

**Our Mission:** To improve the lives of all cats and provide support and education for the people who care about them.

**Our Vision:** A compassionate world where all cats live happy and healthy lives.

MRFRS was founded in 1992 in response to the growth in the free-roaming cat population along the Merrimack River in Newburyport, MA. Over the past 29 years, we've evolved to encompass the programs and services below to help cats and the people who are committed to them.



PROGRAMS & SERVICES



**Adoption Center & Foster Care Program**  
serving surrendered, stray and owned cats



**Catmobile Mobile Clinic**  
offering low-cost spay/neuter for owned, free-roaming & shelter cats



**Feral Spay/Neuter Clinics** held at MSPCA Nevins Farm and conducted by MRFRS volunteers



**Low-cost Vaccination & Microchipping Clinics** serving local cats and dogs



**TNR Support** providing trap rental and instruction



**Feline Assistance Resources & Support** subsidizing vet care for cat owners facing financial hardship



**Captain Courageous Fund** assisting caretakers of free-roaming cats

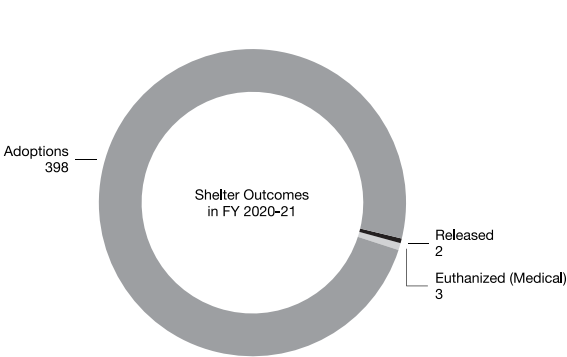
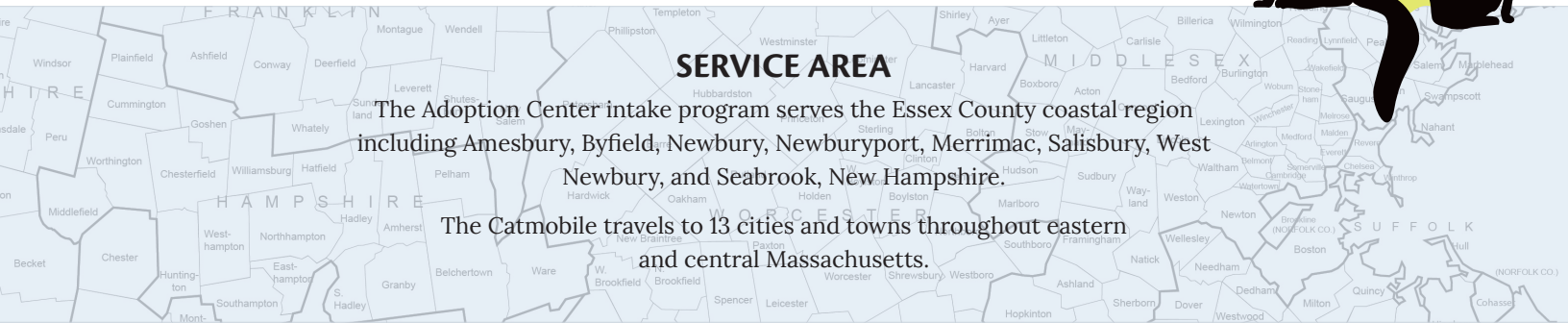


**Bridge Program** offering emergency boarding for cats whose owners are in perilous circumstances



**Care for Life** providing post-adoption financial support for FeLV+ cats and cats with other chronic health issues





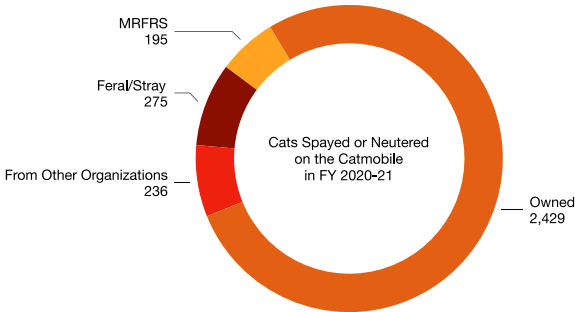
Animal Census

Lifetime total of cats assisted since 1992: **129,962**

Lifetime total of cats adopted: **23,228**

Number of cats in MRFRS' care as of 5/31/21: **96**

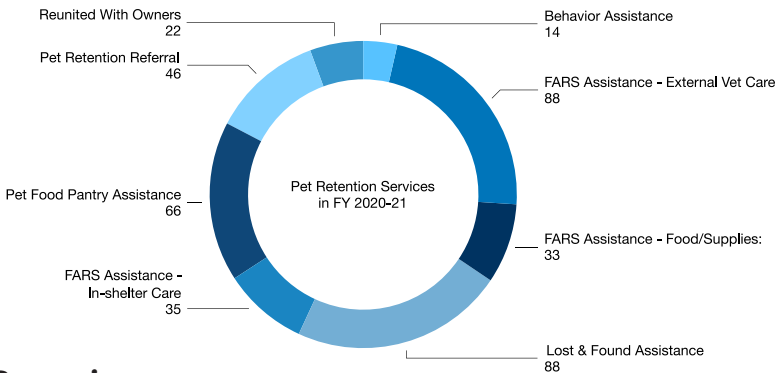
Average length of stay this FY: **37 days**



Spay/Neuter Statistics

Number of cats spayed/neutered in FY21: **3,135**

Lifetime total of cats spayed/neutered: **82,762**



Pet Retention

Total pet retention cases for FY21: **387**

GOVERNANCE, STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

MRFRS is a not for profit 501©(3) organization with a five-member governing board and five board committees: Governance, Finance, Development, Human Resources with 10 Board Committee members.



14 member staff as of 5/31/2021  
6 full-time, 8 part-time



160 volunteers donated over  
30,000 hours to MRFRS in FY21

FACILITIES



The shelter is a converted residence conveniently located from Routes 95 and 495 on Route 110 East in Salisbury, MA with approx. 2,000 square feet of usable space.



Administrative offices are located on Main St. in Salisbury and house three flexible offices for the Catmobile, Development, volunteers, finance and director.



MRFRS operates a mobile spay/neuter clinic known as the Catmobile, a 33-foot long vehicle that houses a customized clinic space.

COLLABORATIONS & PARTNERSHIPS

- 30+ groups statewide, including:
- Baypath Humane Society
  - Charles River Alley Cats
  - Fitchburg Friends of Felines
  - Lowell Humane Society
  - MSPCA Boston and Nevins Farm
  - Quincy Animal Shelter

Animal Control

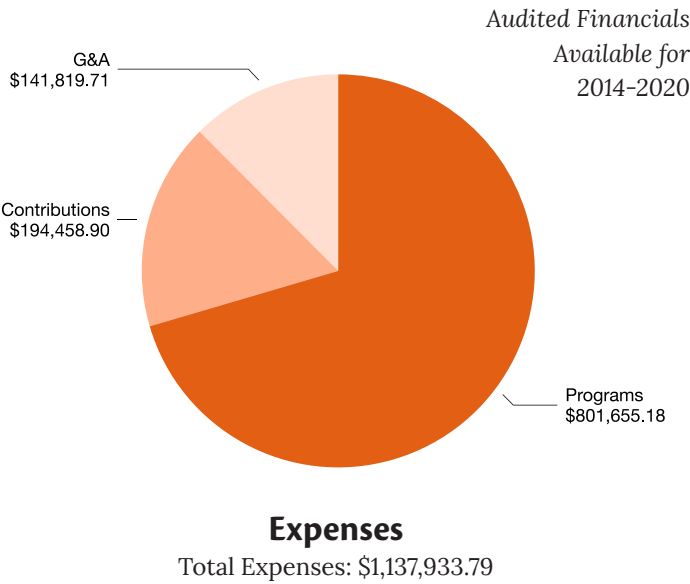
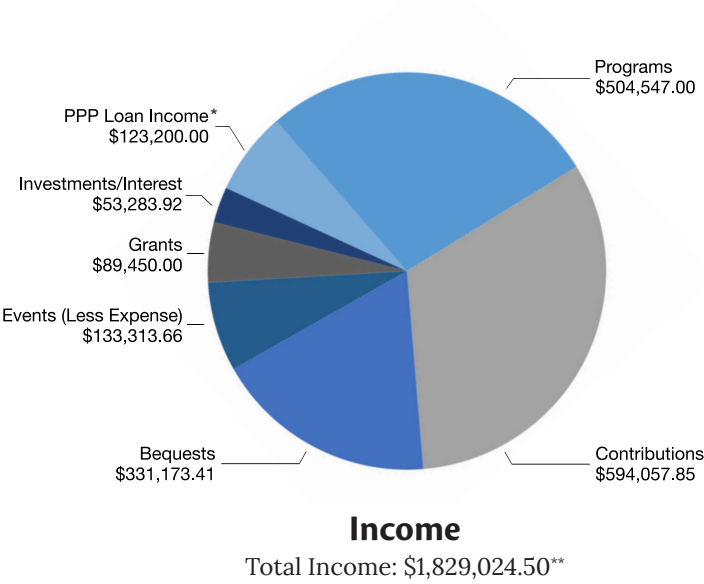
- Amesbury
- Hampstead (NH)
- Lawrence
- Merrimac
- Newburyport
- Salisbury
- Seabrook (NH)

Memberships

- Massachusetts Animal Coalition (MAC)
- Newburyport Chamber of Commerce
- Salisbury Chamber of Commerce
- Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce

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FINANCES FY 2021



\*MRFRS's Paycheck Protection Program Loan was forgiven.  
\*\*In addition to the above income, a generous donor has pledged \$3,591,526 to be paid in installments over the next nine years. Accounting practices require identification of the full value of the pledge in MRFRS's current financial statements, even though only a small portion of the money has been received and the balance is not guaranteed. The pledge receivable is recorded in MRFRS's audited financials and Form 990.

