



GREAT PLAINS SPCA
Heroes for pets. Partners for life.

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Great Plain's SPCA Releases 2016 Mission Metrics

Thousands of Local Animals Saved in 2016

Merriam, Kan. (February 16, 2017) – Great Plains SPCA is proud to announce its year in review numbers showcase the metro's outstanding commitment to protecting animals in our community. From a 97 percent live-release rate to the tens of thousands of pets helped through the organization's unique programs—the community is well on its way to finding even more loving homes for homeless pets in 2017.

Here's a look at the numbers:

- 6,724 pets were adopted into loving families
- 1,493 pets were reunited with their families
- 15,316 meals were delivered to pet homes through the SASSY program
- 1,288 families were helped or received education from our HERO team
- 198,138 hours were put in by hardworking volunteers
- 9,341 pets entered our bi-state campuses
- 493 animals received new foster parents

In addition to reporting a 97 percent live release rate for our pets, more than 25,000 animals received medical care at our veterinary care center. Video and interview opportunities will be made available throughout the day.

Great Plains SPCA has two adoption centers: 5424 Antioch Drive, Merriam, KS 66202 and 21001 East 78 Highway, Independence, MO 64057.

About Great Plains SPCA:

Great Plains SPCA is the Kansas City Metro's most comprehensive resource for pets and their human companions, serving more than 35,000 pets annually – more than any other animal welfare agency in the area. Great Plains SPCA, a No Kill shelter, works to save, protect and improve the lives of animals, while strengthening the relationship between pets and their human companions by providing humane sheltering, adoptions, and affordable spay/neuter and veterinary wellness services. Great Plains SPCA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and not the ASPCA but a local organization focused on being a society for the prevention of cruelty of animals. For more information, please visit www.GreatPlainsSPCA.org

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