

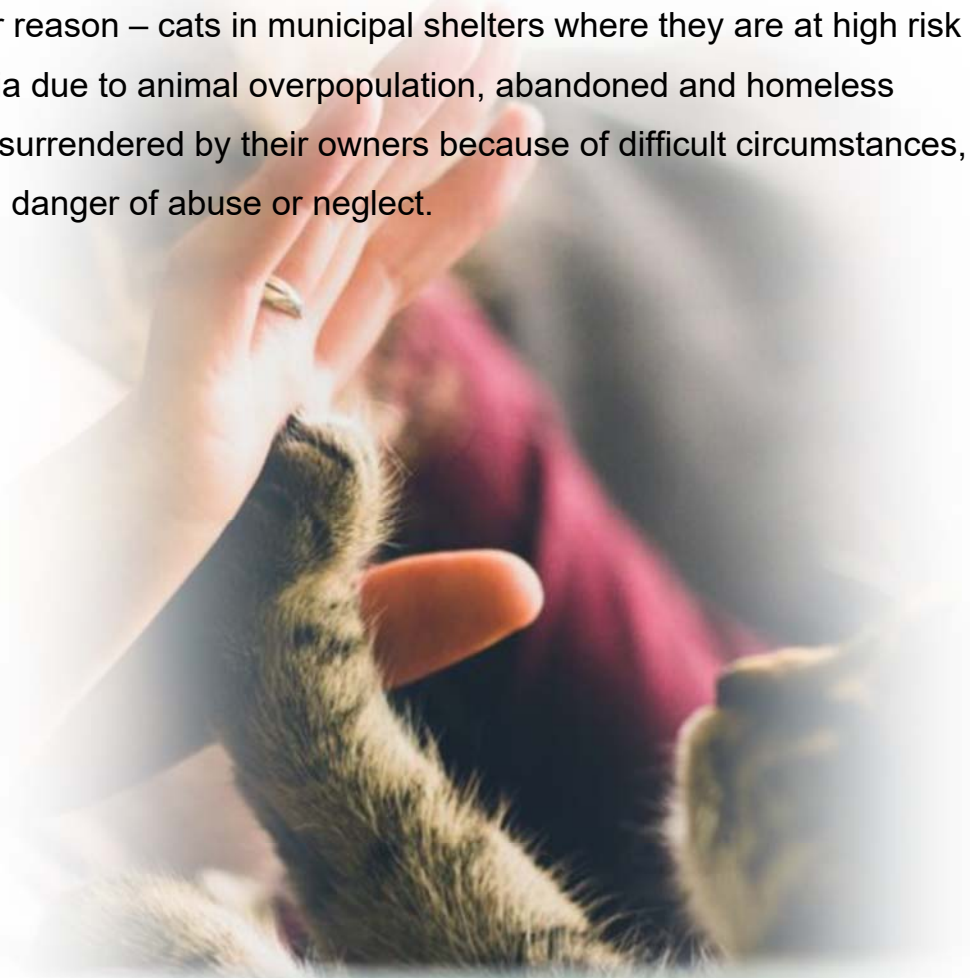
2019 ANNUAL REPORT



FEARLESS KITTY RESCUE

Our Mission

Fearless Kitty Rescue was founded in 2012 on the belief that all cats and kittens deserve a chance to be *Fearless*. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit no-kill cat rescue, serving our immediate community of Fountain Hills, Arizona and surrounding areas. We are dedicated to rescuing cats left homeless for whatever reason – cats in municipal shelters where they are at high risk of euthanasia due to animal overpopulation, abandoned and homeless strays, cats surrendered by their owners because of difficult circumstances, and those in danger of abuse or neglect.



Message from Leadership

Because of you we remain *Fearless* in our efforts to save kitties.

For all of us involved in saving the lives of animals we know that in order to do so strength of character and resolve is at the core of being successful in that mission. Our success is strengthened every year because of your support.

Your continued contributions of supplies, funds, and referrals have provided us with the resources necessary to save more lives. In 2019 we continued to expand our operation with new staff and enhanced services for our feline family. Our staff and volunteers created new programs that paved the way for quicker and more effective care for our cats and kittens. One of our biggest achievements in 2019 was to create a foster program. With a generous grant from the Petco Foundation, we started our program in January of 2019 and in just our first year 111 kitties were placed into foster care. This is a monumental achievement and we know this program will only continue to grow because of your support.

Another important achievement in 2019 was the upgrades to our intake and medical areas which includes an isolation ward for kitties that have highly contagious or life-threatening illnesses. This upgrade was not easy, but with hard work and your support we accomplished this goal.

In 2019 we set goals to broaden and strengthen our marketing program by learning to use new tools while staying true to the tools we knew were working. Through the generosity of Maddie's Fund, we created training videos that share our mission and bring you, our supporters, closer to us. And, of course, our use of the "Maddiecam" to promote and showcase our kitties continues to be instrumental in introducing the animals in our care to the public. It's amazing how many people have told us they "found" their new baby by watching!

We are very pleased to share this report with you and invite you to join us in celebrating our achievements. Your support has made a difference in the lives of the cats and people of our community and we sincerely thank you.

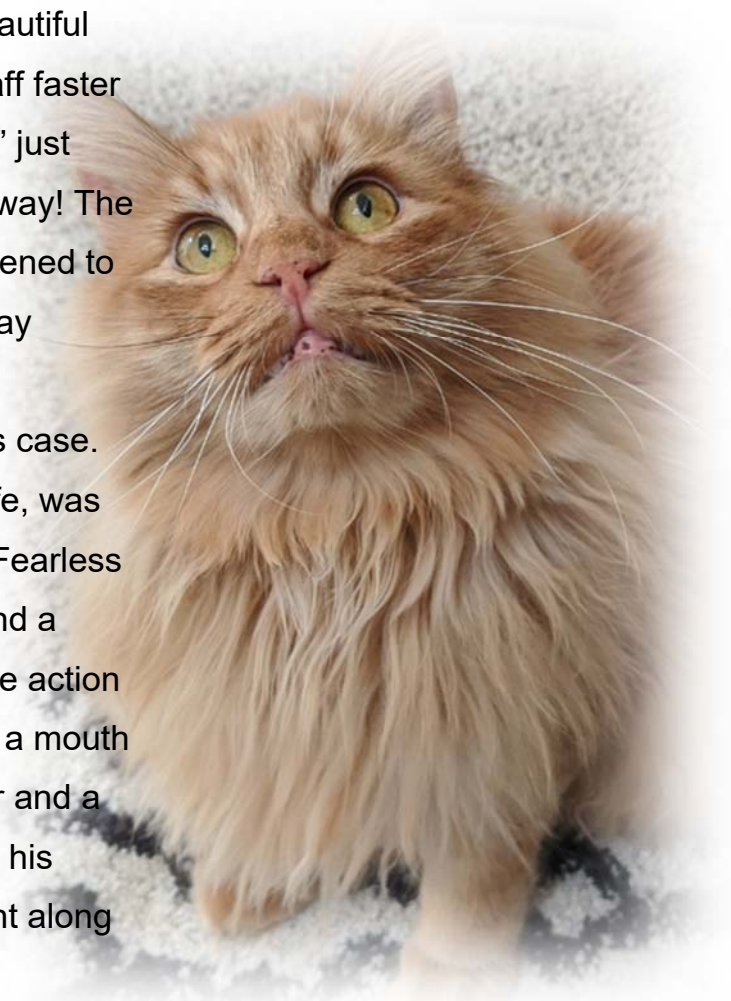
Just by Chance...

It was a beautiful April day at Fearless Kitty Rescue when the phone rang. Pinal County Animal Care and Control had a cat surrendered by its owner – “He’s too sick and we can’t take care of him. We just can’t – we’re done”, they said.

Was time really up for this cat - this cat with beautiful eyes and so friendly he bonded with shelter staff faster than you can say “He needs a second chance!” just because he was sick.... really, really sick? No way! The staff at Pinal reached out to us for help. We listened to his story and knew we had to save him. That day Chance became Fearless.

They say it takes a village and it sure did in this case. Chance, the perfect name for a cat on his 9th life, was worth it! Because of generous donations from Fearless Kitty Rescue donors, the rescue community, and a wonderful veterinary team, we were able to take action and fight his battles for him. There were many; a mouth full of infection, a rare and difficult skin disorder and a persistent high fever. Chance knew we were in his corner and we weren’t giving up. He fought right along with us for three long months.

Then one day he started eating like a champ. His fever went away and his skin was getting much better and, thanks to a great medical team, his treatment plan gave way to a happy healthy boy. And the best news of all, a member of that medical staff couldn’t let him go. She adopted him. Chance is home for good!



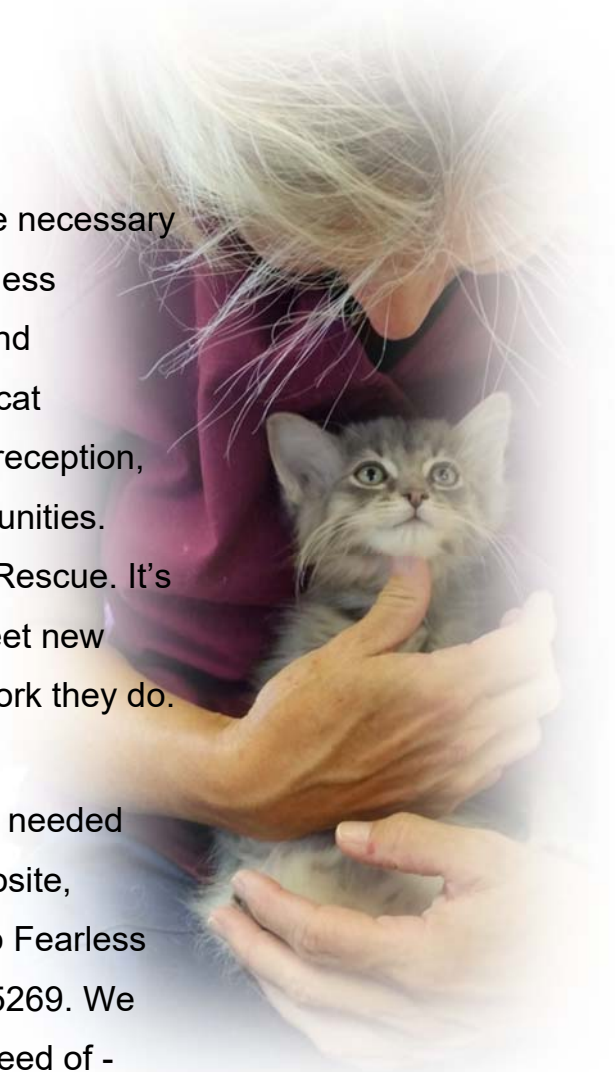
Volunteers

Fearless Kitty Rescue relies mostly on our very dedicated volunteers to accomplish our goals and succeed in our efforts. We have seen an increase in volunteerism of over 19% in the last year. In 2019, our volunteers provided the equivalent of nearly 11 full-time employees throughout the year. This means our volunteers worked an average of 1,900 hours each month.

Ways you can help

Volunteer: To provide our community with all of the necessary services and programs to eliminate kitty homelessness Fearless Kitty Rescue depends on the hard work and dedication of volunteers. Opportunities range from cat caregiver, events, facilities maintenance, boutique reception, adoption counselor, to a whole host of other opportunities. Volunteering is not just beneficial to Fearless Kitty Rescue. It's good for you too! Volunteers care for the kitties, meet new friends, learn new skills, and feel great about the work they do.

Donate: Lifesaving monetary donations are always needed and can be made via our donation page on our website, www.fearlesskittyrescue.org or by check payable to Fearless Kitty Rescue P.O. Box 19601, Fountain Hills, AZ 85269. We have a wish list on our website of items we are in need of - find it on our [website donation page](#) or shop at [amazonsmile](#).



Foster: We need you on our team! Fostering a cat or kitten is so rewarding. Fostering gives a kitty time to shine and to feel what a real home is like. Fearless Kitty Rescue will provide all the supplies you need while the foster kitty is in your care. Fostering is flexible and isn't a lifetime commitment. It's a commitment to save a life. To learn all about our foster program visit our website <https://fearlesskittyrescue.org/foster/>.

Ongoing Support: Join [AmazonSmile](#), [Fry's Food Stores VIP shopping card](#), the [Cat's Pride Litter for Good program](#), and the [Fresh Step Paw Points Rewards](#).

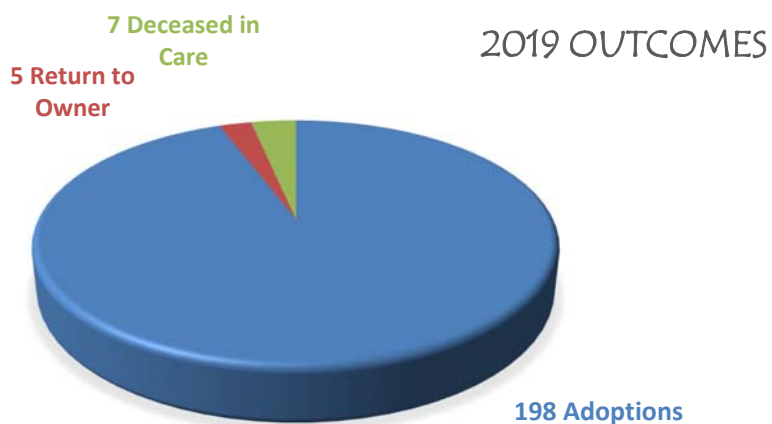
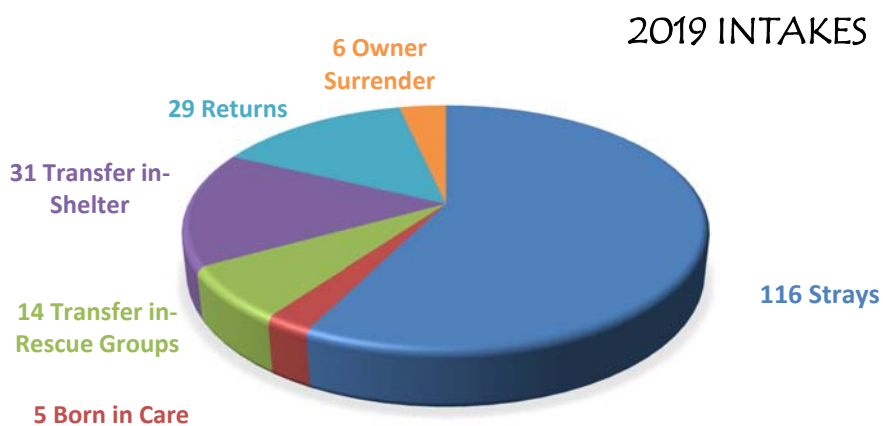


Continuing Care Program: Pets who are enrolled in the program and have owners who predecease them are welcomed into the loving walls of Fearless Kitty Rescue and cared for by FKR volunteers until their next family is found. For more information, please email ccp@fearlesskittyrescue.org or call (480) 837-7777.

Planned Giving Program: By providing for Fearless Kitty Rescue in your will or trust you can leave a legacy of compassion for animals who need your help. For more information, email ccp@fearlesskittyrescue.org or call (480) 837-7777.

Intakes and Outcomes

Every year Fearless Kitty Rescue receives thousands of requests for help. We work tirelessly to offer resources or services for every request. In 2019 Fearless Kitty Rescue was able to take in 201 cats and kittens¹. This total intake number includes those who came from the public, municipal shelters or other rescue organizations who are at capacity. With 198 adoptions in 2019 Fearless Kitty Rescue was able to find homes for 98.5% of those kitties we took in this year. Every year our goal to rescue more lives gets bigger but we can't do it without your support!

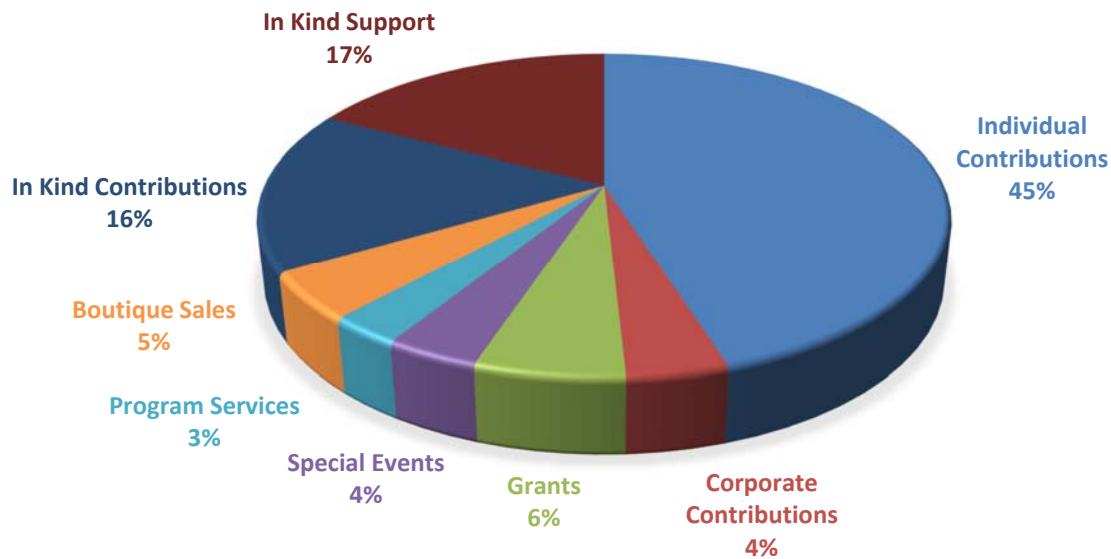


¹ Fearless Kitty Rescue collects and reports data based on Shelter Animal Count

The Financial Picture²

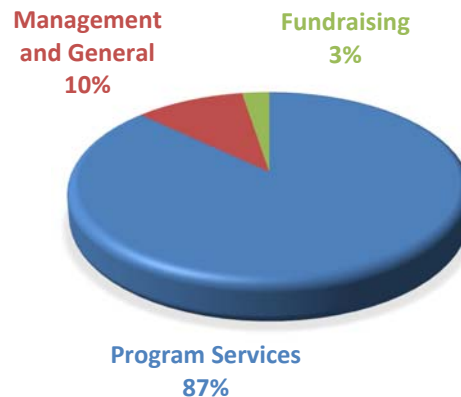
Donations and Earned Income

Individual Contributions	\$155,419
Corporate Contributions	\$13,854
Grants	\$20,482
Special Events	\$12,915
Program Services	\$10,029
Boutique Sales	\$16,467
In Kind Contributions	\$55,656
In Kind Support	\$59,500



Expenses

Program Services	\$329,175
Management / General	\$39,197
Fundraising	\$9,741



² For further information our 2019 I.R.S. Form 990 can be found on our website <https://fearlesskittyrescue.org/financial-information/>

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