



# No Kill South Carolina

Established 2015

## 2020 Report



More than

# 1/2 MILLION

# LIVES SAVED...

**2020 was a Special Kind of Year** - The COVID-19 Pandemic required us all to adapt to keep people safe as well as animals. NKSC functioned as a resource in a variety of ways, helping to quickly connect SC organizations to find reputable and up-to-date information. In July of 2020 we hosted a planning summit in anticipation of an active hurricane season, titled Emergency Animal Shelter Evacuation in the COVID-19 Environment, which led to the creation of a statewide transport protocol.

A silver lining of the pandemic is that many communities were forced to find creative ways to provide service and try things they wouldn't have considered before. One such example is the Humane Society of North Myrtle Beach, who were surprised to find that by scheduling intake and adoption appointments they were able to spend more time getting to know the animals and the adopters and make better matches. Director Tina Hunter told NKSC, **"We're never going back!"**



*"We joined as a partner with No Kill South Carolina. At that time we started developing **new lifesaving strategies** we learned from the No Kill SC initiative. ...By ensuring each animal in our care is guaranteed the 5 freedoms, we have seen a drop in illness, by not being overcrowded, enrichment programs to help lower the overall stress." - **Connie Mawyer, Humane Society of Greenwood - No Kill South Carolina 2020 Organization of the Year** - an award given to the organization that has excelled in implementing and/or maintaining NKSC lifesaving and humane strategies during the year.*

Thanks to ...



...for making No Kill South Carolina possible!

...with over

# 30,000

## FEWER EUTHANASIAS

in South Carolina  
open-admission  
shelters since 2015

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