

# Happy Cats Haven

## Annual *Impact* Report



2025

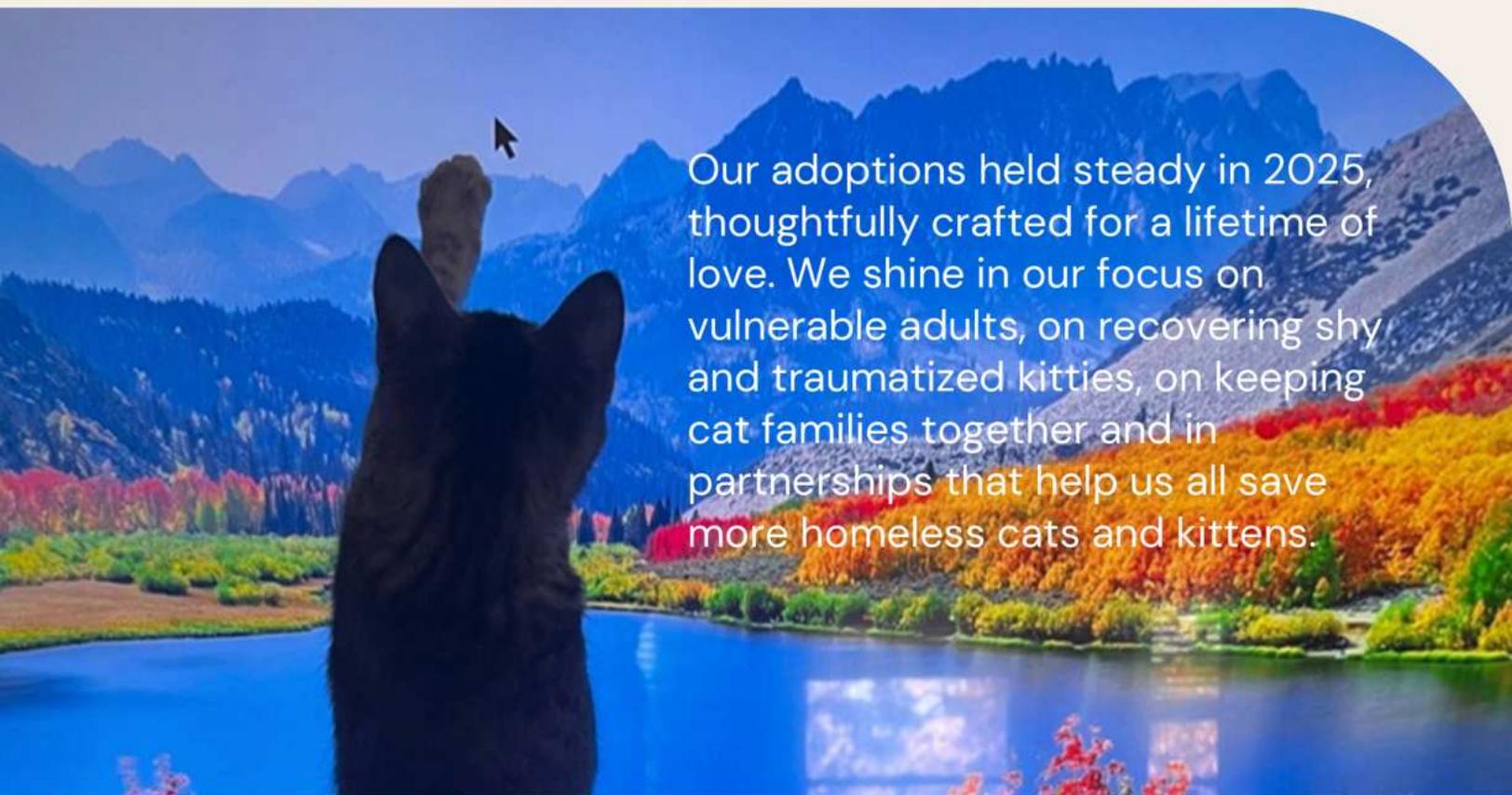
“Happy Cats Haven is a happy cat heaven! We are so happy to have a new *forever* family member.”

**973**  
cats  
rescued

**757**  
adoptions

**57%**  
bonded  
family  
& friends

**60%**  
adults &  
seniors



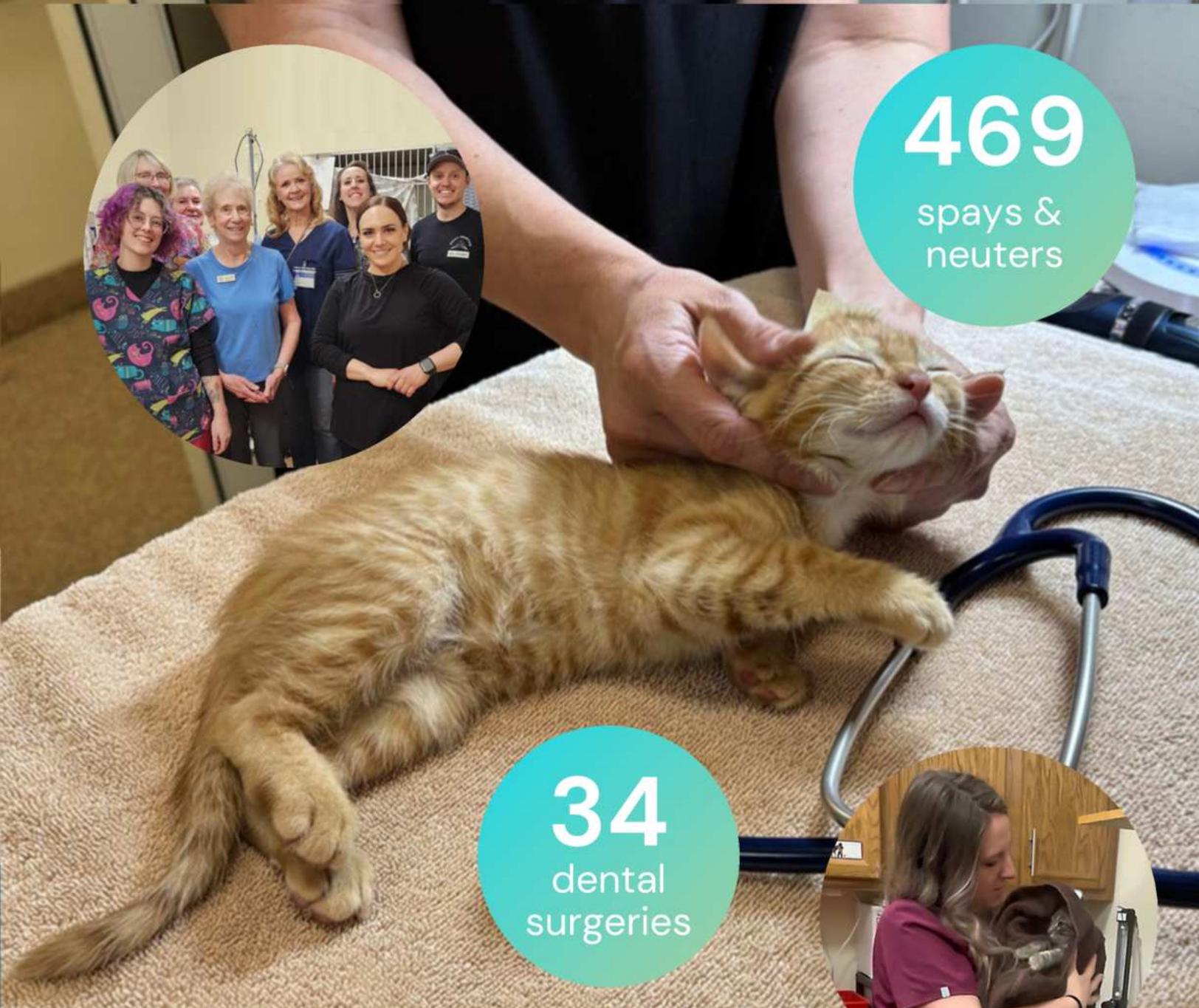
Our adoptions held steady in 2025, thoughtfully crafted for a lifetime of love. We shine in our focus on vulnerable adults, on recovering shy and traumatized kitties, on keeping cat families together and in partnerships that help us all save more homeless cats and kittens.



## *because of you*

Every cat and kitten we save is thanks to every family who steps up to love and care for them. We celebrate each and every precious family member who brings their own rainbow of compassion to each of our cats and kittens.

Your support has created thousands of happy stories since 2011!



469

spays &  
neuters

34

dental  
surgeries

## *transformations*

Dr. Katy Quinn leads our small Medical Team with passionate assistance from our veterinary technician & intern and a dozen committed volunteers.

Every week they transform suffering into joy, ensuring each kitten and cat goes home as healthy as possible. Hundreds of spays and neuters prevent thousands from suffering on the streets, and dozens of dentals mean our senior cats are free of pain for their final years.

662

fostered  
felines

149

foster  
families

## *fostering lifeline*

In 2025, over 3/4 of our kittens and cats were nurtured by 149 dedicated foster families. They provided a loving home away from home, especially for adults recovering from illness and seniors with special needs.

Our kittens got consistent, joyful care and training while they grew. One happy adopter says our kittens grow up like children at school, learning everything they need to become happy cats.





96  
behavior  
graduates

13%  
of all  
adoptions

## *our behavior team*

Thanks to our dedicated team of behavior volunteers, we graduated 20% more cats with behavior issues from our Onsite Behavior Program in 2025. These included undersocialized kittens, cats who were abused or neglected and choosy litterbox lab cats.

Our team carefully rebuilt the trust needed to strengthen our bonds with these at-risk kitties, helping them learn to love again.



returns  
**+30%**



## *gift of time*

Our returns rose by 30% in 2025, reflecting our tough economic climate. We provide a lifelong safety net for our Happy Cats, no matter when they were adopted.

Each return is counted as an opportunity, the chance to learn what the cat really needs to make their best life with their new family. Many of our returns found refuge with our Behavior Team as their lives were rebuilt with patience, compassion and care.

257

partner  
transfers



## *our partners*

Nearly a third of our intakes were transfers from other nonprofits, with 85% of those in state. We help other Colorado nonprofits fulfill their missions, saving everyone from ringworm kittens to abandoned momcats to car victims to seniors in neglect.

Our partnership with the Biscuit Factory Cat Lounge also helps us catwalk our talk, where their Fear Free staff guide thousands of visitors a year on how to better understand all cats, just as we do at the Haven.



**123**  
steady  
volunteers

## *our loving hearts*

With 19% more steady volunteers, you helped us thrive, not just survive. You planted pollinators, crafted cuddly blankets, kept our cozy spaces feline friendly and then spread the word about the good work we do at our fun events. Your thousands of generous hours translate directly into happy cats and their happy families.

# headbonks & purrs to you!



## Our Staff

Sia Knutzen  
Thomas Paulus  
Haley Hunter-Weese  
Jen Alexovich  
Megan Younger  
Ally Fockler  
Cas Duffy  
Cherie Rayburn  
Natalie Duncan



## Our Board

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Almost 70% of our funding comes from people just like you, fellow cat lovers who also believe in our mission to save homeless Colorado cats & kittens...and support the people who love them!