


For The Love Of Cats

2025 IMPACT REPORT



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OF CATS



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OUR VISION



Our vision is a world where all cats' lives matter.

A world where every cat knows love.

Today, these cats are the lucky ones. Tomorrow, we will not have changed the world (yet) but we will have changed the world for cats in need throughout the communities of Collier County, Florida.

It is a journey that For the Love of Cats will remain on.

The day that our vision is fulfilled is a long way off. Our goal is to be a catalyst for change through education, collaboration, support and partnership with the community, and other like-minded groups throughout Southwest Florida.

WHO WE ARE

For the Love of Cats, Inc. is a 501c3 non-profit organization, established and operating in Collier County, Florida since 2002.

We are committed to saving the lives of cats and kittens in need. Our programs are designed to meet emergency and non-emergency pet care needs of the underserved.

Our name embodies our spirit and passion to help cats in need. Whether it is a starving or abandoned cat, an injured or pregnant cat, an old cat that needs a new home, kittens that need rescuing, or community cats that need caregivers, we answer the call for help with solutions and resources.

Our roots are in TNR (Trap, Neuter, Return) for free roaming community cats. Our vision is to improve the life of any cat in need.

We work together with every rescue group and organization in Collier County to live our mission and goals every day.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to end the cruelty of pet over-population in Collier County. Our programs include working with the community to TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) stray, community and feral cats, assisting underserved communities and low-income members of the public with spay/neuter, wellness, and emergency veterinary care along with other support programs to help people keep their pets.

We are not just responding to need—we are shaping a more humane future for cats and the communities they live in.



A Letter From The Founders

Dear Friends,

When we imagine the future of For the Love of Cats, we see a community where no cat is invisible, no family faces a crisis alone, and compassion shapes what is possible. This past year brought us closer to that vision—and reminded us how much more can be done when people who care come together.

We stepped into a new season of growth and visibility by launching two major fundraising events that strengthened our community and expanded our reach. In May, our inaugural Purrs & Paddles Pickleball Tournament welcomed new supporters into our mission. In November, our sold-out Purr Ball filled the room with joy, generosity, and shared purpose. Together, these moments helped fuel a brighter future for nearly a thousand cats and kittens in 2025.

The year was not without challenges. Economic uncertainty touched many households, and charitable giving declined nationwide. We also felt the loss of cherished friends whose love for our work helped shape who we are today. Yet, even in the face of these realities, something extraordinary happened: our impact grew.

With your support, we sterilized or rescued 684 cats and kittens, a 34% increase over the previous year. Strategic funding allowed us to expand our capacity with the addition of a part-time Feline Rescue Specialist, enabling us to respond faster, reach farther, and save more lives. Our LifeLine Urgent Care Program continued to keep cats healthy and families whole, even as veterinary costs rose sharply. Every call was answered. Every cat matters.

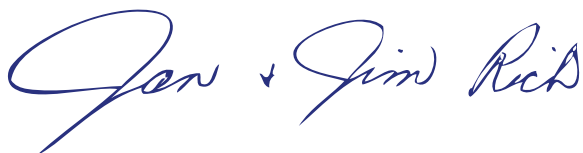
None of this would be possible without our small but mighty team and our deeply dedicated volunteers. These are the people answering calls for help, heading into the field at all hours, educating the public at community events, and showing up day after day with skill, grit, and heart. Their compassion is the engine behind our mission, and their commitment turns hope into action for cats who have nowhere else to turn.

Still, the road ahead is long. An estimated 50,000 community cats live in Collier County. As the only cat rescue dedicated to Trap-Neuter-Return, we know that lasting change requires sustained commitment, strong partnerships, and the courage to think bigger. We envision a future where TNR is not the exception but the standard—and where prevention, collaboration, and compassion work together to break the cycle of suffering.

That future is within reach, but only with continued—and increased—investment. Growing our programs, strengthening our partnerships, and meeting the scale of need before us will require more resources in the year ahead. Every gift is a vote for the future you want to see. A single contribution today can change the life of one cat—and prevent the suffering of hundreds more tomorrow.

We are profoundly grateful to our supporters, our team, and our volunteers for believing in our mission and standing with us. Together, we are not just responding to need—we are shaping a more humane future for cats and the communities they live in.

With hope and gratitude,



Jan & Jim Rich
For the Love of Cats 🐾





OUR LIFETIME IMPACT

2002-2025

Behind every number is a life and a story. This is what your support makes possible.



7,253 LIVES SAVED

Each of these lives represents a cat who was given a second chance at safety, care, and love. From emergency medical treatment to rescue and rehabilitation, your generosity made it possible for thousands of cats to move from crisis to comfort and toward the homes and futures they deserve.

3,341,995 SAVED FROM SUFFERING

Because of your compassion, millions of kittens were never born into a life of homelessness and hardship. Every spay and neuter represents prevention, relief, and hope. Your support stops suffering before it begins and creates a future where fewer cats struggle to survive on the streets.

896 CATS & KITTENS RESCUED IN THE LAST 2 YEARS

Your support helped bring nearly nine hundred cats and kittens out of danger and into safety. From abandonment and hardship to rescue, foster care, and loving homes, each life represents a story of hope made possible by your compassion and belief that every cat deserves a chance.



730 LOW INCOME SPAY NEUTER ASSISTANCE

Your kindness helped families who deeply love their pets but needed support to access essential veterinary care. By making spay and neuter services affordable, you kept beloved cats healthy, prevented unwanted litters, and strengthened the bond between people and their companions in our community.

2,884 TNR CATS SUPPORTED

Thanks to your generosity, thousands of community cats were humanely trapped, spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and safely returned to their outdoor homes.

803 LIFELINE URGENT CARE CASES

Because of your support, hundreds of cats received urgent medical care when they needed it most. From life threatening injuries to critical illnesses, these emergency interventions gave vulnerable cats a chance to heal, recover, and continue their journey toward safety and love.

218 SENIORS CATS HAVE A NEW HOME

Older cats are often overlooked, yet they have so much companionship and love to give. Your support helped these deserving cats find families who opened their hearts and homes when it mattered most..

**Every Call Was Answered.
Every Cat Matters.**

WE ARE A
CATALYST FOR
CHANGE





WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

For the Love of Cats was founded on a simple but powerful belief: lasting change for cats requires vision, commitment, and community support. We are not only rescuers—we are a CATalyst for change, working to improve outcomes for cats today while building a more humane and sustainable future.

Unlike traditional rescue models that focus primarily on adoption, For the Love of Cats addresses the root causes of suffering. Through rescue, Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR), spay/neuter assistance, emergency medical care, food support, and senior cat advocacy, we create solutions that prevent crisis before it begins. This approach allows us to reduce shelter intake, stabilize outdoor cat populations, and keep cats safely with the people who love them.

A cornerstone of our work is supporting low-income caregivers. By providing access to veterinary care and essential resources, we preserve the human-animal bond and prevent unnecessary surrender—one of the most effective and sustainable ways to save lives.

Our vision extends beyond individual cats to population-level impact. Every cat spayed or neutered represents thousands of future lives spared from homelessness and hardship. This long-term, preventative focus ensures that donor support creates ripple effects that last for generations.

What truly sustains our work is partnership. Donors, volunteers, and community caregivers make it possible for For the Love of Cats to continue saying “yes” where others cannot. Together, we are not just responding to need—we are shaping a future where fewer cats are born into suffering, and every cat has a chance to live a healthy life.

OUR SMALL BUT MIGHTY TEAM AND DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS ARE THE HEART OF THIS MISSION - ANSWERING CALLS, WORKING IN THE FIELD, AND TURNING COMPASSION INTO ACTION.



LOVE NOTES

"WHAT A WONDERFUL ORGANIZATION. YOU CAN TELL THEY CARE SO DEEPLY FOR CATS."

MEET JAMIE

"They are a wonderful organization. One of my cats, Jamie was having mouth issues in which he had to have 12 teeth pulled. Unfortunately he is one of the small percentage that needs long care after surgery. Without their help I could have lost my cat who isnt just my baby, but helps with my anxiety. I cant say enough about them and the organization. They are truly a blessing." -Love Note from GREATNONPROFITS.ORG



SLINKY CAT

"I can not thank Cassandra enough for the extraordinary help, that For The Love Of Cats has done to help me and my baby girl, Slinky. Cassandra led me to Harborside Animal Hospital where Dr Peter and Dr Benedetti took care of my baby, Slinky. They discovered that she had fluid surrounding her lungs, which made her breathing extraordinarily difficult. She also has vestibular disease, which makes her walk like she's drunk. There are two separate things that are creating her issues... I believe we have a long road ahead for her recovery. But I would not have been able to have done this without the extraordinary help from "For The Love Of Cats." Cassandra has followed up daily with me to find out how Slinky is doing. This is a non profit organization and if anybody can, please donate to this wonderful organization."



MEET HALLOW

Hallow was a friendly community cat with a horribly infected eye bulging out of his head. After neutering him and paying for the surgery to remove his eye, Hallow recovered in our foster care. He was shy at first, but he did not take long to remember the love he was missing. When Hallow was ready for adoption at Collier County Domestic Animal Services, he developed an upper respiratory infection, and we brought him back into our care once again to recover. Shortly after, Hallow was diagnosed with Diabetes! Hallow's medical history didn't stop this love bug from finding a furrever home through our outreach. He now lives happily indoors with a wonderful family.



DISCOVER MORE INSPIRING STORIES ABOUT OUR WORK AT GREATNONPROFITS.ORG

OUR FUNDRAISING EVENTS



COMMUNITY CAT FOOD DRIVE

Our community food drive is a beautiful reminder of how deeply people care. Because of your generosity, more than 90,170 pounds of food were shared with families and caregivers throughout our community since 2020, filling bellies and easing worries for so many who need a helping hand.



This kindness helped cats survive, stay fed, and supported families in need, and also starving community cats who rely on compassionate caregivers every day. Every pound of food is an act of love, and together, it makes an incredible difference.



PUBLIC EVENTS

Each week at local venues, For the Love of Cats connects with neighbors, shares our mission, and builds meaningful relationships within the community. In a space filled with local vendors and families, we raise awareness, inspire compassion, and invite others to be part of lifesaving work for our community cats.





PICKLEBALL TOURNAMENT

Events like our Purrs and Paddles tournament play a vital role in making our lifesaving work possible. This vibrant public community event brings people together for a fun, high-energy day of pickleball filled with connection, laughter, and shared purpose. Every ticket, sponsorship, and show of support helps fund rescue efforts, TNR, urgent medical care, and assistance for families in need — transforming a joyful day on the court into meaningful change for the cats who have no where else to turn.



PURR BALL GALA

The Purr Ball is For the Love of Cats' signature annual gala and one of the organization's most important fundraising events of the year. This elegant evening brings together supporters, volunteers, sponsors, and animal lovers for a night dedicated to saving lives and strengthening the community that makes this work possible.

Through generous giving, auction excitement, and shared moments of connection, the event transforms compassion into real impact. Every ticket purchased, every bid placed, and every donation made helps fund rescue, sterilization, and critical medical care for cats who would otherwise go without help. The Purr Ball stands as a powerful reminder that when a community comes together with purpose and heart, hope grows and a brighter future for vulnerable cats becomes possible.





683 TNR CATS & RESCUE (34% INCREASE FROM 2024)

TNR is the core program at For the Love of Cats, and we work with Collier County and other rescues and shelter groups for the benefit of community cats and to rescue abandoned cats and kittens off the streets.

83 LIFELINE URGENT CARE CATS TREATED

Many families of underserved communities have pets that need urgent veterinary attention and would be forced to allow their pet to suffer or be euthanized without this program.

Over the last few years, we have paid for numerous dental extractions, knee surgeries, leg amputations, whole body infections, eye removals, and skin issues. For the Love of Cats is the only rescue organization in Collier County offering this invaluable program that also covers wellness exams for senior cats and cats with non-emergency illnesses.

62 LOW INCOME SPAY/NEUTER ASSISTED

Our Low Income Spay/Neuter program pays for sterilization surgery and rabies vaccinations for cats and kittens owned by underserved families of Collier County. These cats and kittens would otherwise be abandoned without this service. Abandoned pets then adversely contribute to the already overwhelming free roaming community cat population throughout the county. Although Collier County has a program for outdoor community cats, many low income families need help with education, guidance and resources for basic spay/neuter. With your help we are here for them.

53 AMAZING VOLUNTEERS
8,423 VOLUNTEERED HOURS
\$30,775 DONATED VETERINARY SERVICES



Caring for Cats Means
Caring for People, Too.
Here's How We Do It.



SENIOR ADOPTION SPOTLIGHT

MEET MARKETA AND SMOKEY THE CAT

Smokey was adopted by his new mom because she says he chose her. Smokey is loving his new home, where he has a new canine brother, Angel, who was also rescued from Domestic Animal Services.

Marketa reports it is fun to watch the two interact. Smokey loves to lay belly up next to Angel, hoping to become best friends.



6,100 LBS OF FOOD DISTRIBUTED - COMMUNITY CAT CARE PROGRAM

Our Community Cat Care Program distributed 6,100 pounds of food to feed community cats who have no other reliable source of nourishment. For many of these cats, this support is not supplemental — it is essential to their survival. Without consistent access to food, vulnerable cats face malnutrition, illness, and an uncertain future. Through the generosity of our donors and the dedication of local caregivers, we ensure that community cats remain nourished, stable, and protected within the environments they call home. This critical food support strengthens colonies, prevents suffering, and reduces the strain on overcrowded shelters. Most importantly, it provides peace of mind to caregivers who should never have to choose between feeding themselves and feeding the cats they love.



6 PLACEMENTS - SENIORS FOR SENIORS PROGRAM

Older cats languish in shelters for years and most do not get adopted, or worse, they are euthanized to make room for younger animals. Senior citizens are often living alone and depression is a major concern. Having a cat increases their activities, social interaction and is beneficial to their overall health. Our program includes adoptable cats from Domestic Animals Services as well as cats from ALL other rescues in Collier County. Cats available for adoption that are over 7 years old may be adopted by a senior citizen over the age of 60 at no cost to the adopter. The adoption fee along with a \$100 gift e-card from Petsmart for the cat is provided by For the Love of Cats. Our exclusive program has successfully re-homed over 200 senior cats since 2010.





2025 INCOME & EXPENSES

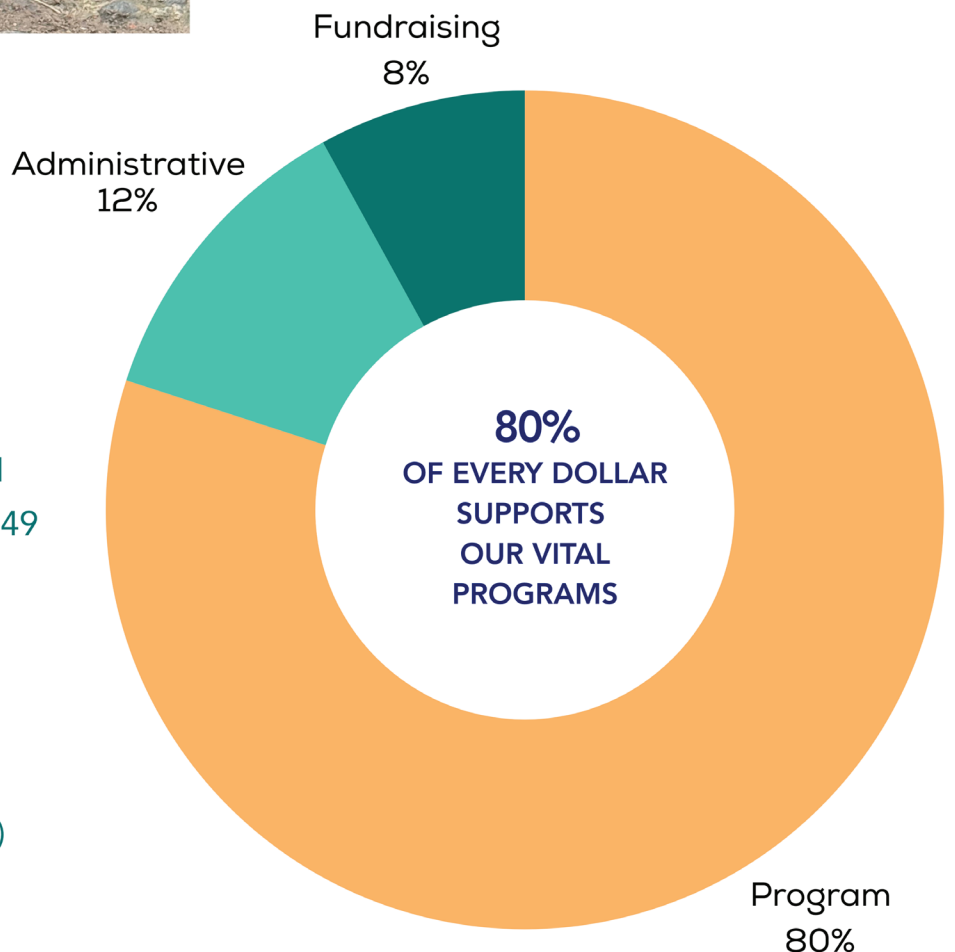
In 2025, our expenses directly supported life-saving programs thanks to the compassion and generosity of our supporters. Remaining funds were invested in responsible operations, accountability, and sustaining our mission for the future. We are profoundly grateful for every contribution and committed to honoring that trust through transparency and meaningful impact.

INCOME BREAKDOWN

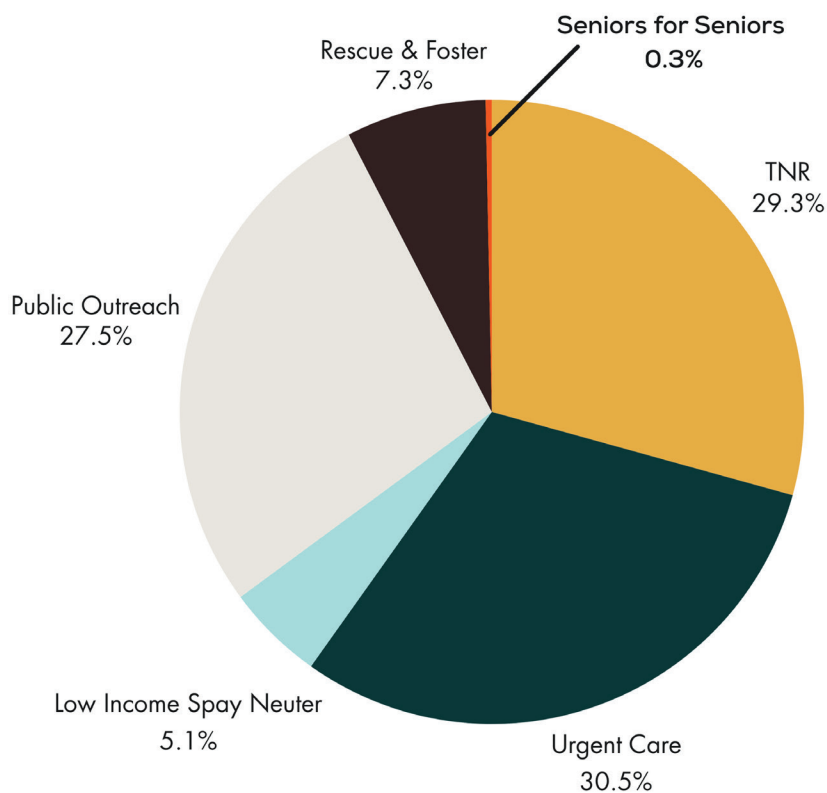
PUBLIC DONATION \$291,855.
FUNDRAISING EVENTS. \$245,791
INTEREST AND DIVIDENDS \$51,449

EXPENSES BREAKDOWN

PROGRAMS \$356,700. (80%)
(THE INDUSTRY STANDARD IS 65%)
ADMINISTRATIVE \$51,497. (12%)
FUNDRAISING \$34,975. (8%)

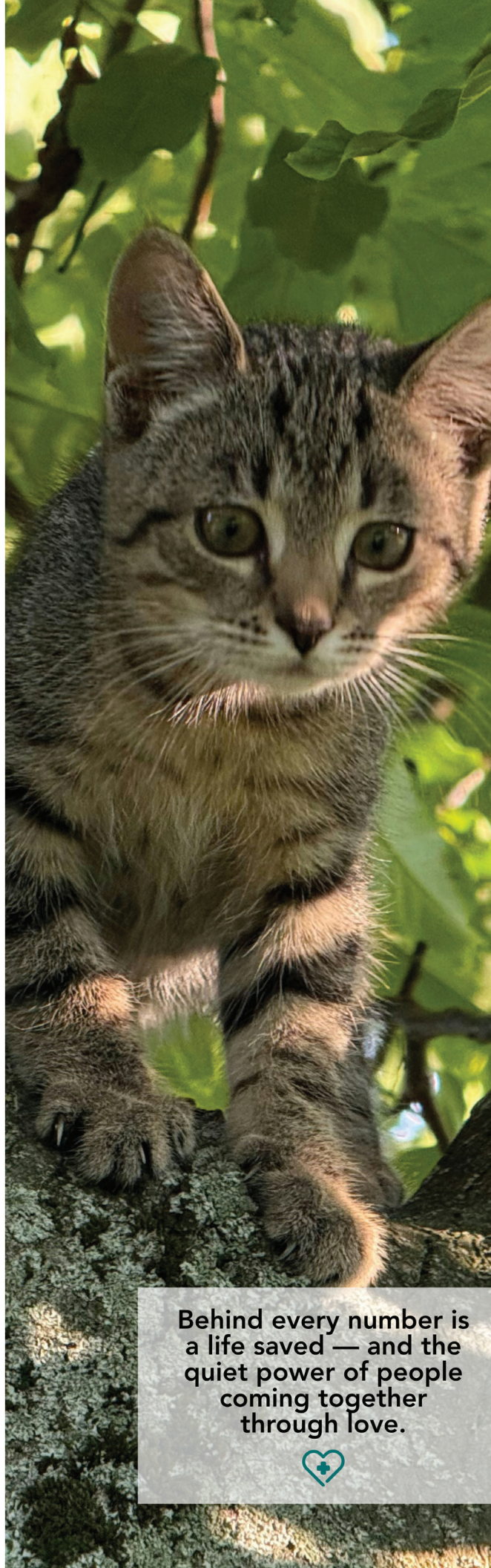
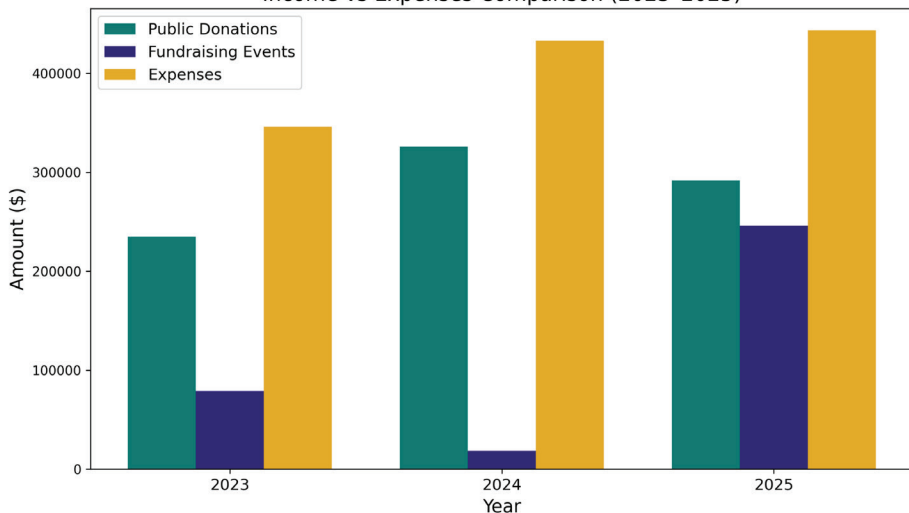


PROGRAM EXPENSES



- **TNR \$122,884.00**
- **LifeLine Urgent Care \$128,067.00**
- **Low Income Spay Neuter \$21,236.00**
- **Public Outreach \$115,457.00**
- **Rescue & Foster \$30,451.00**
- **Seniors for Seniors \$1,332.00**

Income vs Expenses Comparison (2023-2025)



Behind every number is a life saved — and the quiet power of people coming together through love.



FURREVER FRIENDS CLUB:

A LIFESAVING COMMUNITY

THE HEARTBEAT BEHIND EVERY LIFE SAVED.

Every life saved this year - every urgent surgery, every rescued kitten, every second chance for a senior cat - was only possible because support was there when it was needed most.

And the most reliable support comes from one powerful group: our Furrever Friends Club. Our **Furrever Friends** aren't just monthly donors. They are the reason we can say "yes" without hesitation.

WHY MONTHLY GIVING IS CRITICAL:

Monthly giving provides the steady, dependable funding that allows us to respond to emergencies, to plan ahead, and to expand lifesaving programs without delay or a plea for urgent donations. Small monthly contributions add up to a massive impact for cats in need.

A monthly gift of:

- \$10 helps feed community cats
- \$20 helps fund spay/neuter efforts
- \$50 supports lifesaving medical care
- \$100+ sustains urgent rescues and emergencies



A community. A commitment. A promise. As a Furrever Friend, you are part of a dedicated circle of compassion - people who choose to always be there for cats who would otherwise be forgotten. In 2026, our goal is to grow a more sustainable future for the cats who depend on us.



JOIN THE FURREVER
FRIENDS CLUB

SCAN TO GIVE MONTHLY

THE ADVANTAGES OF MONTHLY GIVING:

- Simplify your giving - set it and know it's constantly making a difference
- Never worry about when you last gave
- Feel the heartwarming impact of knowing you're always part of our mission
- Be the reason hope is continuously possible

If you haven't already, please consider joining our Furrever Friends Club and become part of the steady force behind every life we save.



Lasting change requires the courage to think bigger and the community to make it possible.

OUR IMPACT

2026 GOALS

In 2026, our work is guided by a simple but powerful belief: when communities invest in humane, strategic solutions, lives are changed—both feline and human. This year, we are focused on scaling what works, strengthening our infrastructure, and dramatically increasing our impact on community cats.

Reaching 800 Cats Through Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR)

With the support of our donors and partners, our goal for 2026 is to **Trap, Neuter, and Return (TNR) 800 community cats.**

TNR is the most effective and humane method for stabilizing and reducing community cat populations. Each spay or neuter:

- Prevents countless future litters of kittens that suffer too short a life
- Improves cats' health and quality of life to better serve the neighborhood
- Reduces nuisance behaviors and community concerns so cats are welcomed
- Creates safer, healthier neighborhoods with all cats vaccinated for Rabies

By increasing our capacity through more targeted trapping, we can reach more cats, support more caregivers, and create measurable, lasting impact on a scale we've never achieved before.

Expanding our Resources for Cats in Need

In 2025, we helped 83 cats owned by underserved families with emergency and wellness care. Many of these cats were suffering from painful and life-threatening illnesses which resulted in higher veterinary costs. Our average veterinary assistance cost **doubled** over 2024.

Our goal is to always have the ability to say "yes!" to every low-income family that contacts us for help with their sick cat. No family should have to bear the guilt of having to euthanize their beloved family member for lack of funds, but it is a stark reality that many families face today with the spiraling cost of living. Almost all of the cats we helped last year were from hard working families. Most work 2 jobs to barely make ends meet much less have extra funds available for any pet emergency.

Our goal is to expand our budget for this program with increased outreach and communication. You will hear more about some of the extraordinary care that a few of these cats have needed.

Put yourself in their shoes and help us always say "Yes!".

Powered by Donors, Volunteers, and Community

None of these goals are possible without the generosity of our donors and the dedication of our volunteers. Your support directly fuels lifesaving care, innovative programs, and humane solutions that work.

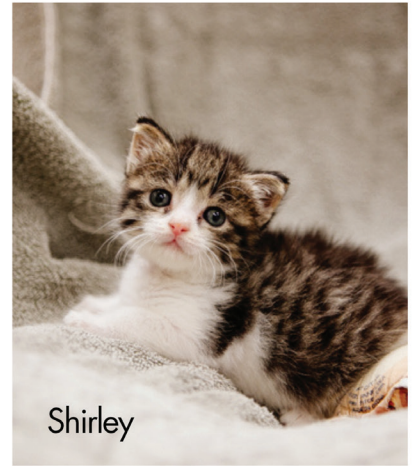
In 2026, we are building smarter, acting faster, and reaching further—because every cat counts, and every supporter makes a difference.

Together, we are creating a future where community cats are protected, populations are stabilized, and compassion leads the way.

DONOR SPOTLIGHT



For [Steve Schottland](#) it all began with a cat named Pearl who he had for 14 years. As with so many, Steve had dogs for many years and then along came Pearl to show him the love and wonder of cats. "She was remarkable, just very special in every way." When she passed, he could not imagine replacing her until he saw an ad about For the Love of Cats. He and his partner Carrie drove over to the garage shelter in the founders' home nearly a decade ago. They immediately fell in love with Solo and Shirley and began a long journey of support for the work of For the Love of Cats. Steve was touched by the founders' love for cats and their total devotion to ensuring that all cats' lives matter. "They turned their house into an epicenter for feral cats and have been remarkably energetic and committed to improving cats' lives over the years."



Shirley



Solo

Steve has watched the organization grow and is extremely impressed with the strength and vision of the founders. He believes their dedication to ensuring the organization grows to meet the ever-increasing needs in Collier County while positioning it to be the voice of hope and action for our communities' cats and kittens in the years ahead is a recipe for success. He said, "[you cannot ignore the needs in our community.](#)" "There are so many feral cats and kittens born at risk of early death, disease and discomfort and donations enable you to do that work," so he is incredibly pleased to be able to help. He is very confident in the organization's ability to adapt to the challenges ahead. He said the "potential to provide service is truly limitless," and he hopes others join him in supporting the work of For the Love of Cats.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



[Sue Christopher](#) started as a volunteer feeding a feral cat on Marco Island in 2010. She has always had cats, and today volunteers at public events and fosters kittens for us. Sue enjoyed a very successful career as a CPA. She is now retired and has more time for her competitive running events. Her specialty is to work with kittens that need a little extra time to be socialized. Sue's patience and compassion help them feel the love that they will have in their forever home, learning to trust and enjoy people and rewarding Sue with purrs of appreciation in the process. Jim, her husband, is a retired contractor. He volunteered his time and materials to build the purrfect habitat for the cats and kittens that Jim and I foster. Thank you both for being champions for our cause.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY!



LIFETIME DONOR AWARD WINNER

A special award was given to [Bill](#) and [Kathy Avery](#) this year for our inaugural Lifetime Donor Award from For The Love Of Cats. We are so honored by this fun and generous couple who have been committed to our cause and community impact since January 2007. We cannot be more grateful for their wonderful friendship and steadfast support over the years. Thank you does not seem to say enough but on behalf of the thousands of cats and kittens that they have saved, purrs of gratitude to Bill and Kathy for all of their love!



CELEBRATING A LIFE

[Jack Folup](#) was a very special cat guy! We met Jack for the first time when his family foundation awarded us a very generous donation. Every time we called to say “Hi” just to check in, Jack talked about his cats. To say he loved them is an understatement. They brought him so much joy. We will miss talking to you, Jack, but we still hear about your kitty through your daughter, Natalia. You know your cat-loving family will continue your legacy of helping cats that are less fortunate. Rest in peace with your furry family members, Jack, and feel the love of their beautiful souls for eternity.

REMEMBERING A SPECIAL FRIEND

Jim and I met [Pat](#) 20 years ago when she was still on the board of directors for the Humane Society Naples. She was a force to be reckoned with. She was a long-time foster, rescuer and voice for the cats at the Humane Society. She formed a supportive fund for special needs cats that helps adopters with extraordinary veterinary care costs to promote adoptions of cats with long-term health issues. Pat was a trooper, an advocate and a warrior for cats in need. We will miss her greatly. She was always a great ear and full of wisdom to help us grow our organization. All of the special needs cats that you took into your arms and all that shared your life are with you now, Pat. You have amazing love all around you for eternity. Thanks, Pat, for being our dear friend.



MEET OUR TEAM

FOR THE LOVE OF CATS

THE ENGINE BEHIND OUR MISSION.



Founder & President
Jan Rich



Founder & Vice President
Jim Rich



Treasurer
Ann Daly



Board Director
Bobbie Confer



Event Manager
Pamela Alagel



Operations Manager
Michelle Miller



Program Manager
Cassandra Nocifora



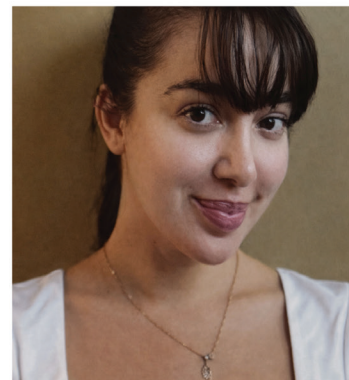
Feline Rescue Specialist
Matt Miller



Board Secretary
Monica Richard



Marketing Manager
Abby Gunderson



Social Media & Graphic Design
Rachel Cuccia

SPONSORS & PARTNERS

Through the strength of our partnerships, we are able to reach further, care deeper, and bring hope to the underserved families and vulnerable animals of Collier County. Every collaborator, member, sponsor, and veterinary hero listed here plays a meaningful role in the lifesaving programs that uplift our community and protect the cats who depend on us most. We are profoundly grateful for the compassion you share and the impact we create together.



Collaborations

- Collier County Domestic Animal Services
- Patty Baker Humane Society of Naples
- SNIP Collier
- Purradise Gardens
- Wags and Wishes
- Animal Compassion Project
- Volunteer Services for Animals
- Camp Many Paws

Memberships

- The Greater Naples Chamber of Commerce
- Marco Island Chamber of Commerce
- Florida Association of Animal Welfare Organizations
- The Association of Animal Welfare Advancement

Sponsors

- NewLook Autographs Inc.
- Coastal Breeze News
- Naples Press
- Naples Illustrated
- Dayspring Pens
- Bank of America
- Kinetico
- Marissa Collections - Marissa Hartington
- Michelle Thomas Realty
- Joanne D. Brown
- Slidemoor
- Stahlman Irrigation

Grantors

- The Golisano Foundation
- Arthrex, Inc.
- Whole Foods
- Collier Community Foundation

Our Veterinary Heroes

- Harborside Animal Clinic
- Petology
- Brown Veterinary



BUILT ON TRUST. DRIVEN BY LOVE.

At For the Love of Cats, everything we do begins with love and is made possible through trust. Every rescue, every life saved, and every second chance is only possible because of a community that believes in this mission.

We are honored to be recognized by leading nonprofit organizations for our commitment to transparency, accountability, and impact. These distinctions are not just awards, they are a reflection of the responsibility we carry to use every donation with care, to show up for the cats who need us most, and to honor the trust you place in us.

Platinum
Transparency

Candid.



We have earned Platinum Transparency status with Candid, the highest level of recognition for nonprofit openness. This means we go beyond basic reporting to share meaningful insight into our programs, impact, and how every donation is used so you can feel confident in the difference you are helping create.

For the Love of Cats has been recognized as a Top Rated Nonprofit by GreatNonProfits, an honor driven by the voices of our community. This recognition is based on heartfelt reviews from donors, volunteers, and supporters who have experienced our work firsthand and witnessed the lives we have been able to save together, with 396 five star reviews received since 2011.

Proud to be effective!

We've earned a



► FOUR-STAR RATING ◀

from

Charity Navigator

We are proud to have received a Four Star rating from Charity Navigator, the highest standard for nonprofit excellence. This recognition affirms our strong financial practices, accountability, and dedication to maximizing the impact of every dollar entrusted to our mission.

JOIN OUR FAMILY

Do you love cats, and have always wanted to find a way to help them? We are your people!

There are so many meaningful ways to be part of our mission beyond making a donation. You can support our cats directly by purchasing much needed supplies from our Amazon and Chewy wishlists, or even make a lasting impact by donating a vehicle to help fund lifesaving care. Join our Furrever Friends Club to provide steady, reliable support each month, or check if your employer offers matching donations to double the difference you make.

Host a food drive at your workplace, school, or community group and help us stock the shelves with essentials for cats and rescued kittens. Celebrate your birthday with purpose by starting a fundraiser and turning your special day into lifesaving impact. Have another idea? Want to volunteer your time or talents? We welcome creative hearts and helping hands!

Please reach out to us through social media or visit our website to learn more.

We would be truly excited to connect with you and find the purrfect way for you to be a part of our vital mission!

Instagram [@FORTHELOVEOFCATSFL](#)
Facebook [FORTHELOVEOFCATSFL](#)
Website [FORTHELOVEOFCATSFL.COM](#)



JOIN OUR GUARDIANS CIRCLE WITH YOUR ESTATE PLANNING



As a fellow animal lover, consider one of the many options available to direct a contribution through estate planning to benefit the lives of cats and kittens in need. There is no minimum contribution to join our Guardians Circle — we welcome any amount you are able to give.

Your generosity in allocating funds through a bequest will help sustain our future success, which will surely make a life-and-death difference in the lives of many cats and kittens. With your help, For the Love of Cats will be present in the future to continue our mission to promote education through valuable community outreach programs and to save the lives of cats and kittens in need in our community. We ask that you please discuss with your estate planner the variety of giving opportunities through life insurance, wills, trusts, and other tax advantage options as a legacy to your love of felines and our community.

If For the Love of Cats is part of your Legacy Giving Plan, please let us know if you have not done so already. Their future welfare is in your hands and we will purr with gratitude for leaving a life-changing legacy to sustain cats in need. Email: Jan@fortheloveofcatsfl.com.

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