



2019-2020 Impact Report

How Furkids Makes a Difference

Mission Statement

The Furkids mission is to rescue homeless animals, provide them with the best medical care and nurturing environment and find them a forever home. Furkids heals the whole animal restoring its health and spirit.

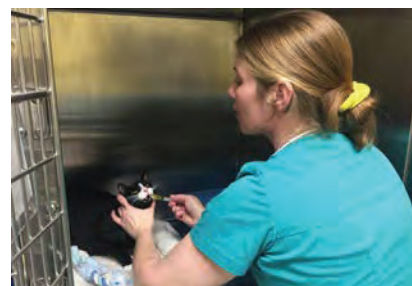
Vision Statement

The Furkids vision is to imagine no unwanted or homeless animal in Georgia. To be a leader in animal welfare committed to reducing and eliminating euthanasia of adoptable animals in Georgia's kill shelters.

Key Programs

Furkids Rescue and Shelters: Furkids currently operates a cat shelter and a dog shelter, along with 13 adoption centers and a robust network of foster homes. Our no-kill cat shelter houses over 150 cats on a day-to-day basis and is one of the only shelters in Georgia that takes in FELV+ and FIV+ cats. The cat shelter adopted out 2,238 cats in 2019. Our no-kill dog shelter houses 65 dogs; we adopted out 939 dogs in 2019. Furkids has rescued over 35,000 animals since our founding in 2002.

Furkids Interstate TransFUR Coalition: Begun in March, 2018 with a generous start-up gift enabling us to purchase a van, the Coalition is a partnership among animal rescue organizations across Georgia and 13 states. In 2019, the program transported 1,002 rescued animals from across Georgia to shelters in northeastern and midwestern states, where all were adopted within days of arrival. This program has directly resulted in an average of 20% fewer euthanasias in several partner Georgia counties.



Furkids Medical Program: Furkids provides medical care to every animal that enters our shelters. We have an onsite medical/surgical facility, with two paid staff veterinarians and a team of paid veterinary technicians. There, all animals receive necessary surgeries (including spay/neuter), vaccinations, microchips, and other treatments as needed, to prepare them for adoption. Our medical team cared for 4,965 animals in 2019.

New Headquarters and Adoption Center

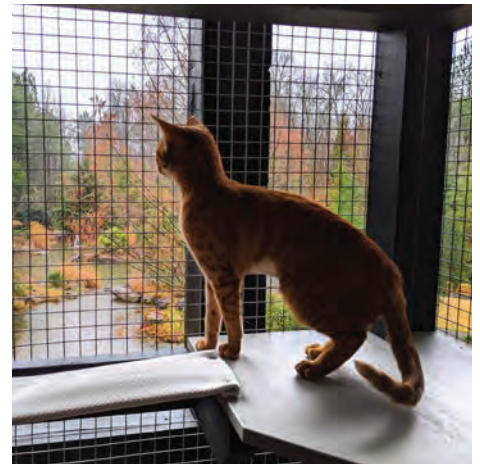
Furkids recently relocated its cat shelter and headquarters to a new nine-acre property adjacent to the Big Creek Greenway in Cumming, Georgia. We renovated the existing administrative building to include a temporary cat shelter, a medical facility, and office space. A key feature of the building are the “catios,” which allow the cats to go outside on our deck safely for fresh air and sunshine.

In the future, we will begin construction on three new buildings on the property: a cat shelter, medical building, and dog shelter. As a result, we expect our animal control intakes to increase by 50% in the first 6-12 months and 100% in the first 24 months, bringing us from 3,000 rescues from kill shelters annually to 6,000 within two years of opening all buildings.

Our Cumming headquarters is steeped in nature, and it serves the community with programs that help people connect with animals in a beautiful environment. It is so much more than just an animal shelter! The property is open to adopters and visitors who want to enjoy the natural beauty of woodlands, gardens, and water features.

In February, 2020, Furkids opened a new adoption and community resource center – right next door to our Peachtree Corners thrift store. The Peachtree Corners Adoption Center offers volunteer opportunities for people of all ages, including our FurTales reading to cats program for children. Furkids pet fosters and volunteers in the area will also visit the Center for supplies, medical services for foster pets and for training and support provided by Furkids.

Furkids will offer public low-cost vaccine clinics at the Center. The facility will also function as a FurCab transportation hub between our numerous Atlanta area adoption locations, and will facilitate more efficient and effective shelter operations, saving even more lives!



2019-2020 Highlights



COVID-19 Can't Stop Furkids!

Here's what we've accomplished in 2020 (through August 31) with your help:

Animals saved	2,683
Animals receiving medical care	3,157
Cats adopted	1,473
Dogs adopted	583
Animals spending the night in foster care	2,206
Animals currently in care	656
Animals transported north	267
Live release rate	98.2%



We could never fulfill our lifesaving mission in this difficult time without

YOU!