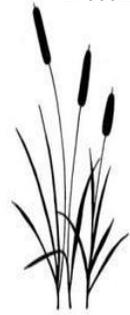


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With 2018 now in the rear-view mirror, we can once again step back and look at our accomplishments this year. Our rescue group continues to be a beacon of hope for so many homeless cats searching for a second chance.

The year was a year of excitement and victories. It was a year of heartache and disappointment. We've celebrated and cried. We've grown and learned.

In all our wins and losses, we've found that the best way to move forward is to depend on each other. So thank you everyone for all that you do: -

- Thank you to our **adopters** who have given the kitties a new life and another chance.
- Thank you to our **foster families and volunteers** who work tirelessly for each and every cat in our care.
- Thank you to our **donors and supporters**. Without you this would be impossible.
- Thank you to **PetSmart Charities** in allowing us in the PetSmart Adoption Center
- Thank you to the **Vets** for the outstanding medical care they provide.

We had 314 rescues this year with 264 adoptions, as well as 312 spay/neutered. These are outstanding numbers, but our challenges this year have been many. Along with our normal rescues, we took in and helped several large groups of cats and kittens with many who needed major medical attention. Some had eye injuries, leg injuries, heart issues, respiratory problems, and some FIV and FELV positive kitties. We are also caring for a few feral colonies by providing them food & shelter, and we will be spay and neutering them soon. All of these circumstances greatly inflated our monthly food, litter and vet expenses, caused us to keep our cats with the rescue longer than usual, and filled our available foster homes to large numbers.

We do not "pick and choose" the most adoptable kittens for our rescue. We feel all cats and kittens deserve a home, regardless of their disabilities, age, and the way they look. Some take longer to adopt out than others, but they all deserve a chance at a forever home.

We are thrilled with the results from the past year, but we know that it couldn't have been possible without your help. With your continued support, we can ensure that 2019 will be another groundbreaking year for cats!



Annual Holiday Fundraiser

Focus on Ferals has launched its annual Holiday appeal and is asking animal lovers to do their bit to help provide vital care for neglected, abused and suffering animals.

This year's annual Holiday Appeal has a goal of \$5,000. Although donations are still coming in, we are not at our goal yet. Focus on Ferals took in nearly 300 cats in 2018 and gave them a warm bed, food, veterinary care and the care and attention they desperately needed, as well as continuing to look after the cats already in their care. Donations can be mailed to Focus on Ferals, PO Box 274, Brainardsville, NY 12915 or online at www.paypal.me/focusonferals

For those who have already donated...Thank You!

[Donate Now](#)

Up Coming Events/Fundraisers

- **Go Fund Me Campaign**
<https://www.gofundme.com/shelter-needed-for-cats>
- **PetSmart Adoption Event** – Saturday in January 19 & 26 from 11 – 2, Plattsburgh
- **The Saint Regis Falls Cat Palace** is selling chances on a Quilt Raffle. Contact Donna at 518-856-9474 and leave a message or message the Palace on Facebook if you would like to purchase a chance or want more information.

December 2018 Statistics

Program	
Spay/Neuter	7
TNR	0
Adopted/Transfer	29
In Foster Care	205
Intakes	11

Ways to Help!

- [Amazon Smile](#)
- [JustGiving.com](#)
- [Goodsearch](#)
- [IGive.com](#)
- [Ebay for Charities](#)
- [Goodshop.com](#)
- [Givebackamerica.com](#)

