

Catmatters

Every Cat Matters. Every Person Counts.

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GOT ❤️? WE NEED YOUR HELP!

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The Greater New Haven Cat Project, Inc. (GNHCP) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed in 1996 to address the problems of cat overpopulation, neglect and abuse in our area. GNHCP provides spay/neuter assistance for feral, stray and abandoned cats, and promotes responsible pet ownership through educational workshops. The organization is comprised primarily of volunteers, and is funded through private donations, fundraising events and grants.

The primary mission of the The Greater New Haven Cat Project, Inc. (GNHCP) is to care for stray and feral cats by reducing their population growth and to provide basic veterinary care for rescued cats. Since 1996, GNHCP has helped over 12,060 cats (5699 feral and 6210 tame)! Each year, through our trap/neuter/return (TNR) program we enable the spaying and neutering of hundreds of feral cats that would otherwise continue to reproduce and contribute to the cycle of suffering associated with overpopulation in feral cat colonies. In addition to TNR, GNHCP helps members of the community obtain spay/neuter and vaccination services for tame cats that they would otherwise be unable to afford. We also assist feral colony caregivers, construct insulated outdoor shelters, and work to educate the public about our approach. In 2022 alone, GNHCP was able to provide spay/neuter and veterinary assistance to 153 feral and 450 tame cats and assist an additional 42 cats who were sick/injured in the greater New Haven area. We also placed 86 cats and kittens into forever homes.

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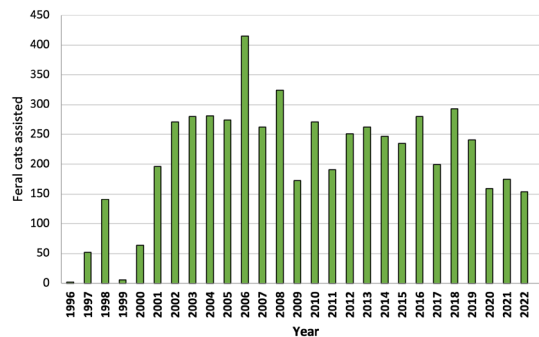
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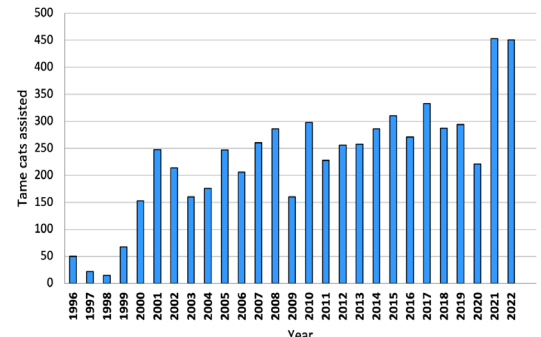
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FERAL CATS ASSISTED BY GNHCP 1996-2022



TAME CATS ASSISTED BY GNHCP 1996-2022



To continue our mission, GNHCP must actively and continuously raise funds. While our organization runs many fundraisers each year, grants and private donations are essential in allowing GNHCP to assist cats and people in the greater New Haven community. In addition to our comprehensive TNR and low-cost spay/neuter programs, GNHCP relies on donations for maintaining our cats in foster care, operating costs for GNHCP's Center, food for feral cats, medical fees, and support for the Tommy Fund, which provides special care for rescued cats with serious injuries or illnesses.

How is GNHCP supported?

Although GNHCP faces many challenges throughout the year, we were very fortunate in 2022 to receive funds from numerous organizations. GNHCP would like to take this opportunity to recognize the following funding organizations for their sponsorship of our programs and ensuring GNHCP's continued success:

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Allan Louis Loeb Foundation, Athletes for Animals Foundation, Bernice Barbour Foundation, The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven, Connecticut Department of Agriculture: ACP, R.E.A.P. (Rights, Education, Adoption and Protection for Animal Welfare), and Robert J. and Kathleen G. Bradley Fund. GNHCP is truly thankful to these generous partners and the support they provided to fund the spaying/neutering and vaccination of feral and tame cats, food for feral cats, operation costs and veterinary care for foster cats.

GNHCP is grateful for the financial support of these organizations, but the money we receive from these sources comes with limitations: money from these grants must be used for a specific purpose, such as TNR or low-cost spay/neuter assistance, and cannot be used to support other vital services offered by GNHCP, such as food for feral cats or our foster cats, operations and maintaining the GNHCP Center, or the Tommy Fund. The years since the COVID-19 pandemic began have brought financial hardship to many residents of the greater New Haven area. Every year GNHCP receives hundreds of requests for our low-cost spay/neuter program, and we are encountering an increasing number of individuals who cannot afford even a "co-pay" we request to defray our costs. Nonetheless, GNHCP remains committed to providing spay/neuter services to individuals who may not otherwise have access due to physical or financial constraints. Meanwhile, our own expenses (e.g. cat food, veterinary care, supplies for our Center) have increased, which means we are relying now more than ever on fundraisers and donations from people like you.

GNHCP is asking for any support you can give which will allow us to continue to help the many cats and people seeking assistance in our community each year.



EVENTS

CALLING ALL TRIVIA EX-PURR-TS

TRIVIA NIGHT

BENEFITTING GNHCP

Wednesday, April 26th 2023
6:30-8:30pm

EAST ROCK BREWING CO.
285 NICOLL ST SUITE 103, NEW HAVEN, CT

\$5 minimum donation to participate.
Prepay online or pay cash at the door!

VISIT GNHCP.ORG/TRIVIA TO LEARN MORE & SIGN UP!

Save the date!

THE great Give

MAY 3-4, 2023

A 36-hour, online-giving event to support local nonprofits

The COMMUNITY Foundation for Greater New Haven

Visit www.gnhcp.org/greatgive to support GNHCP during this event!

The Greater New Haven Cat Project is hosting a...

Tag Sale

Saturday, May 20th
9 am to 3 pm

2 BELFAST ST, MILFORD, CT

For more details go to GNHCP.org

PSST...MEOWTHER'S DAY IS MAY 14TH!

Get your cards today!

www.gnhcp.org/mothersday

\$20

HAPPY Mother's DAY

MEMO: I LOVE YOU MORE THAN CATS LOVE CATS. TREAT YOURSELF LIKE A CAT TODAY - CURE UP, RELAX, AND DEMAND THE ATTENTION YOU DESERVE!

Spend a Buck and try your Luck!

GNHCP RAFFLE!

www.gnhcp.org/raffle

May 1 - July 29.
Drawing on July 29th @6 PM.

Winner need not be present to win

GNHCP

CATSTOCK Mascot Contest!

Enter by 5/31 for the chance to have your cat featured as the GNHCP Catstock Mascot!

Each submission is \$10. All proceeds benefit GNHCP.

VISIT GNHCP.ORG/CATSTOCK TO LEARN MORE!

Catstock is scheduled for Friday, July 14th, 7-9:30pm at Best video Film and Cultural Center in Hamden, CT

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT *SUE CENTONE*...

THE GREATER NEW HAVEN CAT PROJECT
Volunteer spotlight: Meet Sue C.

Meet Sue & her rescues!

Sue & TJ
(former GNHCP foster!)

She started volunteering at GNHCP in 2009 with her husband, Tom

Her hobbies and interests include crafting, walking in the great outdoors, biking, movies and theater. Spending time with friends and family are also high on her list!

You can find her at various fundraising events for GNHCP throughout the year. This year she also raised some funds through the generosity of the Chevy classic car club!

Claudia

Stormy

Charitable Giving is Tax Deductible!

Our work at GNHCP would not be possible without the generous financial support of compassionate people like you. We keep our overhead costs low and the benefits for felines high. We have a strong tradition of stretching our donors' dollars as far as they can go. GNHCP is an authorized tax-exempt, non-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. That means contributions you make to GNHCP are fully tax-deductible to the amount allowed by law. GNHCP is also able to receive securities.

All our programs need support, but if you prefer, you can designate exactly how you want your donation to be used. For example, if supporting GNHCP's ability to help special needs cats is especially important to you, you may designate that your donation go exclusively to The Tommy Fund. Alternatively, you may elect for your contribution to support our foster cats, our spay/neuter programs for feral and/or tame cats, food for feral cats, or overhead costs (like rent and electricity) for our Center, where many of our foster cats reside while they await adoption. GNHCP relies on financial contributions from people like you who care about our cause. Any amount you can give is always appreciated, so please consider donating to help GNHCP continue its good work. Thank you!

NEW WAYS TO SUPPORT

Great news, cat lovers! We've launched two new programs to make it easier for you to support The Greater New Haven Cat Project.

MONTHLY DONATIONS

This is the cat's meow for those who want to provide ongoing support to GNHCP. Simply sign up through PayPal and your monthly donation will help us care for our cats year-round. It's the perfect way to make a long-term impact without having to lift a paw.

FOSTER CAT SPONSORSHIP

- This program lets you donate \$150 and receive regular updates on your sponsored cat's progress. It's
- the purr-fect way to support a cat in need without
- having to take them home with you. Plus, you'll
- receive a Happy at Home follow-up once your sponsored cat finds their furever home.



Go to gnhpc.org/donations to learn more

Memorial Contributions

- Charles Iadaresta - In Memory of Josephine Earley-O'Connell
- Anne Voloshin - In Memory of "Compass"
- Karen & Joe O'Mara - in Memory of Alberta Palfy
- Anna Schildroth - In Memory of Christine Kossodo and her cats, "Willy" & "Binky"



Donations

The Greater New Haven Cat Project, Inc. (GNHCP), established in 1996, works to combat the cat overpopulation problem with a comprehensive low-cost spay/neuter program for tame cats and a trap/neuter/return (TNR) program for feral cats. Friendly cats and kittens that we have rescued are also adopted into loving, stable homes. If you would like to support our mission, please consider one of the following options:

Basic Donation:

Basic donations fund our spay/neuter programs for tame and feral cats.

Operating Costs:

Donations toward operating costs fund overhead and salary-related costs.

Gift Donation:

This gift is a great idea for a birthday or holiday for the fellow or sister cat lover in your life. The recipient will receive an acknowledgment on your behalf in addition to our newsletter, CATmatters, for one year.

Memorial Donation:

You can recognize a special animal or person in your life with a donation that will help other cats.

Additional Contribution:

Any additional donations received through our newsletter will be used for the Tommy Fund, which provides extraordinary veterinary treatments for feral and GNHCP foster cats.

Foster Cat Sponsorship:

Virtual foster cat sponsorship includes an update and photo of the foster cat you are sponsoring.

Please sign me up for a:

Basic Donation : _____ Operating Costs : _____ Gift Donation : _____ Foster Cat Sponsorship : _____
 Memorial Donation: \$ _____ In memory of: _____
 Contribution to GNHCP: Spay/Neuter Program \$ _____ Tommy Fund \$ _____ Center expenses \$ _____
 Name _____
 Full Address _____

Thank you for your support of our efforts. All donations are tax deductible.



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