



# Laredo Animal Care Services

*“Healing Hearts One Paw at a Time”*



# Mission



The City of Laredo Animal Care Services mission is to promote responsible pet ownership, prevent the spread of animal borne diseases and protect the public by providing anti-rabies vaccinations; perform rabies control investigations; make accessible mandatory spay and neutering services; and provide a temporary shelter for stray, unwanted or homeless animals in compliance with local, state, and federal laws and ordinances.



# Who Are We?



- **Animal Control**
- **Rabies Control**
- **Enforcement**
- **Infection Control**
- **Adoption/Education**



# What Are We Doing?



- **Microchipping/Registration Services**
- **Rabies Vaccine Clinics**
- **Pet of the Week**
- **Career Days**
- **Dog Walking Program**



# Adoption Events

- **March 3<sup>rd</sup> at PetCo**
- **March 16<sup>th</sup> at the Kite Festival at North Central Park**
- **Other Promotions-Caturdays, Adoption by the Pound, Holiday Specials**

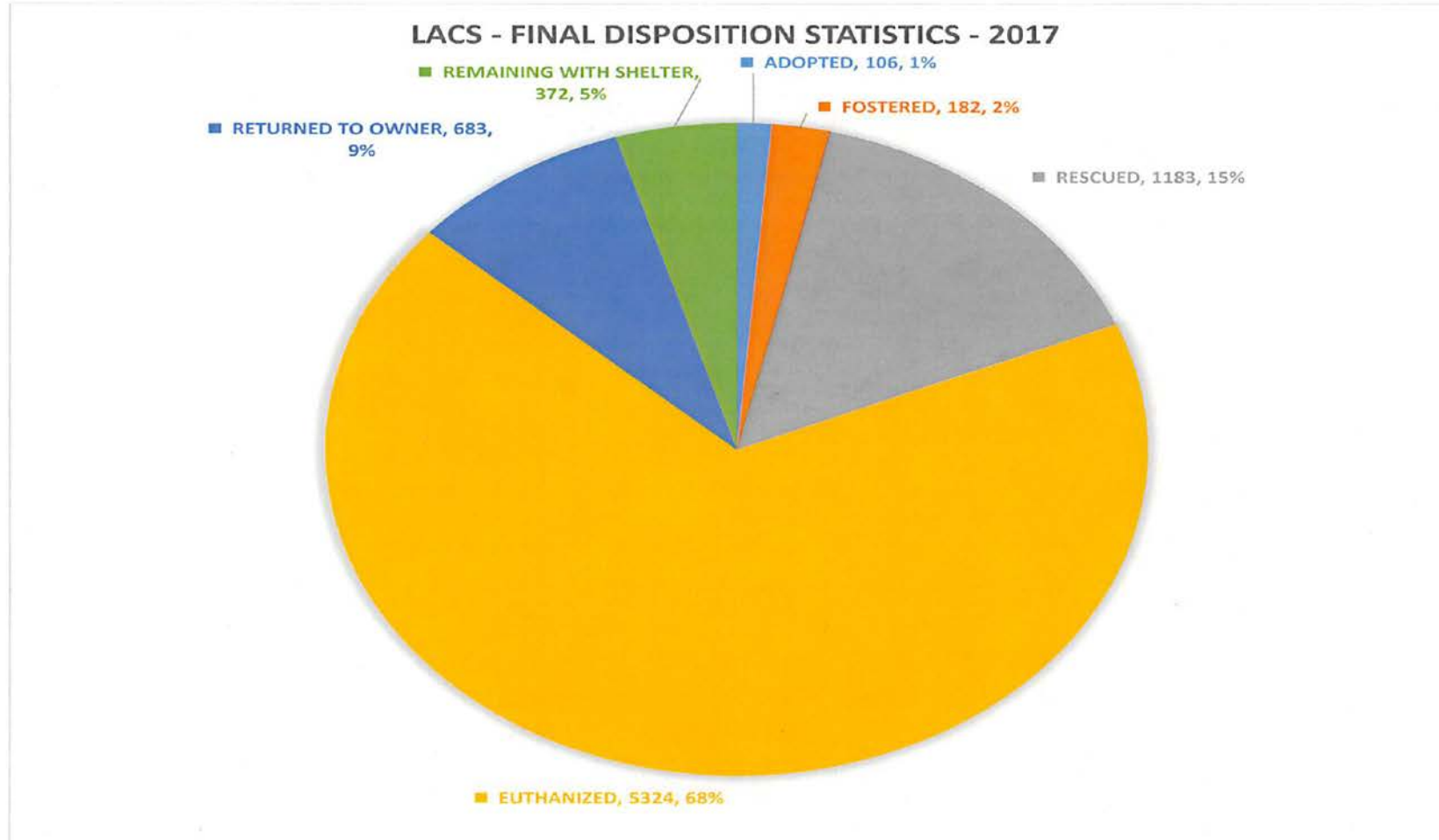


# Shelter Statistics for January 2018

<b><i>Intake-January 2018</i></b>	<b><i>Count</i></b>	<b><i>Percentage</i></b>
Dogs	386	
Cats	230	
<b><i>Euthanized</i></b>		
Dogs	230	57.50%
Cats	182	80.53%
<b><i>Fostered</i></b>		
Dogs	15	3.75%
Cats	4	1.77%
<b><i>Adopted</i></b>		
Dogs	14	3.50%
Cats	2	0.88%
<b><i>Returned to Owner</i></b>		
Dogs	41	10.25%
Cats	8	3.54%
<b><i>Released to Rescue Group</i></b>		
Dogs	100	25.00%
Cats	30	13.27%
<b><i>Outcome Total-January 2018</i></b>		
Dogs	400	
Cats	226	
<b><i>Live Release Rate-January 2018</i></b>		
Dogs	170	42.50%
Cats	44	19.47%



# Shelter Statistics for 2017





# Accomplishments



- **Pet Adoption Trailer**
- **Shelter Veterinarian**
- **Participants in American Pets Alive Conference sponsored by Maddie's Fund**
- **Visit by Dr. Geryll Hall, Shelter Consultant**
- **Animal Neglect/Cruelty Registry**





# Plans for the Future

- Plans for building improvements.
  - Cat House
  - Indoor Puppy Section
  - Grooming Area
  - Clinic Expansion



# Goals

- Increase the number of return to owners on the field.
- Increase the Live Release Rate.
- Reduce the number of intakes.
- Build a stable Foster Program.
- Recruit more volunteers at the shelter.



**THANK YOU!**