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Give Local Midland

Thank you to everyone who donated on May 7 to Give Local Midland. Our fund is SOS Animal Rescue Personal Pet Assistance Fund at the Midland Community Foundation.

2024

\$10,990	donations
2,190	matching funds
<u>300</u>	prizes
\$13,480	
\$116,372	total donations to date



Examples of pets your donations helped

- 3 cats with a blocked urinary tracts (required surgery)
- 2 dogs with skin irritations (exam, medications)
- 1 cat with ear infections (exam, antibiotics)
- 2 separate dogs that ate something bad (on ventilators, meds)
- 1 cat with pyometra (needed a special spay surgery)
- 1 dog with broken leg



SOS EVENTS

Dirty Dog Trail Run

August 16

Packet Pick-Up
 6:00-7:00 p.m.
 Midland City Forest

August 17

Walk-Up Registration
 8:00-8:45 a.m.
 Race Start
 9:00 a.m.
 Midland City Forest

Pooches at the Pool

September 7

see Midland Parks & Rec
 website for details

Board Meeting

November 21

6:00 p.m.
 see website for details

Visit petfinder.com to find pets available for adoption.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To help with Dirty Dog Trail Run registration and/or course monitoring on Saturday, August 17 from 8 to 11 a.m., please email us at info@sosar.org.



THANK YOU!

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All About Animals – Flint
M-20 Animal Hospital
Next Home Park Place Homes Group
Northern Animal Clinic
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River Rock Animal Hospital
Superior Title and Settlement
Surrey Veterinary Clinic
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Spherion

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Spherion
UPS Store – Midland
Valley Lanes
Wildfire Credit Union

DeFi Creations
for your recurring fundraisers

Thank you to Rhonda Hadd, Stacey
Campbell, Ali Bufarale, and Kimberly
Faith for hosting birthday fundraisers
on Facebook.

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Give Local Midland

2024 Donors

Jeanette A Hall
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Larkin Food center
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Nature's Niche
Northern Animal Clinic
Woodland Pet Resort

THANK YOU!



Support us with your Kroger purchases!

Community Rewards Number:
HN771

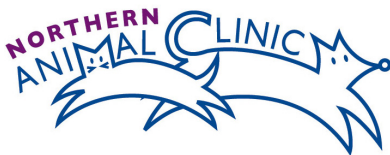
In 2024 Kroger donated \$85
for a total of \$2090 to date!

For Top Sponsorship in the Dirty Dog Trail Run

Northern Animal Clinic – 15 years

M-20 Animal Hospital – 4 years

Superior Title and Settlement – 14 years



Our Dirty Dog 2024 Sponsors

Event Sponsors

M-20 Animal Hospital
Northern Animal Clinic
Superior Title and Settlement

Race Sponsors

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Legacy Wealth Management – Benjamin F. Edwards
Next Home Park Place Homes Group
Pet Pals
River Rock Animal Hospital
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Award Sponsors

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Beauchamp's Heating and Cooling
Dan Dan the Mattress Man
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Ieuter Insurance Group / Auto Owners Insurance
LaLonde's Market
M-20 Animal Hospital
Nature Niche
Ray's Bike Shop
Runners Athletic Company
Shine of Midland

Race Supplies, Treats, Water

Family Fare
Meijer

Race Communications

Midland Amateur Radio Club

Race Course Management

Dig Deep Races

Moving Sign Ads

Garber Chevrolet





15th Annual

Dirty Dog

Trail Run

10K Run • 5K Run/Walk • 1 Mile Walk

Saturday, August 17, 2024 • Midland City Forest
Registration Opens at 8 AM & Races Start at 9 AM

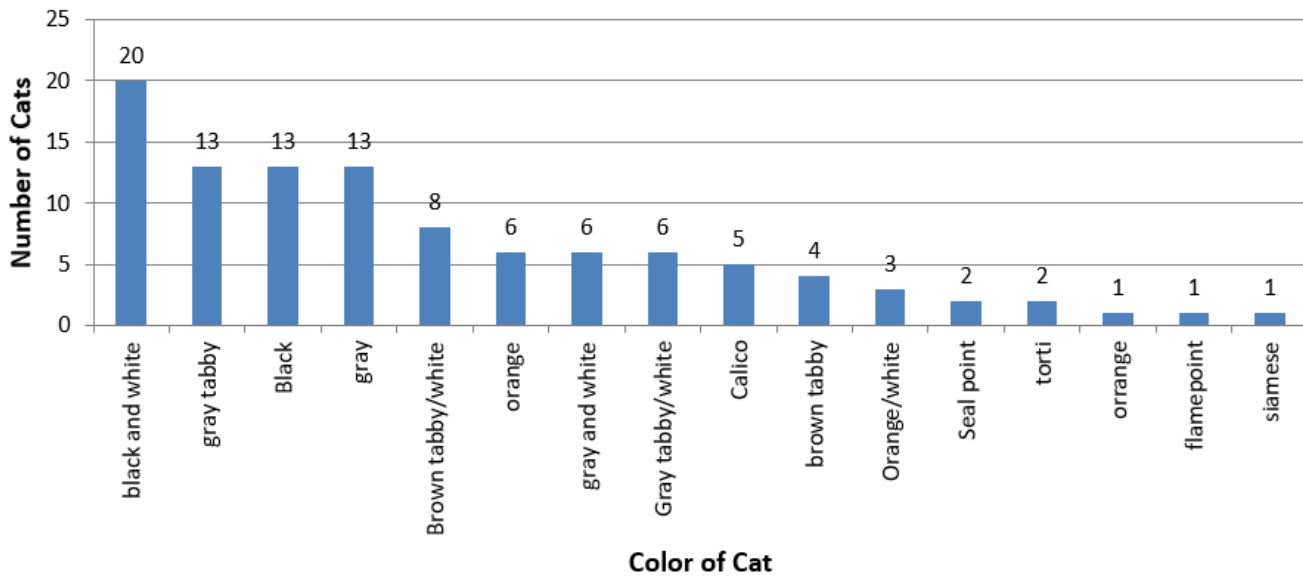
PRICING:	Before 8-1	/	8-1 to 8-16	/	Day of Race
10K Run	\$30	/	\$35	/	\$40
5K Run/Walk	\$25	/	\$30	/	\$35
1 Mile Walk	\$15	/	\$15	/	\$15

PACKET PICK-UP:
Friday 8-16
6:00-7:00 PM
Questions?
989.492.0042

REGISTER AT [ITSYOURRACE.COM](https://itsyourrace.com)

Pet Food Assistance Program		Thru 2022	2023	Total
		Families Helped	1339	277
	Dogs	1613	291	1904
	Cats	2503	343	2846
	Other Animals	38	6	44
	Pounds Dog Food Delivered	49,131	10,345	59,476
	Pounds Cat Food Delivered	25,951	3730	29,681

Color of Cats Placed in 2023

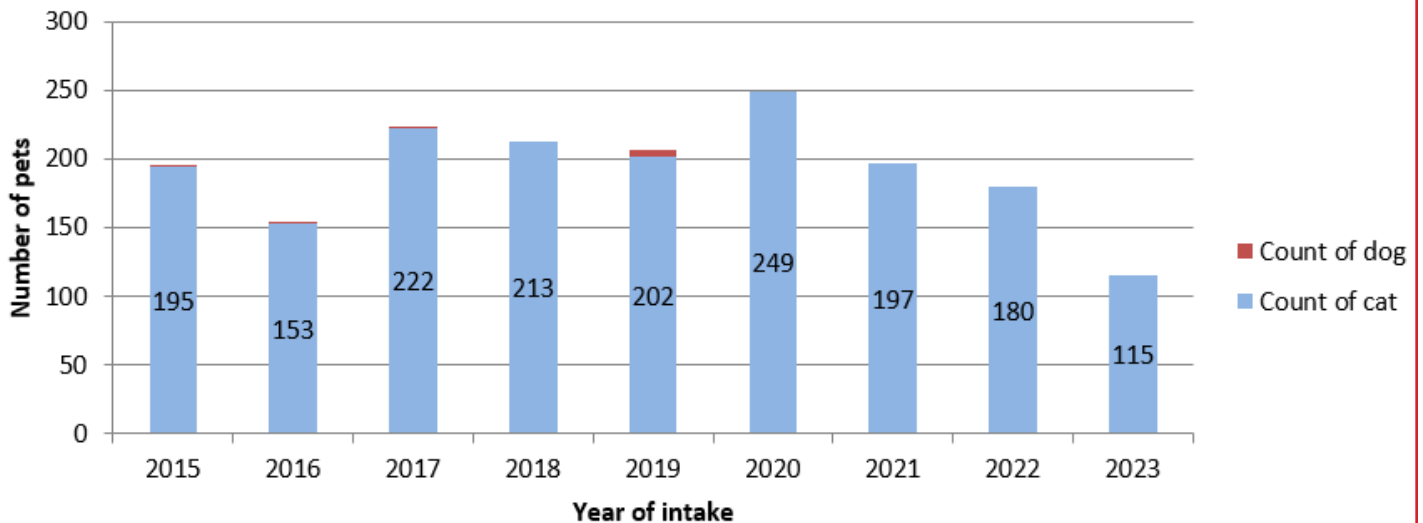


Spay/Neuter Statistics

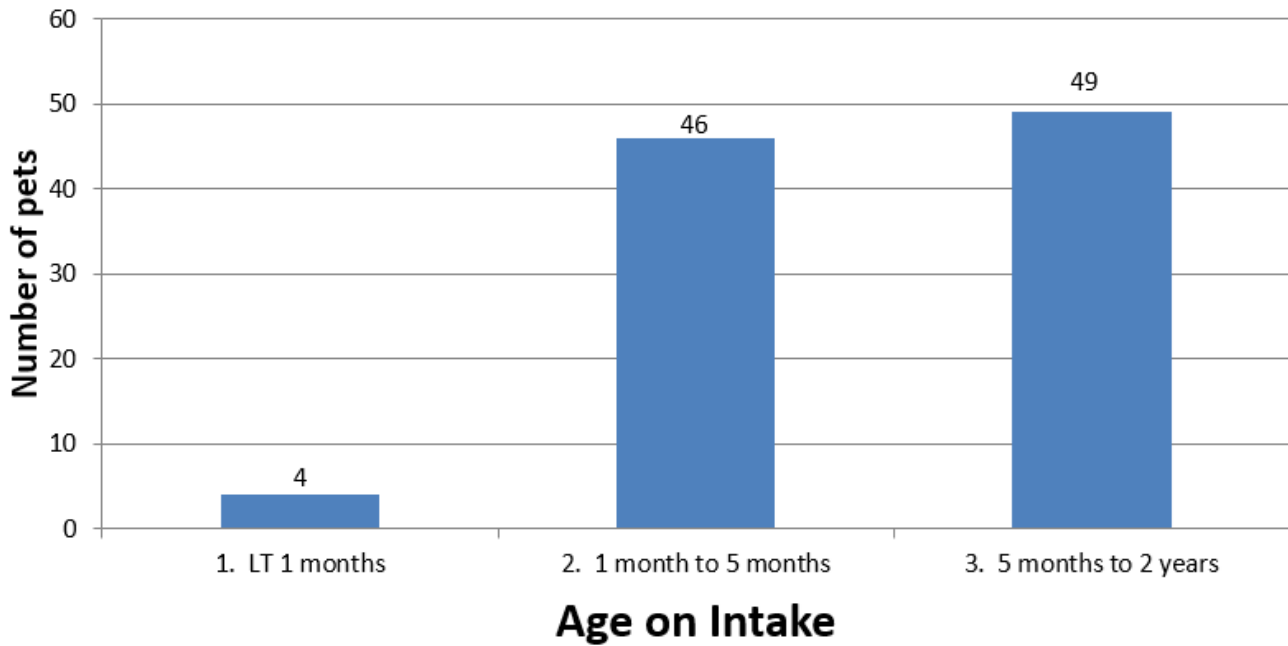
Thanks to your donations and support, we are able to provide more help each year. If each spay/neuter surgery prevents two litters of unwanted puppies or kittens from being born the program has saved over 40,000 from a life of hunger, cruelty, and disease.

Spay/Neuter	thru 2023	2024	Total
Female Cats	2700	105	2805
Male Cats	2263	88	2351
Female Dogs	768	20	788
Male Dogs	624	22	646
Total	6355	235	6590

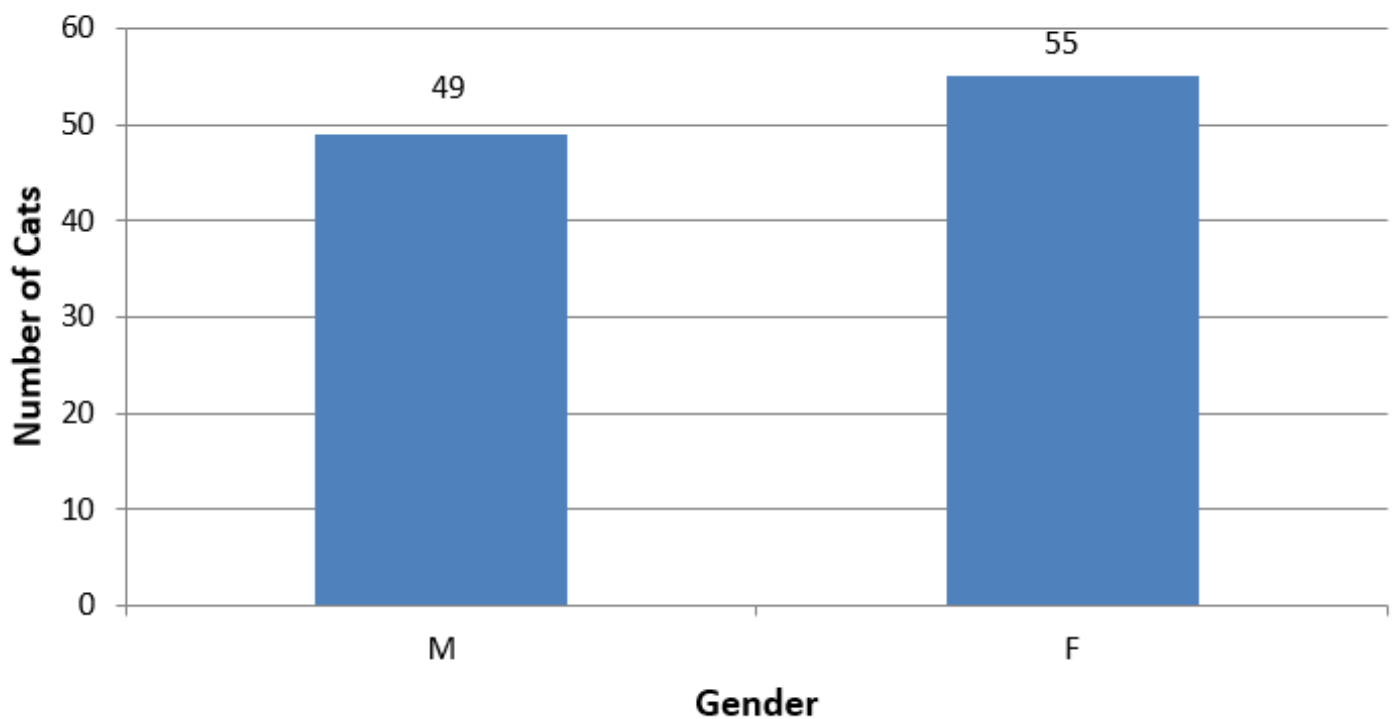
Number of pets taken in by year



Age on intake by Number of Pets in 2023



Gender of cats placed in 2023



YOUR DONATIONS HELP THESE ANIMALS RECEIVE MEDICAL CARE

Boston - tumor on chest
Mama Cat - leg amputation
Mrs. Peabody - upper respiratory
Oscar - poor weight gain
Penny - injured tail
Stewart - injured paw
Tinkerbell - sore on ear

Boston, Stewart, and Mrs. Peabody, Mama cat - adopted



ADOPTED!

Mrs. Peabody



Mama Cat

ADOPTED!



Tinkerbell

Stewart

ADOPTED!



Penny

Oscar



Boston

ADOPTED!



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Mission Statement
 SOS Animal Rescue is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to reduce the number of unwanted pets in the Midland area through placement, public education, spay/neuter assistance programs, and support for the efforts of local animal welfare groups.

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THANKS TO OUR PLATINUM & GOLD SPONSORS!



Surrey Veterinary Clinic

