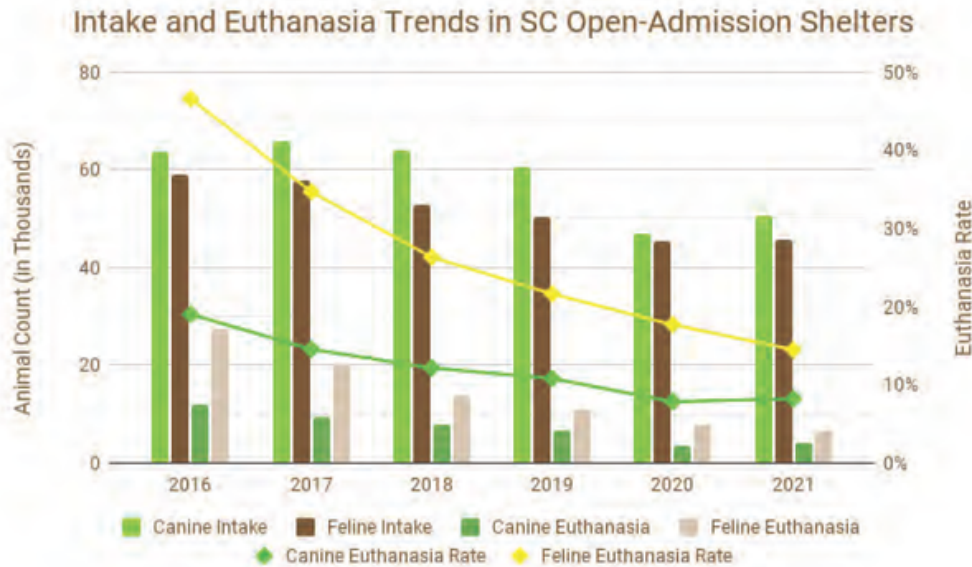
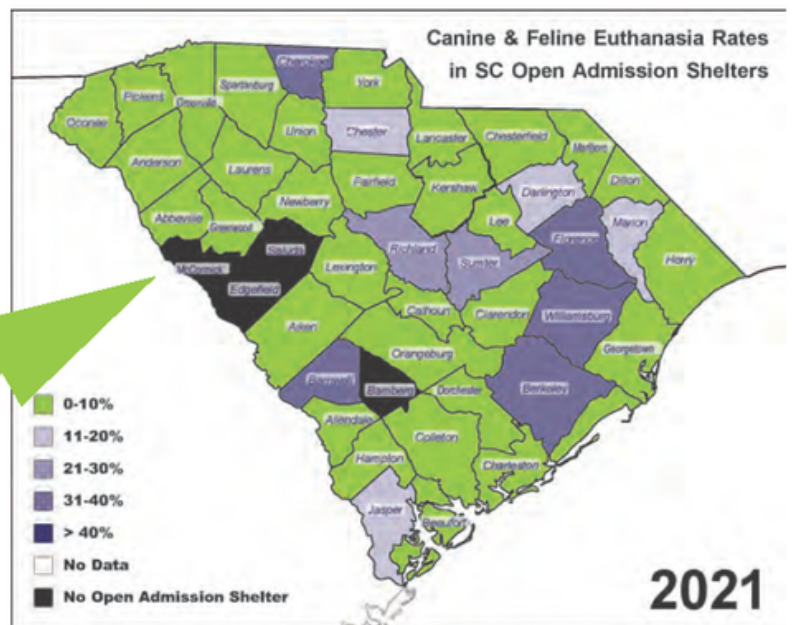
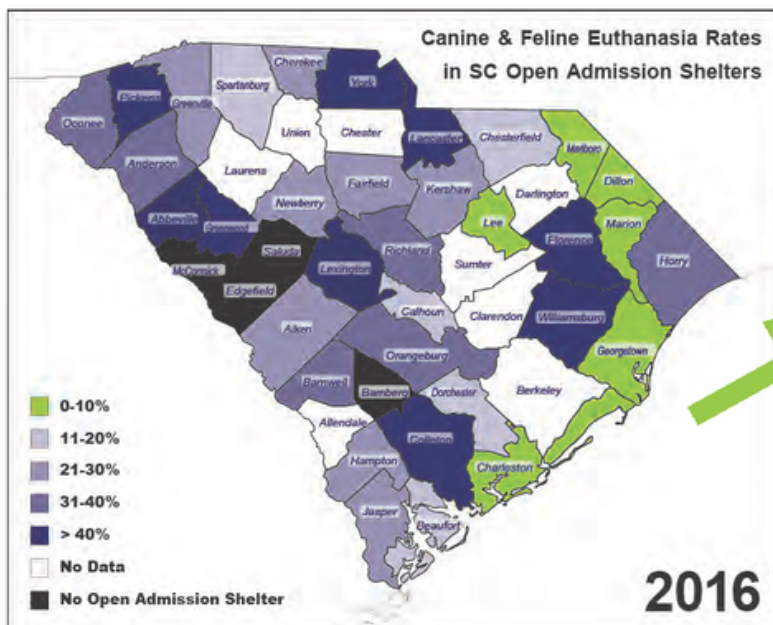


# SAVING LIVES. TOGETHER.

By working together, open-admission shelters and our partners are saving more lives than ever before! In 2021 our state-wide euthanasia rate for canines stayed at just 8% for the second year in a row, and for felines, it fell for the 6th straight year to 14%!



"In 2016 when PAWS partnered with NKSC 2024, I had no idea how much of an impact we would actually make across the state of SC. Together we have saved thousands of lives, empowered shelter staff and proven that SC leaders are willing to put in the work to achieve a no kill state by 2024." Dr. Sanders - Director and Veterinarian of Anderson County PAWS.



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# RIISING TO THE CHALLENGE

In the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, South Carolina animal shelters faced unprecedented challenges.

No Kill South Carolina 2024... responded by addressing those challenges head-on, wherever they were found.

**Challenge:** Shelters and rescues were overwhelmed with animals and needed help bringing adopters to their shelters.

**Response:** Summer Slam Emergency Rescue Operation adopting hundreds of companion animals.

**Challenge:** Smaller shelters have a hard time filling large-scale animal rescue transports.

**Response:** NKSC 2024... Relocation Initiative - transported 116 dogs and 64 cats from 8 SC counties to Northeast Animal Shelter and MSPCA Animal Care and Adoption Center in Boston area.

**Challenge:** SC has no centralized system for Lost & Found pets.

**Response:** Satewide implementation and promotion of Petco Love Lost, free facial recognition for pets.



**Challenge:** Shortage of veterinarians means that shelter pets are critically backlogged waiting for spay & neuter increasing likelihood of euthanasia.

**Response:** NKSC 2024... Spay Week - veterinarians and technicians from around the country were brought in to spay/neuter 686 shelter pets in 11 counties.

**Challenge:** SC has no set training standards for Animal Control Officers.

**Response:** NKSC 2024... hosted nationally-recognized animal law enforcement training 3 years in a row.

**Challenge:** Outbreak of deadly distemper virus in Greenwood County endangered dogs and closed the shelter for months.

**Response:** NKSC 2024... with the help of Anderson County PAWS and University of Florida, worked to diagnose & treat the outbreak. Although all shelter dogs were exposed, 86% were saved!



Pick Me! SC 2021 was the largest multispecies statewide adoption event in America!

1,723 pets found their new home in this record-breaking event!



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