

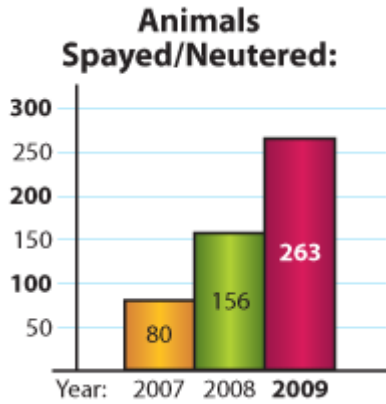
OLD FELLA BURKE COUNTY ANIMAL RESCUE, INC.

LITTER PATROL

2009 REPORT



Old Fella's Spay Neuter Program is dubbed the Litter Patrol because county dumpsters are the most common location where Old Fella encounters puppies, kittens and strays. Since launching the Litter Patrol in 2007, Old Fella has provided for more than 500 spay neuter surgeries.



29 spayed/neutered in Jan 2010

What Animals Get Fixed? Although every Old Fella rescue animal must be spayed or neutered before adoption, the majority of our rescues are transported out of state to sister organizations that ensure they get sterilized. Therefore, the vast majority of animals fixed by the Litter Patrol are permanent Burke County residents.*

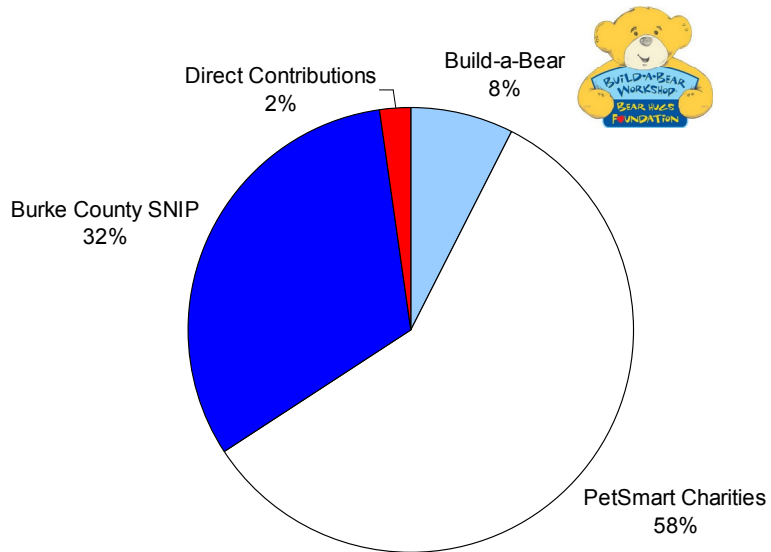
Where Did the Money Come From? Old Fella's Litter Patrol initiatives are funded through grant monies and direct contributions. In 2009, we received grant monies from the Build-A-Bear Bear Hugs Foundation and PetSmart Charities Foundation.

Also in 2009, the Burke County Board of Commissioners, Dogwood Park Spay Neuter Clinic and Old Fella launched the inaugural Burke County Spay Neuter Incentive Program (SNIP), through which Old Fella facilitated spay/neuter surgeries of seventy-nine (79) Burke County pets.

Pet Wellness.

All animals fixed through the Litter Patrol program receive a Rabies vaccination if they are not up-to-date on shots.

Of the 241* owned animals fixed by the Litter Patrol in 2009, only 32 (or 15%) were current on Rabies.



Owner Education.

All Litter Patrol recipients also received a phone consultation and literature about Spay-Neuter and Pet Wellness, outlining the basics of responsible pet ownership. In 2010, Old Fella will also distribute a brochure about the perils of chaining.

*In 2009, the Litter Patrol fixed 241 owned pets and 22 Old Fella foster dogs.

Targeted Impact



The Litter Patrol assisted 115 pet owners in 2009 with the sterilization of their pets, totaling 241 cats and dogs. The Old Fella van transported as many as twenty animals once or twice a month to and from spay-neuter clinics in North Augusta (CSRA Lifesaver Clinic) and Grovetown (Dogwood Park Clinic).

Old Fella often receives requests for assistance from low-income residents overwhelmed by their number of pets. We endeavor to sterilize all pets in these kinds of households and educate the owners about responsible pet ownership.

By focusing our efforts and resources on permanently improving the situation family-by-family, the Litter Patrol hopes to be an agent of lasting change.

Case #1



In March, Old Fella received a call from a Burke County family overwhelmed after their number of pet cats ballooned from five to forty. Over the course of seven months, Old Fella saw to the sterilization of **all forty cats**. While the concentration of cats in this household is not ideal, Old Fella volunteers are impressed with the relative cleanliness of the living conditions. Old Fella continues to monitor this household and encourages the family to seek adoption opportunities for some of their cats.

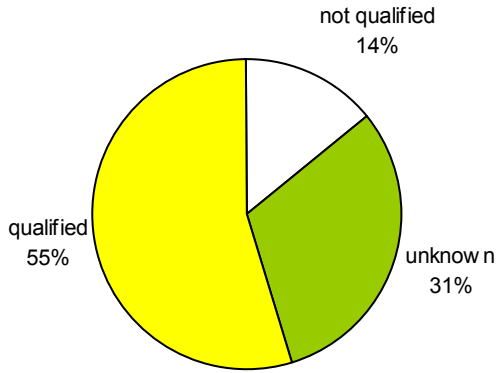
Case #2



In July, Old Fella received a call from a Burke County family trying to care for dozens of dogs and puppies who had been abandoned near their property. This family did not have the resources to help all of these dogs. To date, Old Fella has provided for the spay/neuter of **fifteen cats and dogs** cared for by this family. We have also transported twenty-three of their dogs and puppies to a sister rescue in New England, where they have all been spayed/neutered and adopted!

Analysis of 2009 Litter Patrol Efforts

Litter Patrol Recipients by Income Qualification

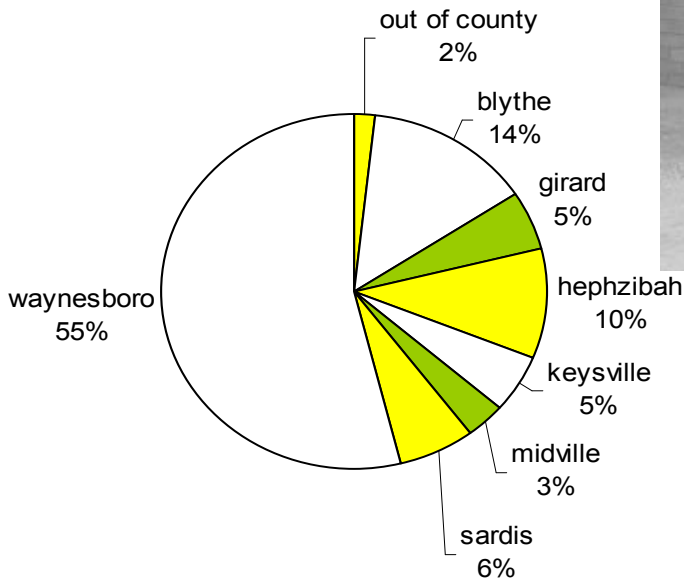


The Burke County SNIP Program had no income qualification, but rather was available upon proof of permanent residence in Burke County.

Old Fella asks applicants who do not meet income qualification levels to pay a modest amount to help cover the costs of surgery and to keep the Litter Patrol solvent.

Qualified applicants can show proof of public assistance or yearly income at or below UFA levels

Geographical Areas Served in 2009



Old Fella volunteers help a recently neutered and groggy buddy out to the Old Fella van for the ride from the clinic in North Augusta back to Waynesboro.

