

# PET PROJECT

## ANNUAL REPORT 2018

### WHO HELPED US

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

**The Batchelor Foundation**

**The Smart Ride 10% Life Line**

**June Wise Foundation**

**BCEFA (Broadway Cares Equity Fights Aids)**

**Miami Foundation / LGBTQ Task Force**

**Miami Foundation / Animal Welfare**

**Community Foundation of Broward**

**Greater Good**

**Citrix Global Solutions**

**Pride**

**Banfield Foundation**

Our Local Donors:

**Smarty Pants Bar / Mark Tison & Fritz Sherer**

**Hunter's Nightclub / Mark Hunter & Patrick Volkert**

**The Pub / Michael Connell & Jim Walker**

**RE/MAX Experience / Jason Johnson & Chris Krzemien**

**Better Homes & Gardens / Robert Russotto**

**Jayant Goyle / Greg Dudzek**

**Neil Burmeister**



### ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2018

In accordance with our mission statement, we accomplished the following in 2018:

**Maintained and provided for 1517 pets in 2018 / a total of 1266 clients**

**Provided 123,000 pounds of pet food in 2018 / 61 tons given to clients for their pets**

**Provided reduced cost Veterinarian care for 211 pets**

**Provided annual vaccinations for 254 pets**

**Fostered a total of 187 pets**

**Found Forever homes for 109 pets whose owners were unable to care for them, or passed away**

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

It has been an amazing year at the Pet Project for Pets. We continue to expand our efforts to keep pets and people together. This year we have secured an agreement with the Humane Society of Broward to provide basic vet care for our clients' pets, we have built a doggie play yard for our clients and foster pets, our partnership with the Rescue Bank has grown to a new level which enables us to accept into the program additional pets and their families.

The work we do is tremendous; we are one of the largest pet retention programs in South Florida. We are unique because once a pet enters our program we provide for them for their entire life.

It is very rewarding to know that we are a part of keeping over 1500 animals out of shelters or worse.

Happy Holidays and a huge thank you from the Pet Project Pets and their families.

*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 & Humane Society of Broward collaborate on Pet Health and wellness

The Pet Project for Pets is extremely pleased to announce another outstanding collaboration with the Humane Society of Broward County.

As of November 2018 the Humane Society of Broward County will be bringing their mobile veterinary unit to our Pet Project family! They will be joining us on the first Saturday of each month providing essential veterinary services.



Veterinary services that will be provided to Pet Project for Pets clients at **no cost** are:

- Vaccinations
- Heartworm Testing - Heartgard® will be provided if heartworm test is negative - if positive the client will need to be referred to a veterinarian
- Generalized deworming
- Flea and tick preventative
- Ask the vet - Providing advice or direction for any of your pet questions
- Rabies vaccination & tags - Rabies certificate will be issued at no cost but tag(s) must be purchased at these fees:

#### Rabies Tags

- Sterilized Cats - \$15
- Non-Sterilized Cats - \$25
- Sterilized Dogs - \$30
- Non-Sterilized Dogs - \$55



This is an amazing program which will assist our clients in the care of their pets. The emphasis is on prevention.

## Pet Protector's Circle

In 2018, one of our special benefactors suggested The Pet Project for Pets develop a donor appreciation venue where we could update, inform and thank our annual donors. This suggestion gave birth to the Pet Protectors Circle. In July this year, Jayant Goyle and Greg Dudzek opened their beautiful home and hosted the first gathering of the Pet Protectors Circle.

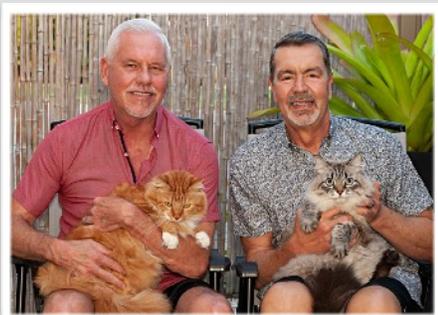


## Pet Legacy Program

*What happens to my pets if something happens to me?*

The Pet Project - Pet Legacy Program provides for the long term, permanent care of your pet when you are no longer able to care for them. Many people wonder what will happen to their pet when they pass away or can no longer care for them. Well-meaning friends and family may not be able to take on the additional responsibility and responsible pet owners want to be sure their pet will be well taken care of. This program will address this need.

"The Pet Project Legacy Program gives us peace of mind knowing that if something should happen to us, our pet family will be taken care of." said Tony Kiser. "We love them, they are our family and we want to be sure they will be cared for if we are not able to."



Tony & Sam with their babies Tristin & Phinn  
Photo by Sam Allen Photography

Our - Fund, a SE Florida LGBTQ Philanthropic organization, offers the Pet Legacy Program to its legacy donors as a way to provide for their pets and to also to help others who are less fortunate and not able to provide for their pets.

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at Our - Fund

Not only did Greg and Jayant provide a beautiful setting, delicious feast and warm hospitality for this historic event, they also offered a \$5,000 match donation for the completion of The Pet Project's Doggie Play Yard.



The Pet Protectors Circle is a group of philanthropic individuals who are committed to donating annually to The Pet Project in support of our continued effort to keep pets in their homes with their families.

Without this special group of champions, we would not be able to accomplish the amazing things we do for The Pet Project.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Pet Protector's Circle, please email us at sue@thepetprojectfl.org

## Greater Good Rescue Bank

In our third year of being the Florida affiliate for Greater Good Rescue Bank, we have received and distributed 23 truckloads, 920,000 pounds of pet food and pet supplies to over 100 South Florida 501 c3 pet rescues out of our Wilton Manors warehouse.

In 2018, we expanded that effort and began operating a warehouse in De Land providing the distribution of donated pet food and supplies to an additional 35 rescue groups in the Central Florida area. We distributed 4 Truckloads, 160,000 pounds of pet food and supplies.

These donated products reduce the food costs and enable us to help so many more pets in need and when you multiply that by 135 rescue groups, that is a huge amount of additional pets saved. This program is amazing..



## Doggie Play Yard Grand Opening

On Saturday November 10 our long awaited Doggie Play Yard opened. The concept began in early 2017 and was partially funded by a grant from Our - Fund. The work began to secure the yard with a wooden fence, level out portions of the yard, asphalt and concrete portions of the yard and tree work. Well on its way by September 2017 when Irma came along and damaged much of the back yard. Fallen Trees had crashed our fence, our building's roof was damaged and our HVAC units were totaled.

The play yard project was on hold until July of 2018 when one of our very generous donors offers us a \$5,000 match gift. In no time we were able to secure the \$5,000 match and the project was completed.

The play yard is for pets and their pet parents to enjoy. There are kiddie swimming pools, agility tunnels, toys, Frisbees, all in a fun and safe place for all to enjoy.



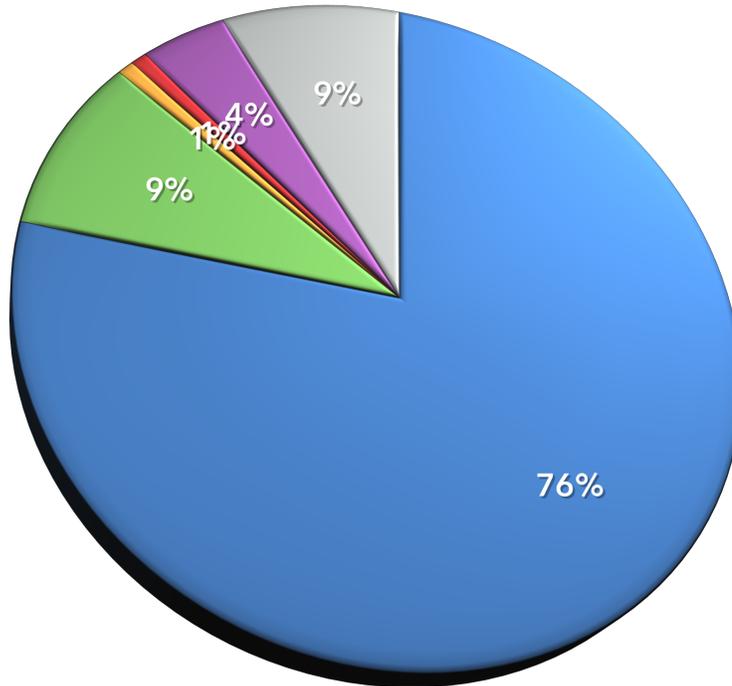
## How our money is used

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 2018: \$254,000

- Client Services (pet food & pet supplies) \$195,000 - 76.2%
- Veterinarian Care \$23,000 - 9%
- Vaccinations \$2,000 - 0.8%
- Special Diet Pet Food \$2,000 - 0.8%
- Transportation \$11,000 - 4.3%
- Administration \$23,000 - 8.9%



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