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Each year Pet Community Center (PCC) grows by leaps and bounds, and thanks to your support, 2019 was no exception.

We served a record-breaking 21,419 patients - an increase of almost 7,000 patients from 2018. Behind that number is a community that has rallied behind Pet Community Center’s mission to strengthen the human-animal bond through accessible veterinary care and support services.

The word “community” is in our name, and it is one of our core values. Our community includes generous people, such as yourself, who support our programs financially. It includes our clients, who love their pets and are eager to provide them with veterinary care. It includes kind people who volunteer their time to care for community cats. It includes our animal welfare partners with whom we have worked to build and sustain a community that saves all healthy and treatable shelter pets - now for two consecutive years. And, it includes our staff and board of directors who share a vision of a future in which all pets are happy, healthy, and cared for by people whose lives they enrich.

The deep connection between pets and people transcends socio-economic, racial, and geographic boundaries. We believe that no one should be denied the opportunity to experience this connection and the benefits that come from the human-animal bond. Because of you - our community - we were able to strengthen that bond for thousands more pets and people last year. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Sincerely,

Natalie Corwin
President & CEO
Spay/Neuter Clinic
In June 2019 Pet Community Center celebrated five years of offering low-cost and free spay/neuter services in our East Nashville clinic. We have worked hard to ensure all pet owners have access to spay/neuter services. As of December 31, 2019 we had spayed and neutered more than 40,725 dogs and cats in our clinic.

Wellness Clinic
Pet Community Center’s wellness clinic provides basic preventive veterinary care for cats and dogs. We have administered more than 41,000 vaccines and microchipped more than 10,000 pets since 2014.

Mobile Wellness Clinic
Our Mobile Wellness Clinic travels to various locations in and around Metropolitan Nashville to provide veterinary care including vaccinations, microchips, flea and tick preventatives, and dewormer medications. By bringing veterinary care to the doorsteps of our clients, PCC is breaking down barriers to affordable healthcare for their beloved pets.
Community Cat Program
The Community Cat Program is changing how Nashvillians think about managing the thousands of outdoor, free-roaming cats who live in our community. Cats in the program are spay/neutered, vaccinated, and ear-tipped for identification. We provide resources and services to help cat caretakers improve the cats’ quality of life of the cats, while helping them to become good feline neighbors and humanely reducing the population.

Pets for Life
Pets for Life is transforming the lives of dogs and cats by serving people and pets in underserved areas and bringing awareness to larger systemic inequities and injustices. With tens of millions of pets living with families in poverty—at least triple the number of dogs and cats entering shelters—the extreme lack of access to pet resources is a national crisis that has been long overlooked. Under the mentorship of The Humane Society of the United States, Pet Community Center began to offer the Pets for Life program in 2015. To date the program has served more than 800 households with spay/neuter, preventive medical care, pet supplies, and individualized pet owner support services.
I wouldn’t have been able to keep our dog without Pet Community Center. She is great for our family - she thinks we’re her pack. She completes our family.

-Ayla T.

“The staff is really great and they always remember you and your pets. They love what they do and have a real passion about their work.”

-Quwan D.

I truly think Pet Community Center is the greatest thing since sliced bread! The entire staff, from the receptionists to the doctors, are the most friendly, knowledgeable, and comforting group of people I’ve ever dealt with for any of my pets.

-Beverly M.
So helpful in getting my local community cats spayed and neutered! Now they can continue their lives outside, where they are comfortable, and be healthy and happy!

-Jennifer M.

This is a terrific facility performing a much needed service at affordable prices. God bless them and the good work they do to help our four-legged friends.

-Bill R.

They’re friendly, quick, and provide great care for my dogs. It’s just great that there’s a place like this nonprofit that helps provide low-cost and affordable pet care.

-Rocky V.
2019 IN REVIEW

BY THE NUMBERS

- **Spay/Neuter Surgeries:** 7,785
- **Wellness Patients:** 13,820
- **Community Cats Served:** 3,031
- **Pets for Life Patients Served:** 936
- **Save Rate at MACC with the Help of Our Partnership:** 90.6%
- **Of Spay/Neuter Surgeries Were Subsidized:** 56%
When Karen’s dog, Axle, passed away, she didn’t think she could ever love another dog like she had loved him. But then, Karen heard about a dog who needed to be adopted. Although she was hesitant at first, Karen soon opened her home and her heart to an 80 pound Pit Bull mix named Lady Bird.

Karen says that the cost of veterinary care, food, and supplies used to be her biggest challenge in keeping her two dogs and caring for the multiple community cats on her property. But thanks to the support of donors, Pet Community Center provides Karen and her pets with the care and supplies they need.

Now, Karen and Lady Bird are inseparable. Karen says, “She offers me a lot of mental and emotional support. She keeps me company - she is my companion. With Lady Bird, I’m never alone.”

Karen wants supporters to know, “If it weren’t for Pet Community Center I don’t know what would have happened to Lady Bird because I couldn’t have afforded to take care of her. She probably would have ended up in a shelter or worse. I am very grateful that didn’t have to happen.”
Lack of reliable transportation is a common barrier to veterinary care for pet owners. Those without a car must depend on rides from friends or take public transportation, which is rarely pet-friendly.

Pet Community Center client, Berle, used to find it nearly impossible to transport his 80 pound Pit Bull mix, Nature, to a veterinarian. Because of his size, Nature is not allowed on Nashville’s public buses, so Berle had to depend on rides from family and friends.

However, for the past six months, PCC has been giving Nature a ride! Now, when Nature needs to visit PCC’s clinic, a team member will pick him up and take him home in one of our vans. Because of our transportation system, Nature is neutered, vaccinated, and on regular preventive medication.

Pet Community Center’s donors make it possible for more pets to see a veterinarian - often for the first time in their lives.
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

FREE VACCINATION CLINICS

In the fall of 2019 Pet Community Center hosted two free vaccination and microchip clinics. T-Mobile and the Lisa Ross Parker Foundation sponsored the first clinic on October 12th in South Nashville. The Ryan Animal Rescue Foundation sponsored the second clinic on November 16th at the Matthew Walker Comprehensive Health Center in North Nashville. Thanks to an amazing team of staff and volunteers, PCC served 356 animals with free services between the two days.
In 2019 Pet Community Center developed a new fundraiser called My Furry Valentine. Donors participated by purchasing Valentine’s Day packages starting at $75 each from PCC. Every package included a catered entrée for two, pet treats and toys, and several special gifts such as candles, cookies, and gift cards.

Supporters also had the option to donate My Furry Valentine packages to Pets for Life clients. On February 13th, PCC staff and volunteers delivered dozens of packages to supporters across Nashville. The next day our team delivered a dozen donated packages to clients. Every package was met with gratitude and celebration.

The first annual My Furry Valentine raised over $4,000 to support PCC’s programming, but it also brought joy and excitement to donors and clients in the community.
On September 28, 2019, Pet Community Center hosted the 12th annual Art for Animals at The Westin Nashville with over 275 guests dedicated to ending pet homelessness and improving animal welfare in Middle Tennessee. Co-chaired by Brenda and Micaela Reed and hosted by The Vet Life’s Dr. Diarra Blue, the event was celebratory and social, while remaining true to its purpose of raising funds for Pet Community Center’s low-cost veterinary programs.

The gala offered live music, a live and silent auction, an open bar, and a seated dinner. Thanks to the generous support of the event’s attendees, PCC raised an astonishing $176,000 to aid its mission to strengthen the human-animal bond through accessible veterinary care and support services.

“The generosity of our Art for Animals sponsors, event co-chairs, volunteers, attendees, and The Westin will ensure that we keep going strong for the more than 1,500 dogs and cats we serve each month,” said Natalie Corwin, President and CEO of Pet Community Center.

The night also honored Rebecca Burcham, who received The Jourdan Parenteau Excellence in Service Award. The award honors individuals who have shown exemplary leadership in animal welfare. Rebecca is a long-time supporter of Pet Community Center and volunteers on the Board of Directors for Nashville Humane Association and Bluegrass Doberman Rescue.
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2019

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

Program Revenues
- Spay and neuter services: $334,796
- Ancillary services: $857,576
Total program revenues: $1,192,372

Public Support and Other Revenues
- Contributions: $467,511
- Grants: $157,090
- Special events: $182,528
- In-kind revenue: $28,732
- Miscellaneous revenue: $4,595
Total public support and other revenues: $840,456

TOTAL REVENUES: $2,032,828

Functional Expenses
- Program Services: $1,726,181
- Management and General: $148,768
- Fundraising: $227,826
Total functional expenses: $2,102,775

NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR: $562,303

NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR: $492,364

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS: $(69,939)

*The above financials are unaudited. Audited financials are available on GivingMatters.com.*
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A group of visionary supporters who invested in our mission with a gift of $1,000 or more in 2019

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