



2022 IMPACT REPORT



Letter from the Director

Hi friend,

If there was one word I'd use to describe 2022 I think it would be PERSEVERANCE.

As our community continued to struggle with access to affordable pet care, we partnered with our friends at Paws Mobile Vet to offer low-cost clinics twice a month right from our parking lot.

When we received call after call after call about young, sick, and injured kittens, we stretched our resources to say yes as much as we were able -- and helped 20% more critical cases than the previous year!

And as the deadline approached to purchase our beloved Nursery property before the seller (who we had been leasing from for two years) put it on the market, we rallied our loving community and MADE IT HAPPEN!

With the incredible support we received from our donors, fosters, and volunteers we were able to give a second chance to 409 kittens in 2022 and we were able to save 79% of them! That is an absolutely astounding number considering nearly 70% of them were in critical shape when they arrived in our care.

Thank you for everything you did to help give love, medical care, and hope to the kittens. We appreciate you so much.

Andee Bingham
Executive Director



Apple, August 2022



Bleu, July 2022



Gus, November 2022



Mini, April 2022

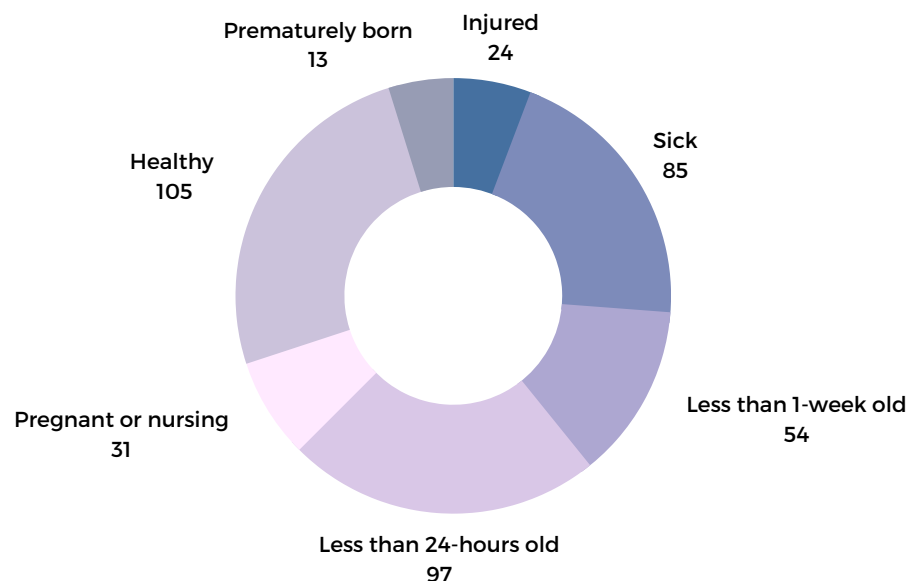


Templeton, March 2022



BidiBidi, December 2022

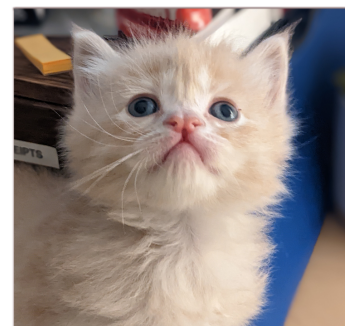
CONDITION AT INTAKE



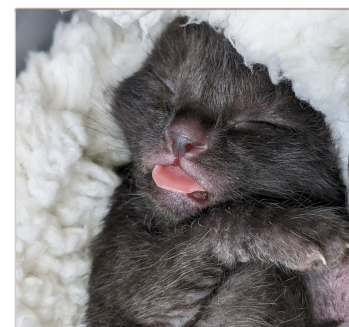
Nearly **75%** of the animals we met in 2022 were injured, sick, nursing, or very young when they arrived in our care.

One kitten was in such bad shape that we had to stabilize him at our Nursery for an hour before we could even take him to the emergency vet!

In our Nursery, which serves as an ICU for the most vulnerable, we have **incubators, nebulizers, supplemented oxygen, feeding tubes, several quarantine rooms**, and the ability to provide around-the-clock intensive care.



Stump, February 2022

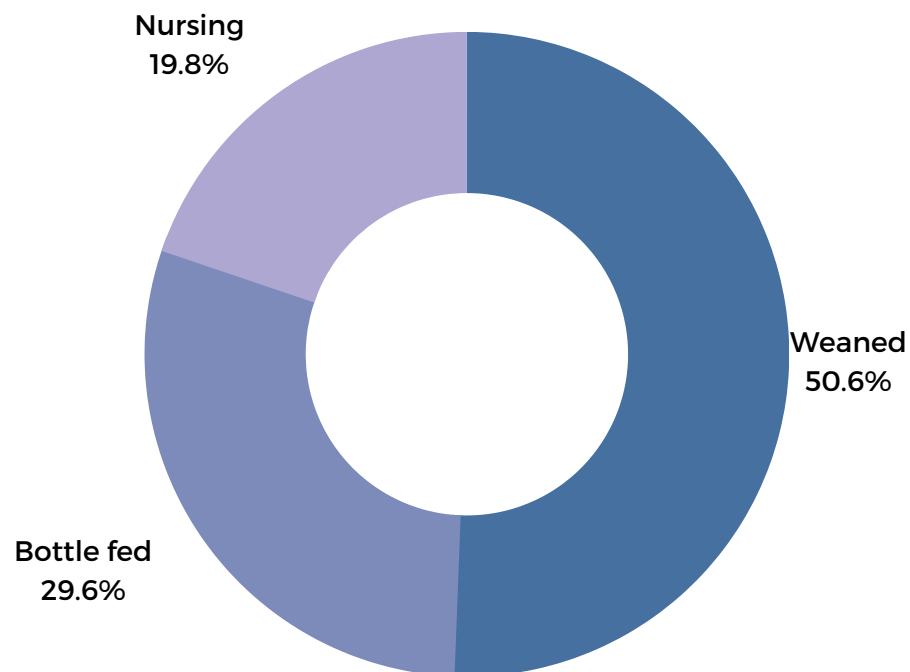


Griffin, April 2022



Triceratops, April 2022

SELF-SUSTAINABILITY AT INTAKE



About half of the animals we helped in 2022 were not weaned when they arrived in our care. Almost 1/3 of them were bottle fed every 2-4 hours by foster parents; 20% were able to nurse from their mothers.

Additionally, **37% of the kittens were under one-week old** when we met them, and **24% had been born that day!**

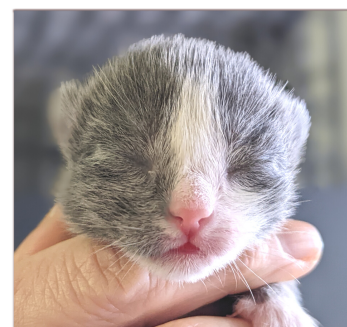
Without around-the-clock care from their foster parents, the kittens who were bottle fed never would have survived.



Tabasco, March 2022

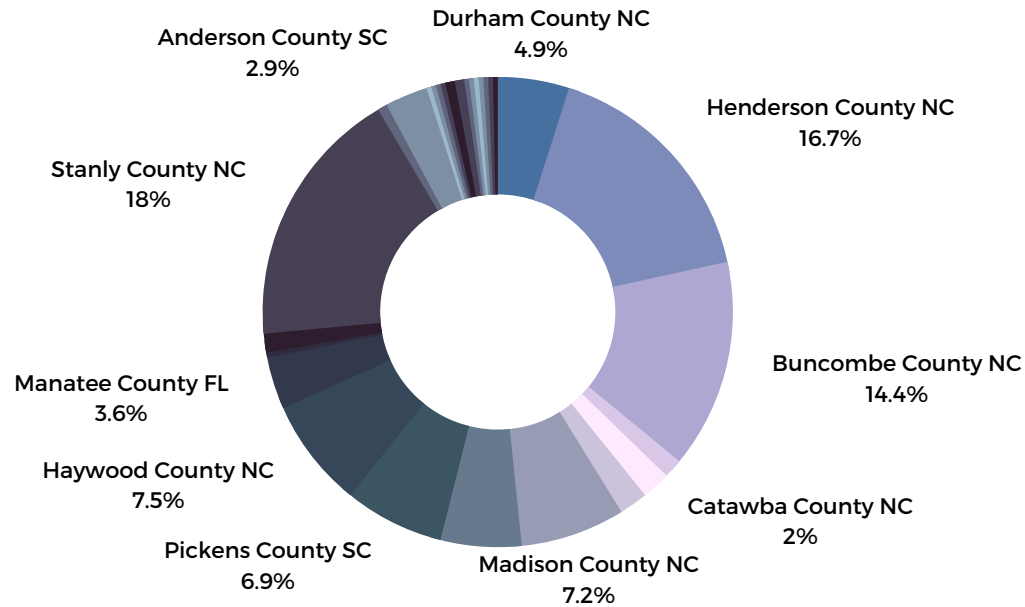


Baklava, February 2022



Spike, February 2022

WHERE THEY CAME FROM



60% of the animals we helped in 2022 were transferred to us from municipal shelters and rescue organizations.

We partner with **over a dozen municipal shelters and rescue organizations** throughout our region to provide support and a safety net for newborn kittens.

In 2022, we provided support to **7 municipal shelters and 13 rescue organizations**.

We helped animals from **29 counties** in North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and even Florida!



Crumpet, April 2022



Coconut, January 2022



Buster, October 2022

LOW-COST CARE FOR COMMUNITY



Picard, May 2022

In June 2022 we began partnering with Paws Mobile Vet to provide low-cost care to owned cats in our community -- right from the parking lot of our Nursery!

Since forming this partnership we have helped facilitate an incredible:

- 266 neuters
- 101 rabies vaccines
- 35 core vaccines
- 24 microchips
- 10 disease tests

Through this program we have also helped 8 local rescue organizations neuter their adoptable cats, and have even been able to redeem neuter vouchers from another organization!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

In 2022 we taught 406 people how to care for orphaned newborn kittens through our in-person classes, online webinars, and hands-on trainings!

We also developed a pre-recorded webinar that can be accessed at any time by anyone in the world.



Nibblet, July 2022

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2023

Staffing

in January we were able to bring our part time Community Engagement Coordinator on full-time which means:

- Our Nursery will be able to be staffed 7 days a week
- We will be able to process adoption applications more quickly to move animals into their homes
- We will be able to put more time and resources into growing our programs

Program Growth

This year we will be putting an even bigger emphasis on education. That means more classes for the public, more training for our foster parents, more workshops for our rescue partners, and more webinars for animal caretakers from all over the world!

Nursery Renovations

Now that we own the Nursery property (yay!) we will be working on some light renovations to help us more effectively use the space. This will allow us to create:

- A free-roaming room for the adoptable animals
- An expanded medical room
- A private suite for nursing moms
- An expanded and well-contained quarantine ward

With all these things together we're looking at an incredibly impactful 2023!

MEET OUR TEAM



Andee, Founder and Executive Director

Donations and fundraising, intake requests, rescue partnerships, social media and communications

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