



CREATED TO ADVOCATE FOR AND SUPPORT THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF COMMUNITY/FERAL CATS IN OTTAWA COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND BEYOND

## 2019 Annual Report to the Community

### Welcome

We are excited to report that in 2019 we celebrated our 5-year anniversary. We have exceeded our expectations and goals. Over the last five years, A Feral Haven has helped 83 caregivers, spayed 282 females, neutered 179 males, shared 11,437 pounds of hard food, 536 pounds of soft food and 53 pounds of treats. By spaying 282 females, we predict that our services saved 1,692 kittens from being born. See the Outcomes section to see the research that created that number.

We never would have been able to achieve these goals without our caregivers, generous donors and volunteers. A special thank you to C-Snip, Macs Landing, Harbor Humane Society, Dr. Wendy Swift, local businesses, organizations and the numerous groups that assisted us in fundraising.

The Board of Directors hope that the next 5 years will be even more successful in providing caregivers support and services and supporting cats that have been abandoned, lost, or were born outdoors.

To assist outdoor cats, please donate and/or volunteer so TNR will continue in your community.



Thank you,

Carleen Bauer  
President  
Board of Directors



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# Board of Directors



Pictured left to right:

- **Carleen Bauer;** President
- **Sara Bennett;** Vice President
- **Debra Westerhof;** Treasurer
- **Christina DeConinck;** Secretary



**Dr. Wendy Swift;**  
Veterinarian Oversight

## Generous Donors

### Grants

We were grateful recipients of grants from the following foundations:

- Anonymous
- On Shore Foundation

### Collaborating Businesses & Organizations

- C-SNIP
- Harbor Humane Society
- Mac's Landing Veterinary Services
- Ottawa Animal Hospital
- West Michigan Spay & Neuter Clinic

### Donation Bank Hosting Businesses

- Cobblestone Crafts & Hobbies
- Crane's Pie Pantry Restaurant (Fennville)
- Earl's Meats
- Northland Lanes
- Ottawa Animal Hospital
- Persona Salon & Spa

### Supporting Businesses

These businesses partnered for fundraising events/opportunities or provided advertising.

- Cats and Dogs Magazine
- Grand River Bank
- Hops at 84 East
- Menchie's Frozen Yogurt - Holland
- ServiceMaster of Ottawa & Allegan County

### In-Kind Donations:

- Generous Community Members
- Hands 4 Paws
- Harbor Humane Society
- Sara Cozolino Photography

### Business Sponsorship

- Pine Ridge Assisted Living Facility



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# Accomplishments

**Caregivers:** 16 new caregivers/colonies registered

**Spay/Neuter Services:** Each cat was spayed/neutered, ear tipped, and received vaccinations

- 110 cats from 27 different locations received services through our voucher program
- 64 females & 46 males

**Veterinarian Services:**

- 1 injured cat received veterinarian treatment
- 1 cat was humanely euthanized

**Food Shared:**

- 3,103 pounds of dry food
- 324 pounds of moist food
- 16 pounds of cat treats
- 16 caregivers providing for over 170 cats

**Structures:**

- 2 existing Haven Huts redistributed

**Happenings at Colonies:**

This section acknowledges the variety of events that have occurred to our partnering caregivers

We rejoice with them when the news is good and offer our condolences when the news is sad:

- 2 cats joined existing colonies
- 20 kittens and 1 cat were admitted to local shelters/rescues or placed into homes directly through caregivers
- 1 cat transitioned into living indoors
- 6 cats reported missing or have died

**Volunteers:**

We continue to develop opportunities to utilize volunteers.

- 6 volunteers donated 690 hours

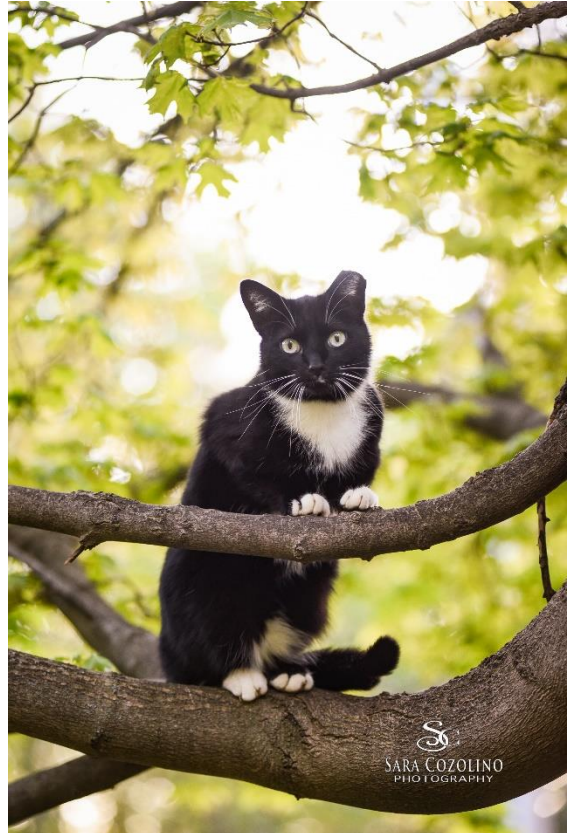


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# Many Types of Cats....

## The “Whatcha Lookin’ At” Type

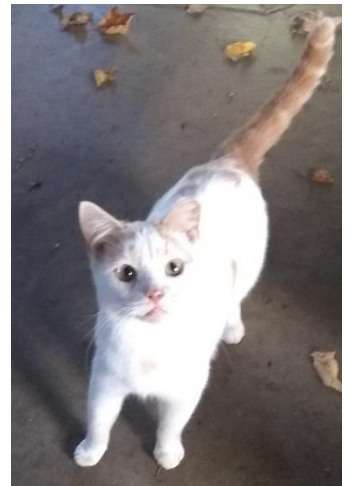
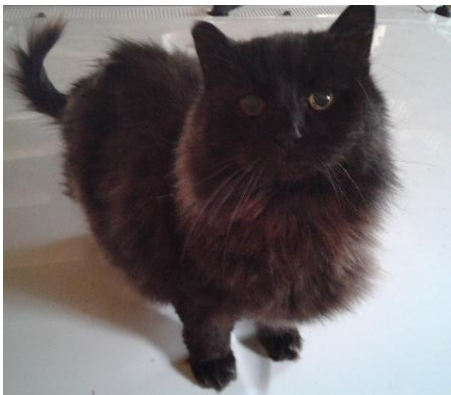


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## The “Catch Me If You Can” Type



## The “Bold and Beautiful” Types





# Many Types of Cats....

## The “Curious” Types



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## The “Get to Know You” Types



## The “Keep Your Distance” Types

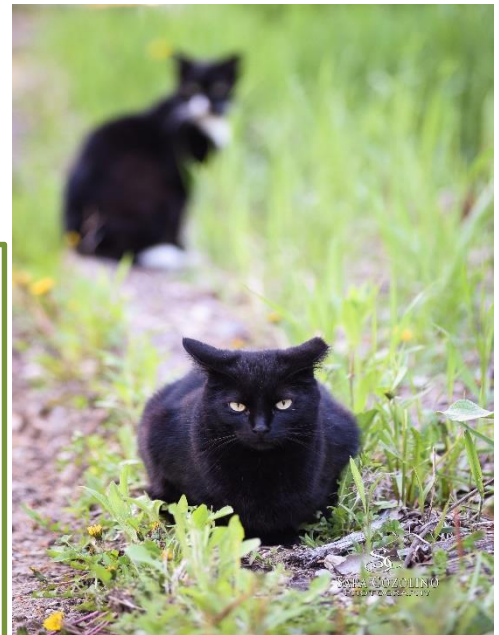


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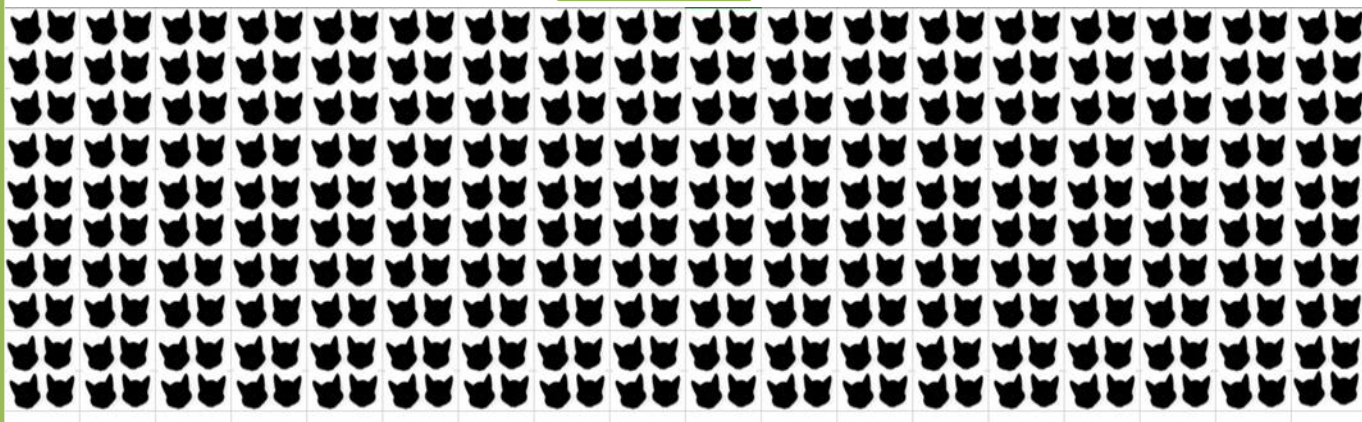
## The “Hungry” Types



# Impact

Spaying is a major part of controlling the population of feral cats in Ottawa and Allegan county colonies.

Let's assume that a female cat will have 2 litters of 3 kittens, which would be 6 kittens per female per year. Since 64 females were spayed through our voucher program in 2019, then a potential 384 kittens will not be born into feral colonies in 2020.



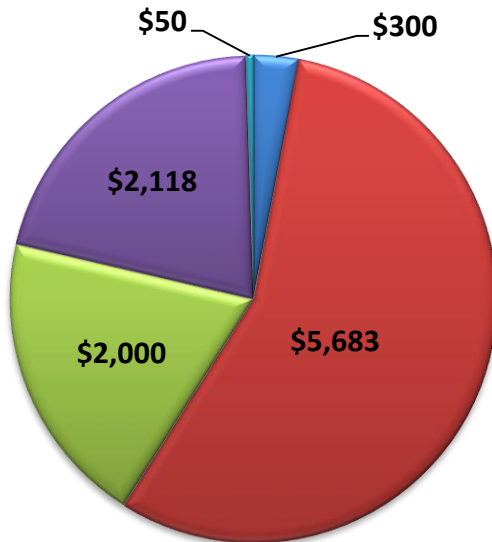
## Memorial:

We are sad to report that we lost our very first caregiver: "The Grand and Glorious Mary-Many-Paws". She came to our organization after inheriting a neighbor's colony after the woman's passing. Mary's compassion for all animals drove her to take on the responsibility of caregiver. She was an advocate for feral cats and an ambassador for educating the public about them at events and fundraisers. Over the years, her colony became more and more friendly and several of them became loving house cats. Her friends and daughter are caring for the colony until we can start re-homing them in spring. If you know of anyone who needs barn cats or snugly indoor/outdoor cats, please let us know.



# Financial Report

**Income (or Revenue): \$10,151**



■ **Business Sponsorship**

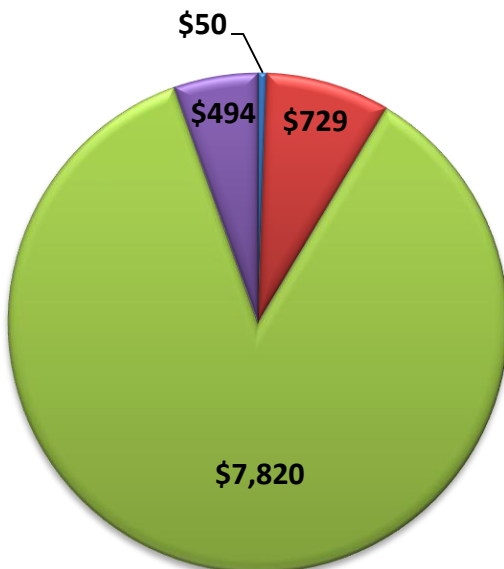
■ **Generous Community Members**

■ **Grants**

■ **Fundraising Events**

● Includes Memorial Donations from 3 individuals

**Expenses: \$9,093**



■ **Advertising**

■ **Cat Food**

■ **Feral Program Fees**

■ **Operating Expenses**

● Cat Food: Food purchased by AFH when need exceeded donations

● Feral Program Fees: Spay/Neuter, Vaccinations, Ear Tip



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