



# PET FRIENDLY SERVICES OF INDIANA™

## 2023 Annual LIFESAVING Report

2023 was a BIG year for Pet Friendly Services! As Indiana's statewide financial assistance program, we fundraise to support animal shelters, rescue groups and community cat programs across our state. We also help low-income pet owners get their pets fixed for just \$25 at any of the 100+ vet clinics in our network.

Despite the mounting challenges of a nationwide veterinary shortage and rising costs, our small organization was able to hit significant milestones this year:

- **Invested \$1 MILLION** in spay/neuter
- **Fixed** a grand total of **14,783 cats and dogs!**
- Provided **5,316 FREE spay/neuter surgeries** to rescue groups, shelters and community cat programs
- **Helped 4,364 limited-income families** get their pets fixed for just \$25
- **Expanded the Pit Mix Fix program** to every county in the state
- Sponsored **130 FIX is IN!** cat clinics across Indiana
- **Saved lives and money** with an average surgery cost of just \$70

Pet Friendly Services has a staff of just 3 people serving the entire state, seeking to make a world of difference for cats and dogs. Our impactful and cost-effective programs save lives, prevent suffering, and help prevent animals from entering overcrowded shelters.

A spay/neuter surgery is a fraction of the cost to shelter and re-home a litter of puppies or kittens, AND it prevents future suffering. It all adds up: fixing cats and dogs in need is the best way to save lives. Thank YOU for your ongoing support and being part of our lifesaving team.

Cheri, Rhi and Scarlett



Cheri Storms  
Executive Director



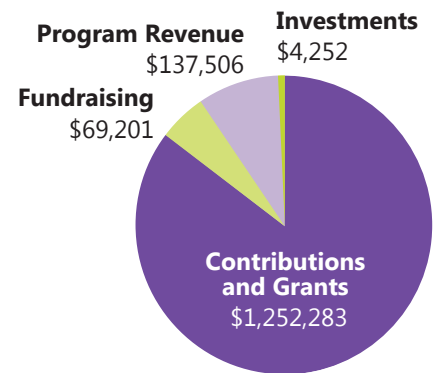
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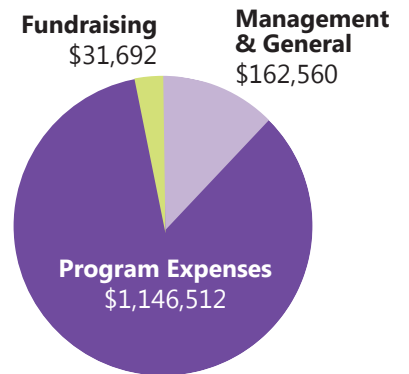
Scarlett Cmiel  
Operations Manager



### Revenue:



### Expenses:



# BIGGER IMPACTS = **More Lives Saved!**



A partnership with  
Public Vet Mobile Clinic

## **Helping CATS | *The FIX is IN!*** .....

***The FIX is IN!*** hosted 130 spay/neuter clinics across Indiana, performing 12,030 spay/neuter surgeries for cats. Thanks to a grant from the Joanie Bernard Foundation, we provided extensive services in Southeast Indiana, an area that had lacked resources for decades.

These clinics are very popular and sell out quickly. Pet owners are eager to get their cats fixed – they’ve simply lacked the access to spay/neuter – or they need a little financial help. Pet Friendly Services provides a budget at each clinic to ensure everyone can afford to get their pets fixed.

In addition to getting more cats fixed, our partnership with Public Vet keeps them busy in Indiana, expanding vet capacity by thousands of appointments!

## ..... **Helping DOGS | Pit Mix Fix**

Pet Friendly Services launched the Pit Mix Fix as a pilot program in 2022. This program offers \$10 surgeries specifically to income-qualified owners of pit mixes and large dogs. These dogs are over-represented in shelters and at the greatest risk of euthanasia. Thanks to our donors, we were able to expand this program to every county in the state! By helping our most vulnerable dogs, this program will prevent hundreds of unwanted litters from arriving at shelter doors.



## **Helping OUR | Shelters and Rescues** .....

Pet Friendly Services provided 5,316 FREE spay/neuter surgery certificates to Indiana shelters, rescue groups and community cat programs. These surgeries make animals adoption ready and stabilize community cat colonies.



### **Indiana Animal Welfare Conference**

It doesn't take a village to save lives, it takes the entire state! Pet Friendly Services hosted our 4th annual Indiana Animal Welfare Conference, providing an opportunity for members of the animal welfare community to come together to share strategies and opportunities for success. Over 250 attendees were present to learn from industry leaders and network with each other to work toward a common goal of improving animal welfare in our state.

MORE HOOSIERS ARE  
CHOOSING TO  
**SAVE LIVES**  
**While They Drive!**



**Did you know** that the Pet Friendly Plate has provided over 7 MILLION DOLLARS for spay/neuter? For the first time ever, the number of Hoosiers choosing the Pet Friendly Plate surpassed 30,000!

**Every penny** that Pet Friendly Services receives from this lifesaving plate goes directly to our programs. The Plate does not 'belong' to a single organization: it is truly a shared, statewide resource of the Indiana animal welfare community. We're thrilled to be able to use this invaluable resource to make such a lifesaving impact.

You can help us even more by encouraging your friends, family, and associates to make the switch to the Pet Friendly Plate. Every plate purchased allows us to fund more surgeries.

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## CAN YOU MAKE A **Lifesaving Gift** TODAY?



We know you share our passion for animals and are committed to ensuring their lives are valued. When you donate to Pet Friendly Services of Indiana, you can do so with confidence that we share your values and respect your wishes to make a lasting impact.

We ask for your support because the animals cannot ask themselves. Pet Friendly Services receives no government funding, so we rely on the support of our community to continue our lifesaving work.



We are now able to accept donations of stock, bonds, or cryptocurrency!  
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