

PET PROJECT

ANNUAL REPORT 2017

WHO HELPED US

On behalf of all the pet project pets and their humans a sincere Thank You to:

The Batchelor Foundation

The Smart Ride 10% Life Line

Our Fund

BCEFA (Broadway Cares Equity Fights Aids)

Miami Foundation / LGBT Task Force

Community Foundation of Broward

Greater Good

Citrix Global Solutions

Our Local Donors:

Mona's Bar / Jerry Schultz

Smarty Pants Bar / Mark Tison & Fritz Sherer

Hunter's Nightclub / Mark Hunter & Patrick Volkert

Nick's Courtyard Cafe / Nick & Shawn



ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2017

In accordance with our mission statement, we accomplished the following in 2017:

Maintained and provided for 1214 pets in 2017 / a total of 1177 clients

Provided 114,000 pounds of pet food in 2017 / 55 tons given to clients for their pets

Provided reduced cost Veterinarian care for 133 pets

Provided annual vaccinations for 175 pets

Fostered a total of 139 pets

Found Forever homes for 88 pets whose owners were unable to care for them, or passed away

Annual Report

Our Board Members:

Paul Gallucio / CEO

Michael Camardello / Treasurer

Mark Tison / Board Member

Rex Vacca / Secretary

Deidra Bergman / Board Member

Don Sanders / Board Member

Letter from Executive Director

This has been quite a year. So much has happened, some good and some bad.

But in spite of all, I have to say that being at the helm of the Pet Project is the most fulfilling work I have ever done. It is not work when you know you have saved just one more animal from a shelter or abandonment. The way may be hard to find but the end results are priceless.

As director of Pet Project for Pets on behalf of all of our clients and their pets: Thanks to all of our supporters and donors who make it possible for us to continue doing the vital work needed to keep pets and people together forever.

Wishing you, yours and your fur babies a Happy Holiday and may 2018 be a great year for all animals...

Happy Holidays

How did we accomplish this?

- Monthly Pet Food Banks in Broward County
Monthly Pet Food Banks in Miami-Dade County
Delivery of pet food and pet supplies monthly to immobile clients

Pet Project - affiliate of Greater Good's Rescue Bank

The Pet Project for Pets is the Florida affiliate for the Greater Good's Rescue Bank program. This amazing relationship has made it possible for us to accomplish the following in 2017:

- *Pet Project received and distributed 18 truckloads / 720,000 pounds of pet food and supplies to Florida 501 c3 organizations who rescue pets
* Pet Project received and distributed 9 truckloads / 320,000 of pet food for the pets in Puerto Rico, Turks & Calicos, St. Maarten, St. Thomas that were deeply affected by hurricanes IRMA & Maria
* Pet Project works with and provides pet food via the Greater good rescue bank program to 92 Florida Rescues



Partnership with 7Pets.com

Pet Project for Pets is happy to announce our partnership with 7Pets. Each month they donate a pallet of cat litter for the pet project clients (2500 pounds). This donation saves Pet Project on litter purchases. We are very grateful for this monthly donation of Garfield scoopable litter, everyone loves it!!



Pet Legacy Program

What happens to my pets if something happens to me?

The Pet Legacy program was created to provide a vehicle for pet owners to provide for their pets in the event of their passing. The program is a formal plan to ensure that your pets are well taken care of.

We have taken the pre-planning and stress out of worrying about what would happen to your pet, and with a formal agreement in place, you can be confident that your pet will be well taken care of immediately, and without delay.



The Pet Project has been doing this type of work informally for quite some time, taking care of our clients' pets when they become too ill to care for them on their own. We have been working on this new program for over a year now, and it's modeled after several local pet organizations with similar programs. What makes ours different is our partnering with Our Fund a philanthropic organization in SE Florida, and our lower entry cost to participate, as well as, our commitment to advocate for your pet.



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Pet Project in Collaboration with Broward County Animal Care and Adoption

We are happy to announce that our pilot program with Broward County Animal Care and Adoption is working. The Pet Project met with the employees, field personnel, and volunteers at Broward County Animal Care and Adoption to give a face to face presentation on who we are and what we do in an effort to give them the tools needed to offer Pet Project as an alternative to pet surrender.

The program kicked off in the last quarter of 2017 and the results are amazing, we have had 26 referrals who are now in our program and whose pets are kept in their homes! This is a huge success, we really look forward to 2018.

Jointly we prevented 26 owner pet surrenders in the last quarter of 2017 (Imagine what we will do in 2018)??

Beanie's Story

It was a Wednesday when an older man walked into the Pet Project saying he had found this little dog cowering on the side of a dumpster and asked if we would we take the dog. He did not want to bring the dog to one of the shelters for fear of them euthanizing him. The dog, who we later named Beanie (because he jumps so high like a jumping Jack) had one eye completely closed and was shaking like a leaf. We were unsure if he had lost an eye.



We immediately took Beanie to the animal hospital for evaluation and care. It was determined that Beanie thankfully did have both eyes but the closed one was very infected due to a blow to the side of his head just above the eye. He had to be sedated to open the eye and for three weeks he received antibiotics, pain medication, eye meds and a whole

lot of love from his foster parents. He still closes the eye half way a lot of the time.

The good news is that he is doing very well but the cost was high. More important than the financial expense, was that this poor baby had to suffer because he was abandoned and or abused. Pet surrender and abandonment is very real. Although we are not sure how Beanie wound up on the street, or how he was hit on the side of his head, it is our mission to help any individual who loves and wants to keep their pets to help them do so. Beanie now lives very happily with his sister Coco and in spite of his shortcomings they play a lot and are now a happy family...



Pets and People Together Forever

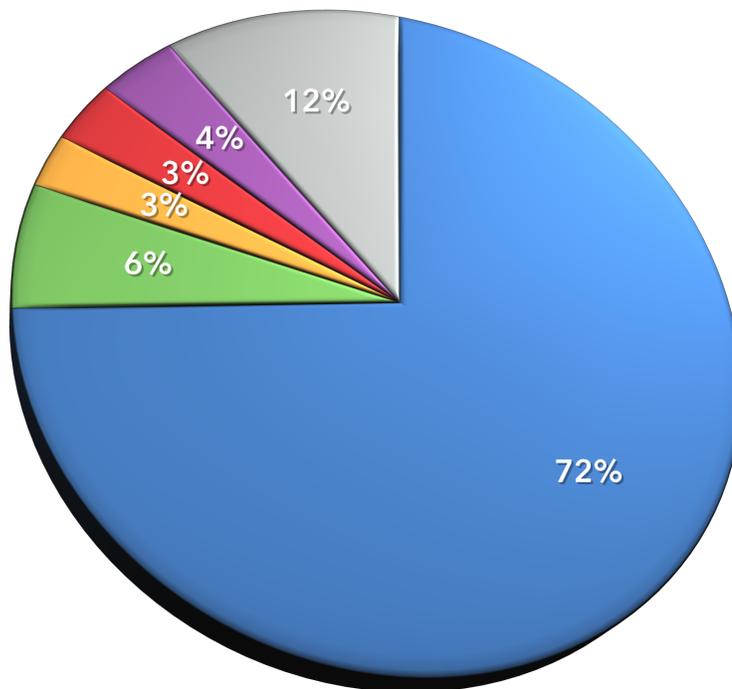
How our money is used

Client Services / Transportation / Vet Care / Vaccines / Special Dietary Food

Thank you for your continued support, it is because of you, we are able to do what we do.

TOTAL AMOUNT RAISED IN 2017: \$250,000

- Client Services (pet food & pet supplies) \$187,000 - 72.4%
- Veterinarian Care \$20,000 - 5.9%
- Vaccinations \$3,000 - 2.7%
- Special Diet Pet Food \$2,000 - 3.3%
- Transportation \$10,000 - 3.9%
- Administration \$28,000 - 11.8%



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