



First Annual Report  
Year Ending 2008

## From the Founder . . .

A dog waits outside while the homeless man enters the soup kitchen for his daily meal. His eyes light up and water when he is given a zip lock bag of dry dog food. For the man it is one less thing he will not have to worry about today.

A recipient of a grant receives a number of tail wags from pets receiving care, and a few hugs from owners who had tears in their eyes after receiving medical assistance for their pets.

A homeless man emailing us from a public library asking for help finding pet food, the food pantry that he goes to does not have pet food to give.

A homeless woman who is on social security needs help finding a veterinarian who will treat her pit bull that she rescued from a dog fighting ring. We guide her to one of the free clinics.

And the eight volunteers who work with a member in Texas to pick up pet food and supplies from a number of collection sites and then deliver it to a homeless shelter in Dallas. Hundreds of pets of the homeless are fed on a weekly basis.

These are a few examples of the small but satisfying victories in our first year. A year marked by extraordinary progress in our fight to combat hunger for the thousands of pets living on the streets with their guardians. And a year in which we were able to help veterinarians and their staff administer vaccines, flea treatments, ear cleanings, heart worm treatments and medical care by giving them grants to start free clinics to the homeless in nine communities.

We have grown with the help of our many donors and foundations that could see the need for an innovative organization that would recruit a group of people that care enough to give back to their community. Without our help many homeless and poor would have to turn their pets over to overcrowded animal shelters because they cannot feed or provide medical care and vaccines for their pets. Without our help many of these folks would lose the only living thing that brings them comfort and unconditional love. Without our help the elderly and disabled that rely on Meals on Wheels would not be given pet food along with their own meal.

A favorite quote of mine: "Never be afraid to do what's right especially if the well being of a person or animal is at stake. Society's punishments are small compared to the wounds we inflict on our soul when we look the other way." – Martin L. King, Jr.

As we watch the rising numbers of people becoming homeless and poverty mounting with the worst economy since the depression, the need for continued support is growing too. We are grateful for the support we have already received and for your deep generosity. In return, you have my promise to add more and more collection sites and more distributing organizations to our family, so that we may help those pets who are struggling to survive.

Genevieve Frederick  
Founder & Executive Director  
Feeding Pets of the Homeless

## Annual Report

January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2008

Feeding Pets of the Homeless is a nonprofit volunteer member organization that provides pet food and veterinarian care to the pets of the homeless and less fortunate in local communities across the United States and Canada.

Our volunteer members collect pet food and deliver it to food banks and/or soup kitchens which have agreed to distribute the food to the homeless and impoverished. Members and organizations are listed at [www.petsofhomeless.org](http://www.petsofhomeless.org) under "Collection Sites and Distributing Organizations". The information is updated daily.



Photo by Ana Muller

At our main office we coordinate and support our members. We accept cash donations; distribute grant applications to veterinarians and other nonprofit organizations that meet our objectives; review and award grants.

### Mission Statement:

Through Feeding Pets of the Homeless, we will do our part to help reduce hunger in pets that belong to the homeless and the less fortunate and provide medical care for those pets in communities across the country.

We believe in the healing power of companion pets and of the human/animal bond which is very important to life.

Our actions include the following:

- Promoting to veterinarians and pet related businesses the importance of joining the program
- Speaking out on the issue of pets of homeless and the disadvantaged
- Campaigning to food distributing organizations the importance of distributing pet food to the less fortunate
- Providing grants to licensed veterinarians and other nonprofit organizations that meet our objectives to administer medical care to pets of the homeless.

Tax reporting period from January 1, 2008 to July 25, 2008 was filed under the LLC. Upon approval of the nonprofit 501(c)(3) status, the LLC gifted all net assets to the nonprofit organization.

Tax EIN 26-3010540

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### Officers and Board of Directors:

Genevieve Frederick – Founder and Executive Director

Renee Lowry - Secretary

Pamela McCluskey – Treasurer

Gary L. Ailes, DVM

Kathi Giurlani

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### Feeding Pets of the Homeless by the Numbers (2008 Year-End Totals)

95	Members
43	<i>Distributing</i> Organizations
23	States
178	Donors
\$11,426	Cash individual donations
37,500	Pounds of pet food reported by collection sites
\$74,037	Retail value of reported pet food and supplies
\$5,500	Grants received from private foundations
9	Grant Awardees
\$5,265	Grants to Veterinarians
531	E-Newsletter Subscribers
13	Media articles and interviews
188,083	Visits to <i>petsofhomeless.org</i>
\$92,699	2008 Revenues
\$88,638	2008 Expenses

These figures represent the total income and expenses from January 1, 2008 - December 31, 2008, which is a combination of the LLC and the nonprofit organization's financials.

## 2008 Donors:

Abusherry, Jennifer	Deras	Keats, Paula	Oden, Cheryl
Alexander, Deborah	Dewsnap-Gons, Melissa	Kelley, Jennifer	Ogorzat, Lauren
Amaral, Heather	Di Lorenzo, Christy	Kelly, Jennifer	Olivera
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Bevilacqua, Catrina	Frederick, Genevieve	Mack, Karen	Russell, Kristina
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Bowes, Barbara	Ganaposki, Alia	Marquis, Moira	Salerno, Julie
Brenda at Dr. Cannones	Gaus, Anna	Martinez, Melissa	Santillana, Anne
Brooks, Nancy	Hall, Julia	Masingale, Sharon	Santos, Misty
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Burns, Kelly	Hargrove, Elizabeth	Matulewski	Scott, Lissa
Byrne, Jennifer	Henderson, Carrie	McCarthy, Linda	Seely, Norma
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Calvert, Cynthia	Higgins, Jacqueline	McNally, Amy	Shockley, Terri
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Caravella, JoAnne	Hope for the Heart	Metro-Stat Communications	Sommella, Christine
Carcot	Hudenko, Kevin	Mikulecky, Susan	Spinney, Kristen
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Cresser, Marilyn	Joseph, James	Nieves, Stephanie	Swieca, Kelly & Lawrence
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Tran, Elizabeth	Velestino, Donna	Wallis, Nancy	
Trettel, Emily	Velez, Alicia	Wilder, Rochelle	

## 2008 Collection Sites:

4F - Food For Four-Legged Friends	Deer Creek Animal Hospital	Mazi Pets	
A Doggies Dream	Diamond Collar Pet Boutique	Midland Pet Emergency	
A Tail & 4 Legs	Diane's Ruff Cuts	Mobile Veterinary Hospital & Pecan Acres	
Absolute Pet	Dog House of Green Valley	MobileVet Memphis	
Academy of Dog Grooming Arts	Doggie Dos'	Murrayhill Veterinary Hospital	
Access Veterinary Housecalls	Dogonfunny Creations	My Dog's Hair Salon	
All Creatures Animal Hospital	Donna's Pet Grooming Mobile Service	Natures Translator	
All Paws Pet Center	Earth Pets Natural Pet Market	Northeast Feed	
Animal Care Center	Feed Lot, The	Pabby's Pet Pantry	
Animal Clinic, The	Furry Paws	Pet Chauffeur, The	
Animal Guardian Network	Furry Paws #2	Pet Tuff	
Animal House Calls	Furry Paws #6	PetStyles	Tribeca Pet Services
At Home Veterinary Services	Groom Room	PrinciPessa Pets	Woof...Cool Stuff for Dogs
Azzur's Grooming & Services	Hair off the Dog (and Cats too), LLC	Pup Scrub	Best Friends Veteninary Hospital
Bark Town USA LLC	Hartland Animal Hospital	Puppy Love Boutique	Grove Way Veterinary Hospital – Member
Beastley Bite	Healing Arts Associates	Reichardt Animal Hospital	Hazel Dell Animal Hospital
Bennett Road Animal Clinic, Inc.	Healthy Pet	Rocklin Park Veterinary Hospital	
Blum Animal Hospital	Hillcrest Veterinary Hospital	Rolling Acres Memorial Gardens for Pets	303 Animal Clinic
Brooklyn Veterinary Group	Hills Veterinary Hospital	Rusty's Discount Pets	City Pet Supply
Calusa Veterinary Center	HOPE for Pets	RYMAC Services Inc.	CVS Pharmacy
Camelot Pet Castle	House of Hounds Pet Boutique	San Roque Pet Hospital	Doggie Zen Den
Camp Bow Wow Pittsburgh South	Howlistic	Shaw, Dr. John K	Kauffman Tire
Can Do K9's, LLC	Jarret Small Animal Clinic	Sierra Veterinary Hospital - Member	Lawrenceville-Suwanee Animal Hospital
Cannone, Leonardo, Member	Kanine Kreations	Solano County Animal Services	Rutherford Veterinary Hospital
Central Animal Hospital	Kleinbrook Animal Hospital	SOS Club, Inc.	VCA Bedford Meadows Animal Hospital
Centretown Veterinary Hospital	Kodiak Veterinary Clinic	StacysPets	VCA Fossil Creek
Chino Valley Animal Hospital	Lasko, Barry	Standiford Veterinary Center	VCA Preston Park Animal Hospital
Chris K9 Clippery	Love Pet Hospital	Stone, Pennie	South Ocala Animal Clinic
Cloe's Barkery	Lovepaw Co.	Style Mutt	
Country Feed & Pet Supply	Mackinac Straits Veterinary Clinic	Three Dog Bakery	
Custom Dog Training	Mannheim Veterinary Hospital	Traveling For The Pets	



Members reported they collected over 37,500 pounds of pet food. \$74,037 in retail value of pet food and supplies were taken to food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, Meals on Wheels and other organizations that distributed it to the homeless and impoverished.

## 2008 Distributing Organizations:



Atlantic City Rescue Mission

Bay Area Food Bank

Bread of Life Ministry

Bridge, The

Brother Benno Foundation

Brother's Keeper

Community Food Bank of New Jersey

Concerned People for Animals

Dutches County Community Action Partnersh

FISH-Vancouver

FISH of Carson City

Fort Bragg Food Bank

Genesse County Humane Society

Gleaners Community Food Bank

Glen Ellyn Food Pantry

God's Helping Hand Pantry

Green Valley Food Bank

Helping Hands Clinic

Hillcrest Church

Humane Society Spokane

Interfaith Soup Kitchen

Leesburg Food Bank Inc.

Meals on Wheels Carson City

Meals on Wheels Henderson

Meals on Wheels Houston

My Father's House Community Services

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Nevada Humane Society

North Swinnett Cooperative

Open Door Ministry of Downtown Lansing

Ottawa Food Bank

Ottawa Mission

Panhandle Branch of Bay Area Food Bank

Project H.O.M.E.

Sacred Heart St. Vincent de Paul Food Pan

Saint Francis House

Salvation Army, Gainesville

Second Harvest Food Bank of Orange Co

Shepherds of Good Hope

South Hayward Parish - Food Pantry

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

Sun Valley Food Pantry

Uplift Organization

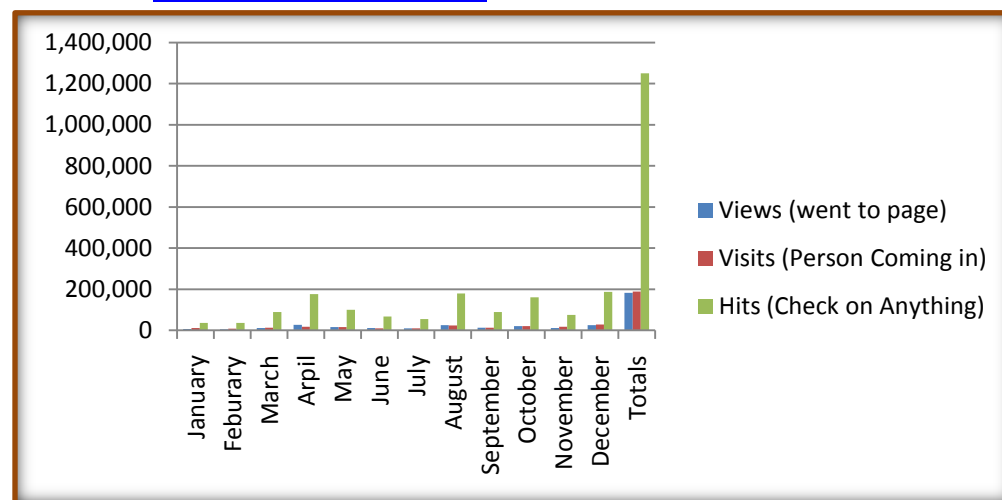
What Would Jesus Do?

YCP - yorkville common pantry

## Grants Received in 2008

Appreciation goes to: Nonemaker Foundation, On Shore Foundation and the Mullin Foundation for their support and faith in our organization.

WEBSITE [www.petsofhomeless.org](http://www.petsofhomeless.org)



### Statement of Financial Condition Year Ending 2008

	LLC 1/1 - 7/24	Nonprofit 7/25 - 12/31	Total
<b>Revenues</b>			
Grants Received	\$ -	\$ 5,500	\$ 5,500
Cash Gifts	\$ 5,558	\$ 5,868	\$ 11,426
Noncash Gifts (Pet Food & Products)	\$ 100	\$ 73,937	\$ 74,037
Collection Site Kit Donations	\$ 297	\$ 1,360	\$ 1,657
Investments	\$ 12	\$ 3	\$ 15
Other Types of Income	\$ 11	\$ 53	\$ 64
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,978</b>	<b>\$ 86,721</b>	<b>\$ 92,699</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Awards & Grants	\$ 403	\$ 78,939	\$ 79,342
Admin Expenses	\$ 5,290	\$ 2,806	\$ 8,096
Facilities & Equip.	\$ -	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 5,693</b>	<b>\$ 82,945</b>	<b>\$ 88,638</b>
<b>Revenues Less Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 285</b>	<b>\$ 3,776</b>	<b>\$ 3,776</b>
Percentage of Revenue Going to our Mission	6%	91%	86%

### Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2008

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 3,778
Inventory	\$ 196
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,974</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Current Liabilities	\$ 198
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 198</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,974</b>



### Additional accomplishments . . .

- Added a resource page to our website so people can locate other organizations that can help with veterinary costs
- Helped our volunteer members locate food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens so that the pet food they collect can get to the people that need it for their pets.
- Offered a small cash donation canister to members.
- Mailed flyers to interested people who requested more information to share with others.

### Goals for the future . . .

- Increase web traffic and donations with a website redesign
- Increase media coverage of the issue of pets of the homeless to stimulate public action and support
- Increase the number of collection sites to every state and in cities which have the largest homeless populations
- Develop a comprehensive volunteer program
- Double our e-newsletter subscriptions with a new design and editor
- Promote a reading program for school children that raises funds called "Read For Scruffy"