Annual Report
2010

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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

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Collaboration with Other Groups

83 felines from Northern Colorado Friends of Ferals
23 felines from Larimer Humane Society

Foster Program

83 felines from Northern Colorado Friends of Ferals
23 felines from Larimer Humane Society

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:

- Feeding feral colony: 28%
- Low or no income: 28%
- Unemployed: 15%
- Other: 11%
- Too many cats: 10%
- Disabled: 6%
- Student: 2%

Intakes
Strays 315
Owner surrenders/Adoption returns 325
Transfers 76
Total 716

Outcomes
Adopted 723
Returned to Owner 3
Euthanized 8
Died 4
Total 738
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.
Spay/Neuter Clinic Services

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

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

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## GRANTS

- 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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