

Michigan Humane Society Animal Care Report

	2015 - Calendar Year		
	Dogs	Cats	Total
Healthy Placements (#)	2,380	2,374	4,754
Healthy Placement Rate (%)	100%	100%	100%
Treatable Placements (#)	2,095	2,018	4,113
Treatable Placement Rate (%)	100%	88.1%	93.9%
Other Placements (#)	655	955	1,610
Other Animal Placements			695
Total Placements	5,130	5,347	11,172
Total Placement Rate (%)	100%	95.2%	99.6%
Untreatable Animals (#)	2,908	2,631	5,539
Live Release Rate (%)	63.9%	71.8%	68.8%



The new MHS Detroit Animal Care Campus, which will open its doors in the Spring of 2016, is a vital investment within the City that will significantly enhance the opportunities for animals in need and provide the needed foundation to establishing Detroit as a healthy pet community.

Definitions:

Healthy - Animals whose physical and emotional health make them immediate candidates for adoption.

Treatable - Animals who are sick, injured and/or require behavior modification but with care and treatment have a very good prognosis for a happy and healthy life. Veterinary care ranges from hundreds to thousands of dollars and time for recovery can range from days to months.

Placement Rate - Includes all Healthy and Treatable animals who are either adopted, returned to owner or transferred to another animal welfare organization. Total Placement Rate include other animals such as rabbits, ferrets, birds, etc.

Other Placements - This includes alternative placement options such as SNR as well as TNR. This also includes unevaluated return to owners or placements as well as animals evaluated as untreatable but for whom MHS was able to find an appropriate and successful placement.

Other Animal Placements - This represents placement of animals other than dogs and cats. This includes, rabbits, ferrets, hamsters, birds, etc.

Untreatable - These animals are not suitable for traditional home placement. This includes animals who are aggressive and/or have a history of biting and pose likely harm to people or are suffering, dying and/or whose medical prognosis is poor or whose condition puts other animals and/or people at great risk. Certain untreatable animals are eligible for alternative, non-home placement.

Live Release Rate - The percentage of live releases from total outcomes - includes other animals such as rabbits, ferrets, birds, etc.

MHS' animal evaluation processes align with the Asilomar Accords and are reviewed by external experts including Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine.

Other Care Services Provided:	2015
# of Veterinary Patient Visits	51,819
# of Vaccinations	67,234
# of Free Pet Food Bank Clients Served	6,305
# of Animals Fostered	2,073
# of Cruelty Complaints Investigated	5,557
# of Emergency Rescue Calls	3,322
# of Volunteer Hours Utilized	42,894
# of Sterilizations	11,909
# of Microchips Implanted	8,498

