



FEEDING PETS OF THE HOMELESS

A Note From Our Founder

Four years and eight months.

That number stopped me when I saw it in our January through August statistics report. It is the average length of time the people we've helped this year have experienced homelessness. At this same point last year, the average was three years and six months.

Nearly five years is a long time to live with uncertainty. And for so many of the people we serve, there has been one constant through those years: their pet.

Their pet has been there through nights spent in a vehicle, a tent, a shelter or on the streets. They have provided companionship, comfort and unconditional love during some of life's most difficult moments. That is why, when a beloved pet becomes sick or injured, getting them the care they need matters so deeply.

And as the need for that care continues, the cost of providing it is rising.

This year, it costs more to say yes.

During the first eight months of 2025, the average cost of veterinary care for each pet we helped was \$725. This year, that average has risen to \$790, an increase of about 9%.

Those increases add up quickly. Through August, we provided care to 1,034 pets, with veterinary billings totaling more than \$816,000. Nearly one in four veterinary appointments was a follow-up visit because healing often takes more than one trip to the veterinarian.

Behind every one of those numbers is a person waiting to hear whether we can help, and a pet who has been beside them through years of uncertainty.

After 18 years of this work, I continue to be reminded that we aren't simply paying veterinary bills. We are helping protect a bond that has endured through circumstances most of us can't even imagine.

As the cost of care rises, it takes more to make that possible. But with the support of our donors, veterinary partners and friends across the country, we can continue to be there when someone reaches out for help and do everything we can to say, yes, we can help your pet.



With gratitude,

Genevieve Frederick

Genevieve Frederick
Founder and President
Feeding Pets of the Homeless®

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Success Stories That Matter

Highlighting Those Who Deserve It



Hi, my name is Godzilla.

I'm a 5-month-old short-haired kitten living with my mom, who is currently experiencing homelessness.

About two months ago, my mom spotted me struggling against the current in a river near where she was staying. She grabbed a stick, reached out to me and managed to pull me from the water to safety.

That's how we found each other.

After rescuing me, my mom gave me a bath and noticed something was seriously wrong with one of my eyes. It was red and severely swollen, and she worried that without veterinary care, I could lose my vision.

Determined to get me help, she reached out to her social worker, who gave her a list of resources. That's how she found Feeding Pets of the Homeless.

My mom completed an Emergency Veterinary Care application, and I was approved for assistance. At my veterinary appointment, I received an exam, bloodwork, vaccinations and medication for my eye.

Unfortunately, my injured eye couldn't be saved and needed to be surgically removed. Two weeks later, I returned for the procedure, and thankfully, everything went well.

Now I'm back with the person who pulled me from that river and gave me a family, recovering by her side.

Feeding Pets of the Homeless contributed \$1,165 toward my care.

My mom saved me once. When I needed her again, your support helped her get me the veterinary care I needed.

YOUR SUPPORT = SUCCESS STORIES

Your Impact

Since 2008

Number of Pets Helped

Amount Of Pet Food
Collected

Amount Given In
Veterinary Care, Pet
Food & Crates

Veterinarians in our
Network



Help Us Increase The Numbers

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Fill a Truck is Back



OCTOBER
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FILL A TRUCK

Reno Corvettes Club
Show n Shine Event

Sat., October 3, 2026

9:30 am - 1 pm

Bring the kids, donate pet
food and see the Vettes



*Pet Food Donations
Needed!*

Together we can fill a truck
with hope and help pets
belonging to people
experiencing homelessness.



PET FOOD & SUPPLIES NEEDED
(FOR BOTH DOGS AND CATS)



WE ACCEPT
TREATS, CANNED
AND DRY FOOD



OPEN BAGS
SECURED
WITH TAPE



NEW & GENTLY
USED CLOTHES,
BOWLS, TOYS,
BEDS, CRATES, ETC.



EVERY DONATION
MAKES A BIG
DIFFERENCE

*Thank you
for helping
pets in need!*



Michael
HOHL
It's All About You.



3700 S CARSON ST, CARSON CITY, NV 89701

All October long, Michael Hohl Chevy GMC is collecting pet food and supplies to help pets belonging to people experiencing homelessness. Bring dog or cat food, treats, bowls, leashes, collars, toys, beds, crates and other needed supplies to help us fill the truck!

And don't miss the Reno Corvettes Club Show n Shine on Saturday, October 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Stop by, see the Vettes and join the community for a fun morning supporting pets in need.

Boos, Barks & Beanies Are Here!



New Merch Has Arrived! 🧛 🐾

Get ready for spooky season and cooler weather with new Feeding Pets of the Homeless merch!

Our Halloween collection features playful ghosts with pups and kitties, available on T-shirts, sweatshirts and hoodies in a variety of colors and styles.

We've also added new printed logo beanies, perfect for keeping cozy while showing your support for pets and the people who love them.

Every purchase supports the work of Feeding Pets of the Homeless and helps us provide pet food, emergency veterinary care and other critical resources nationwide.

[SHOP BOOS, BARKS & BEANIES](#)

DAF DAY OCTOBER 8th!



Put Your DAF to Work on DAF Day

On October 8th, donors across the country are coming together for DAF Day, a nationwide celebration of giving through Donor-Advised Funds.

If you have a DAF, you can recommend a grant to Feeding Pets of the Homeless and help provide emergency veterinary care and pet food to pets belonging to people experiencing homelessness.

Our website makes giving from your DAF simple. Use our online DAF tool to find your fund, recommend your gift and support our mission directly from our website.

[GIVE WITH YOUR DAF](#)

Free Pet Wellness Clinic in Carson City, NV

Duffield PET WELLNESS CLINIC

Free services for pets belonging to families experiencing homelessness or financial hardship.

FREE PET WELLNESS SERVICES



Basic veterinary examination



Vaccinations



Pet food and supplies



Microchipping



Spay/Neuter vouchers



*Keep
People
& Pets
Together*



**SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 10, 2026**



8 AM



FISH

138 E. Long St.
Carson City, NV

EVENT SPONSOR

**DAVE & CHERYL
DUFFIELD
FOUNDATION**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



**RIVERSIDE
VETERINARY HOSPITAL**



petsofthehomeless.org

We're back with free pet wellness services in Carson City, NV on Saturday, October 10, beginning at 8 a.m. at FISH. Pets belonging to families experiencing homelessness or financial hardship can receive basic veterinary exams, vaccinations, microchipping, pet food and supplies, and spay/neuter vouchers.

A special thank you to the Dave & Cheryl Duffield Foundation for sponsoring this clinic and to our community partners for helping make this day of care possible.

Welcome New Donation Sites



WOUND WALKSM

Wound Walk Street Medicine Team

1215 E Chapman Ave
Orange, California 92866

**Betty Kwan Chinn
Homeless Foundation**



faith | hope | love | charity

**The Betty Kwan Chinn
Homeless Foundation**

133 7th Street
Eureka, California 95501



Servants to All

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4 South Centre Street
Pottsville, PA 17901

FIND A DONATION SITE NEAR YOU



Gratitude from Stella Rose and Sox's Owner:

"Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your quick response, your time, and the funding to help my babies. The hospital let me know that Stella Rose had a multidrug resistant bacterial UTI and advised me to wash my hands immediately after handling her urine. They also explained that if she shows signs of a UTI in the future, I must bring her in for a urine culture since she requires different antibiotics each time. I would have never known this and could never have afforded the care she received. I truly want to do more than just say thank you—please let me know if there is any way I can express my gratitude. When I brought them "home" last week, we all slept so much better knowing they were no longer moving around in pain or constantly scratching.

Sox is still being a bit stubborn and won't easily let us keep up with his care, but it is such a relief to know his growths are likely benign. They were able to clean up several hot spots I didn't even realize he had, and if he'll let me shampoo him, he should heal up quickly without leaving bald spots.

Thank you again for the amazing work you are doing, and please tell me if there is a way to give back and show my gratitude."

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