



January 2021

Dear Friend of Animals,

We hope your new year is off to a wonderful start. Our hard working crew hit the ground running, helping hundreds of animals each and every day through our diverse programs. After such a tough year in 2020, we look forward to accomplishing great things this year with your support.

Animals Victims of Last Year's Devastating Hurricanes Still Need Our Help

We will never forget the hard lessons learned after Hurricane Katrina. Communities and the animals impacted by natural disasters continue to struggle for many months, even years, after a severe weather event. The longterm and ongoing impact of this summer's deadly hurricane season continues to demand our action for animals in need. In the midst of Covid-19 and the election campaigns, the widespread devastation in our state received much less attention than it have would have in less challenging times. To help those in urgent need, we've kept soliciting and distributing donations of food, supplies and veterinary care to the areas of our state in greatest need. The cities of Lake Charles and Sulphur were at the epicenter of much of the devastation of Hurricanes Laura and Delta, and we've kept helping local rescuers and feral cat groups like LAPAW. The feral cat population has increased since the storms, after residents moved away and left cats behind. Breeding continued this summer largely unchecked after the hurricanes. We're supporting efforts to sterilize as many cats as quickly as possible and to aid the local caregivers, who are struggling. In addition to funding neutering, we have donated pet food, supplies and equipment to dozens of small groups, private rescuers, shelters and to law enforcement agencies for community distribution days. Our workers and volunteers from the New Orleans area have made multiple trips to western Louisiana to aid animals, and we will continue to support recovery efforts.



137 Homeless Shelter Animals Saved in January

Our TransPUtation program got off to a great start in 2021. We are delighted to report that we were able to work with local and national shelter partners to rescue scores of animals from overcrowded rural shelters and transport them to loving homes. Thank you for making it possible!

