



**SAN ANTONIO AREA FOUNDATION**  
**ANIMAL SERVICES PROGRAM SUMMARY - ACTIVITY AND FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**JANUARY - DECEMBER 2016**

**Overview**

This document provides an update of community-wide goals for the no-kill effort and grants awarded from Area Foundation funds that help achieve the no-kill goal.

Numeric and percent of intake goals in the 2016 Goal column for Rescue Groups, Comprehensive Adoption Programs, Pet Retention and Compassionate Director are based on actual intake of animals at the Animal Care Services shelter. Numeric goals for Feral Cat TNR Program and High-Volume, Low-Cost Spay/Neuter are based on the total number of sterilizations possible if all clinics were operating at full capacity.

**Overview**

<b>No Kill Equation Component</b>	<b>2016 Actual</b>	<b>2016 Goal</b>	<b>Percent of Goal Achieved</b>	<b>Increase or Decrease from 2015</b>
<i>High-Volume, Low-Cost Spay/Neuter</i>	57,877	67,500	86%	Decrease of 816 (1%)
<i>Feral Cat TNR Program</i>	10,421	9,000	116%	Increase of 2,620 (34%)
<i>Rescue Groups</i>	14,320	14,800	97%	Increase of 296 (2%)
<i>Comprehensive Adoption Programs</i>	7,337	6,800	108%	Increase of 609 (9%)
<i>Pet Retention Returns to Owners</i>	6,272	3,900	161%	Increase of 2,172 (53%)
<i>Compassionate Director (Total Live Release)</i>	27,929	25,500	110%	Increase of 3,077 (12%)
<i>Intake at Animal Care Services</i>	32,283	30,000	108%	Increase of 2,058 (7%)
<i>Total Community Live Release</i>	48,142			Increase of 729 (3%)
<i>Total Community Intake</i>	53,748			Increase of 574 (2%)
<i>Deceased Dog and Cat Pickup</i>	21,211			Decrease of 1,282 (6%) (A decrease is good for this!)

## NO KILL EQUATION STATUS

No Kill Equation Component	Program (s)	Agencies	2016 Goal	2016 Actual	2015 Actual	Actions Required to Achieve Goals
<b>High-Volume, Low-Cost Spay/Neuter</b>	Free and low-cost surgeries.  Community Education and Awareness Campaign.	ACS ADL HCAL Petco Clinic SAHS SNAP SNIPSA	16,875 sterilizations per quarter based on all high-volume clinics working at full capacity.          67,500 Goal in 2016 (reduced due to SpaySA closing)	15,652 in Q1 14,386 in Q2 14,184 in Q3 13,655 in Q4  57,877 Total thru Q4 2016 (32% were free)  <i>(1% decrease from 2015)</i>  86% of Q4 2016 goal	14,335 in Q1 15,177 in Q2 15,143 in Q3 14,038 in Q4  58,693 Total thru Q4 2015 (35% were free)    69% of Q4 2015 goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eliminate no shows in clinics to reach full capacity (67,500). <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>Pursue PR and Awareness campaign. <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>Implement MASH Clinic Spay Days. <b>Done</b></li> <li>Implement Vet and Vet Tech training to expand number of qualified personnel.</li> <li>Develop additional capacity to Spay/Neuter 100,000 animals annually to achieve zero stray population growth. <b>In-progress</b></li> </ul>
<b>Feral Cat TNR Program</b>	Feral Cat promotional events.  Free and low-cost surgeries.	SA Feral Cat Coalition Best Friends ACS ADL HCAL Petco Clinic SAHS SNAP	2,250 sterilizations per quarter          9,000 Goal in 2016 (same as last year)	3,591 in Q1 2,086 in Q2 2,574 in Q3 2,170 in Q4  10,421 Total thru Q4 2016 (44% of all cats)  <i>(34% increase over 2015)</i>  116% of Q4 2016 goal	1,201 in Q1 1,745 in Q2 2,364 in Q3 2,491 in Q4  7,801 Total thru Q4 2015 (32% of all cats)    87% of Q4 2015 goal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop capacity to Spay/Neuter 9,000 feral cats annually. <b>In Progress</b></li> <li>Recruit citizens to manage cat colonies. <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>Develop a network of participating clinics.</li> </ul>

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<b>Rescue Groups</b>	Transfer to Rescue Program.  Note: These numbers include community cats Trapped, Neutered and Released (TNR).	ACS Rescue Groups	3,700 transfers to rescue and TNRs quarterly.  14,800 Goal in 2016 (increase from last year's goal of 14,600)  49% of <u>projected</u> intake goal	3,480 in Q1 3,800 in Q2 3,783 in Q3 3,257 in Q4  (2% increase over 2015)  14,320 Total thru Q4 2016 (97% of 2016 goal)  45% of <u>actual</u> intake	3,311 in Q1 4,226 in Q2 3,430 in Q3 3,057 in Q4  14,024 Total thru Q4 2015 (96% of 2015 goal)  47% of <u>actual</u> intake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Simplify process and make supporting rescue a priority at ACS. <b>Done</b></li> <li>• Increase capacity in rescue community. <b>In Progress</b></li> <li>• Develop Long Distance Transport process. <b>On-going</b></li> </ul>
<b>Comprehensive Adoption Programs</b>	On-site and Off-site Adoption Program at ACS.	ACS	1,700 adoptions each quarter.  6,800 Goal for 2016 (increase from last year's goal of 6,200)  23% of intake goal	1,789 in Q1 1,716 in Q2 1,896 in Q3 1,936 in Q4  (9% increase over 2015)  7,337 Total thru Q4 2016 (108% of 2016 goal)  23% of actual intake	1,619 in Q1 1,592 in Q2 1,719 in Q3 1,798 in Q4  6,728 Total thru Q4 2015 (109% of 2015 goal)  22% of actual intake	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct multiple off-site adoptions per month. <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>• Organize more weekend adoption events for rescue groups and foster homes. <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>• Purchase and deploy Adoption vehicles. <b>Done</b></li> <li>• Develop PR opportunities for Adoption Events. <b>Ongoing</b></li> </ul>

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<b>Pet Retention</b>	<p>Return to Owner Program.</p> <p>Owner Surrender Reduction Program at ACS.</p> <p>Community Education Programs.</p> <p>Licensing and Microchip Registration Program.</p>	ACS ADL SAHS SAPA	<p>975 returns to owners each quarter.</p> <p>3,900 Goal in 2016 (increase from last year's goal of 2,400)</p> <p>13% of <u>projected</u> intake</p>	<p>1,485 in Q1 1,514 in Q2 1,523 in Q3 1,750 in Q4</p> <p>(59% increase over 2015)</p> <p>6,272 Total thru Q4 (161% of 2016 goal)</p> <p>20% of <u>actual</u> intake</p>	<p>836 in Q1 938 in Q2 1,086 in Q3 1,250 in Q4</p> <p>4,100 Total thru Q4 (171% of 2015 goal)</p> <p>14% of <u>actual</u> intake</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ACOs to look up and return lost pets in the field. <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>• San Antonio Humane Society and San Antonio Pets Alive! programs to address Owner Surrender that seek solutions so that owners can keep their pets. <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>• Community Responsible Pet Ownership oriented events. <b>Ongoing</b></li> </ul>
<b>Foster Care</b>	Foster Care Program at ACS.	ACS	<p>750 foster placements each quarter.</p> <p>3,000 Goal in 2016.</p> <p>10% of <u>projected</u> intake</p>	<p>281 in Q1 562 in Q2 329 in Q3 307 in Q4</p> <p>(24% increase over 2015)</p> <p>1,479 Total thru Q4 (49% of 2016 goal)</p> <p>5% of actual intake</p>	<p>217 in Q1 389 in Q2 338 in Q3 303 in Q4</p> <p>1,247 Total thru Q4 (62% of 2016 goal)</p> <p>4% of actual intake</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and present regular foster orientation classes. <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>• Develop and present support training classes for foster parents (bottle babies, pet first aid, etc.) <b>Ongoing</b></li> <li>• Continue to grow the foster care program. <b>Ongoing</b></li> </ul>

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<b>Medical and Behavior Rehabilitation</b>	<p>Medical and Behavior Rehabilitation Program.</p> <p>Rescue Capacity for Rehabilitation Program.</p> <p>Note: We do not have statistics on the number of animals adopted after medical and behavioral rehabilitation.</p>	ACS Rescue Groups		<p>1,024 in Q1 1,310 in Q2 1,347 in Q3 883 in Q4</p> <p>Treatable and unhealthy dogs and cats live release.</p> <p>4,564 thru Q4 2016</p> <p>16% of total live release 51% of treatable and unhealthy intake</p>	<p>695 in Q1 1,296 in Q2 1,218 in Q3 908 in Q4</p> <p>Treatable and unhealthy dogs and cats live release.</p> <p>4,117 thru Q4 2015</p> <p>17% of total live release 47% of treatable and unhealthy intake</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop a medical and behavior rehabilitation program.</li> <li>• Develop tracking mechanism to measure impact of the rehabilitation program.</li> <li>• Increase rescue capacity for rehabilitation.</li> </ul>
<b>Public Relations/ Community Involvement</b>	<p>Animal No-kill Fundraising program</p> <p>No-kill related grants from San Antonio Area Foundation</p>	<p>Consortium of Partners Talk About It events</p> <p>San Antonio Area Foundation</p>		<p>\$82,000 raised in Q1 (1 gift) \$8,207 raised in Q2 (5 gifts) \$236,124 raised in Q3 (3 gifts) \$4,637 raised in Q4 (9 gifts)</p> <p>\$330,969 raised in 2016 (18 gifts)</p> <p>\$633,814 awarded in 2016 (35 grants)</p>	<p>\$193 raised in Q1 (2 gifts) \$6,229 raised in Q2 (6 gifts) \$40 raised in Q3 (2 gifts) \$275,466 raised in Q4 (5 gifts)</p> <p>\$281,928 raised thru Q4 2015 (15 gifts)</p> <p>\$594,939 awarded in 2015 (27 grants)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See detailed breakdown on Page 8.</li> </ul>

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<b>Compassionate Director</b>	Set goals for Live Release and challenge staff to meet them:  30,000 Intake  25,500 Live Releases in 2016 (85% LRR) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6,800 Adoptions</li> <li>• 13,850 Transfers to Rescue</li> <li>• 3,900 Returns to Owners</li> <li>• 950 TNRs</li> </ul>	ACS	6,375 live releases each quarter.  25,500 Goal in 2016 (increase from last year's goal of 23,200)  85% of <u>projected</u> intake	6,754 in Q1 7,030 in Q2 7,202 in Q3 6,943 in Q4  27,929 Total thru Q4 2016 (110% of 2016 goal)  <i>(12% increase over 2015)</i>  87% of <u>actual</u> intake  87% of Healthy & Treatable dogs and cats	5,766 in Q1 6,746 in Q2 6,235 in Q3 6,105 in Q4  24,852 total thru Q4 2015 (107% of 2015 goal)  83% of <u>actual</u> intake  83% of Healthy & Treatable dogs and cats	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Document policies and procedures and train staff.</li> <li>• Develop programs to promote an atmosphere and culture of Live Release.</li> <li>• Maintain high level of candid communication and transparency with the community.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Intake and Summary Notes</b></p>	<p>No-kill is defined as the live release of all healthy, treatable and adoptable dogs and cats. Using medical and behavioral standards defined by all San Antonio shelters, 2% of the animals that enter the ACS shelter were categorized as “unhealthy and untreatable” in 2016. 96% of the animals brought into the shelter were healthy, treatable, and adoptable. This is an 2% increase over 2015.</p>		<p>The numeric and percent of intake goals are based on 2016 <u>projected</u> intake and live release goals.</p> <p>30,000 Goal in 2016 (increase from last year’s goal of 29,000)</p>	<p>The percent of intake figures are based on <u>actual</u> intake in 2016.</p> <p>7,679 in Q1 8,731 in Q2 8,242 in Q3 7,631 in Q4</p> <p>32,283 total thru Q4 2016 (108% of 2016 goal)</p> <p>(8% increase over 2015)</p> <p>Actual Healthy and Treatable Intake was 98% in 2016 thru Q4</p>	<p>Actual Intake in Calendar 2015: <u>30,225</u></p> <p>6,814 in Q1 8,606 in Q2 7,503 in Q3 7,302 in Q4</p> <p>30,225 total thru Q4 2015 (104% of 2015 goal)</p> <p>Actual Healthy and Treatable Intake was 96% in 2015 thru Q4</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACS Only</b></p> <table border="1"> <caption>ACS Only Data (Estimated from Graph)</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Year/Quarter</th> <th>Intake</th> <th>Live Release</th> <th>Euthanasia</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q4 2010</td> <td>27,000</td> <td>7,000</td> <td>19,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2011</td> <td>30,000</td> <td>10,000</td> <td>19,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2012</td> <td>35,000</td> <td>22,000</td> <td>13,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2013</td> <td>29,000</td> <td>22,000</td> <td>6,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2014</td> <td>30,000</td> <td>24,000</td> <td>5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2015</td> <td>30,000</td> <td>25,000</td> <td>4,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2016</td> <td>32,000</td> <td>28,000</td> <td>4,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year/Quarter	Intake	Live Release	Euthanasia	Q4 2010	27,000	7,000	19,000	Q4 2011	30,000	10,000	19,000	Q4 2012	35,000	22,000	13,000	Q4 2013	29,000	22,000	6,000	Q4 2014	30,000	24,000	5,000	Q4 2015	30,000	25,000	4,000	Q4 2016	32,000	28,000	4,000
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<b>San Antonio Community Live Release</b>	Live release from the San Antonio adoption and rescue community, including ACS. This total includes municipal and nonprofit shelters and foster-based rescue groups.	ACS ADL ARF Charming Pet Converse AS Homes for Pets Just Add Love Kirby AS Missy's Haven Mystery Dog SAHS SAPA SNIPSA Tracy's Dogs	The community goal is to achieve No-Kill for all Healthy, Treatable, and Adoptable dogs and cats.	<p>Live Releases 11,714 in Q1 12,056 in Q2 12,583 in Q3 11,789 in Q4</p> <p>48,142 total thru Q4 2016 (3% increase over 2015)</p> <p>87% of actual intake (53,748)</p> <p>91% Live Release Rate (based on total outcomes)</p>	<p>Live Releases 10,954 in Q1 11,956 in Q2 11,287 in Q3 10,770 in Q4</p> <p>44,967 total thru Q4 2015</p> <p>84% of actual intake (51,398)</p> <p>88% Live Release Rate (based on total outcomes)</p>	<p><b>Total Community</b></p> <table border="1"> <caption>Total Community Data</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>Intake</th> <th>Live Release</th> <th>Euthanasia</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q4 2010</td> <td>35,000</td> <td>18,000</td> <td>18,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2011</td> <td>40,000</td> <td>20,000</td> <td>18,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2012</td> <td>47,000</td> <td>33,000</td> <td>12,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2013</td> <td>48,000</td> <td>40,000</td> <td>8,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2014</td> <td>53,000</td> <td>45,000</td> <td>6,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2015</td> <td>51,000</td> <td>45,000</td> <td>5,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2016</td> <td>53,000</td> <td>48,000</td> <td>5,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Year	Intake	Live Release	Euthanasia	Q4 2010	35,000	18,000	18,000	Q4 2011	40,000	20,000	18,000	Q4 2012	47,000	33,000	12,000	Q4 2013	48,000	40,000	8,000	Q4 2014	53,000	45,000	6,000	Q4 2015	51,000	45,000	5,000	Q4 2016	53,000	48,000	5,000
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<b>Deceased Dog and Cat Pickup</b>	The City of San Antonio Solid Waste Management Dept tracks the number of deceased animals it picks up from city streets (this does not include state and federal highways). This is an indicator of the number of stray and free roaming pets that are on city streets; and the impact of spay/neuter and pet care education programs.	ACS Solid Waste Management	There is no specific goal other than to reduce the number of deceased dogs and cats picked up.	Deceased dogs and cats picked up 5,011 in Q1 5,448 in Q2 5,354 in Q3 5,398 in Q4  21,211 total thru Q4 2016  (6% decrease from 2015)	Deceased dogs and cats picked up 4,808 in Q1 6,459 in Q2 5,718 in Q3 5,508 in Q4  22,493 total thru Q4 2015	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Deceased Dogs and Cats Picked Up from City Streets</b></p> <table border="1"> <caption>Deceased Dogs and Cats Picked Up from City Streets</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Quarter</th> <th>Count</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Q4 2010</td> <td>30,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2011</td> <td>28,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2012</td> <td>29,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2013</td> <td>27,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2014</td> <td>25,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2015</td> <td>23,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Q4 2016</td> <td>21,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Quarter	Count	Q4 2010	30,000	Q4 2011	28,000	Q4 2012	29,000	Q4 2013	27,000	Q4 2014	25,000	Q4 2015	23,000	Q4 2016	21,000
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## FINANCIAL SUPPORT STATUS

<b>GRANTS AWARDED (2016)</b>	<b>\$ 633,814</b>	<b>GIFTS RECEIVED (2016)</b>	<b>\$ 330,969</b>
<b>DONOR ADVISED FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 12,383</b>	<b>FOUNDATION GRANTS</b>	<b>\$ 321,800</b>
Gloria e. and Henry H. McKee Fund		<b>CORPORATE CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 8,300</b>
<i>Cowboy Capital Pet Assistance League - \$6,453</i>		<b>INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$ 869</b>
John Newman Family Charitable Fund			
<i>Brackenridge Park Conservancy - \$1,250</i>			
<i>Spay Neuter Inject Protect San Antonio (SNIPSA) - \$2,000</i>			
Juliette Reid Donor Advised Fund			
<i>San Antonio Humane Society - \$1,000</i>			
Roalson Family Charitable Fund			
<i>Animal Defense League of Texas - \$150</i>			
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Tuleta C. White Advised Fund			
<i>Animal Resource Center dba SpaySA - \$380</i>			
Jean and Jesse Wulfe Advised Fund			
<i>Animal Defense League of Texas - \$1,000</i>			
<b>DESIGNATED FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 124,383</b>	<b>FUTURE COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
Gladys Harborth Animal Resource Center Endowment			
<i>Animal Resource Center (SpaySA) - \$15,645</i>			
Kenneth George Sonntag Trust			
<i>Animal Defense League of Texas - \$26,738</i>			
The Aid to Helpless Animals Trust of the San Antonio Area Foundation			
<i>Animal No-kill Program - \$82,000</i>			
<b>DISCRETIONARY GRANTS</b>	<b>\$ 281,648</b>	<b>GRANTS AWARDED (CONTINUED)</b>	
Alamo Rescue Friends - \$20,000			
City of San Antonio Animal Care Services - \$50,000		<b>ANIMAL NO-KILL FUND</b>	<b>\$ 215,400</b>
Converse Animal Shelter - \$15,000		Animal Defense League of Texas - \$50,000	
Cressie Animal Refuge and Enrichment Center (CARE) - \$35,000		Castroville Nip & Tuck - \$20,000	
The Daisy Fund (Daisy Cares) - \$40,000		New Braunfels Community Cat Coalition - \$20,400	
Pet Search and Rescue, Inc. ( <a href="http://www.sapets.com">www.sapets.com</a> ) - 25,000		San Antonio Feral Cat Coalition - \$25,000	
Schertz Humane Society/Homes for Pets - \$25,000		San Antonio Humane Society - \$50,000	
Spay Neuter Inject Protect San Antonio (SNIPSA) - \$50,000		Tri-City Animal Sanctuary - \$50,000	
Tracy's Dogs - \$21,648			

## ADDITIONAL STATUS

### Animal No-Kill Awareness Campaign—*Talk About It!*

The Animal No-Kill program of the San Antonio Area Foundation, *Talk About It!*, continued in 2016.

- We continue to produce materials that are used in outreach events and in grassroots activities by animal welfare organizations: adoption and pet care brochures in Spanish and English, bilingual spay/neuter comic books and marketing materials to promote awareness about Care. Adopt. Neuter.
- *Talk About It!* has an active social media campaign with over 11,000 friends and followers on Facebook and Twitter.
- In 2016, *Talk About It!* organized or participated in the San Antonio Rampage Pucks and Paws and San Antonio Stars Hoops and Hounds games, the Legend KIA/Mazda event, Paws and Pints with Freetail Brewing Co., Texas Public Radio's Silver Solutions and our own Howliday Party that resulted in 61 adoptions; Paws and Pints and OctoberFix that resulted in 261 free spay/neuter surgeries and 86 free microchips provided by the City of San Antonio Animal Care Services.

### Alamo Area Partners for Animal Welfare (AAPAW)



AAPAW is currently focused on supporting and working with its Rescue Members, Citizens, and Partners by offering various resources and programs. Since January 2016, AAPAW has provided:

- 77 heart worm treatment vouchers at \$200 each for a total of \$15,400
- 134 spay/neuter vouchers at \$60 each for a total of \$8,040
- Funding support in the amount of \$5,865 to citizens and rescue members through our Good Samaritan Program. Of this amount, \$3,025 was specifically allocated to assist in a large scale, emergency hoarding case in which many AAPAW rescue members coordinated to provide a safe haven for the animals to recover and be adopted.
- Blanca, a senior schnauzer found in distress by a citizen was nursed back to health. Thanks to the diligence of the finder and networking with vet and rescue community, Blanca had tumors removed, teeth pulled and fixed, and multiple ailments from neglect treated.

### Transports

Alamo Rescue Friends has conducted four transports in 2016. They transported 210 dogs out of state to states where the number of local adopters is greater than the number of dogs available for adoption.

*The pair of photos on the right is ARF alum Everest, now Dixie. Dixie was rescued by ARF along with her mom, a lab mix, and her three siblings. Dixie's mom was impounded with a leg injury and needed surgery before she was ready to leave San Antonio. The entire family joined our November transport and were tucked into their new homes for Thanksgiving!*

Tracy's Dogs conducted twelve transports in 2016 with a total of 622 dogs adopted.



*During a trip through Animal Care Services in late October 2015, we came across a dog with one of the worst cases of mange imaginable. Ranger had virtually no hair except sparse clumps on his head. The mange was so pervasive and advanced that this poor dog suffered a great deal of pain simply walking. He had no confidence and looked like a lot of dogs we pull from the shelter - completely and entirely defeated. With a great deal of TLC and socialization, Ranger's recovery began. Finally, his beautiful thick coat revealed his breed - a Husky/Malamute blend. Along the way, he filled in from a paltry 40 pounds to a robust 65 pounds. Sadly, Ranger went nearly an entire year without any interest. Finally—and on his one-year anniversary with TracysDogs—Ranger was adopted by a wonderful woman in Madison, Wisconsin who could not have been happier with her new running partner. Good things come to those who wait, and Ranger is certainly in a very good place now.*

