



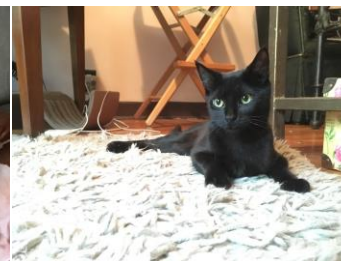
# ANIMAL CARE CENTERS OF NYC BOARD MEETING

January 25, 2023





Alex Silver  
Director, Mayor's Office of Animal Welfare  
Community Affairs Unit  
[nyc.gov/animalwelfare](https://nyc.gov/animalwelfare)



# New York City Animal Care Centers City-Managed Capital Projects Update January 2023

- Staten Island Shelter (Total Renovation)
- Manhattan Adoption Center (New)
- Bronx Full-Service Shelter (New)
- Brooklyn Shelter (Total Renovation)



# Staten Island Animal Care Center

Grand opening/dedication ceremony  
held on October 26, 2022



Credit: New York City Hall



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# Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

- Construction substantial completion expected April 2023
- Opening to the public expected July 2023



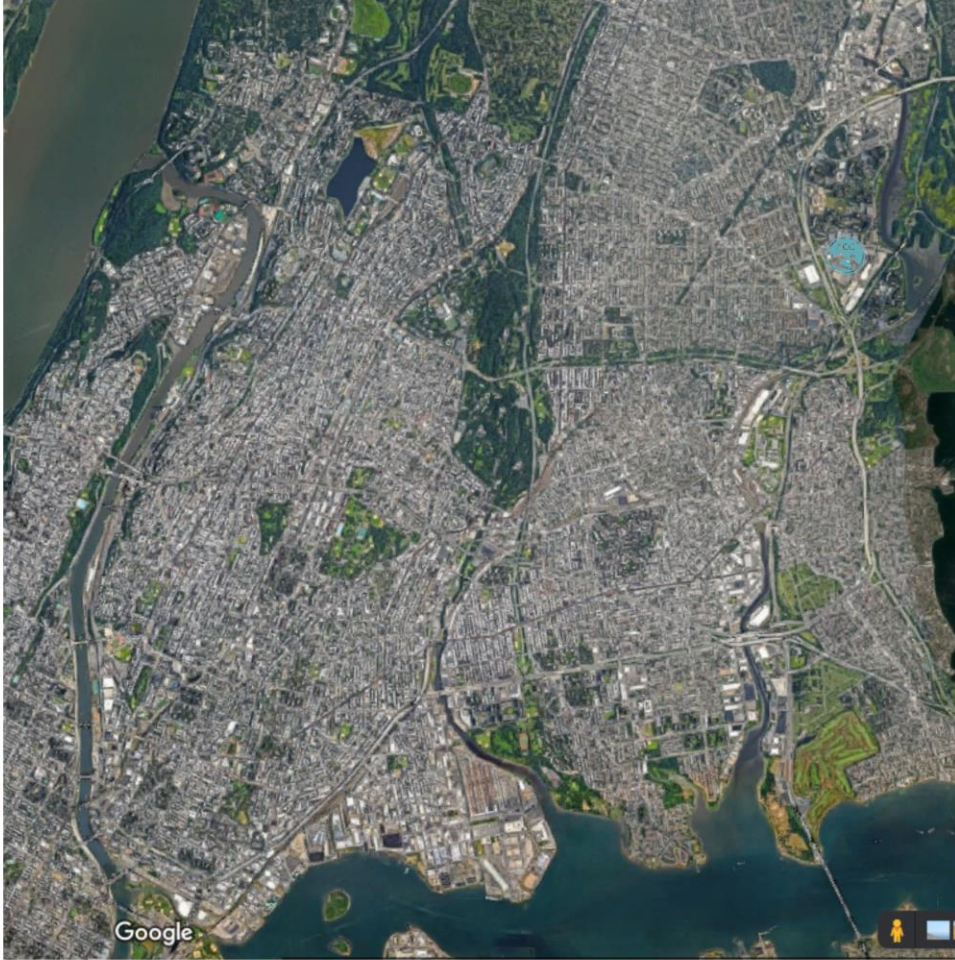
# Manhattan Pet Adoption Center

- Installation of finishes and painting ongoing
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing work in progress





# Bronx Animal Care Center



- Construction kick-off took place on 11/3/2022
- Contractor in the process of mobilizing for construction
- Construction substantial completion expected end of 2024
- Opening to the public expected Spring 2025

# Bronx Animal Care Center



VIEW FROM BARTOW AVE

# Bronx Animal Care Center



VIEW LOOKING AT MAIN ENTRANCE FROM PLAZA

# Bronx Animal Care Center



VIEW FROM CO-OP CITY BLVD

# Brooklyn Animal Care Center

- Anticipated construction start Spring 2023
- Move-in projected for Summer 2025



# Brooklyn Animal Care Center



LOOKING AT PERGOLA FROM PARKING LOT

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# Brooklyn Animal Care Center



MAIN ENTRANCE ON SHEPHERD AVE



# QUEENS FULL-SERVICE CARE CENTER

June 2020



June 2021







# QUEENS FULL-SERVICE CARE CENTER

Jan 2023





# STATE-OF-THE-ART CARE CENTER

## Shelter

- Fear Free
- Increased medical capabilities
  - O2
  - Species Separation
  - Dentistry
- Humane Housing
  - Designed to house within our capacity for care

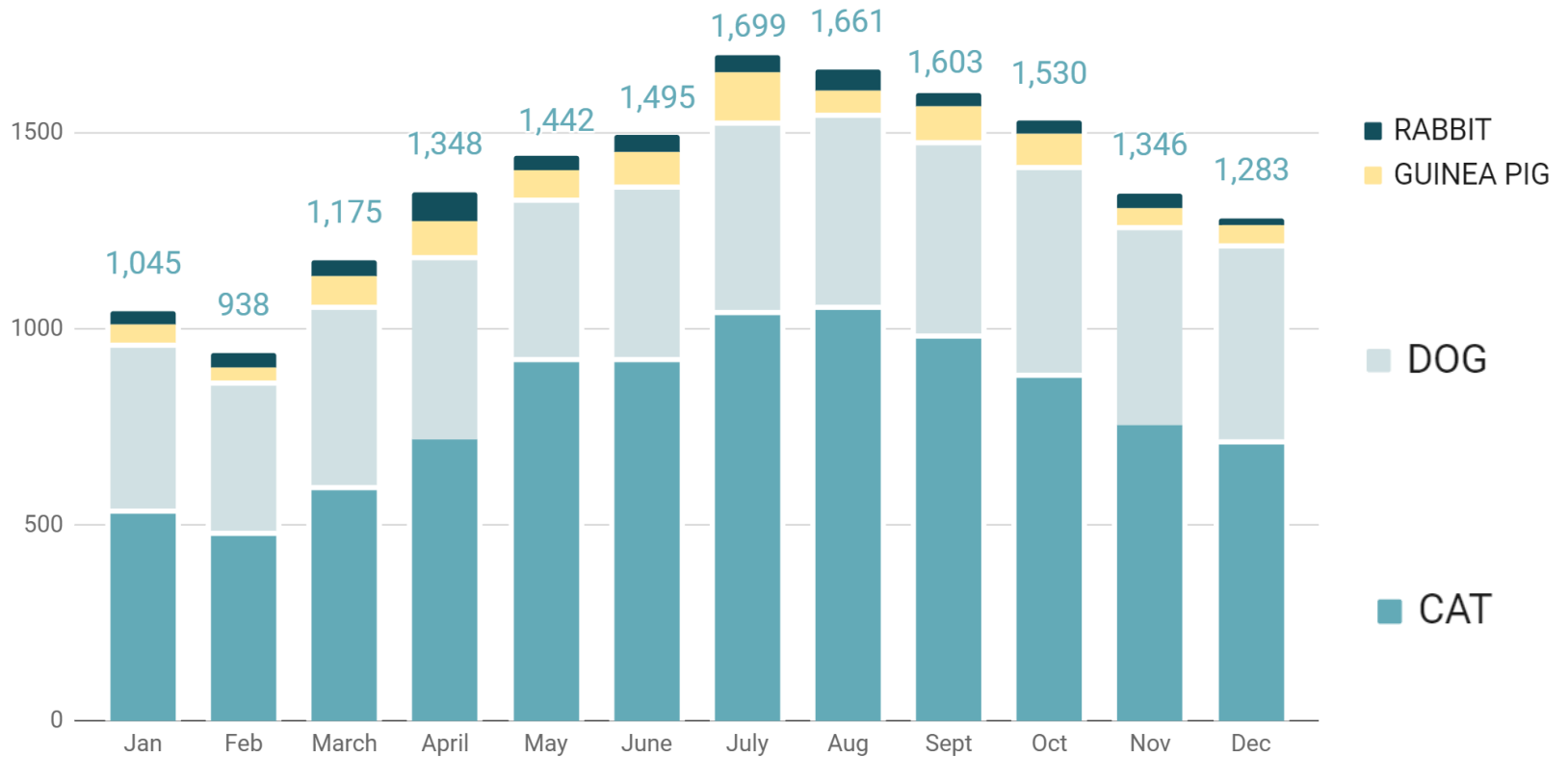
## Clinic

- Access to Care
- Surrender Prevention
- End-of-Life Services
- Selected Admission
- Dental
- Grooming



# 2022 MONTHLY INTAKE BY SPECIES

- Summer months bring in ~60 animals per day
- Guinea pig intake continues to rise (Guinea Pig bill set to pass this quarter!)





# BOROUGHBREDS OF ALL SPECIES

Open admissions means we take them all

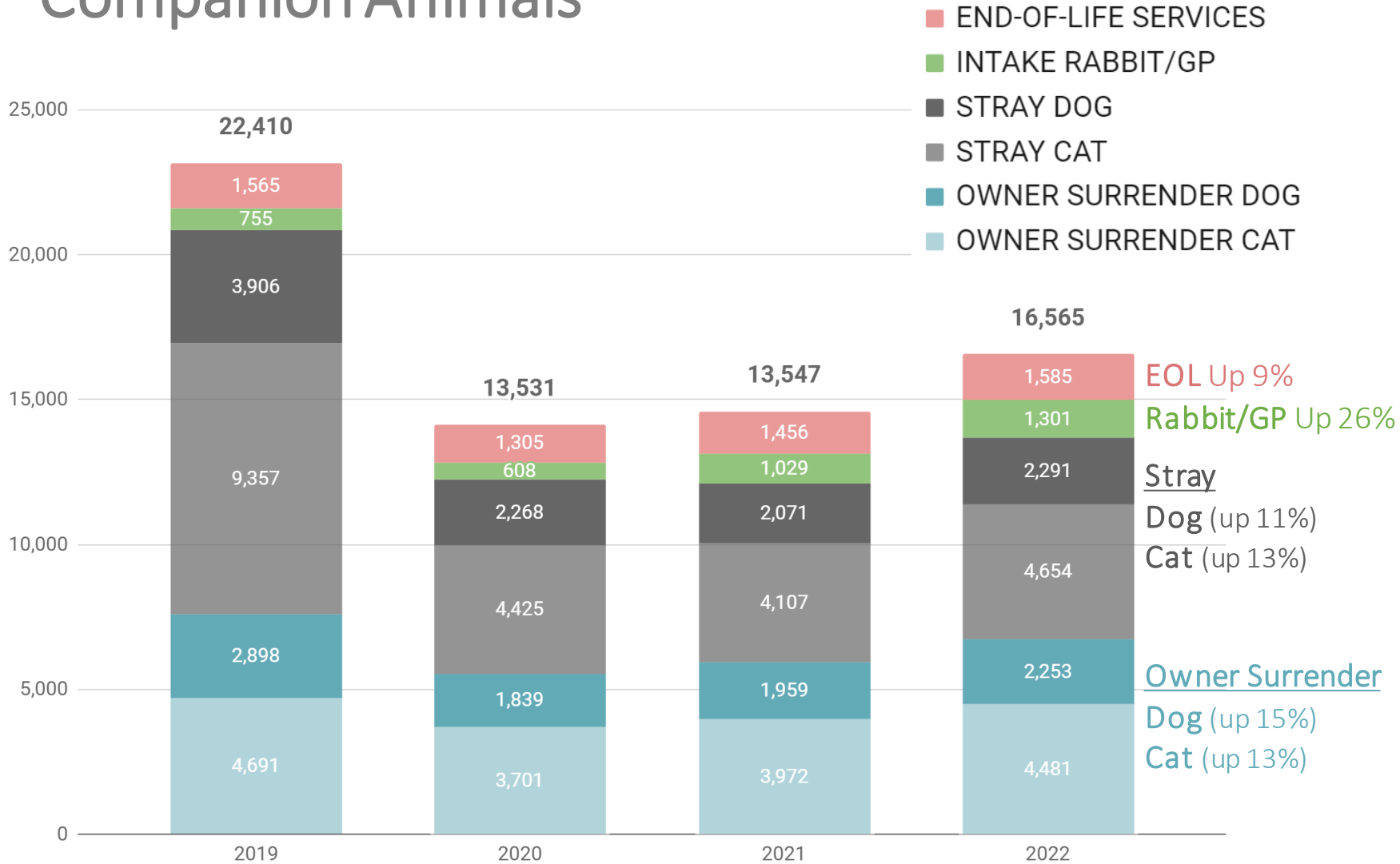
- Over 1,200 non-companion animal intakes
- 400 of which were birds
- First year without a cow in several years





# INTAKE BY SOURCE

## Companion Animals

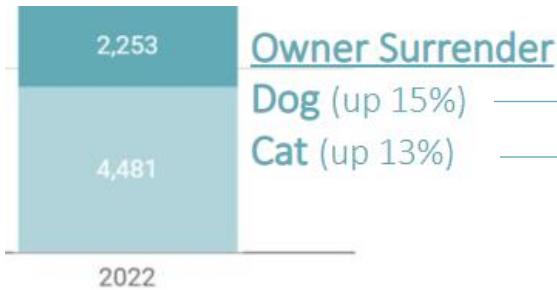




# INTAKE BY SOURCE

## Owner Surrender Data Deep Dive

- OWNER SURRENDER DOG
- OWNER SURRENDER CAT



Macro Surrender Reason	2022 Totals	YOY Change	2021 Totals
<b>Person Circumstance</b>			
<i>No time</i>	316	14%	276
<i>Moving</i>	337	13%	298
<i>Landlord No Pets Policy</i>	188	47%	128
<i>Cannot afford vet care</i>	175	3%	170
<i>Allergies</i>	110	77%	62
<i>Homeless</i>	94	92%	49
<i>Eviction</i>	65	171%	24
<b>Animal Behavior</b>			
<i>Aggressive towards people</i>	128	12%	114
<i>Too active</i>	37	42%	26
<i>Not good with kids</i>	36	-10%	40

Macro Surrender Reason	2022 Totals	YOY Change	2021 Totals
<b>Person Circumstance</b>			
<i>Moving</i>	608	11%	550
<i>Cannot Afford Vet Care</i>	236	-5%	249
<i>Death of Owner</i>	199	53%	130
<i>Landlord No Pets Policy</i>	151	10%	137
<i>Homeless</i>	86	65%	52
<i>Eviction</i>	82	165%	31
<b>Person Health</b>			
<i>Allergies</i>	397	21%	327
<b>Animal Behavior</b>			
<i>Aggressive towards people</i>	151	27%	119



# COMMUNITY RESOURCES

## Helping Pets and People

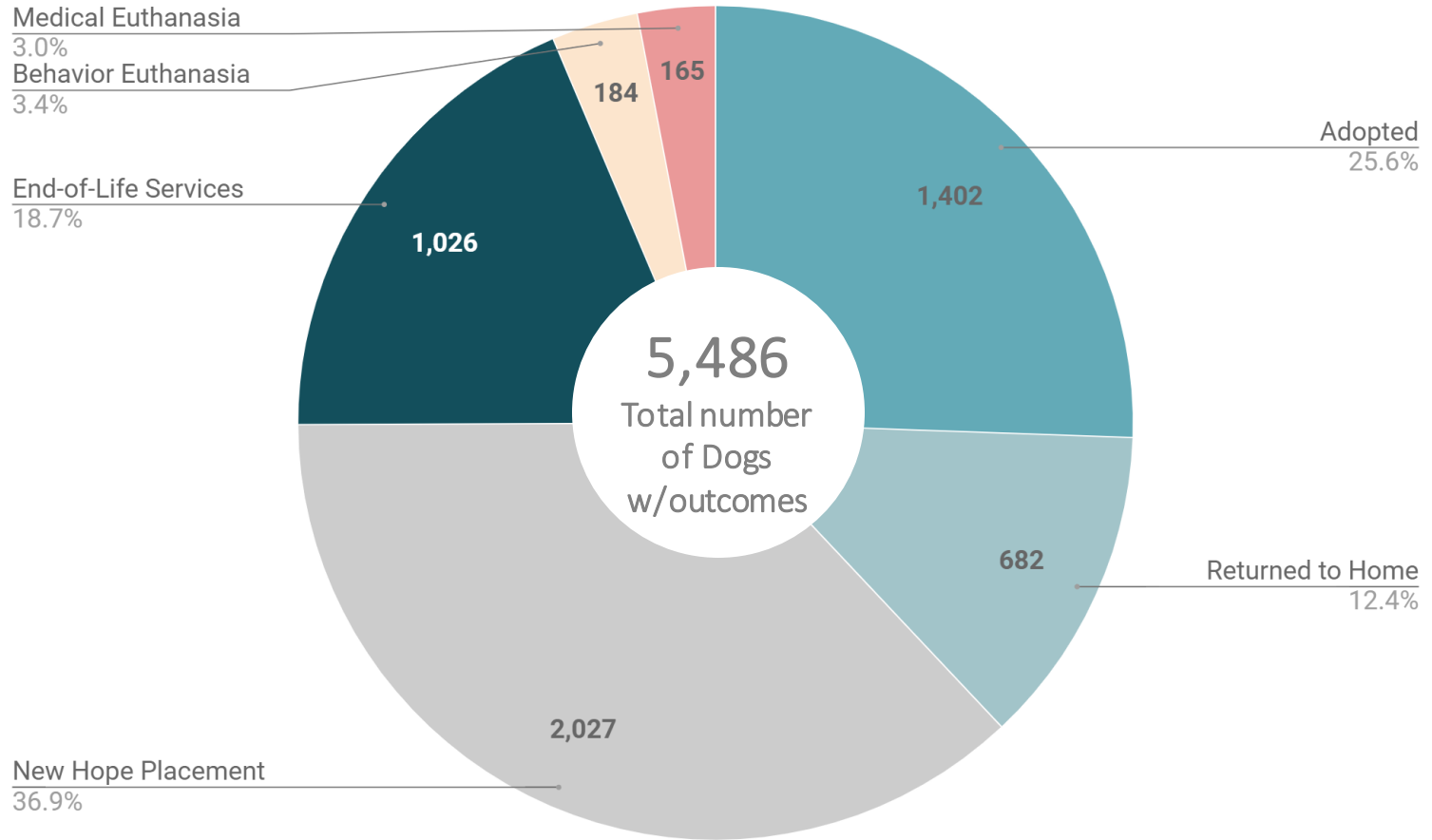
- Surrender prevention and intervention programs helped 3,915 pets stay with their families thanks to grants from ASPCA ACTION Grant, Irving and Phyllis Millstein Foundation, New York Community Trust and Laura J. Niles Foundation
- Pet food distribution at bi-weekly food pantries: 93,544 lbs (*delivered curbside: 6,645 lbs*)
- Free spay/neuter surgeries provided: 327
- Wellness and Vaccine Clinics: 11 (helped 1,060 pets!)
- # of training cases taken: 83
- Special Cases Advocate: 328 pets assisted





# 2022 PLACEMENT RATE

Dogs 91.9% (92.9% 2021)



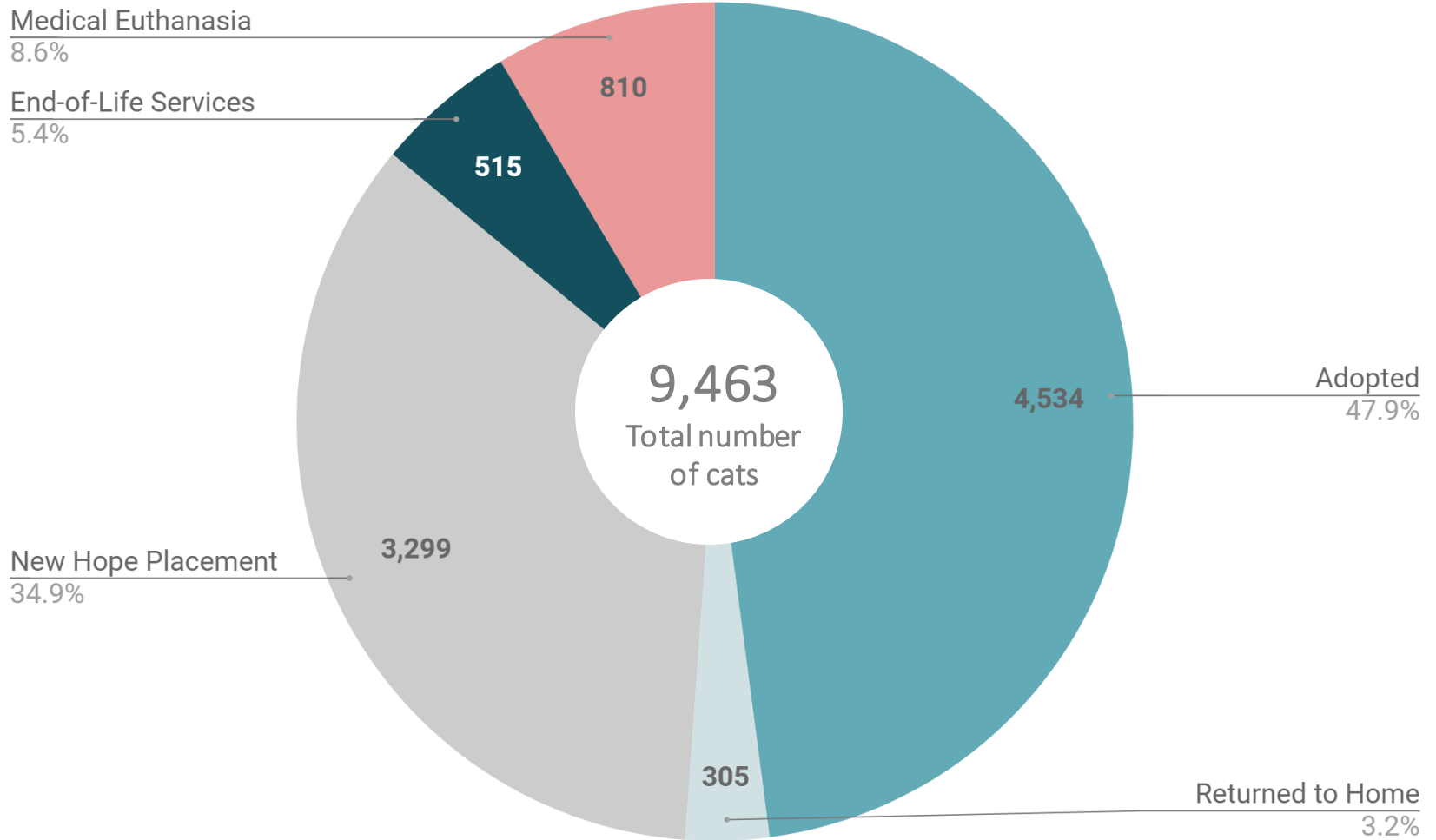
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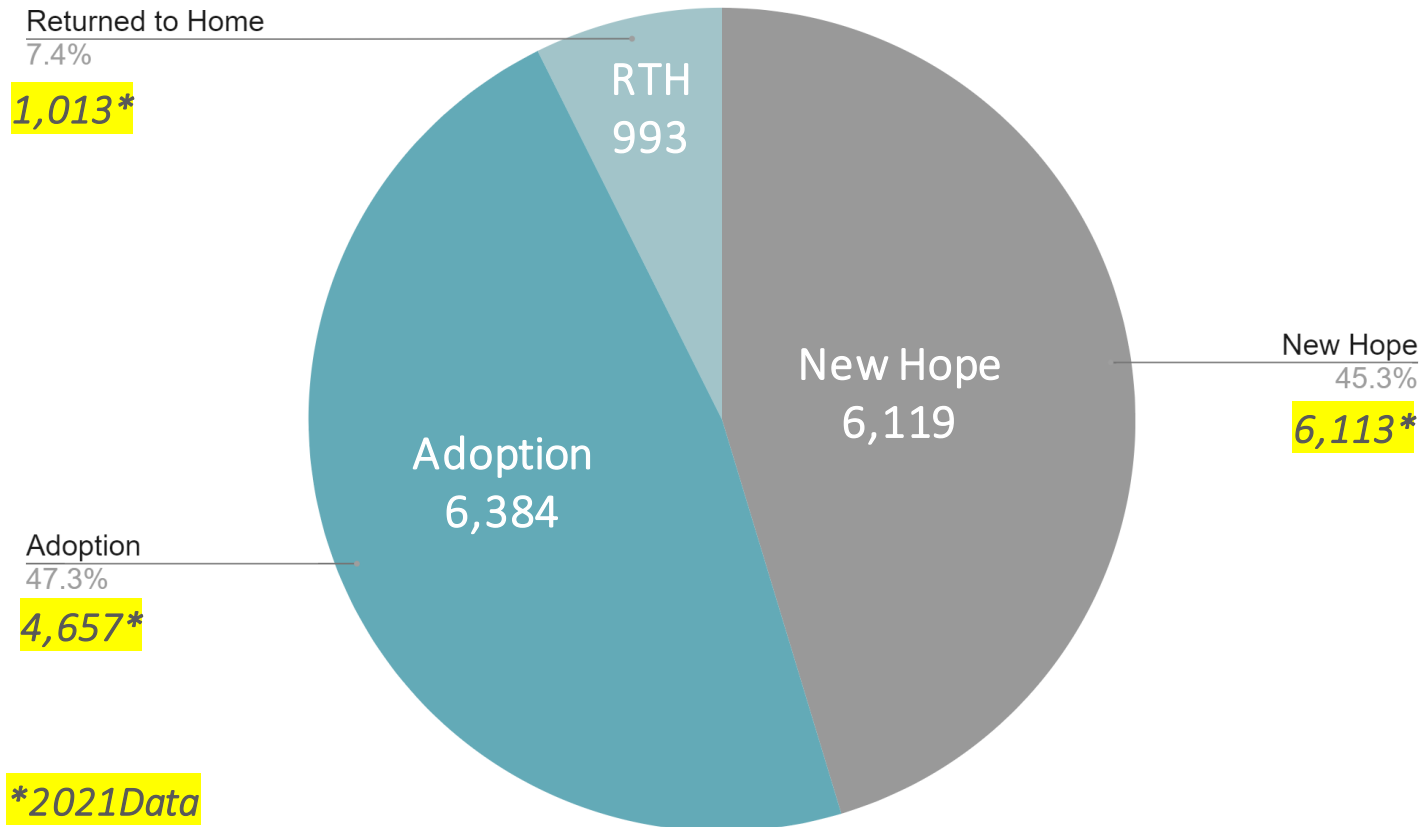
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# COMPANION ANIMAL PLACEMENT

## *Cats, Dogs, Rabbits and Guinea Pigs*

- 249 Active New Hope Partners in 2022 (Added 21 Partners)
- Adoptions up 37% YOY

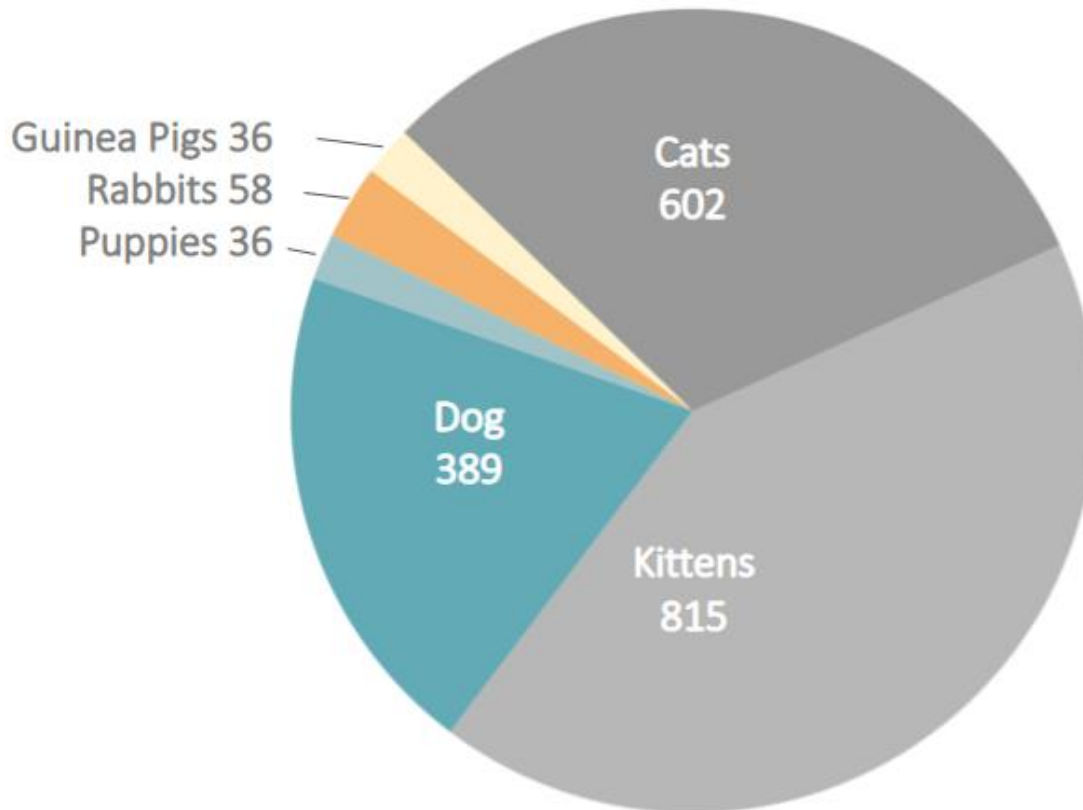




# FOSTER PROGRAM

## Temporary Stays Save Lives

- Added 1,893 new Fosters to the program
- 32 Foster Orientations
- Revving up Guinea Pig and Rabbit Foster Program



**NEED A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?  
HELP HOMELESS ANIMALS  
& FOSTER A SHELTER PET!**

**Virtual Kitten Foster Orientation**  
**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 11am**  
[nycacc.org/KittenFosterOrientation](http://nycacc.org/KittenFosterOrientation)

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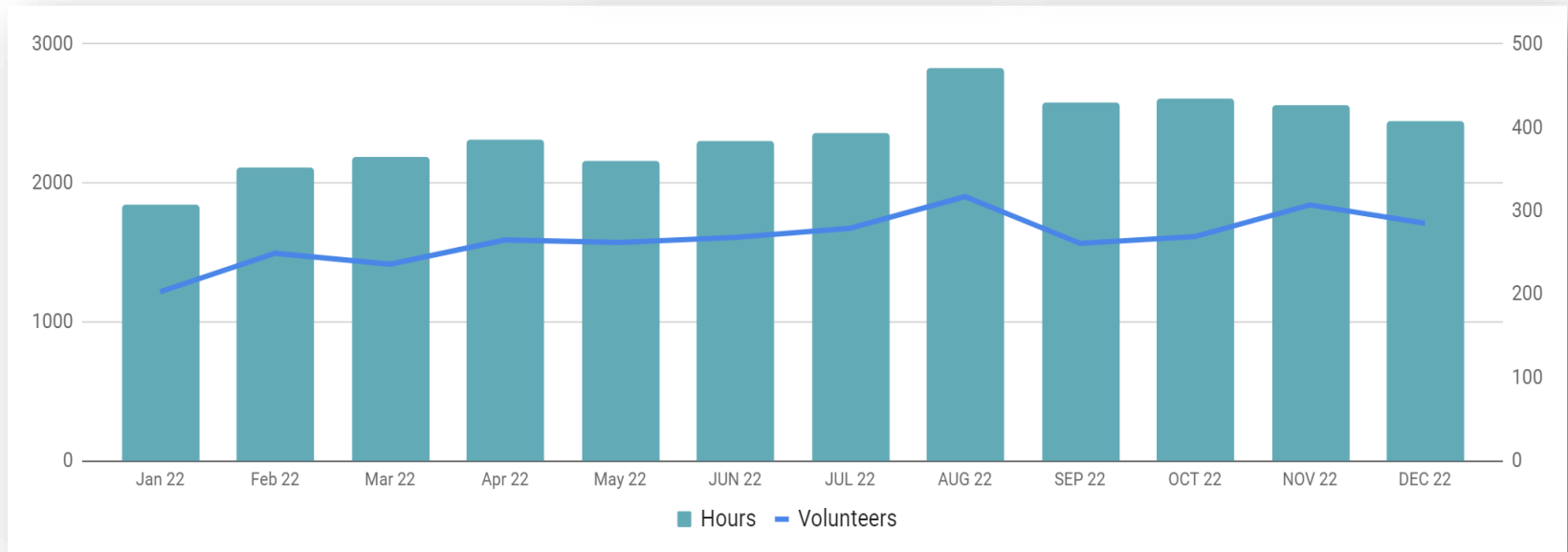
**Virtual Rabbit & Guinea Pig Foster Orientation**  
**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1:30pm**  
[nycacc.org/RabbitGuineaPigOrientation](http://nycacc.org/RabbitGuineaPigOrientation)



# VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Making a difference every day!

- 28,167 hours volunteered (*up from 21,464 in 2021*)
- Orientations tonight and tomorrow night!





# JOIN US IN OUR MISSION

## Ways to Help



Animal Care Centers of NYC  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT ALL CARE CENTERS!**

If you have a passion for animals and are looking to make a difference, Animal Care Centers of NYC (ACC) needs your help! We have various volunteer opportunities at our Manhattan, Brooklyn, Staten Island, and upcoming Queens Care Center, including:

- 🐕 Dog Walking (experienced only)
- 🐈 Teaching cats to high five
- 🐰 Rabbit & Guinea Pig companions
- 🛠️ Assisting our operations team
- 🧸 Building enrichment toys
- 🎁 and much more!

**Save the dates!**  
Wednesday, January 25 @ 7pm & Thursday, January 26 @ 7pm  
Attend either orientation if you are interested! How to join?  
Details will be posted at [nycacc.org/volunteer](http://nycacc.org/volunteer)

**HELP NYC'S HOMELESS PETS GET ADOPTED!**  
FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME



**BECOME AN ACC NEXTDOOR AMBASSADOR**





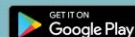
**Looking to adopt a boroughbred?**  
There's an app for that.

With the **free ACC app**, you can:

- 🌟 View an updated list of all available boroughbreds
- 🌟 Sort by animal type, now including Guinea Pigs
- 🌟 Sort by location, now including animals in foster
- 🌟 Setup custom notifications for animals as they become available
- 🌟 Share your favorite boroughbreds across social media, email, and text
- 🌟 Learn about upcoming adoption events across all 5 boroughs

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