

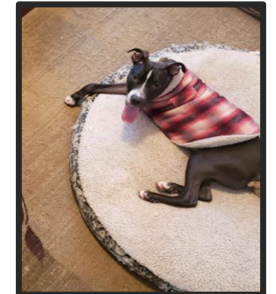


Rescued **Pets** Movement ^{INC}

Rescued Pets Movement Inc. is a 501(c)(3) organization that provides a second chance for thousands of homeless dogs and cats through rescue, rehabilitation, and transport to forever homes in communities throughout the United States that have a demand for adoptable pets.

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Rescued Pets Movement*

*City of Houston Special-Called Council Committee on
Regulatory and Neighborhood Affairs
December 1, 2020*



Who is Rescued Pets Movement (RPM)?

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Number of states where RPM transports animals
(i.e., Colorado, Illinois, California, Wisconsin, and Virginia)

8

Number of outfitted Mercedes Sprinter vans RPM uses for bi-weekly transports from Texas

~33

Number of RPM transports per month

47,758

Number of BARC animals saved by RPM from September 2013 to November 21, 2020

9,224

Number of BARC animals saved by RPM from January 2020 to November 21, 2020

69%

Percentage of animals RPM pulled from BARC in fiscal year 2020
(i.e., RPM pulled 8,898 animals out of the 12,905 total transfers to rescue groups)

~800

Number of active RPM foster families



~Numbers are approximate

Roles & Responsibilities

BARC

- Picks up animal off street/ intakes animals from the public
- Provides initial assessment and vets animal
- Conducts temperament tests
- Spays or neuters animal, upon request
- Provides monetary support through government contract



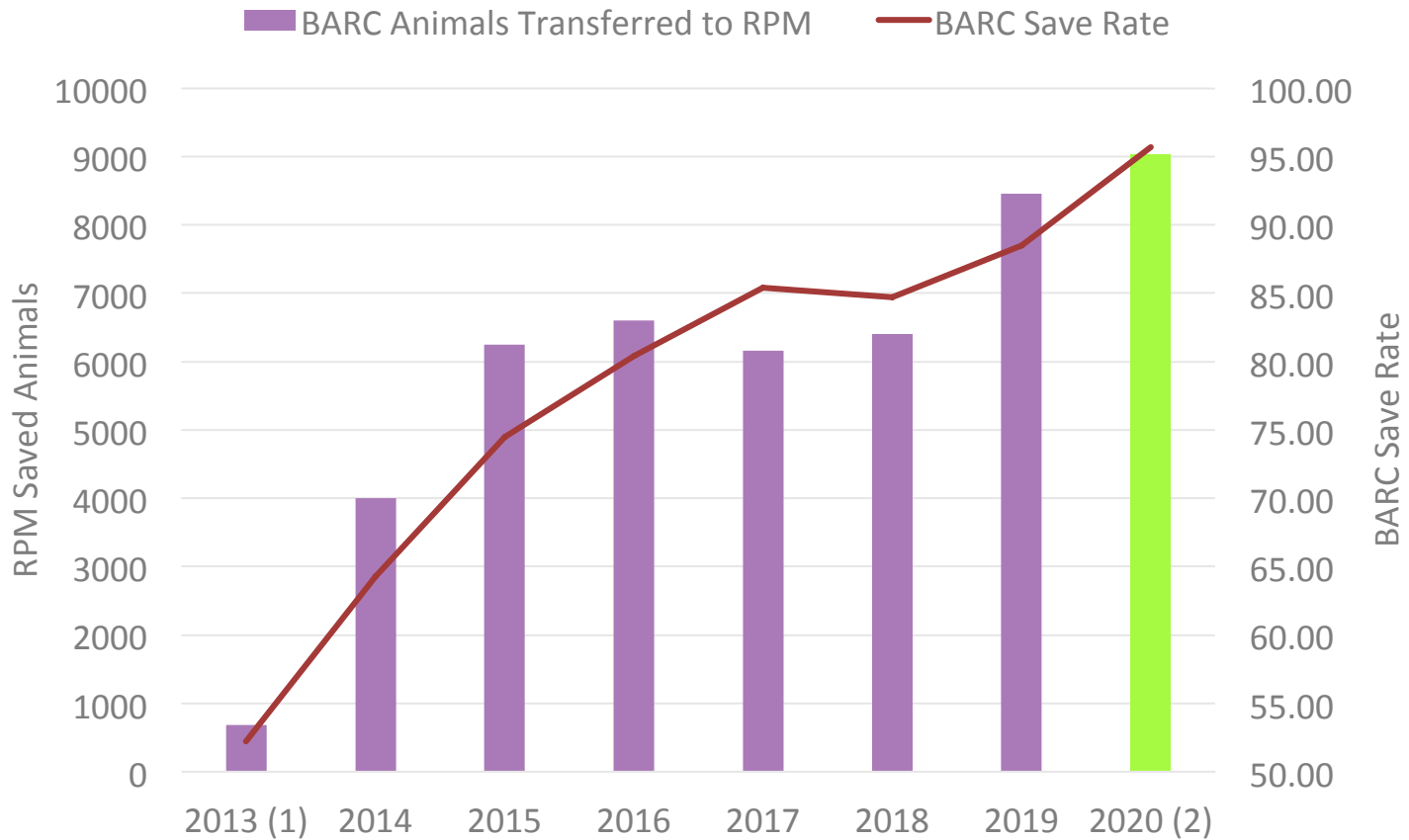
RPM

- Identifies animals at BARC
- Finds foster homes or boards at RPM Clinic
- Provides follow-up veterinary care
- Creates individual animal files and tracks through the transport process
- Organizes transport records to PACFA standards, vet records, medicines, and foster supplies
- Finances vans and hires drivers
- Outfits vans for transport per PACFA standards (e.g., insulation, HVAC, crates, food, collars, litter pans, etc.)
- Drives and delivers animals to partner rescue groups

Rescue Partners

- Provide foster supplies and temporary boarding
- Market the animals and host adoption events
- Provide follow-up vet care after transport
- Adopt pets into permanent homes
- Monitor pets once placed in permanent homes (responsible for returns)
- Provide documentation to PACFA for all foster and adoptions

BARC Live-Release Rates & RPM Pulls



| RPM Pulls | 681 | 4,006 | 6,250 | 6,594 | 6,154 | 6,395 | 8,449 | 9,032 |
|-----------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|-----------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|

(1) RPM Began Operations in September 2013
 (2) January 2020 – October 2020

Supply v. Demand – Part I

Houston's Homeless Animal Problem = SUPPLY



CLIMATE

Mild climate leads to higher survival rate on the streets and longer breeding season.



SPAY & NEUTER

Houston's spay and neuter programs are less developed than other comparable-sized cities.



BREEDING

Limited backyard breeder regulations as well as culture that demands pure-bred animals.

Supply v. Demand – Part II

Other States = DEMAND



CLIMATE

Some states have a harsh winter climate; results in shorter breeding season / lower street survival rates.



SPAY & NEUTER

Aggressive spay-and-neuter programs.

AGAINST BACKYARD BREEDING / 'ADOPT DON'T SHOP' CULTURE

BREEDING

Limited backyard breeder culture and pet adoptions are highly promoted.

RPM & Collaborative Alliances Across Houston

BARC

- Greg Damianoff, Director of BARC, has been instrumental in helping BARC succeed and achieve highest live release rate
- BARC collaborates with RPM and other rescue partners across Houston
- Belief that healthy, adoptable animals do not need to die
- Provides monetary support to RPM through government contract, which partially offsets RPM's rehabilitation and transport costs
- Dedicated rescue staff available 7 days a week for Rescue Community
- Commitment to network all animals to rescue partners (subject to care)

Rescue Partners

- Traditional Rescue Groups – rescue in Houston and adopt in Houston (e.g. Red Collar Rescue, Houston Pets Alive)
- Low-cost veterinary care and spay/neuter Services (e.g. Emancipet, SNAP)
- Education needed about backyard breeding/cruelty and establishing a no-kill culture (e.g. Houston PetSet, Barrio Dogs)
- Specialty Rescue Groups:
 - > Support all breeds of animals (e.g. Three Little Pitties, ADORE Houston)
 - > Target specific areas of Houston (e.g. Barrio Dogs, Corridor Rescue)
 - > Support save those not healthy enough to transport (e.g. Red Collar Rescue)
- Rescued Pets Movement – Transport & Rehabilitation

Our Collective Goal: SAVE AS MANY ANIMALS FROM EUTHANSIA AS POSSIBLE

Collaboration allows us to save more animals than we are each capable of saving by ourselves.

Friends of RPM



EMANCIPET
NONPROFIT PET CLINICS

THANK YOU!!!

QUESTIONS?

April 2013

“This is truly a difficult problem to tackle....

We’re working on all kinds of things.

Our annual goal is to reduce our rate of euthanasia by at least 3%.”

~ Greg Damianoff, Director of BARC

October 2020

“BARC’s partnership with RPM was the major reason we achieved a live release of 91.7% for fiscal year 2020.”

~ Greg Damianoff, Director of BARC

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APPENDIX



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BARC Animals Transferred to RPM

| BARC Animals Transferred to RPM | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Year | Month | Dogs | Cats | Birds | Livestock | Others | Total |
| 2013 | | 616 | 65 | - | - | - | 681 |
| 2014 | | 3,646 | 360 | - | - | - | 4,006 |
| 2015 | | 5,510 | 740 | - | - | - | 6,250 |
| 2016 | | 5,751 | 843 | - | 2 | - | 6,596 |
| 2017 | | 4,877 | 1,277 | - | 3 | - | 6,157 |
| 2018 | | 4,201 | 2,194 | - | - | - | 6,395 |
| 2019 | January | 452 | 211 | - | - | - | 663 |
| 2019 | February | 496 | 252 | - | - | - | 748 |
| 2019 | March | 523 | 301 | - | - | - | 824 |
| 2019 | April | 456 | 362 | - | - | - | 818 |
| 2019 | May | 564 | 358 | - | - | - | 922 |
| 2019 | June | 450 | 295 | - | - | - | 745 |
| 2019 | July | 389 | 268 | - | - | - | 657 |
| 2019 | August | 465 | 268 | - | - | - | 733 |
| 2019 | September | 317 | 270 | - | - | - | 587 |
| 2019 | October | 358 | 280 | - | - | - | 638 |
| 2019 | November | 358 | 219 | - | - | - | 577 |
| 2019 | December | 296 | 241 | - | - | - | 537 |
| 2019 | | 5,124 | 3,325 | - | - | - | 8,449 |
| 2020 | January | 556 | 301 | - | - | - | 857 |
| 2020 | February | 468 | 351 | - | - | - | 819 |
| 2020 | March | 482 | 317 | - | - | - | 799 |
| 2020 | April | 391 | 303 | - | - | - | 694 |
| 2020 | May | 482 | 564 | - | - | - | 1,046 |
| 2020 | June | 505 | 452 | - | - | - | 957 |
| 2020 | July | 438 | 361 | - | - | - | 799 |
| 2020 | August | 552 | 392 | - | - | - | 944 |
| 2020 | September | 419 | 435 | - | - | - | 854 |
| 2020 | October | 491 | 457 | - | - | - | 948 |
| 2020 | November | 179 | 136 | - | - | - | 315 |
| 2020 | December | | | | | | |
| 2020 | | 4,963 | 4,069 | - | - | - | 9,032 |
| | | 34,688 | 12,873 | - | 5 | - | 47,566 |