

2018 As If They Were Our Own Campaign

In addition to the basic s/n package of surgery, vaccines, flea treatment, microchip, we also provide additional services to the feral and stray cat population. We've done many dentals on 8yr old ferals, wound care, upper respiratory, you name it! There are many cats that would not have survived but for our intervention. Here are some stories from May of this year.



One of our recent stories involved a cat we named Chip. A 2yr old Ragdoll mix, we learned a lot about him thru his Microchip. He started out in Alaska, was adopted out thru a shelter there and had an eye defect at that time. His people moved to Wisconsin and after a time, adopted a puppy and Chip was then put outside - abandoned. Our volunteer took him in, knew he had issues. His eye was re-checked, found to be stable. He tested negative for FELV/FIV but had severe stomatitis. 14 teeth were extracted, all of those behind the canines, lower and upper, both sides. Chip felt so much better after the procedure! He has gone on to be adopted, his adopters went on with another dental as the inflammation with the other teeth got worse, and the rest of his teeth were removed by their vet. Our cost for Chip was \$1,200. He should go on to have a great life now, despite the rocky start. So many thanks to the adopters for their great care!



May was definitely a month for dentals. One of our adopted cats, Alamo, spent a very long time in foster before being adopted to a wonderful couple. Although he had a dental before adoption, he also needed an extensive return visit, which we helped with at a cost of \$600. He is doing so very well now!!!

Corn is an FIV+ cat that had labwork and a dental at a cost to Feral Fixers of \$250. Many thanks to his adopters who are taking great care of him and did not let his FIV status deter them from bringing him home!



In addition to these stories there were snap tests for cats that decided to come inside, vaccinations, Convenia shots, fluids given, medications that could only be obtained from our vet. Our total for just May was \$2,379. The numbers add up and while we do as much as we can ourselves and think more about the cat's quality of life versus our own feelings, medical care for the cats that we support can amount to \$36,000 a year.

With the "As If They Were Our Own" fundraiser, we would ask that you donate to help us continue to care for those cats that have no other support in place, have encountered health challenges thru no fault of their own, and have caretakers who are struggling to keep them well-fed and do not have that extra \$100 it would cost them at their vet for a shot of antibiotic.

This is another Giving Grid fundraiser and will run from August 15th to October 15th to give our donors plenty of time to donate. We have already received pledges of donations to be matched in the amount of \$3,400! Click [on the link](#) and follow the prompts, share a picture or a note and help us continue to help the stray and feral cats by matching the funds! If the funds are matched, that would bring the total to \$6,800 and equal to more than two average months of vet costs! That would be awesome!

Thank you for helping us help the cats!

Please donate!