

CATS IN CRISIS - MOBILIZING RESOURCES TO HELP

Pet overpopulation continues to cause widespread suffering across our state, both for animals and the people who care for them. We are receiving more and more cries for help from cat caregivers statewide. We hear from so many kindly people, often elderly women, who have long been using their meager resources to neuter, feed and care for stable colonies; recently, they have been inundated with additional cats dumped on their front doorsteps, and they simply can't afford to care for them. This is a particular problem in areas where there are no low cost services for spay/neuter, no shelters and no rescues. We are working to do whatever we can to help, distributing traps and paying for sterilizations at more costly rural vets, when that is the only available option. For anyone wanting to be a guardian angel to a colony caregiver in need of help, special donations and volunteer support are always welcome. Get in touch if you're able and would like to get involved.



Our supporters kindly stepped up to care for senior tomcat, **Mr. Biff**, (below) who was trapped in Lake Charles, after a long life on the streets. Thanks, Dana Frye, for all your tireless efforts to help community cats in the area.



We asked TNR superstar, Amber Richard, to give us a budget for trapping and fixing cats recently abandoned at a colony in Evangeline parish. Our costs for getting new, unaltered animals fixed topped \$2000. Amber and a friend trapped an incredible 17 cats in a single afternoon!



This month, we were so happy to help save beautiful **Blaze**! Extra special thanks go out to Brittany Ware and the Allen Parish Sheriff's Office for seizing the suffering horse earlier this month. An arrest warrant has been issued for the owner and we'll be following this case.

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