

# OUR MISSION:

MINE LIVES PROUDLY PROVIDES LIFELINES FOR AT-RISK CATS AND KITTENS AND AFFORDABLE, COMPASSIONATE CARE FOR OUR FELINE FRIENDS AND THE PEOPLE WHO LOVE THEM.

LET'S SAVE LIVES TOGETHER!

### RESCUE & ADOPTIONS

## RESCUE REPORT 2024

We rescue at-risk cats from every corner, primarily partnering with overwhelmed, under-resourced shelters to save lives and create brighter futures together! As a certified No-Kill Rescue we increased our Save Rate to 98%.











19% 988 8% Rescued 73%

713 Rescue Transfers 198 Owner Surrenders 77 Stravs



#### MEDICAL CARE FOR SHELTER CATS

3650 physical exams 3000 diagnostic tests 30 dentals / other lifesaving surgeries

# LIFESAVING FOSTERS

107 foster homes opened their doors! 424 cats & kittens spent time in foster care! 10,000 cat-days spent in foster, providing love and healing!

Without our incredible foster families, rescuing vulnerable, underage, or shy cats and kittens wouldn't be possible.

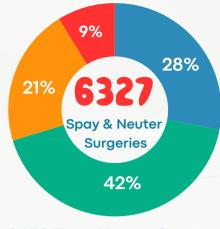
Maisy, once clinging to life as a sick stray kitten, is now thriving thanks to Nine Lives' care. After lifesaving surgery, (sponsored in part by donor Shaunalia & Jorja Kahn, who also made a transformational year end gift!) and foster support, she's healthy, happy, and adored in her forever home—a testament to the impact of our programs and your generosity.



## LOW COST SPAY/NEUTER & WELLNESS

## 2024 SPAY/NEUTER IMPACT

What population makes up our 6,327 surgeries in 2024? We provide spay/neuter services for Trap Neuter Return (TNR), owned pets, and over 50 rescue partners, ensuring healthier cats and reducing overpopulation—saving lives together!



**2678 Trap Neuter Return** 1772 Owned Pets **1322** Rescue Groups **555** Nine Lives Rescues



Spay/Neuter



DIO YOU KNOWS

With 2,678 feral cats TNR'd—a 100% increase —Nine Lives leads the way in Trap Neuter Return efforts across the Bay Area and beyond!

4109

2022

2023

2024

6327





3,000 Microchips implanted

10,000 Vaccines administered

## VOLUNTEERS MAKING A PAWS-ITIVE IMPACT!

150 active volunteers Over 11.000 hours dedicated and a 25% growth in our volunteer program!

Our volunteers fill vital roles e.g. Fear-Free Cat Care & Enrichment, Surgical & Medical Helpers, and Adoptions Counselors, each contributing expertise and compassion that is crucial to the success of our mission. Thank you for making a lasting impact!

Rescued at just 10 days old, tiny Oliver faced major challenges, including tube feeding every two hours and battling severe respiratory infections. After eight weeks of foster care and daily vet visits, Oliver's resilience shines through. He's now thriving in his forever home, one of nearly 600 kittens Nine Lives saved in 2024!



#### A Message From Our Executive Director

Dear Nine Lives Family,

This year has been one of extraordinary growth for Nine Lives Foundation. Our spay/neuter program grew by 54% compared to 2023, helping reduce unwanted litters and promote healthier cat communities. We also grew our Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) program by 100% for the second consecutive year, leading the area in this critical service. We're proud to collaborate with over 50 rescues, offering best-practice, low-cost medical services and saving lives together. Adoptions rose by 38%, and as a certified No-Kill Shelter we were able to increase intake by 43%, allowing us to save even more cats in need! None of this would be possible without your unwavering support.

Let's continue saving lives, together!

Sincerely,

Liam Montgomery

**Executive Director** 

On behalf of the Board of Directors, thank you to our donors, Cat's Whiskers and Feline the Love Club members, and everyone who contributed to save lives. I'm honored to be part of this incredible community and our dedicated team of staff and volunteers. Your support makes our growing impact possible, with exciting plans ahead for 2025!

Jo McDermott. Board President









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