



2018 by the numbers

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Rescue Statistics

780 cats

who would not have otherwise made it were taken in by the Ark in 2018.

656 cats

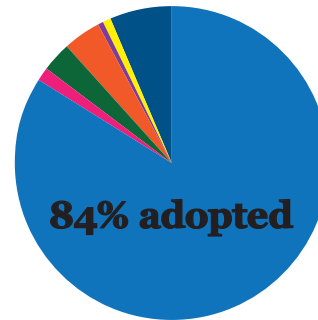
found forever homes through our adoption partner PetSmart.

For the 3rd year in a row

Ark Cat Sanctuary worked in concert with Coconino Humane Association to help them achieve a feline euthanasia rate of **less than 7%** which grants them **“No-Kill”** shelter status.



End of Year Breakdown



Fact: we take the cats CHA gives us—we don't cherry pick easy, adoptable cases; we take a large number of cats that need behavioral or medical help before they can find a home.

Major Challenges in 2018

Upper Respiratory Infections-- multiple recurrent infections had an enormous financial impact due to extended time in isolation and cost of medication. Every day in our medical unit is a day away from the adoption center.

Universal Parasites-- costly in terms of time, extremely large quantities of medications, and veterinarian bills. A very high number of incoming cats were infected with some type of parasite.

Ringworm-- extremely high economic impact as treatment is time consuming and expensive; this infection is also highly contagious which means that an outbreak can halt adoptions for several weeks.



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Health and Wellness Statistics



Treatments:

- 200+ Cats with URI
 - Mostly calicivirus and herpes
 - Major problem this year due to the high population density of the shelters.
- 35-40 Cases of ringworm treated at CHA for CHA
 - Infections have increased in frequency in part due to the overall warmer weather.
- 10 Ringworm Ark cats exposed at PetSmart
- 2 Cats with fatty liver treated
- Several with pancreatitis
- 2 Cases of ear polyps (VBO)
- Some leg amputations and enucleations
- Many, many dentals to get cats ready for adoption



Losses:

- 2 Euthanasia
- 1 Young male cat found deceased (Probable blocked urinary tract)
- 36 Kittens
 - 2 FeLV- (from rescue in Tucson)
 - Several "failure to thrive"
 - 18 FIP
 - 4 Panleukopenia
 - Some kittens under 3 weeks old from URI

***Fact:** in addition to the nearly 800 cats Ark took in this year, we have over 100 permanent residents that also need daily tending! That means that nearly a thousand creatures have enjoyed care and safety at the Ark just this year!*

Our Heartfelt Thanks

A massive "thank you" goes out to our fosters! You bottle fed kittens, birthing coached mamas, and even nursed two babies through panleukopenia!

Another huge "thank you" goes out to all the folks who gave Ark cats a forever home this past year. Placing cats in loving homes is what we're all about!

And finally, we would also like to express our deep gratitude to all of our financial sponsors, donors (of both time and money), corporate partnerships, and especially to Dr. Holcomb, Dr. Yeisley, and Dr. Martin.

We could not have done any of this without all your help and support.

Ark Cat Sanctuary truly is "A Safe Haven for Cats",
thank you for putting your trust in us!

