

FIRST * COAST PETS 2023 IMPACT REPORT



Letter from the CEO



Dear Friends.

2023 marked another year of powerful impact for our communities as we remain the region's leading resource for dogs and cats--and the people who love them. Our team's ability to keep our full-service veterinary hospitals open and thriving seven days a week, offering quality care and affordable treatment options. was made possible yet again by your kindhearted and generous support which we remain most grateful for! Between our two

locations, we responded to significant need and served more than 74.000 clients in 2023!

Over the past year, we provided more than \$425,000 in charitable veterinary care so that no family would be left without options as they seek to help and heal their companions.

In 2023, our team of doctors and vet techs performed 22,978 spau/neuter surgeries. and we developed new partnerships with organizations like Best Friends Animal



Society, which supported us in our efforts to control community cat populations in St Johns County.



We are thrilled to announce we have achieved a successful "Leading the Way Capital Campaign" and have plans to break ground for the expansion of our Norwood Spay/Neuter Center and Community Clinic in 2024. Your loyal commitment to further this muchneeded expansion will keep our services accessible to those who need them most – and our medical team will continue to proudly grow our programs and services over the coming years.

We are deeply grateful for your unwavering dedication to our work, and we are inspired to continue to care for pet-owning families in need as well as expand partnerships that help keep pets in homes and out of shelters.

Warmest Regards,

Rico— **Our Cover Cat**



Taulor rescued Rico from a bad situation. and she brought Rico to FCNMHP for surgery to remove an obstruction. Taylor's biggest concern was

getting Rico access to the care she needed to recover, regardless of her own circumstances.

During challenging life circumstances that persisted for nearly a year, Taylor did everything she could "to make sure Rico was fed and taken care of. I am so grateful for FCNMHP saving her life. She has so much life left to live. and you all have given her that opportunity! Thank you!!"

Support Our Mission

We help people and their pets when they need it the most.

We help people and their pets with affordable and accessible veterinary care through our sustainable industry-leading programs, services, and solutions.

We are not a shelter: we make shelters stronger with a broad range of comprehensive programs like our low-cost or no-cost spay-neuter initiatives, Jacksonville Pet Food Bank, and much more.

If you'd like to help people and their pets in our community, scan the QR code to make a safe and secure donation online. Thank you!



Providing Affordable Care for Community Pets

Through our affordable veterinary services, we help pets and the people who love them. We firmly believe that no pet should go without needed medical care. Since our organization began, our dedicated medical team has performed more than 350,000 spay/neuter procedures and has provided compassionate care to over half a million pets across our community. From wellness exams to lifesaving treatments, we keep pets healthy and in homes by offering a wide range of veterinary services and pet retention programs.



MOSES Chris told our team at FCNMHP that Moses is the heartbeat of his family, a family that is sadly now just Chris, his 93-year-old father, and their faithful companion

Both Chris and his father are veterans and have recently fallen on hard times, but Moses has helped to keep their mental health strong.

"Moses's presence has allowed us never to feel sadness, even though we are currently unhoused. We couldn't imagine a life without Moses, he is our light in the darkness."

Chris recently brought Moses to FCNMHP for mass removals but worried that he would not be able to afford the treatment needed to make Moses healthy again. "It hurts me to see Moses hurt. He is all we have during these tough times!"

Our medical team was able to provide the urgent surgery Moses needed at no cost to Chris and his father, thanks to the generous contributions of donors like you!



ZIGGY Ziggy became part of Delaney's family when he showed up on a neighbor's doorstep 5 years ago.

Ziggy underwent treatment for the parvovirus as a puppy, which was tough for Delaney because Ziggy is her baby, and she was so scared for him. Since he's recovered and grown up, they love to go on long walks together so Ziggy can swim in the pond. Delaney makes Ziggy home-cooked meals every night (chicken, rice, and veggies), because "he is my everything," the same way her 3 sons are. "I cannot find enough words to tell you how much Ziggy means to me!"

Delaney was so worried for little Ziggy when she found that he needed to have a tumor removed. Being on a strict budget, she was concerned that she wouldn't be able to afford the care he needed, but fortunately, she found FCNMHP.

Thanks to our charitable care fund, supported by wonderful donors like you, Ziggy's surgery was taken care of with no financial burden to Delaney and her family. Ziggy is back home and back to splashing in the pond on his daily walks!



SANDY Robin first brought Sandy to FCNMHP when she found a mass on her paw that became increasingly uncomfortable.

Robin recently retired and was adjusting to living on a fixed income. A year prior, her eldest daughter, the mother of her 3 grandchildren, passed away, leaving the children in her care. This life-changing event further challenged Robin's already tight finances, and she was devastated when she discovered the growth on Sandy's paw.

Thanks to the generosity of donors like you, our surgeon performed a successful procedure covered by our life-saving funds. Robin was overjoyed that FCNMHP provided compassionate care.

"We all love Sandy so much. Bless you all, we are so grateful to FCNMHP for operating on Sandy and for helping her remain in our loving family."

2023 First Coast Community Impact

74,534 clients served \$443,910

provided in charitable care









Pet Food Bank

289

pounds of pet food distributed

124,431

families served

agencies served

22,978

spay/neuter surgeries performed that included 9.500 feral cats

7,292

shelter pets vaccinated and sterilized









Volunteers

6,486

19%

volunteer hours

corporate groups

increase from 2022









Mission

The mission of First Coast No More Homeless Pets is to make veterinary care affordable and accessible to all as we save lives by keeping dogs and cats in homes and out of shelters, provide low-cost spau/neuter services with emphasis on feral/community cats, and deliver a broad range of related programs and services.

Our Leadership

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