary and virtual behavior assistance, and provided a COVID-19 pet helpline to connect pet owners with resources.



Free Pet Food Assistance

We worked alongside partners, including the Georgia Emergency Management Agency, to develop a food resource plan for supporting the food needs of vulnerable animals across our state.

95,000+

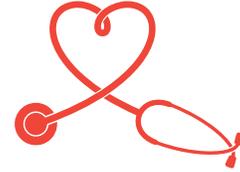
Pounds of Food Distributed to Support the Needs of 24,461 Animals with Two Weeks of Food

15,030

Shelter Animals Fed

9,431

Owned Animals Fed



Affordable Veterinary Care

This year, our Veterinary Center fully transitioned to an affordable care model to provide more pet owners with affordable veterinary care.

4,089

Vet Center Visits

2,229

Vet Center Animals Cared for

2,945

Low-cost Spay/Neuter Clients

343

Cats in Our Trap-Neuter-Return Program

Sheltering Animals During COVID-19

In March, we closed our shelter facilities to the public and moved the majority of our animals into foster homes. This shift towards a foster-based sheltering model has resulted in more adoptable animals receiving one-on-one attention in a home environment. More than 1,900 of the 5,730 animals who came into our care this year were placed into foster care.

300

Active Foster Homes in 2019



500

Active Foster Homes in 2020

Since implementing virtual foster orientations in June 2020, we added 205 new foster homes and increased foster care placements by 300 compared to the same time period the previous year.



In September, 197 cats and kittens were rescued from Hurricane Sally in Foley, Alabama. Because of the processes we implemented during this summer, most of these felines were almost immediately placed into foster homes.