Dear WAG supporters,

I’m not going to sugar-coat this or mince words: **WAG needs your help now.**

In 2022, WAG saw a 30% increase in overall costs due to a tight labor market and inflation. But unlike for-profit clinics who raised prices accordingly, WAG cannot. Our whole mission is to prevent animal suffering by making S/N accessible to all; our low-cost model is integral to meeting that mission.

For 2023, can you help us lock S/N prices a 4th year for low-income pet parents? Will you help us continue to offer feral packages of fixing/vaccines/flea treatment for only $55, enabling trappers to help more community cats? Will you be part of WAG surpassing 75,000 S/N surgeries, meaning 400,000 less unwanted animals?

In truth, WAG makes “nothing” happen for the community. But when addressing pet overpopulation, that’s the best possible outcome. We can’t offer you pictures of the ones saved, because they’re not here. Imagination is required for pictures of animals NOT in the shelters, NOT suffering on the streets.

Your donation will support an organization that truly makes every dollar count, and thanks to an amazing WAG donor, every dollar received in response to this newsletter will be double-matched!

Let’s make nothing happen **together** in 2023!

Misha English
President, WAG Board

**HELP WAG SECURE A DOUBLE-MATCHING $50,000 DONATION!**

Thanks to a longtime and incredibly generous anonymous WAG supporter, your donation will be double-matched, up to $25,000. A donation of $25 becomes $75, $100 becomes $300. This could mean more than $75,000 for low-cost S/N in our community.

Please help us realize the potential of this double-match donation by using the enclosed envelope, or by supporting us online at wagwag.org/support/donate. WAG receives no government funding and depends on community donations to make S/N services accessible to all. Thank you!
WELCOME NEW SURGICAL STAFF!

Evie Angelique joined WAG in July as our surgical CVT. After a long career in emergency medicine, she was excited to help her community in a new way. Evie has a passion for rescuing cats with medical needs, sharing her home with five, as well as two dogs and her obliging partner.

Kendra Glasscock interned at WAG while in high school, subsequently joining us as a VA in 2022. She lives with four cats, 15 fish, and a 100 lb. German Shepard. While they drive her a bit nuts, she really loves these little (and not so little) companions.

Parker Busby volunteered at WAG before joining our surgical team as a VA. She shares her family’s love of animals and currently lives with a geriatric Chihuahua named Alex. Parker has an incredible ear, playing several musical instruments including guitar, Ukulele, bass and sax.

Kayli McDonald is a pre-vet student who originally became involved with WAG as a student intern/volunteer, then joined us as a staff VA. She shares her home with two big dogs and can’t wait to become an (amazing!) veterinarian.

“OREGON LOVES ITS PETS” LICENSE PLATE
WAG has discontinued this S/N fundraising effort. If you purchased a voucher, and would like a refund, please contact us at snplates@wagwag.org and be sure to provide your current address. Alternatively, you can choose to donate your purchase price to our Spay It Forward fund, that provides subsidies to low-income pet parents. Please place either “REFUND” or “DONATE” in the email subject line. For more info, visit wagwag.org.

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SUPPORT WAG TODAY!

Be a part of making spay/neuter affordable for all! Please use the enclosed envelope to support us today. You can also make a donation online: www.wagwag.org/donate