



The Pet Project for Pets

ANNUAL REPORT 2015

In accordance with our Mission Statement to enable individuals who are financially challenged due to illness, disability, aging (seniors) and victims of crime “KEEP THEIR PETS”, the [Pet Project for Pets](#) has accomplished the following in 2015.

The [Pet Project for Pets](#) was appointed South Florida affiliate for the RESCUE BANK – a program of greater good. This Rescue Bank is a National Non-Profit organization that distributes pet food and pet supplies donated by the pet food companies. The Rescue Bank has affiliates throughout the country. It is a huge accomplishment that [Pet Project for Pets](#) was selected as the affiliate in South Florida. Due to this affiliation we distributed over 160,000 lbs of pet food to approved local 501c3 organizations in three months October – December 2015. We are honored to be a part of such a needed community project.

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous donor and OUR FUND we were able to create a warehouse and purchase a forklift for the distribution program. See photo below.



ACCOMPLISHMENTS 2015

Pet Project for Pets accepted into the program an additional **137** clients

In 2015 bringing our total number of pets provided for to **1168**

The total number of seniors in the program by end of 2015 rose to **715**

Pet Project for Pets joined forces with Broward Animal Care to create a pilot program to save more pets lives. Broward Animal Care will refer our organization (Pet Project for Pets) as an alternative to pet surrender when the situation meets our criteria. This will absolutely save more pets lives and people too.

Pet Project for Pets financially assisted **12** clients whose pets needed immediate veterinary care and who were unable to pay for the care

needed (see Jack's story below). We referred **79** others to local veterinarian offices and pet hospitals who offer our clients a discount.

One of the dogs we helped was hit by a car and its leg was broken. His human owner was unable to pay for the emergency visit and the care Jack immediately needed, she was devastated, she is an 81 year old woman who lives with “Jack” her beloved pet who was hit by a car while the two were relaxing at a bus bench, the car lost control and hit “Jack”. Jack's mom was crying and all she knew to do was to call the Pet Project for Pets, hoping that we could help her and Jack, and we did!!

Pet Project for Pets gave out over **100,000** lbs of dry dog and cat food in 2015

Pet Project for Pets gave out over **4,500** cases of canned cat food

Pet Project for Pets fostered **87** pets and we found forever homes for

127 dogs in 2015

Pet Project for Pets found forever homes for **91** kittens / cats in 2015



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MOVING FORWARD IN 2016

Our need continues to grow with more individuals becoming seniors, unfortunately the HIV / AIDS case numbers continue to grow here in South Florida which translates into more individuals needing our services.

The Pet Project for Pets needs your continued support so that we may continue our vital work without interruption. No person should have to give up a pet that they love and who is a member of their family because they have aged or have gotten ill.

Who are we as a people if we do not recognize how important an issue this is, and we do nothing??

Every dollar donated helps us to save pets and their Humans too!! The Pet Project for Pets has established a Planned Giving program in addition to our continued welcome donations.



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