

WILLAMETTE ANIMAL GUILD

SPAY~NEUTER PROJECT

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2023 ANNUAL REPORT

Dear WAG supporters,

2023 has been the year of feral cats! Thanks to our hardworking staff, WAG has already completed 3X more feral S/N than years' prior. **We subsidize these S/N packages by 50%** to ensure that dedicated feral caregivers/trappers can afford their labors of love. Feral packages include S/N, Bravecto (90 days of flea, tick and mite protection), rabies/distemper vaccines and other minor care—all for \$55. **But, we need your help to keep that pricing for these community angels.**

In late 2022, WAG instituted a two-tiered pricing system to address increased use of our services by clients not identifying as low-income. Our heavily-subsidized pricing is now reserved for those receiving government assistance, while still offering affordable pricing to others in higher income brackets. This helped our bottom line, with higher pricing subsidizing lower pricing, but it has not been enough. If WAG supporters want to see us keep feral S/N and low-income S/N pricing locked for another year, please contribute generously in response to this newsletter to help us meet one of the following goals:

If \$100K is raised, WAG can lock pricing for feral S/N at \$55 in 2024.

If \$125K raised, WAG can also lock pricing for low-income S/N at \$56-\$68 for cats and \$103-\$120 for dogs.

For a sixth year, a **generous WAG supporter will be double-matching** all donations from this newsletter up to \$25K, for total of \$75K. We are so grateful. If we can come together to raise an additional 25K to 50K, we can truly keep S/N services within reach of everyone. This is the time to enlist animal-loving friends and family, neighbors and colleagues, to support community trappers and low-income pet parents, and keep animals off the streets and out of the shelters. WAG just passed our 75K S/N surgery and look forward to 100K with your support!

For the animals, 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!



















WAG BY THE NUMBERS

S/N Surgeries YTD 4,150

S/N Surgeries Since 2008 76,102

Clients Receiving
S/N Subsidies YTD 868

Feral Pkgs. (S/N, Vaccines, Flea Tx) YTD 645

Life-Saving
Pyometra Surgeries YTD 26









SPAY IT FORWARD PROGRAM

In 2023, hundreds of WAG clients Spayed it Forward by rounding up their bill or donating at the time of service, collectively raising over \$3,000 YTD. Funds from the Spay It Forward help limited-income community members afford to S/N their pets. Thank you, WAG clients, for your support!

WELLNESS CLINIC OPEN

In summer of 2023, WAG reopened our wellness clinic, where we provide vaccines, heartworm test/prevention, abscess treatment, dewormers, microchips and flea/tick/mite treatments. And no exam fees! These services are available to animals already altered, or who have paid to have S/N services completed at WAG while waiting for their scheduled appointment.

LEGACY GIVING

It is with sadness and gratitude that we highlight a 2023 legacy donor: Linny Marell, local artist and animal lover, passed in late 2022, leaving much of her estate to WAG. Linny's heart belonged to the dogs and cats she shared her life with, and she had a strong desire to reduce the suffering of animals in her community. Linny was a beautiful heart, a humorous soul and an incredibly talented human. We are humbled to have been given an opportunity to get to know her during her legacy giving process, and to be a recipient of her incredible generosity. Linny, you are greatly missed.

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: wagwag.org/donate