



# SEPTEMBER 2023



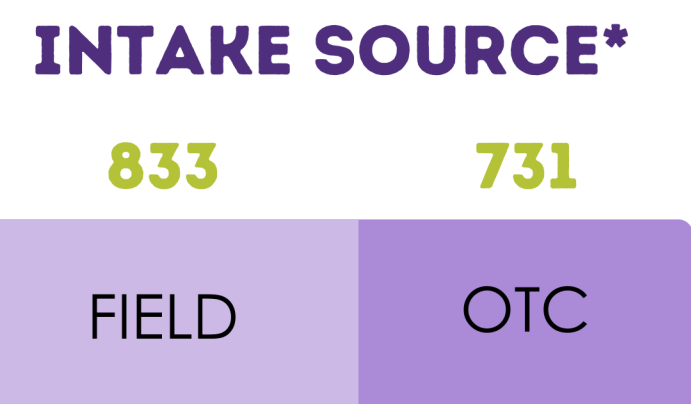
September was another slight step back for BARC's live release rate, however, overall the number remained in the 80s, percentage-wise. This month, BARC started the first of several new pilot initiatives approved by Mayor Sylvester Turner in an attempt to improve the live release rate through the end of his administration and calendar year. This month, BARC began offering extended adoption hours to the public on Wednesdays and Thursday. Adopters, rescue groups, and fosters now have until 7 p.m. these nights to pick up animals from BARC.

## 80.2% TOTAL SAVE RATE

Save Rate = The percentage of animals who leave the shelter through adoption, return to owner, transfers to other organizations, or other lifesaving program

Once again, field intake numbers were higher than the amount of animals brought into the shelter through "over the counter," which includes owners surrenders. BARC continues to follow a managed intake model, and the public is required to make an appointment for intake. Please note, BARC must accept any animal that is sick, injured, or fading.

### TOTAL INTAKE 1,587



\*Intake source is defined by the way in which a pet is brought to the shelter. FIELD are pets brought in by Animal Enforcement through service calls. OTC (Over The Counter) are pets brought to the shelter by community members doing an in person drop-off



**4,742**  
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE

**2,689**  
TOTAL SERVICE CALLS COMPLETED



**290**  
PETS ADOPTED INTO HOMES



**67**  
PETS RETURNED TO THEIR OWNERS



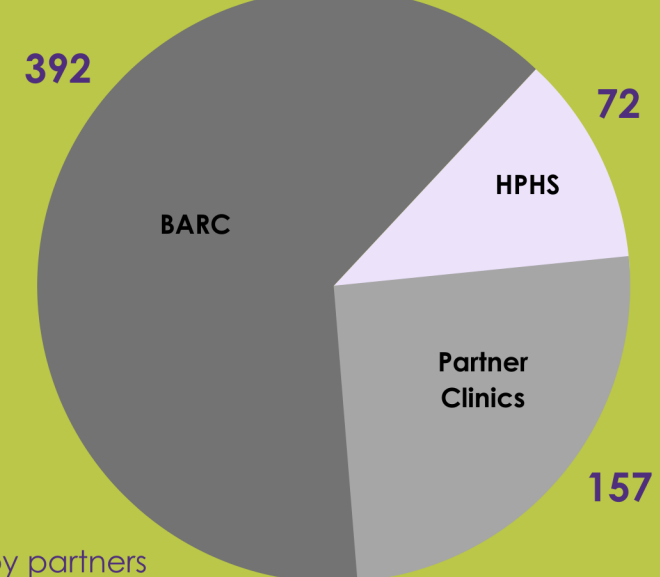
**693**  
PETS TRANSFERRED TO RESCUE



**29**  
CATS WENT THROUGH TNR OR SNR  
TNR = Trap Neuter Return  
SNR = Shelter Neuter Return

### SPAY & NEUTER TOTALS

**620 TOTAL**  
**360 DOGS**  
**260 CATS**



\*Data based on surgeries reported by partners at time of report. Actual numbers may increase and reflect at end of fiscal year.



**485**

HOURS VOLUNTEERED

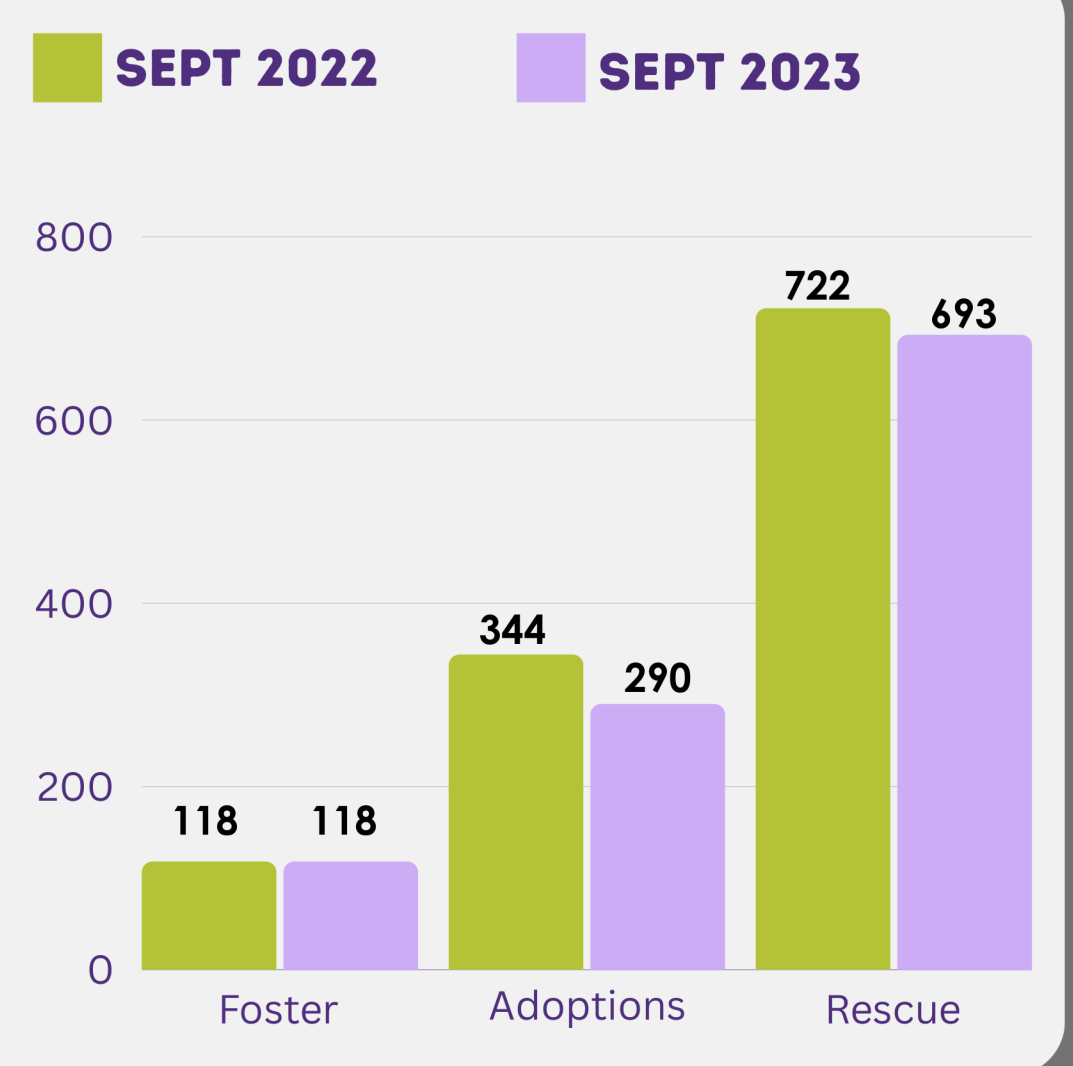


**118**

PETS FOSTERED

### COMPARING THE DATA

Adoption and rescue numbers are slightly down behind the previous month's numbers, but they remain relatively consistent with previous year's numbers (especially foster). September rescue numbers were aided by another quarterly rescue rally, wherein BARC offers up to \$200 for each dog that a rescue tags from our Urgent Pets list. This incentive helps some rescues take animals that they otherwise wouldn't be able to.



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