



2020 Impact

It is hard to believe that we are **closing the books on 2020**. As we take a look back at our first full year in operation, we are amazed and humbled by the level of support we have received from individuals like you. Despite all that Covid-19 has done to slow access to veterinary services, we have had a phenomenal life saving year.

We established partnerships with **25 local and national organizations**. Indy Neighborhood Cats never had to suspend services to caretakers because of these expanded partnerships. We worked with private vet clinics and partnered with Indianapolis Animal Care Services and IndyHumane to provide direct medical services for community cats when the need arose.

Individual donors like you stepped up to raise \$10,000 in less than 90 days after an anonymous angel offered a matching donation. We got to meet many of you at our spring "Hens and Chicks" sale and again in October at a smaller yard sale. We were heartbroken to cancel the huge yard sale at IACS and your turn out to these smaller events was key to our financial health and success. Innovation combined with the unbelievable financial support from you made this year possible. Because of you:

- **756 Cats fixed-eartipped and vaccinated**
- **147 Cats received medical and dental care**
- **82 stray cats referred to IACS for medical treatment**
- **1300 winter shelters collected, built and distributed**
- **10,000 lbs of cat food delivered to caretakers**

Not included in our tracked numbers are countless questions fielded through our social media group of over 6k members, private messages and phone calls. Volunteers have clocked thousands of hours by trapping cats, transporting to medical or spay/neuter appointments, handing out and delivering winter shelters and returning cats to field after surgery.

A look ahead: For 2021, we have developed a strategic plan for trapping. This is a five year initiative to trap 85-90% of the free roaming cats in the top three zip codes with the highest cat and kitten surrenders entering Indianapolis shelters. Intense TNR is a proven method that has the highest impact at reducing cat populations. We will continue to support anyone that wants to take up a TNR project in their neighborhood. Our field teams however will be embedded in these designated zip codes identified to have the highest need.

If you would like to see some of the lives you have saved and impacted because of your support, go to our website and check out a new video created by Rob Day. This video includes testimonials by Darcie Kurtz of FIDO and Cheri Storms from Pet Friendly Services of Indiana (formerly SNSI).

www.indyneighborhoodcats.org

The cats and communities they live in are counting on us all. Please consider a donation today directly on our website: www.indyneighborhoodcats.org/donate or you can scan this QR Code to donate directly via PayPal.

We cannot thank you enough for believing in our mission and making Indianapolis a better place for the cats who live here.

Most sincerely,
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