

Our **mission** is to help Dona Ana County reach our No Kill goal to eliminate the unnecessary killing of companion animals via progressive & friendly animal-welfare programs and services.
Our **vision** is that our efforts will help transform our community to improve the quality of life for companion animals and greatly reduce the number of abandoned and homeless animals impounded and killed at our municipal shelter.

Number of Dogs/Cats Rescued from May 2012 – 2014:

2012 - 193

2013 - 480

2014 - 752

Rescue Numbers for 2015

Dogs: ASCMV/DAC – 193
Stray/Community – 69
TOTAL dogs: 262

Cats: ASCMV/DAC – 282
Stray/Community – 113
TOTAL cats: 395

2015 Total: 657

TOTAL Number Rescued 2012 – 2015: 2082

Our 2015 goals were as follows:

- Assist the shelter in increasing their lifesaving rate by 10% or more by taking as many at risk cats and dogs we can and which other rescues do not accept.
We surpassed this goal and targeted our efforts on saving the more at-risk shelter animals with no other rescue options.
- Assist the various trap-neuter-return (TNR) and spay/neuter programs to increase spay/neuter for owned and free-roaming cats by 50% or more.
We fell short of this goal because we were not able to secure grants to directly assist the TNR groups with spay/neuter funds, as planned; instead, we focused on taking kittens from those individuals and groups working on spay and neuter of free-roaming cats and those managing cat colonies.

