

The Facts

about shelter animals

6.5 million animals enter U.S. shelters every year.

- 3.3 million dogs
- 3.2 million cats

That's 17,808 every day

Animals EUTHANIZED by U.S. shelters

1.5 million per year

- 670,000 dogs
- 860,000 cats

That's 4,109 every day

Good News
3.2 million
shelter animals are adopted each year!!

- 1.6 million dogs
- 1.6 million cats

8,767 every day!

Under 11% of animals that end up in shelters are reclaimed by owners.

There are 78 million pet dogs and 85.8 million pet cats in the United States.

Good News: # of animals being euthanized continues to decrease! Down by over a million/year from 2011.

More Good News: The public is paying closer attention to high-kill shelters and demanding better of their public officials.

North Georgia Animal Alliance has found homes for thousands of animals from local shelters, but we have a long way to go. As a community, we can do better. Please join the effort!