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CAT RESCUE**

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# Annual Report 2010

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# Message from the Director

Dear Supporters,

I am thrilled to present Fort Collins Cat Rescue's 2010 Annual Report which highlights our fourth year since opening the doors in 2006.

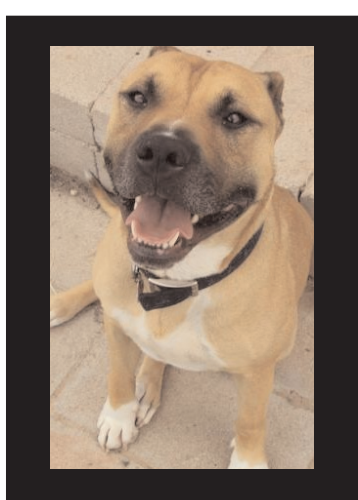
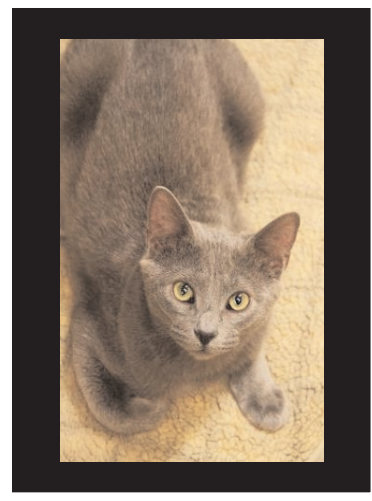
Although we had our share of trials during 2010, once again this amazing organization not only weathered the storm but also added two new programs and ended the year in the black.

Due to the year's economic downturn we did see a decrease in the number of adoptions from our shelter and in the number of patients served in our low-cost spay/neuter clinic. This forced us to look for new ways to reach out to our community to help more pets and their owners, and thus was born the Purrfect Therapy and Kitty Kibble Supply programs. You will have the opportunity to read about both of these new offerings in this report as well as see the positive impact they made in our community.

I believe 2010 made Fort Collins Cat Rescue stronger through the many challenges it was presented. Because of this I hope you will see an organization that is financially conscientious, transparent, and unique in the way that it helps the animals and people in our community through multiple and much-needed assistance programs.

Thank you for your continued support during our growth. With your help we will thrive and improve, and therefore be able to save more lives with each passing year.

- Sarah Swanty, Executive Director



## Our Mission

Fort Collins Cat Rescue is dedicated to the welfare of pets in our community. Through active intervention and education, Fort Collins Cat Rescue intends to make every pet a wanted pet.

## Our History

Fort Collins Cat Rescue was established in June 2006 as a limited-admission, no-kill, nonprofit cat shelter. In March 2007 the rescue opened Fort Collins Spay/Neuter, a low-cost sterilization clinic for both dogs and cats. Since their inception, the shelter has found homes for more than 3,200 cats, and the clinic has performed over 15,700 surgeries on dogs and cats.

# Shelter Services



## Kitty Kibble Supply Program

The Kitty Kibble Supply program was begun in February 2010 and was created to assist low-income families and feral colony caretakers in feeding their cats. The program served 82 people in 2010, handing out 3,263 pounds of dry cat food and 3,011 pounds of canned cat food. People used our services an average of 3.6 times in the year, and 63% of previously unaltered cats were altered in our clinic or through resources we directed participants to.

**514**

Number of cats initially enrolled

**6,274**

Total number of pounds of dry and canned food handed out to participants

## Shelter Statistics

### Intakes

Strays	315
Owner surrenders/Adoption returns	325
Transfers	76
<b>Total</b>	<b>716</b>

### Outcomes

Adopted	723
Returned to Owner	3
Euthanized	8
Died	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>738</b>

## Collaboration with Other Groups

83 felines from Northern Colorado Friends of Ferals

23 felines from Larimer Humane Society

## Foster Program



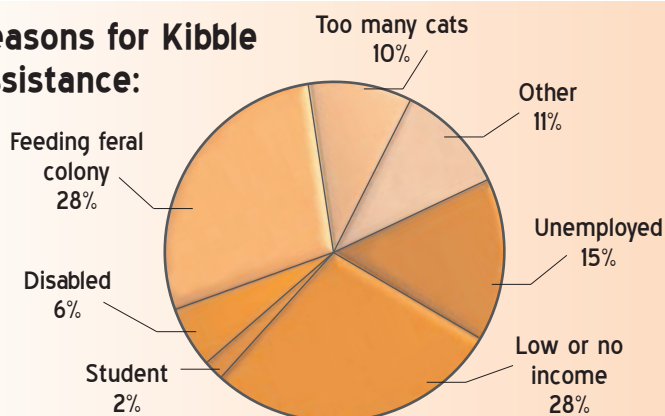
**530**

Number of cats and kittens that went into foster homes in 2010

**64**

Number of homes that voluntarily fostered in 2010

## Reasons for Kibble Assistance:





# Purrfect Therapy

Jake, the only permanent feline resident at the shelter, was transferred to FCCR from the local humane society after he displayed some inappropriate litter box behaviors and was returned by an adopter. After coming to FCCR, he was adopted out two additional times, and again was returned both times due to the same litter box behaviors (he hasn't displayed these issues at the shelter).

After amiably participating in outreach by encouraging kids to read at the library and accepting lots of petting from nursing home residents, he officially became registered as a therapy cat in August - one of only a select few who have ever been registered in Larimer County.

Jake was also featured in November on the worldwide TV network Animal Planet on an episode of "Cats 101" about the Korat breed.

They filmed him in July with some children in the library's reading program, at the shelter with his kitty friends, and at Columbine West Health & Rehab Facility where he provided therapy to senior citizens.



Leslie Quitmeyer, Jake's public handler and FCCR 2010 board secretary, escorts Jake on a therapy visit to Columbine West Health & Rehab Facility.

## Volunteer Program

The shelter functions primarily through the work of our volunteers. All of the daily cleaning and feeding chores are performed by volunteers during two-hour morning and afternoon shifts. Volunteers also enhance the well-being of the shelter cats by providing grooming, playtime and extra socialization. Experienced volunteers serve as counselors who help adopters choose the right cat for their home. The spay/neuter clinic also utilizes volunteer help, including Colorado State University pre-veterinary students seeking hands-on experience. The organization's largest annual fundraising event, Chat Amour 3, was entirely volunteer-organized and run.

# 166

Number  
of active  
volunteers  
with service  
hours

December gift wrapping at  
Barnes & Noble in Loveland



Running games at  
4th Birthday Party in June

## Volunteer Statistics

Volunteer Service Hours	
Offsite	2,241
Shelter	4,717
Spay/Neuter Clinic	740
Other	7
Total	7,705



# Spay/Neuter Clinic Services



## Clinic Statistics

Spay/Neuter Surgeries	
Cats	2,227
Dogs	1,596
Total	3,823
Vaccine Clinic Participants	
Cats	278
Dogs	477
Total	755

## Prevent A Litter (PAL) Program

The Prevent A Litter program provides financial assistance for spay/neuter to those who can prove need. As much as the entire cost of the procedure can be covered.

# 251

Number of animals spayed or neutered through PAL

## Rescue Groups that Used Our Spay/Neuter Services:

Angels with Paws	Internet Min Pin Rescue
Animal House	Larimer Humane Society
CO WY Vizsla Rescue Group	Laramie Peak Humane Society
Dalmation Rescue	Little Bit of Love
Denkai Animal Sanctuary	Northern Colorado Friends of Ferals
Front Range German Shepherd Rescue	Pet Pals Inc.
Golden Retriever Freedom Rescue	Platte Animal Welfare Services
Good Samaritan Pet Center	Retriever Rescue of Colorado
High Country Bassett Hound Rescue	Western Border Collie Rescue

## Spay Day ~ February 21, 2010

FCCR and FCSN celebrated Spay Day by offering spay and neuter surgeries for cats for only \$15 each. This drastically reduced rate was made possible because all of the staff and veterinarians were volunteering their surgical skills and expertise that day.

# 23

Number of female cats spayed

# 32

Number of male cats neutered





# Special Events

## CHAT AMOUR



Our third annual Chat Amour fundraising dinner with silent and live auctions was held at the Drake Centre to accommodate the growing number of guests supporting our cause - it was attended by 301 supporters. Dr. Kevin Fitzgerald of Animal Planet's "Emergency Vets" headlined Chat Amour III with his comedy act and helped us raise just over \$38,500 to aid all of the cats in our care and to help support our assistance programs.



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The first-ever Fore Kids & Kritters charity golf tournament was a joint collaboration between Fort Collins Cat Rescue and HalfMoon Arts, an arts apprenticeship program for at-risk youth. There were 108 golfers in attendance at Mariana Butte Golf Course in Loveland, and more than \$5,800 was raised for each organization.

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## 3-Way Fundraising Collaboration

### SPAY-GHETTI & NO BALLS DINNER & CRAFT FAIR

FCCR partnered with Larimer Humane Society and Animal House for the Spay-ghetti & No Balls Dinner & Craft Fair, which raised over \$3,000 for each group.

**\$9,000 raised together**

# Thank You to Our Contributors

## DONATIONS OF \$1,000 AND UP

Austin Korshak Hach Foundation	Craig & Sue Kozak
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Animal Assistance Foundation (\$5,000 for general operating expenses for 2011)  
Foundation for Protection of Animals (\$2,500 for cats in the Prevent A Litter Program)  
Animal Assistance Foundation (\$2,000 for feral cat surgery packs)  
Sam's Club Foundation (\$1,000 for the Prevent A Litter Program)  
Petfinder.com (\$1,000 for winning state division of The Animal Rescue Site Shelter Challenge)  
Larimer County Veterinary Medical Association (\$750 for medical care for shelter cats)  
Larimer County Veterinary Medical Association (\$750 for Prevent A Litter Program)  
Walmart Foundation (\$250 for Volunteerism Always Pays)





# 2010 Financials

## Revenue

**Total: \$548,027.16**

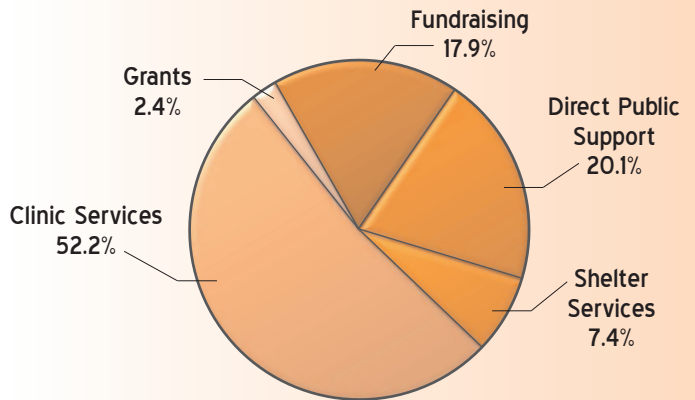
Clinic Services: \$285,862.33 (52.2%)

Direct Public Support: \$110,365.44 (20.1%)

Fundraising: \$98,115.54 (17.9%)

Shelter Services: \$40,433.85 (7.4%)

Grants: \$13,250.00 (2.4%)



## Expenses

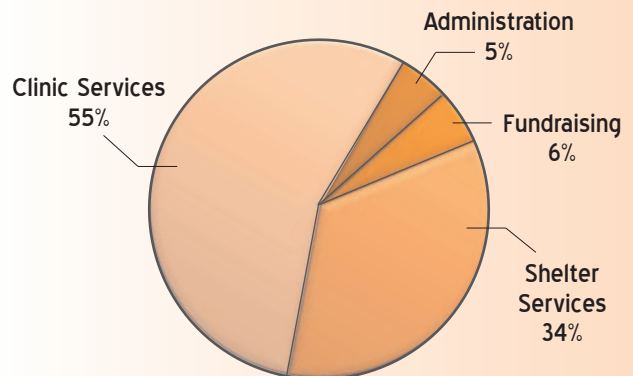
**Total: \$513,750.56**

Clinic Services: \$284,291.26 (55%)

Shelter Services: \$175,993.69 (34%)

Fundraising: \$27,595.40 (6%)

Administration: \$25,870.21 (5%)



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