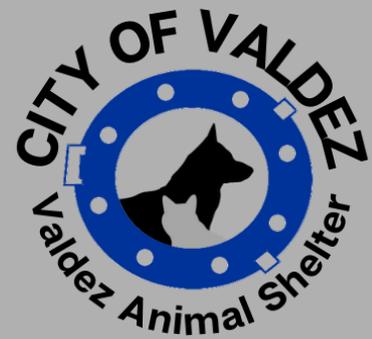


Valdez Animal Shelter

2023 Statistics



Full Time Employees



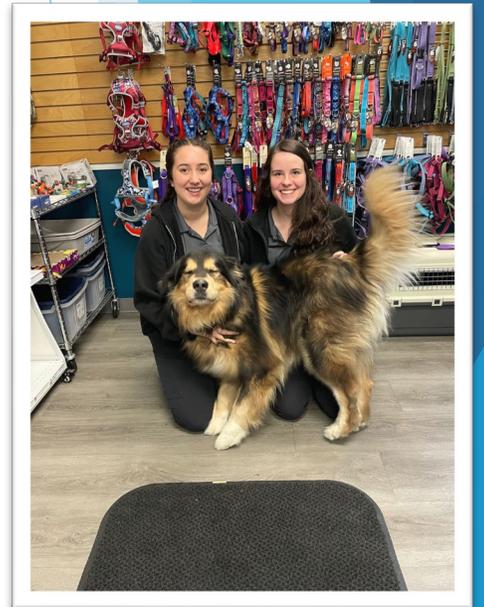
Chief ACO

Shelter
Attendant/
Admin

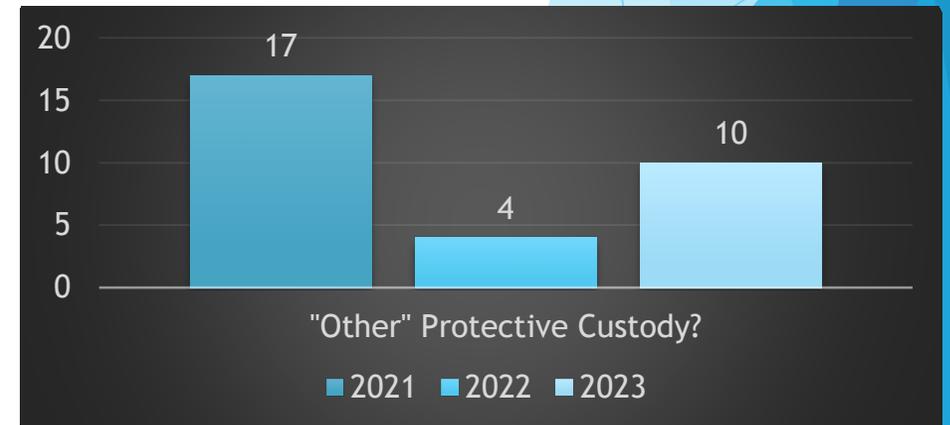
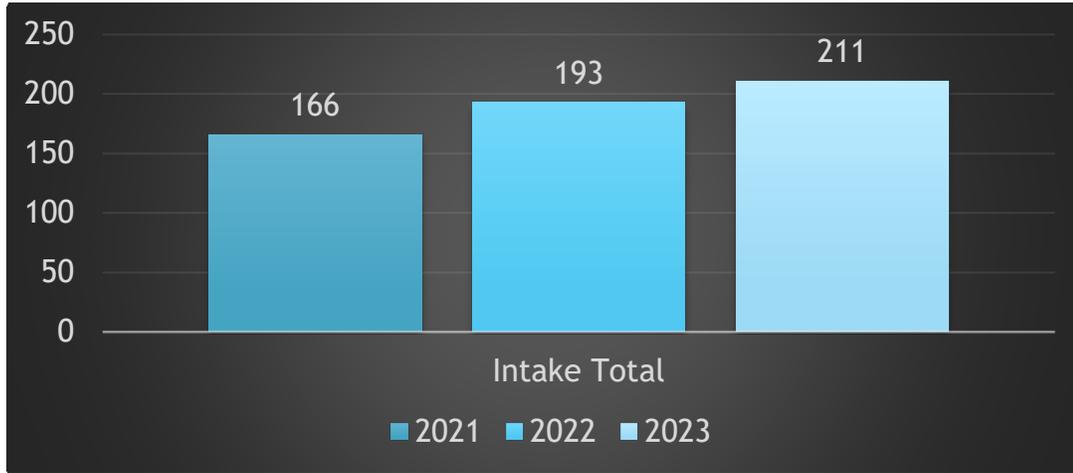
Shelter Manager
/ ACO

Current Temporary Employees

Kayla O'Donnell
Grace Hosman



Animal Intakes



Owner Surrenders: 74 Dogs, 50 Cats & 16 "Others"

Impounds: 38 Dogs, 6 Cats & 4 "Other"
(Lost and Found animals):

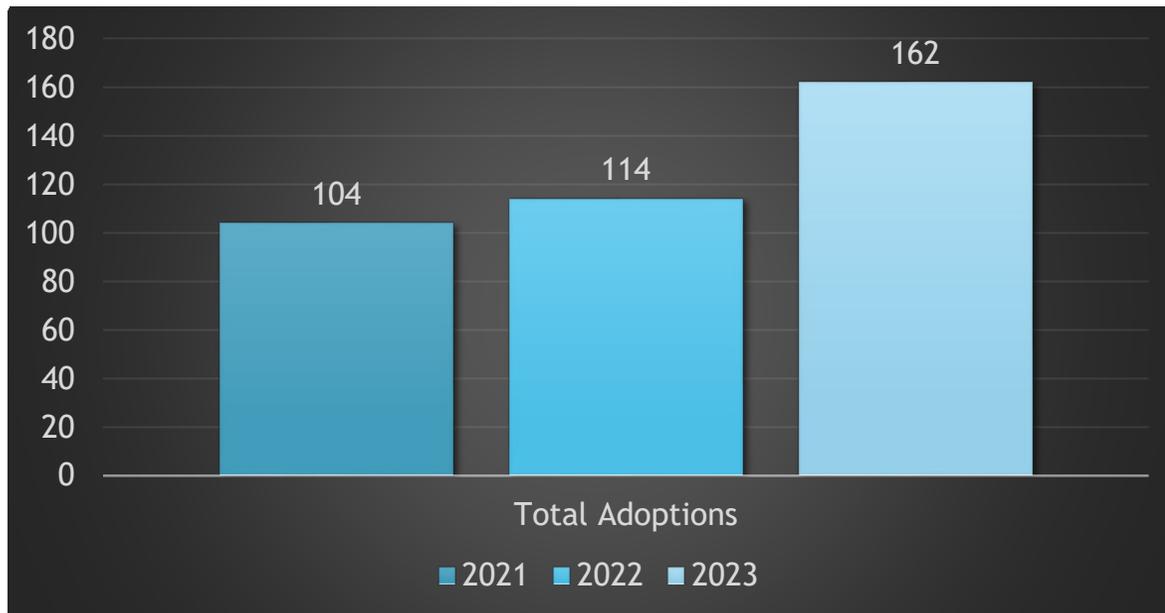
Transfer in: 3 dogs, 10 cats, 0 other

Other: 8 dogs, 2 cats, 0 other

(Other: Protective custody care due to owner under investigation, temporary housing for person with medical unable to care, or temporary housing while owner at AVV):

Total Adoptions

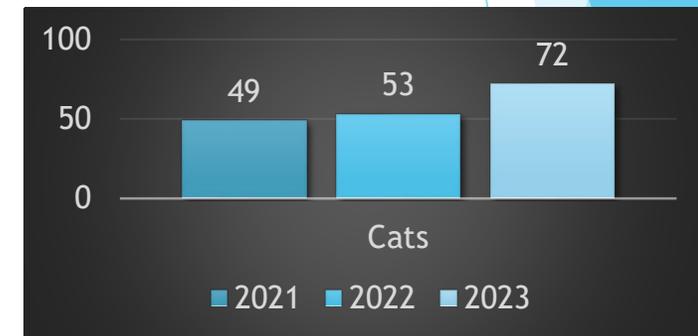
We adopted out 162 animals this year!



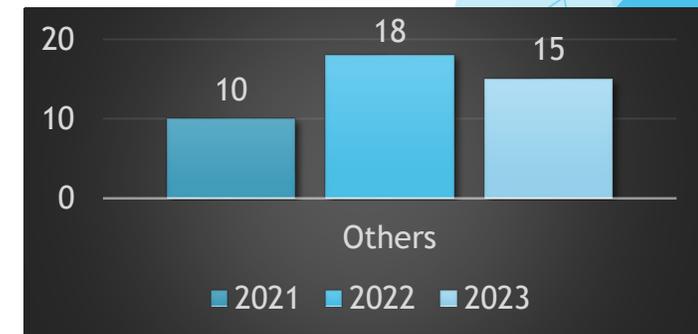
75 dogs



72 cats

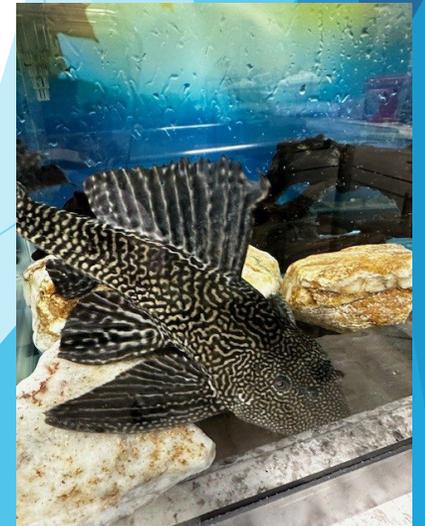
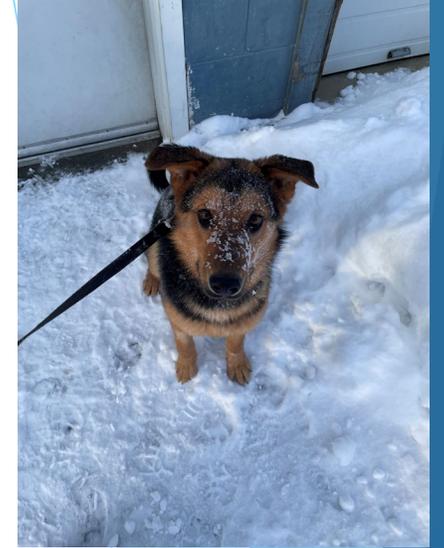


15 sm. animals



Adoptable Animals Remaining

- 4 Dogs
- 0 Cats
- 2 Small Animals

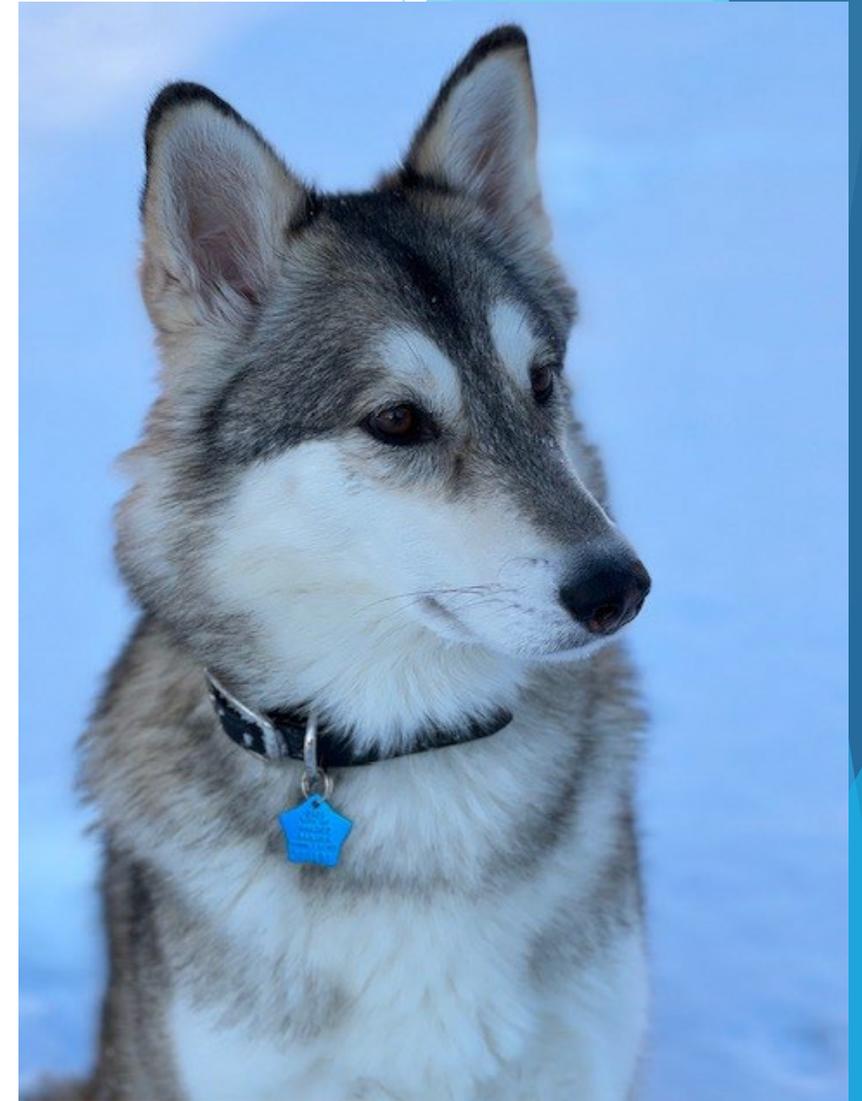
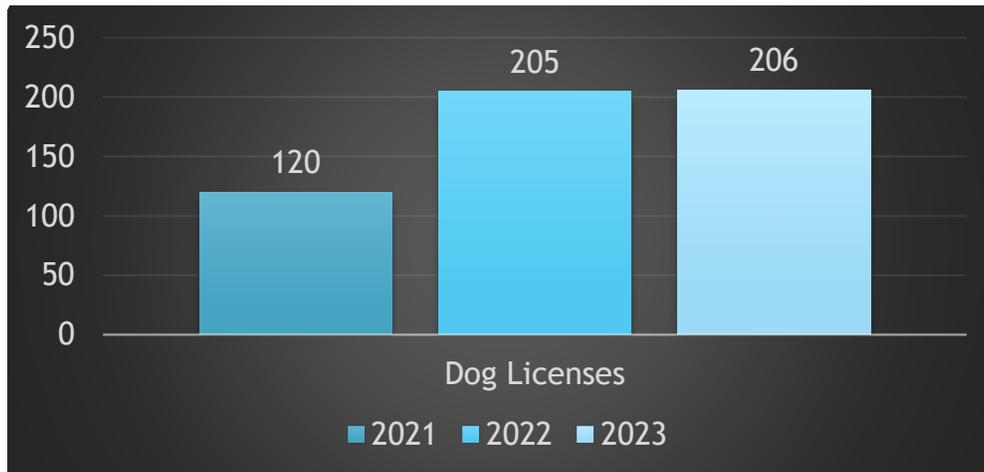


Cremations



Crematory broken 11/2023 to end of year 12 remains stored during this time.

Dog Licenses Issued



Income Totals \$\$\$

2021

Adoptions: \$2,880
 Impound Fees: \$1,170
 Licenses: \$370
 Donations: \$20
 Cremations: \$2,240
 Engraving: \$610
 Total: \$ 7,270



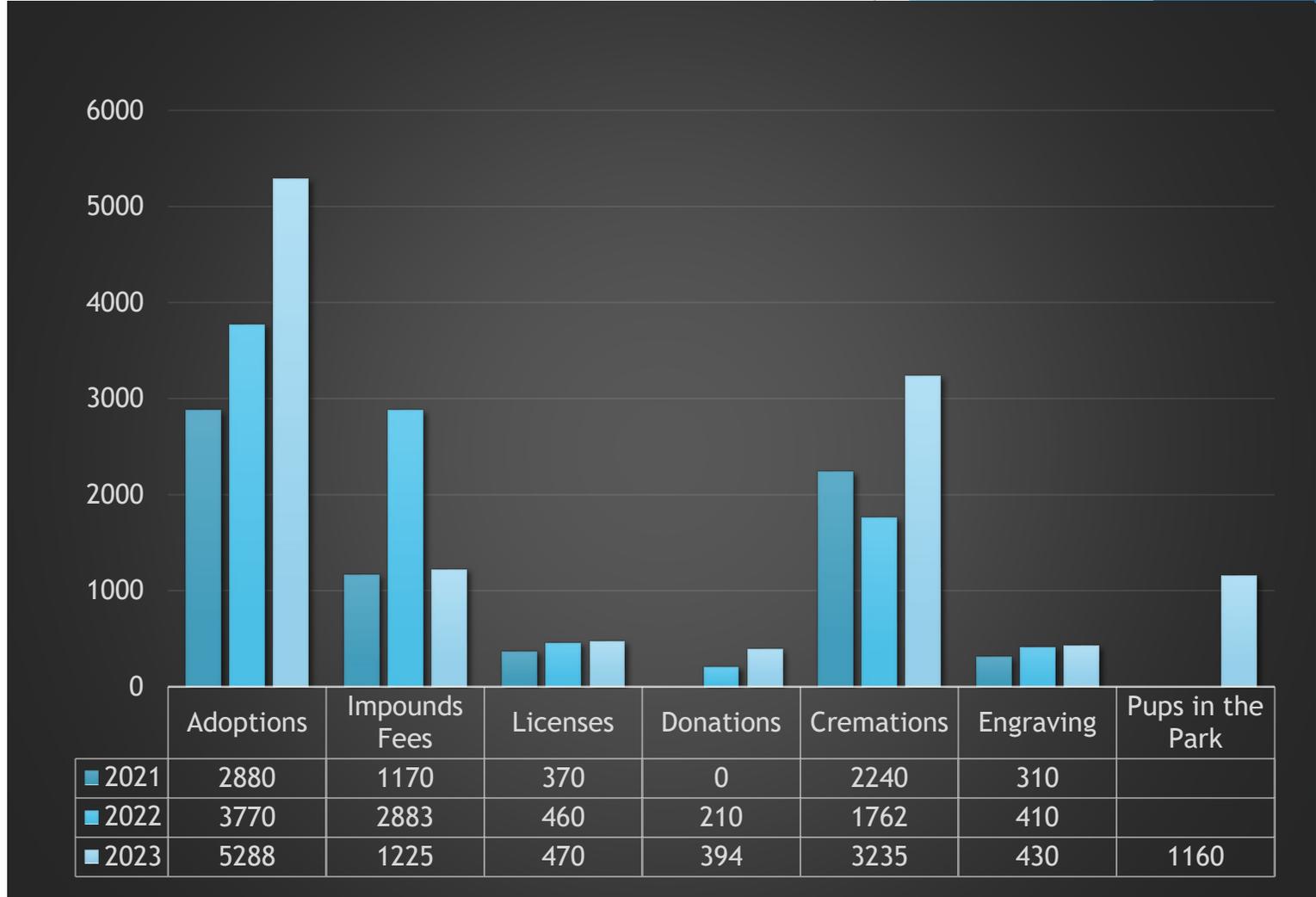
2022

Adoptions: \$3,770
 Impound Fees: \$2,883
 Licenses: \$460
 Donations: \$210
 Cremations: \$1,762
 Engraving: \$410
 Total: \$ 9,495



2023

Adoptions: \$5,288
 Impound Fees: \$1,225
 Licenses: \$470
 Donations: \$394
 Cremations: \$3,235
 Engraving: \$430
 Pups in the Park: \$1,160
 Total: \$ 12,202



Police Reports



2021

- 115 Animal at Large
- 10 Animal Bite
- 3 Animal Cruelty
- 14 Animal DOA
- 24 Animal Impound
- 5 Animal Neglect
- 15 Barking Dog
- 51 Fish & Game
- 7 Rabbit issues

Total Calls: 245

2022

- 102 Animal at Large
- 11 Animal Bite
- 5 Animal Cruelty
- 6 Animal DOA
- 18 Animal Impound
- 3 Animal Neglect
- 10 Barking Dog
- 43 Fish & Game
- 0 Aggressive Animal
- 21 Animal Trap
- 4 Animal Surrender
- 20 Animal Info

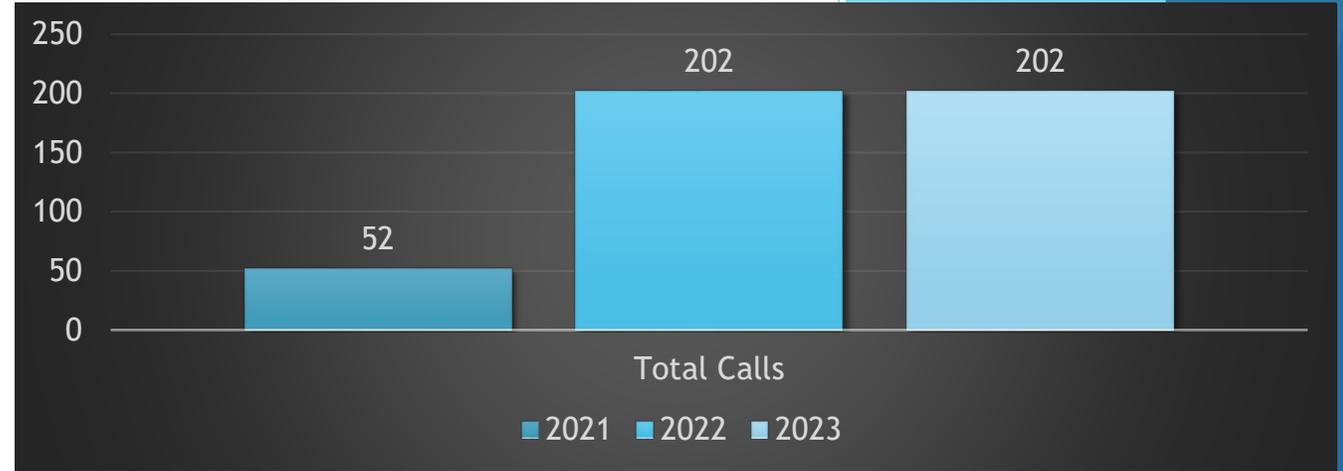
Total Calls: 243

2023

- 86 Animal at Large
- 12 Animal Bite
- 3 Animal Cruelty
- 7 Animal DOA
- 25 Animal Impound
- 3 Animal Neglect
- 11 Barking Dog
- 41 Fish & Game
- 7 Aggressive Animal
- 3 Animal Trap
- 4 Animal Surrender
- 23 Animal Info

Total Calls: 225

Bear Reports



2021

- 2 Dead on arrival
- 16 Less lethal rounds
- 2 Trap set
- 1 Trap relocated
- 1 Bear damaged property
- 3 disposal
- 8 Information Given
- 1 Bear crowd control
- 24 Gone on arrival
- 9 bear sighting

Total Calls: 52

2022

- 3 Dead on arrival
- 28 Less lethal rounds
- 21 Trap set
- 2 Trap relocated
- 3 Bear damaged property
- 14 disposal
- 30 Information Given
- 6 Bear crowd control
- 78 Gone on arrival
- 17 Bear sighting
- 1 Sent to rehab

Total calls: 203

2023

- 4 Dead on arrival
- 10 Less lethal rounds
- 6 Trap set
- 0 Trap relocated
- 2 Bear damaged property
- 7 disposal
- 10 Information Given
- 4 Bear crowd control
- 9 Gone on arrival
- 1 Bear sighting
- 3 Sent to Rehab

Total Calls: 56

Wildlife 2023

- 3 Black bear cubs to Alaska Zoo for rehoming in association with ADF&G
- 4 Bald Eagles rescued
 - 2 sent to Bird TLC, 1 rehabbed and released
 - 2 captured and euthanized for medical
- 1 Canadian Goose & 1 Snow Goose
- 1 Seagull



**Wildlife Agencies Used:
Bird TLC Rehabilitation Center,
State of Alaska Fish & Game,
and The Alaska Zoo.**

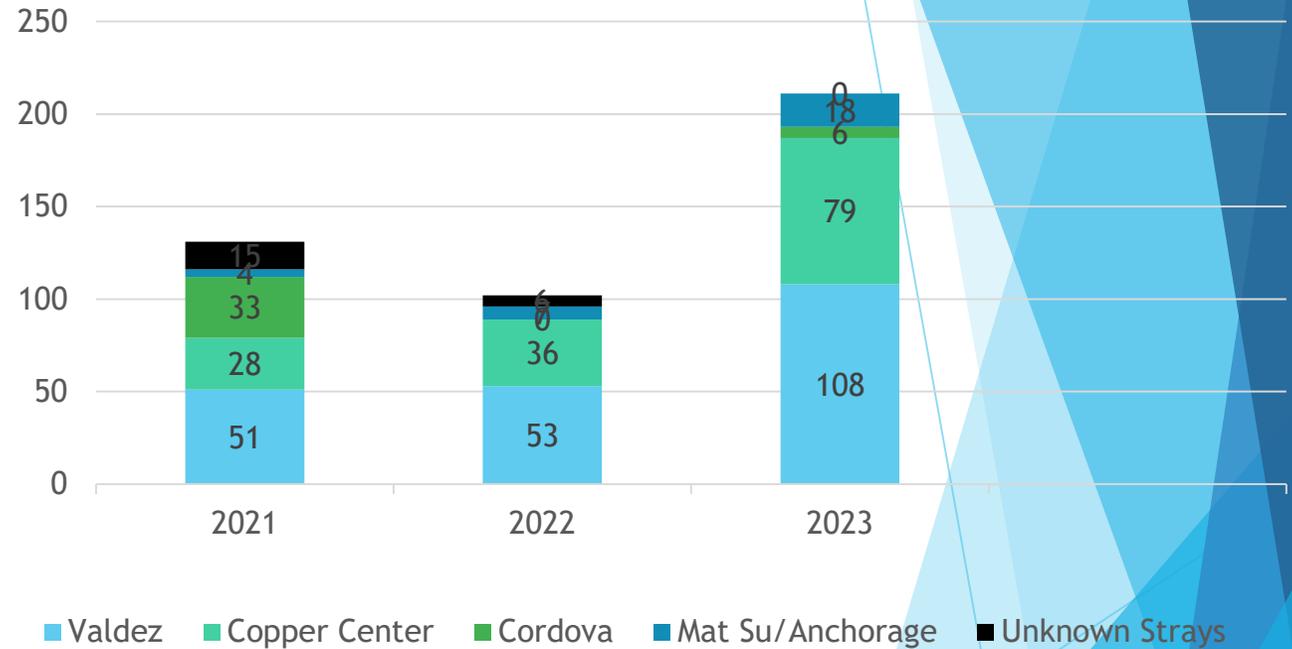


Out Of Town Surrenders/Impounds

Where do all the animals come from???



Out of town surrenders/impounds



(Copper Center Area includes - Glennallen, Chitina, Kenny Lake, the connecting road areas between Glennallen & 19 Mile areas)

2023: 50 Adoptions went to out of town adopters Up Country, Anchorage, Matsu, Tatitlek, Fairbanks, Kodiak, Girdwood & out of state.
263% increase in out-of-town adoptions from 2022

Lots of litters of kittens and Puppies

2023:
20 litters of puppies and kittens

2022: 9 litters kitten, 1 litter puppies
2021: 1 litter kitten, 6 litter puppies

Total: 10 litters
Total: 7 litters

11 Litters of kittens
Total: 40 kittens

9 Litters of puppies
Total: 38 puppies

****Litter is any grouping of 2 or more siblings brought in at same time

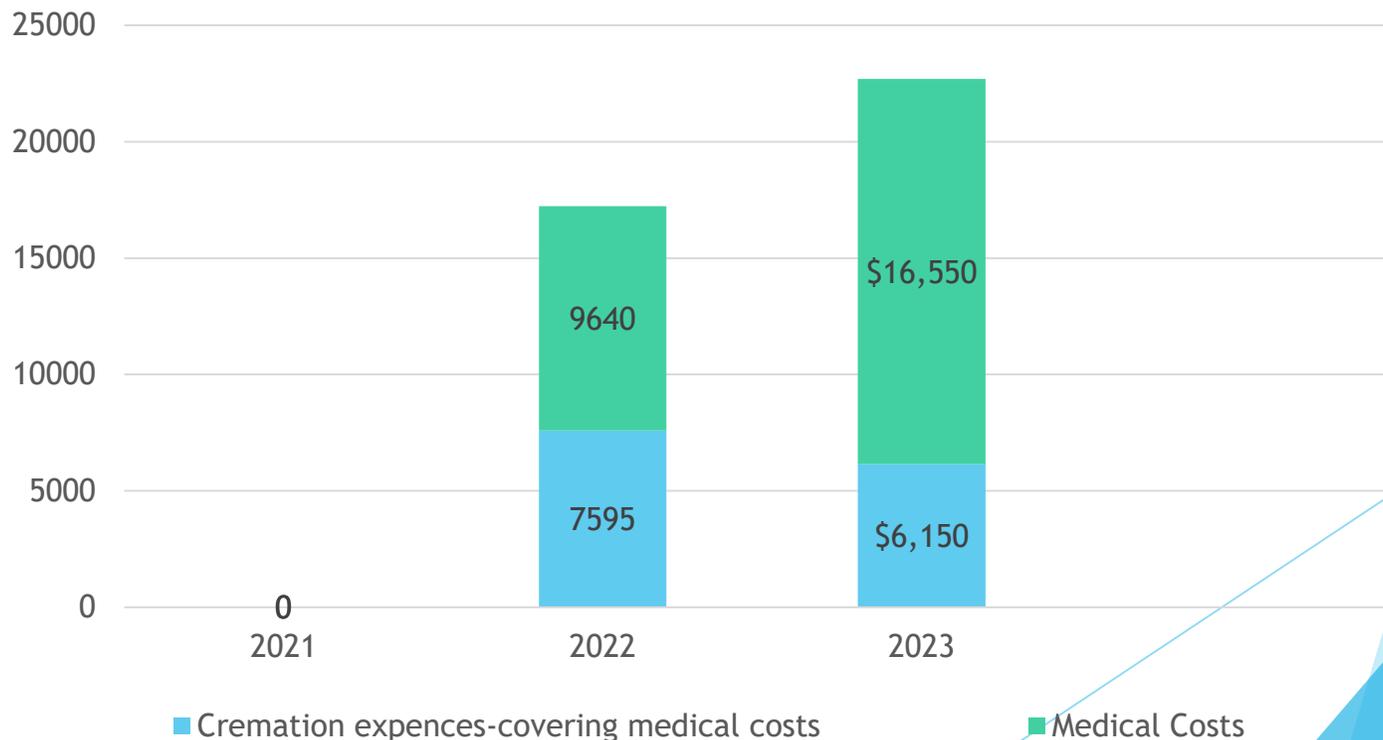


Medical Fund Expenses

This fund covers a variety of procedures including vaccines, bloodwork, pain medications, overnight vet care, exams, broken bones, emergency care, etc..

This fund does not include “Spays and Neuters” the Friends of the Valdez Animal Shelter currently covers all spays and neuters of animal shelter dogs and cats.

Total Medical 2023
\$22,700 or \$108 per animal



2021 and prior years there was no city funded medical expense fund

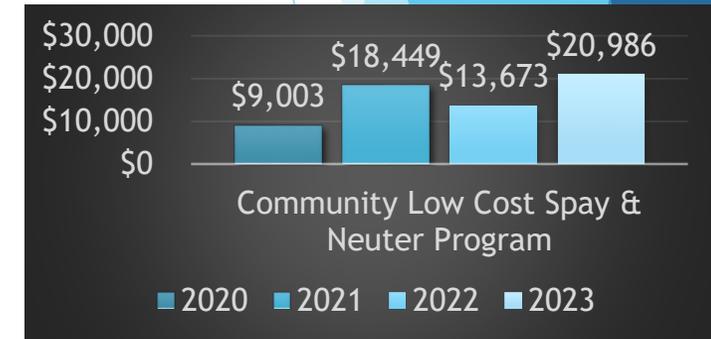
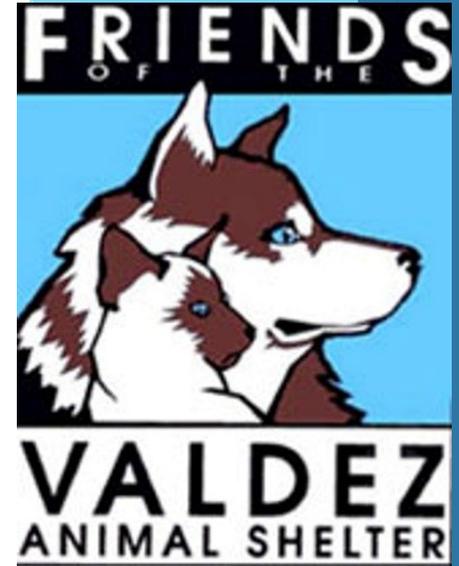
Non-Profit Support

Friends of the Valdez Animal Shelter

The “Friends” provide ALL FINANCES to pay for ALL Spay and Neuter’s dog and cats from the animal shelter.

They also do a community program that helps pay for low income spay and neuters in the Valdez community.

(Oct.- Oct. financial year)



The “Friends” have been providing this service since the beginning. They have spent thousands of dollars every year, time and time again.

THANK YOU

FRIENDS OF THE VALDEZ ANIMAL SHELTER

FOR FINACIALLY SUPPORTING THE CITY OF VALDEZ ANIMAL SHELTER AND THE COMMUNITY!!!!!!

These community spays & neuters help prevent large scale intakes like those that have occurred this year.

Doggie Day Out Program

Volunteer Dog Walk Hours: 221 hours!
Dogs walked: 115 dogs/puppies

Doggie Day Out Program started in May 2023.
We have transitioned the volunteer program to encourage volunteers to get shelter pets out of the shelter. Volunteers can take the dogs on outings, walks, hikes, or just to the coffee shop for a pup cup.

Over 100 dog walks all thanks to the wonderful volunteers!
Thank You!

Other volunteer hours

Other Volunteer Hours: 169 hours

Other volunteer time includes with bonding with cats, helping bath animals, taking pictures, and other misc. tasks around the building.



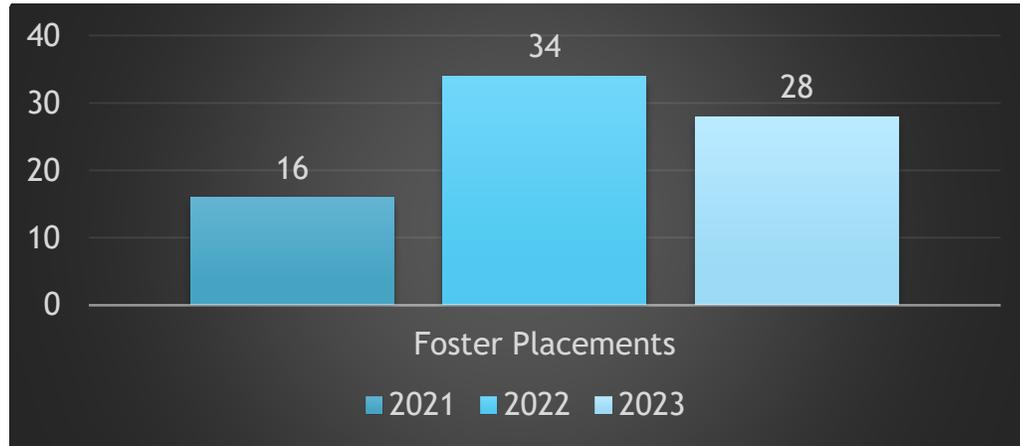
Total Volunteer Hours

2023: 390 hours

2022: 75 hours

420% increase
in hours

Foster Program



2020 no formal foster program, only staff members would foster animals when needed. The Foster program was established in 2021.

Total Animals Fostered 2023: 28 animals

Kitten/Puppies: 27
6months and under

Adult Dogs/Cats: 0

Senior Dogs/Cats: 0

Medical Animals: 0

Other (birds, turtles, guinea pigs etc.): 1



Enrichment Program

- Frozen Treats
- Agility Obstacles
- Sensory Play
(Water, Snow, Play equipment)
- Volunteer Program
- Foster Program
- Day outings
- Endless Toy options
- Training sessions
- iPad & TV Videos and Games
- & Much, much more



Enrichment donation

This year the shelter saw a huge amount of donations of enrichment items (toys & treats) from the public. Donations of enrichment supplies value of over \$3,000. the Valdez Animal Shelter would like to thank the community for their generosity, as this helps the shelter animals so very much during their stay at the shelter.



Food donation

The shelter receives donations of food from the public and the Friends of the Valdez Animal Shelter. These donation help both the shelter and the public in need of a little assistance. This year over 50 bags of food were donated.



Pups in the Park

The Valdez Animal Shelter along with the City of Valdez Parks & Rec Dept. hosted the 1st annual Pups in the Park 5K run with BBQ at the shelter after. A fun painting activity for families and free microchipping to race participants was offered. All proceeds from the race are applied to the Valdez Animal Shelters medical fund.

\$1,160 was raised at the event this year.



Thank You



State of Alaska Fish & Game



Matsu Animal Shelter



Friends of the
Valdez Animal
Shelter



Bird TLC Rehabilitation Center



City of Valdez Parks & Rec Dept



Valdez Veterinary Services



The Alaska Zoo