



## 2018 ANNUAL REPORT

# 2018



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## **PET COMMUNITY CENTER**

### AT A GLANCE

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#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

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#### **PCC LEADERSHIP**

Natalie Corwin, President and CEO	Elizabeth Rivera, JD, Director of Development and Communications
Julie Buford, DVM, Medical Director	Jordan Constantine, Director of Programs

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PET COMMUNITY CENTER

## MESSAGE FROM **THE CEO**

♦  
Natalie Corwin

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In 2018, the animal welfare community in Nashville reached a historic milestone: a 90% save rate of all shelter animals in Davidson County. Nashville now ranks among the most elite animal welfare communities in the United States, and we are so privileged that you joined us in this success. Spay/neuter and preventive veterinary care have been the keys to reducing the number of pets entering our community shelters, and your belief and investment in Pet Community Center's programs have made this life-saving achievement a reality.

Our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy. Thank you so much.

And, as you might have guessed, we're not done yet. Now the most difficult work begins. In 2019, we will expand our focus beyond the animals that enter the shelter and begin working toward the goal of ensuring access to veterinary care for all pets in Nashville.

Pet Community Center is thoughtfully and intentionally assessing, planning, and growing to meet the needs of pet owners unable to access veterinary care due to finances, transportation, or lack of information. In this new chapter for PCC, we will create a stronger community by improving pet health.

As the 2018 shelter save rate proves, anything we set our minds to can be accomplished. We hope you'll join us in 2019 in working toward our mission of strengthening the human-animal bond through accessible veterinary care and support services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Natalie Corwin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Natalie Corwin





***"Sometimes I can barely afford groceries, so without Pet Community Center I wouldn't be able to provide veterinary care for my pets."***

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**SANDRA M.**  
**FEATURED CLIENT**

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Sandra is much more than just a client to PCC. Like so many of our supporters, she wears numerous hats: client, cheerleader, volunteer, animal lover. Like us, Sandra's four cats and one dog are her family members. They are her solace when she's sad, her comfort when she's lonely, and her joy when she's happy.

Sandra has also become an important supporter of PCC in her neighborhood, helping her neighbors receive PCC services for their own animals. She has become a strong advocate of spay/neuter and has made a huge impact. She has been an important part of making her neighborhood safer and healthier both for people and their pets!

We are so grateful to Sandra for her love and support for PCC and so glad we can extend a helping hand when she and her family need it!



**"Pet  
Community  
Center has  
always been  
there for my  
cats and I."**

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**BRIAN P.**  
FEATURED CLIENT

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If you've lived in Nashville long enough you know that our community has a lot of cats! Whether they are indoor pets, outdoor roamers, or unowned strays, Nashvillians love cats.



Like many of our neighbors, Brian is an avid cat lover, but his feline family members have unusual living circumstances. Brian didn't adopt his eleven cats from a shelter or foster system. Instead, he became the caretaker of his small crew (eleven of the estimated 50,000 unowned cats in Davidson County) when they came to his doorstep, hungry, thirsty, and searching for care.

Brian loves all of his cats and makes sure each one has plenty of access to food, water, and shelter. He even built a covered porch off the back of his house where the cats can live comfortably. For the shyer members of his small family, Brian provides beds under his porch.

However, Brian knew that if he didn't spay/neuter his cats, his small tribe would soon become a full-blown village. Thankfully, PCC was there to help and spay/neuter his cats, ensuring that Brian can concentrate his resources on the care and health of his existing cats.

At PCC, we are lucky to meet cats at every stage of their lives. From newborn kittens to well-loved geriatrics, it is always so special to get a quick face scratch and purr from our feline friends!



# 2018 BY THE NUMBERS

In 2018, Nashville's community pet shelter, Metro Animal Care and Control (MACC), reported a dog and cat save rate of **90%**.

**11,803**  
wellness patients

**7,354**  
spay/neuter surgeries



**604**  
Pets For Life patients

**2,126**  
community cats served

In 2018, PCC won a **\$25,000** Salute to Excellence Award in recognition of our longstanding partnership with MACC.

PCC also won a **\$5,000** award from the HCA Foundation during the 2018 Big Payback and placed in the top ten of multi-million dollar nonprofit organizations.

# ART FOR ANIMALS

## 2018 GALA

Pet Community Center hosted the 11th Annual Art for Animals at The Factory at Franklin on Saturday, September 15, 2018 with over 300 guests in attendance. The event is our largest annual fundraiser with all proceeds benefiting PCC's animal-saving programs. In 2018 we raised nearly \$190,000 in donations through the event.

Chaired by Heather McBee and emceed by Suzanne Alexander, Art for Animals offered a live auction of exclusive artwork, a silent auction of local gifts and experiences, an open bar with a signature cocktail, seated dinner, and entertainment. The silent and live auctions included items such as: a week-long stay in a 2 bedroom villa at the esteemed Esperanza Resort in Cabo San Lucas; two tickets to an upcoming taping of CMT's *Crossroads*; and a 16"x20" framed giclee print of artist Elizabeth Brandon's *Red Camellias*.

We also honored lifelong animal advocate, Phran Galante, with The Jourdan Parenteau Excellence in Service Award. This award honors a member of our community who has shown inspiring work and leadership in animal welfare.



Heather McBee, Phran Galante, Natalie Corwin



Emily and Steve Cavezza



Table Settings



"Phran's Fans"



Hillary Butler



Louie and Nicole Escobedo



Chris Rayman, Auctioneer



# STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

## YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2018\*

\*Unaudited financials

### Program Revenues:

Spay and neuter services	\$	270,057
Ancillary services		617,630
<b>Total program revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>887,687</b>

### Public Support and Other Revenues:

Contributions	\$	433,943
Grants		167,500
Special events		191,393
In-kind revenue		24,015
Miscellaneous revenue		734
<b>Total public support and other revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>817,585</b>

<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,705,272</b>
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### Functional Expenses:

Program Services	\$	1,391,380
Management and General		119,058
Fundraising		44,859

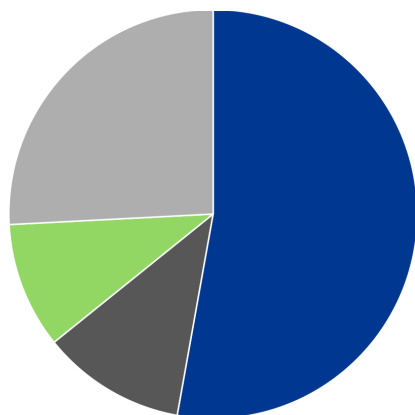
<b>TOTAL FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,555,297</b>
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<b>INCREASE IN NET ASSETS</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>149,975</b>
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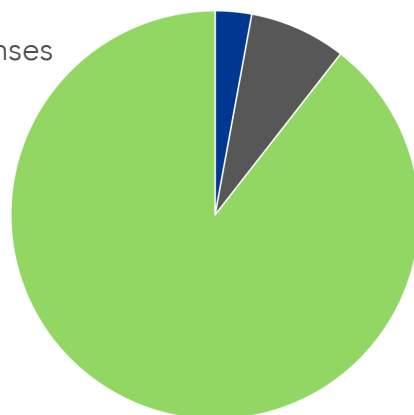
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>412,329</b>
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<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>562,303</b>
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Sources of 2018  
Revenues



Sources of 2018  
Functional Expenses



Earned	\$	887,687	52%
Contributions		458,692	27%
Special Events		191,393	11%
Grants		167,500	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,705,272</b>	<b>100%</b>

Program Services	1,391,380	89%
Administration	119,058	8%
Fundraising	\$ 44,859	3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,555,297</b>	<b>100%</b>



# HEART FOR PAWS SOCIETY

## 2018 DONORS\*

**A group of visionary supporters who have invested in our mission with a gift of \$1,000 or more in 2018.**

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\*Gifts received as of January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018. We have taken care to ensure the accurate recognition of our donors. If an error or omission does occur, we apologize and hope you will bring it to our attention by contacting Emily Martin at [emily.m@petcommunitycenter.org](mailto:emily.m@petcommunitycenter.org).

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