



About The Animal Protective Foundation

The Animal Protective Foundation (APF) is an animal welfare organization providing services to Schenectady County and the Greater Capital Region since 1931. We have an open admission policy, helping all stray or surrendered pets regardless of age, breed or other criteria. All animals in our shelter are spayed or neutered prior to their adoption into a loving home or transferred to a specialized rescue organization.

At a Glance

Mission	The Animal Protective Foundation promotes and protects the human-animal bond by providing resources to our community and humane care to companion animals	
Vision	Our vision is a community where all companion animals are loved, respected and receive exceptional care	
Values	Collaboration, Compassion, Excellence, Integrity, and Respect	
By the Numbers	2021 Intake Total:	635
	2021 Intake by Species	Cats: 418 * Dogs: 171 * Other: 46
	Live Release Rate	98%
	2021 Adoptions/Transfers/Return to Owner	599
	2021 Spay/Neuter Total	2784
	2021 Spay/Neuter by Species	Cats: 2262 * Dogs: 505 * Other: 17

What We Do

Veterinary Medical Care	The APF provides veterinary and basic care for all shelter pets. Prior to adoption, all receive exams, recommended vaccines, deworming, flea/tick treatment, and additional testing or care by veterinary specialists when needed. All of our pets are spayed or neutered prior to adoption.
Spay & Neuter Services	We provide low-cost spay and neuter surgeries to pet owners in our community. We offer subsidized rates for individuals on public assistance and work with several rescue organizations to control pet populations throughout the Capital Region In 2020, the Clinic celebrated its seventh anniversary and 23,653 surgeries, preventing over one million unplanned pets.

Adoptions	<p>APF's trained Adoption Specialists help families find the right pet by building relationships with our clients based on our knowledge of the pets in our care.</p> <p>We offer several programs to assist clients with adoption fees or to encourage potential adopters to give our often-overlooked pets a second chance. Discounts are available for adopters 60+ in age and for Veterans. The APF microchips all shelter pets prior to adoption to increase the likelihood that a lost pet can be returned to its owner.</p>
Foster Care	<p>Our foster volunteers help provide temporary housing and care to a shelter pet. Fostering allows the pet to have time away from the shelter. Our fosters provide care to: pregnant and nursing cats, bottle fed kittens, kittens who can eat on their own but need to gain weight to be spayed or neutered, pets undergoing medical treatment, pets who are in need of a break from the shelter, pets who are in need of socialization, and dogs in need of training or manners. Whether it be for medical or behavioral needs, foster parents are essential to help pets successfully prepare for their new adoptive family.</p>
Grief Support	<p>APF hosts a monthly free online Pet Bereavement Support Group. The public is also invited to find peace and contemplation in our beautiful Memorial Garden whose brick walkway honors beloved pets and people.</p>
End of Life Services	<p>Every animal that we handle for end of life services is treated as if she/he was our own. We offer cremation services for companion animals, including private cremation with the option to retain the ashes of your pet.</p>
How Your Donations Help	<p>Your generosity enables us provide a temporary home, veterinary and behavioral care, spay/neuter services, and hope for thousands of pets each year. Donations come from individuals, businesses, and foundations. Your tax-deductible donation is our lifeline and is put to the very best use for the animals. (EIN: 14-0472728)</p>

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