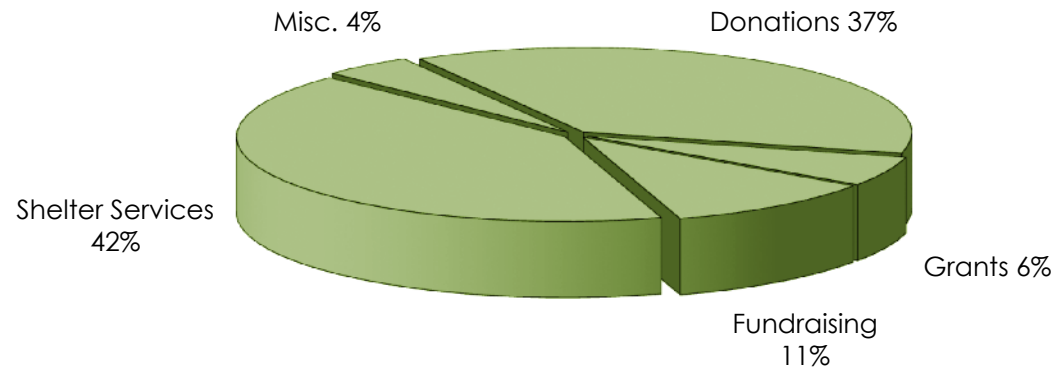
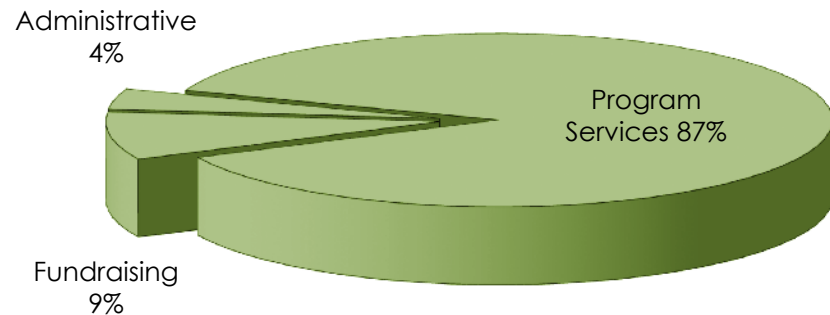




**2008 Sources of Revenue and Support**  
**\$1,155,234**



**2008 Expenses**  
**\$1,092,680**



**3,194 - Cats Received**  
73% from partner shelters  
27% from the public

**2,191 - Spay/Neuter**  
635 - For the public

**434 - Volunteers**

**3,250 - Cats Adopted**  
1,747 - Kittens  
165 - Teenagers  
1,259 - Adults

**1,457 - Cats Fostered**  
180 - Foster volunteers



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Dear Cat Adoption Team Supporter:

It's with great pleasure I introduce to you the first Cat Adoption Team Annual Report. As you take a few minutes to read through and enjoy the highlights of another great year for CAT, please accept our sincere gratitude for the help and support you offered us this year.

In the last 11 years, your support made it possible for us to place over 18,508 cats and kittens with families in our community. This includes over 7,800 cats transferred to CAT from animal control, other shelters, or veterinary hospitals as part of our 9 Lives Transfer Program!

Reaching out into our community to provide shelter, medical care, and adoption services for cats and kittens is our priority every day. In 2008 CAT exceeded the previous year's adoption records. CAT also implemented a new adoption process. The "Meet Your Match" program enhances our adoption selection process and further improves the likelihood of success. Our medical team continued its outstanding efforts in providing emergency and wellness care for all the cats and kittens at the shelter while also offering the community subsidized spay and neuter services to prevent unwanted litters of kittens in the future.

As you read through our annual report, which highlights the success of our organization and the services provided for the cats and kittens in our community, please accept our appreciation for your support.

Thank you for everything you do to help us help the kitties!

CAT Board Chair  
Kris Ottelman DVM

**New for 2009 Annual Report:**  
CAT will publish donor's names for cumulative annual gifts of \$250+  
Please let us know if you do not wish to be listed.



## CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY



### Cat Food Bank

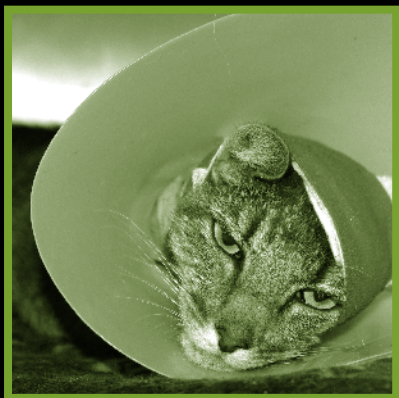
Opened in June 2008 to provide cat food and litter so cat owners struggling financially can keep their beloved companion cat. The food bank is open the first Sunday of each month for 2½ hours and distributed **3,745 pounds** of dry cat food, feeding an average of **61 pet cats** by year's end.



### Feline Fix-a-Thon

Cost is not a hindrance in getting a cat spayed or neutered with CAT's subsidized Feline Fix-a-Thons. CAT hosted three Fix-a-Thons in 2008, charging qualified cat owners a subsidized co-pay of \$20 per spay and \$10 per neuter. CAT prevented the birth of hundreds of unwanted kittens last year with **249 Fix-a-Thon surgeries** and another **386 reduced cost surgeries** for the public.

## HEALING AND NURTURING



### CAT Hospital

In 2002, CAT was the first Oregon shelter to install a full-service veterinary hospital to stabilize and treat wounded and sick cats in our shelter. Staffed with three veterinarians and professional support staff, CAT's feline hospital performed **2,919 spays and neuters**, treated 1,000 cases of upper respiratory infections (cat colds), performed 79 surgeries, and cared for 41 cats with highly contagious yet treatable ringworm, making all these cats ready for new loving homes. Every cat and kitten coming to CAT's shelter is given the individualized attention he or she may need.



### CAT Foster Care

Feline foster families make it possible for CAT to save more lives. These volunteers offer kittens time to grow, momma cats a chance to wean their young ones, sick or injured adults cats a quiet place to heal, and stressed cats get loving one-on-one attention to regain their composure. In 2008, **1,457 kittens and cats** were given a second chance by CAT's **180 foster families** until they were ready for adoption.

## MATCHMAKING



### Adoption

At CAT we are committed to finding homes for every cat in our care. With our progressive adoption program, Meet Your Match™, CAT places thousands of unwanted, homeless, and abandoned cats with loving families. Last year, 3,250 cats and kittens were adopted. That is a 1,179% increase in adoptions since CAT's founding in 1998.



### Volunteer

Throughout CAT's short history, volunteers have touched the lives of thousands of homeless cats and kittens through community events, distributing food to low income pet owners, feeding and caring for the cats at the shelter or outreach, counseling adoptions, and fostering.

- **1,200** hours assisting in the hospital
- **4,440** hours keeping the cats well fed, happy, and healthy
- **4,900** hours as Adoption Counselors
- **New volunteer opportunities** created: mentors for CAT caregivers, playhouse assistants, Meet Your Match feline assessors, food bank volunteers, and writers for our newsletter and website
- Hours donated by volunteers are equivalent to **15 full time staff members**, saving CAT over \$224,000 in salaries



### The CAT Mission

To work with our community to save the lives of unwanted, sick, and injured cats and kittens by offering shelter, adoption, foster, hospice, spay/neuter, and veterinary services to end needless feline euthanasia in our community.

### Board of Directors

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