



The Feline Fix

2019 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 suffering and 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 rescue as many as 200 kittens a year and place them into forever homes. 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, both tame and feral 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. We



provide free, monthly TNR workshops to educate the public and recruit specialized volunteer “trappers” to assist with performing TNR in the community. Individuals that have attended our TNR workshop are eligible to receive a 50% discount for spay/neuter services performed at our clinic. We also rent out humane traps to the public to assist in their efforts to help the cats in their 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:

Adams County Animal Shelter
Almost Home Adoptions
Animal Rescue of the Rockies
Bergen Spay & Neuter Alliance
Boulder Valley Humane Society
Care for Strays
Cat Care Society
City of Wheat Ridge

Dumb Friends League
FIT Rescue
Forgotten Felines Rescue
Metro Denver C.A.T.
No Feline Left Behind
PawsCo
Rocky Mountain Feline Rescue
Wild Blue Animal 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!



Accomplishments

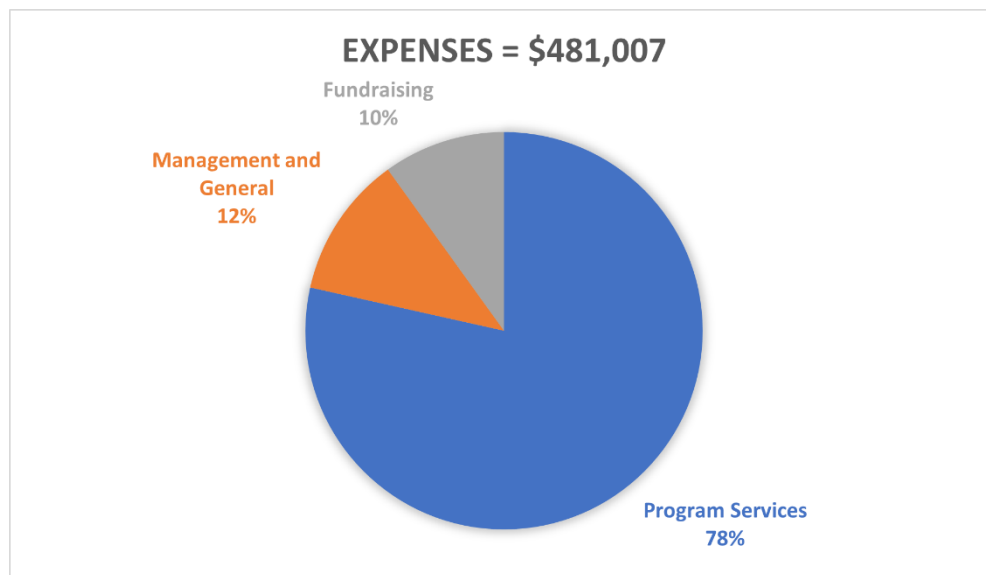
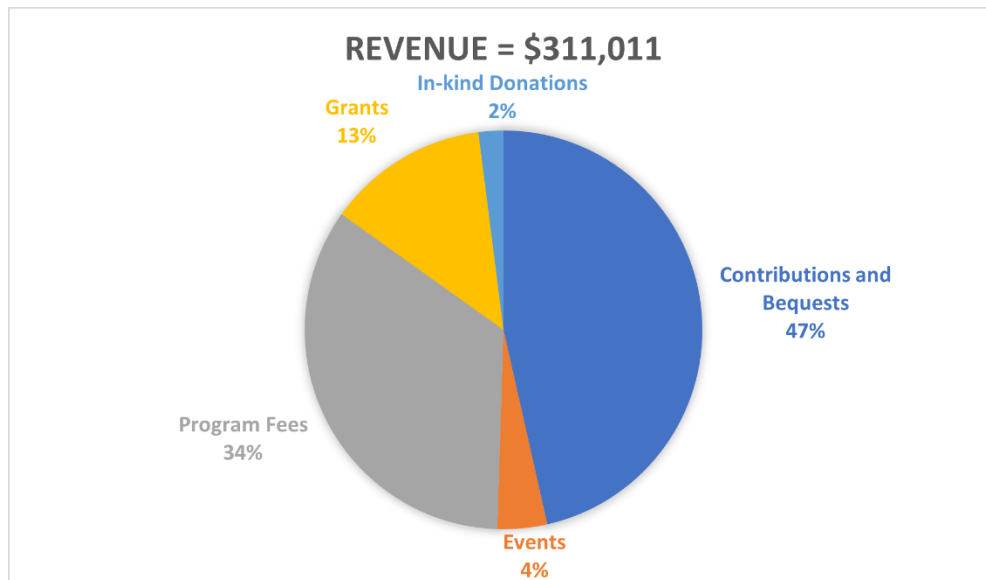
Spay/Neuter Clinics:	Feral cats fixed:	1,165
	Tame cats fixed:	629
	Total cats fixed:	1,794
	Other surgeries:	35
	Vaccines administered:	2,777
	Microchips:	223
	Number of clinics:	105
	Total number of cats seen:	2,388
Wellness Clinics:	Number of cats seen:	240
	Number of clinics:	34
Kitten Rescue & Adoption:	Intake:	166
	Adoptions:	137
	Return to owner:	0
	Transfer for placement:	11
Other Programs:	Number of volunteer hours:	4,226
	Number of TNR workshops:	11



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

Members of The Feline Fix staff and Board of Directors can be contacted at any time by calling (303) 202-3516 or by emailing info@thefelinefix.org.

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