



# The Feline Fix

## 2023 Annual Report



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## About The Feline Fix

### **Our Mission:**

To champion the welfare of all cats, especially the most vulnerable.

### **Our Vision:**

Cats live a life free from suffering and are valued and treated with kindness by all.

### **Our Purpose:**

The Feline Fix exists as a leading resource for high-quality, affordable veterinary care and spay/neuter services in Colorado. In addition, we rescue, socialize, and find loving, adoptive homes for young feral kittens through our foster program – saving them from the needless suffering that comes with a life on the streets. At The Feline Fix, we prioritize the health and wellbeing of EVERY cat that comes through our doors, ensuring that each cat we see returns to their home or colony healthier and better off than when they came in. This is what makes The Feline Fix different – we believe that every cat should be treated with respect and love, and deserves to live a life free from disease, suffering, and fear.

### **Our Programs:**

**Spay/Neuter Clinics:** We provide affordable spay/neuter procedures for cats in our community (tame, feral, or free-roaming). We do not require proof of income and our services are open to the public, as well as rescue groups and other partner organizations. In addition to sterilization, patients also receive health exams, vaccinations, deworming, wound care, and other services and treatments as necessary.

**Feral Kitten Socialization and Adoption:** With the help of volunteer foster families, we rescued over 150 kittens last year and placed 120 in permanent homes. The rest were not old enough to be adopted just yet, but they'll find their homes in 2024! We know that the streets are no place for a kitten, so we place them with skilled foster volunteers where they will become socialized and comfortable with human contact. Once the kittens are spayed/neutered and ready for adoption, we facilitate their adoption into loving, forever homes.

**Wellness Clinics:** The Feline Fix offers weekly wellness clinics to the public to fulfil the need for affordable veterinary care in our community. During our wellness clinics, cats are seen by our veterinarian for updated vaccinations, wellness exams, and other preventative medicine.



**Trap-Neuter-Return:** At The Feline Fix, we promote trap-neuter-return (TNR) practices and recognize them as the most humane and efficient way to control feral cat populations. Partner with specialized volunteer “trappers” to assist with performing TNR in the community.

## **Our Partners:**

The Feline Fix partners with the following organizations to advance feline welfare and trap-neuter-return practices in the metro Denver area:

Agents of Chaos TNR

Almost Home Adoptions

Animal Rescue of the Rockies

Boulder Valley Humane Society

Cat Care Society

Char Heimbacher TNR

Chloe Lee TNR

City of Wheat Ridge

Denver Cat Rescue

Dumb Friends League

FIT Rescue

Forgotten Felines Rescue

Front Porch Felines

Metro Denver Animal Welfare Alliance

NOCO Kitties

PawsCo

PetSmart Charities

Riverdale Animal Shelter

Rocky Mountain Feline Rescue

TNR Works

Twice Purrfect Feline Rescue

## **How you can help:**

**DONATE:** Your tax-deductible gift will make a life-changing impact for cats in our community.

**VOLUNTEER:** When you volunteer with The Feline Fix, you are helping to ensure a better life for the cats that need us most.

**ADOPT:** Add a little love into your home by adopting a kitten from The Feline Fix!



## This Is The Impact Your Support Had In 2023

### *Accomplishments*

<b>Spay/Neuter Clinics:</b>	Feral cats fixed:	1,397
	Tame cats fixed:	837
	<b>Total cats fixed:</b>	<b>2,234</b>
	<b>Neuters:</b>	<b>934</b>
	<b>Spays:</b>	<b>1300</b>
	Other surgeries:	49
	Vaccines administered:	3,503
	Microchips:	1,152
Number of clinics:	94	

<b>Wellness Clinics:</b>	Number of cats seen:	210
	Number of clinics:	21

<b>Kitten Rescue &amp; Adoption:</b>	<b>Intake:</b>	<b>153</b>
	<b>Adoptions:</b>	<b>120</b>
	Transfer for placement:	8

<b>Other Programs:</b>	Number of volunteer hours:	1240
	Number of foster homes:	38

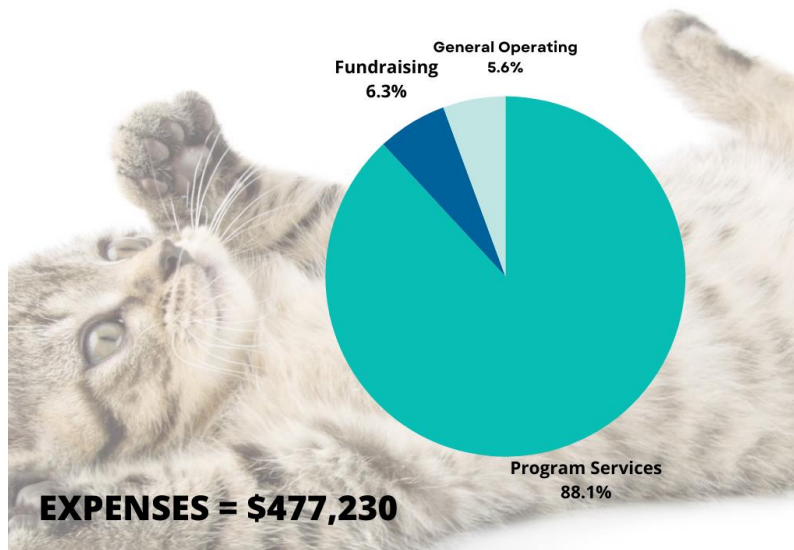
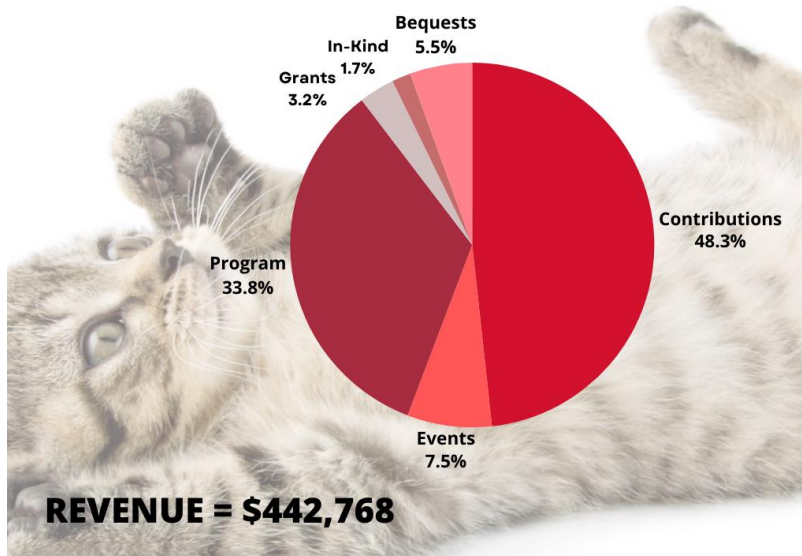
\*Community Cats may be feral, friendly, foster kittens, or shelter found animals



## Financial Information

The Feline Fix is a registered 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that relies on charitable contributions and support from the community to achieve our mission. While our clinic operates on a fee-for-service basis, we remain an affordable option for our community and are able to subsidize the cost of our services thanks to the generosity of our supporters.

In addition to revenue generated through our clinic, The Feline Fix receives support from the following activities: direct mail appeals, online solicitations, special events, grants, wills and bequests, workplace giving campaigns, corporate partnerships and sponsorships, and in-kind donations of goods and services.





## Leadership

### **The Feline Fix Staff:**

Lynn White, Executive Director

Stacey Baum, Director of Development & Marketing

Dr. Heather Reeder, DVM

Sarah Morris, Clinic Office Manager RVT

Katie Lambert, RVT

Maddy Harris, Foster & Adoptions Coordinator

Morgan, Clinic Coordinator

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Veterinarian, Vagabond Vet

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