



DALLAS CAT LADY

Non-Profit Funding
Application
2023-2024

Town of Addison Council
Presentation
June 27, 2023



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Dallas Cat Lady is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to reducing the homeless cat population through trap-neuter-return, spay/neuter, and placing cats and kittens into loving homes through our adoption program.

We are a foster-based organization and do not have a shelter.





▶ We are avid promoters of the Trap-Neuter-Release process to assist in the reduction of homeless cats by spaying and neutering.

▶ We are dedicated to educating the public on the basics of the process to expand the community helping with TNR and the number of feral cats being fixed.

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▶ ONGOING CHALLENGES:

- Kitten season always increases the demands on our resources. The shutdown of so many spay/neuter clinics is having a massive effect on the increased number of unfixed cats being born and requests for help are running high!
- Plus, with the current economy, more people are having to relocate or have lost their jobs. As a result, cats are being abandoned and rehomed at record pace and our intake has reached an unprecedented number.
- All of this has impacted us financially and we are stretched more than ever before. But Dallas Cat Lady continues to step up to help as many people as our funds will allow.



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Several of our volunteers live right in Addison and work with animal control and their neighbors to help reduce the homeless cat population on a daily basis! Plus, we have other volunteers that actively conduct TNR efforts right along side them!



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RESCUE CAN BE HARD, BUT WE ALSO
GET TO MAKE SMILES LIKE THESE!

In our 17 years at the Petco on Beltline Road we have placed over 13,000 cats and kittens into loving homes.

Many of them started their life on the street or in apartment or business parking lots.

Getting kitties from the before...to the after...takes lots of time, volunteer resources and money...but it's our mission!



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We are requesting \$5,000 to assist with our spay/neuter initiatives for the 2023/2024 calendar year.

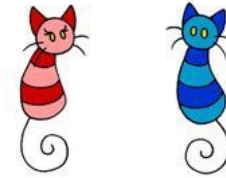
This amount would allow us to spay/neuter about 100 cats and kittens – stray or feral cats as well as cats and kittens in our foster system for adoption.



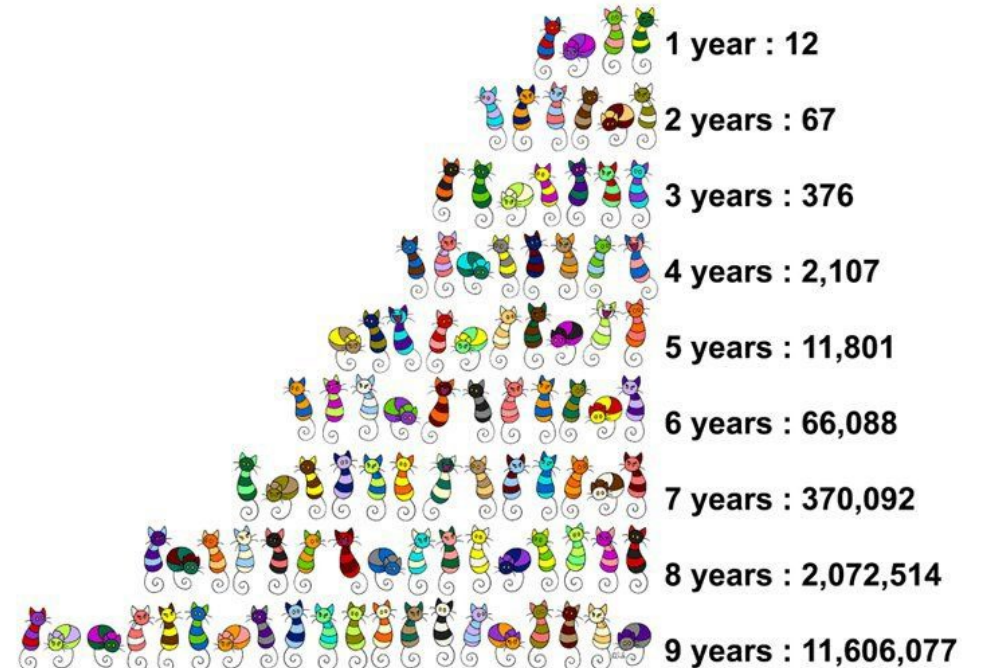
EVERY CAT FIXED MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE!

This chart shows the results one un-spayed female cat can have.

These additional spay/neuter procedures will ensure the Town of Addison can significantly reduce their homeless cat population!



An unspayed female cat, her mate, and all of their offspring producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter can total :



DALLAS CAT LADY SUPPORTS THE COMMUNITY IN A VARIETY OF OTHER WAYS TOO



We have always helped Seniors/Low-Income households keep their pets via Food/Litter Donations & Vetting Assistance, but with the economy right now, we are helping even more people who are unable to work right now.



Medical Care of Feral Cats (Dental, Emergency, Humane Euthanasia)



With more people going back to work, record numbers of cats are being rehomed or abandoned and our intake of these cats is up significantly, resulting in additional expenses.



These grant funds will offset spay/neuter costs so we can continue our support in these areas also.



TNR and managed colonies help cities reduce:

- Homeless cat population
- Community complaints
- Staffing and financial resource needs



Meet Baby Addison! She came from Addison Circle on May 13 and is on her way to a much better life!

THANK YOU!

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