

# VHS 2019

VANDERBURGH HUMANE SOCIETY

# 3,428

## Total Animals Sheltered

 **1,030** Dogs

**2,095** Cats 

 **128** Rabbits

**175** Other 

## 69% Vanderburgh County

**6%**  
Warrick

**3%**  
Gibson

**3%**  
Posey

**2%**  
Spencer

**3%**  
Southeast  
Illinois

**2%**  
Henderson,  
KY

**12%** other  
counties or  
unspecified



**158** animals transferred in from **9** other agencies (83 from Evansville Animal Care & Control)

**Adopted**  
**2,458**

**Transferred Out**  
**222**

**RTO or RTF**  
**96**

**Died: 26**  
**Euthanized: 324**

**Why?**

**Live release rate or "save rate" for 2019:**

# 89%

**54%**  
Health

**46%**  
Behavior

**Time/  
Space:**  
**0%**

**5%** decrease in neonatal kitten mortality 

 **43** shelter dogs treated for heartworms

**43** feral barn cats adopted thru **new** program 

 **812** animals benefited from foster care

**21** FIV+ cats adopted 



RIVER KITTY  
CAT CAFE



Now owned & operated by the VHS  
as of November 2019!

**202** cats adopted

**230** cats housed



**8** pets housed free of charge through Safe Pets Program for **5** owners fleeing domestic violence





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DAVIDSON RAUSCH  
LOW COST ♥  
**SPAY & NEUTER**  
CLINIC

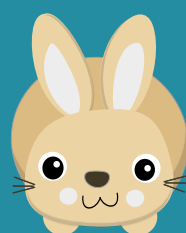
**6,769 surgeries in 2019**  
79,000+ cumulative surgeries 2007-2019

**1,977 Dogs**



**4,663 Cats**

**129 Rabbits**



**994**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**CATS FIXED**  
THROUGH TNR



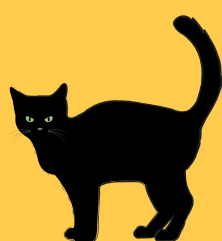
**9,634**  
**VACCINES**  
GIVEN



**45**  
**PIT BULLS**  
FIXED THROUGH PIT  
STOP PROGRAM



**38**  
**MOTHER DOGS**  
& **CATS FIXED**  
THROUGH  
"YO MAMA"  
PROGRAM



**11 OTHER ANIMAL AGENCIES**  
(WITH A WAITING LIST)



**2,421**  
**PETS**  
MICROCHIPPED



**Humane**  
**Education**

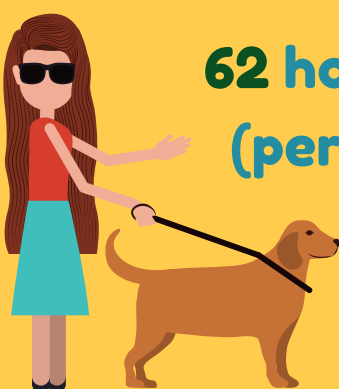
- ▶ **46 schools**
- ▶ **144 programs**
- ▶ **3,241 kids**

## Cardio for Canines

**62 hours of extra time at Garvin Park**  
(per dog) for hundreds of VHS dogs

Run exclusively by 16 volunteers

At least 8 dog adoptions directly from CFC



## New Program: Mutt's Morning Out

**121** registered human participants

**386 trips out of the shelter**  
for **113 dogs**



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