



# FINDING OUR FUREVER HOME

A new home for Nine Lives — and a transformational future for the cats who need us most.

**LET'S SAVE LIVES TOGETHER!**



Dear Nine Lives Family,

What an extraordinary year. With your support, Nine Lives Foundation has grown faster than ever:

**Last year we performed 6,327 spay and neuter surgeries, a 54% growth** 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 region 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** with a 98% save rate, we were able to **increase intake by 43%**, placing almost **1,000 cats and kittens into loving forever homes!**

**But with this growth has come a painful reality: our current facility can no longer support the volume or complexity of the lifesaving work we do.**

Our clinic and adoption center are in two separate buildings. Both leases end in 2026. We are out of space — for our cats, for our people, and for the future we know is possible.

That's why we are launching this fundraising campaign. We've found the perfect building. We've dreamed bigger. Now we're inviting you to help us make it real.

**Join us on this exciting journey to help us DOUBLE our lifesaving capacity by 2028!**

Sincerely,



Liam Montgomery  
Executive Director





# WHY WE MUST MOVE!



## Our Walls Are Closing In

The cats are coming faster than ever — but our building is holding us back. Right now, we're working out of two aging spaces with:

- No room for additional surgeries
- No room for vital wellness and dental programs
- Clinic and adoption center in two different locations
- No space for community classes or to expand staff and volunteer programs
- Workflow bottlenecks that reduce our effectiveness
- Dangerous location with limited parking that prevents visitors and footfall
- Leases that expire in April 2026

We've stretched every square foot. There's nowhere else to grow — unless we move.



# Our Vision For The Future

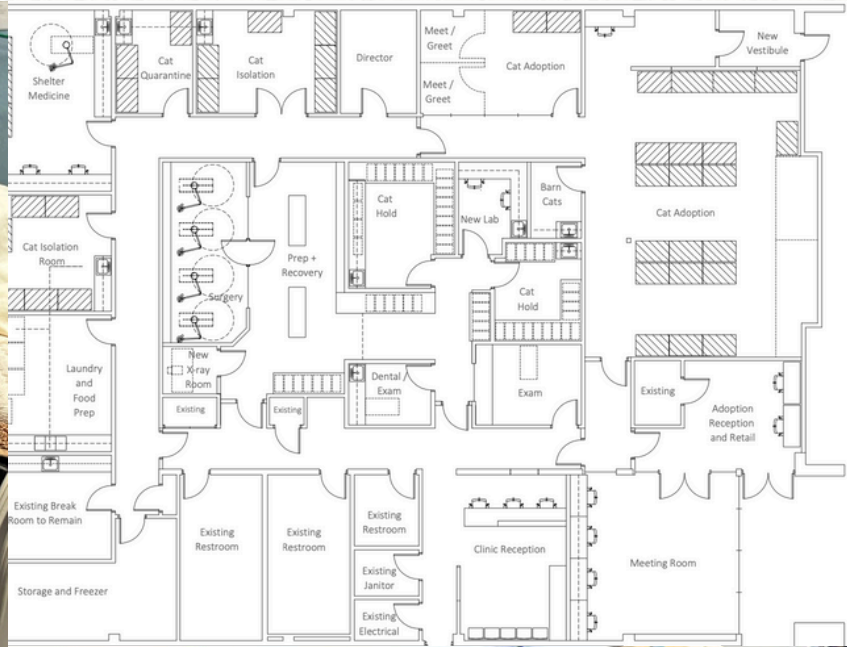
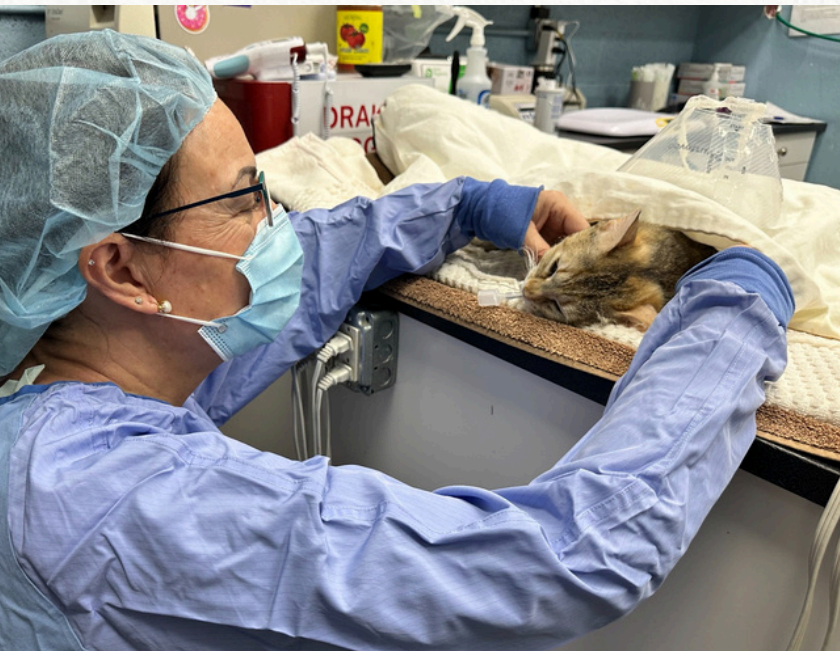
**One Roof. Limitless Impact.**

At 749 Brewster Avenue in Redwood City, we see more than a building. We see transformation. Our new home will unite our clinic and shelter under one roof, designed specifically for high-volume cat care. It will allow us to:

- Double our surgical capacity
- Double the number of sick and injured cats we can save
- Double our adoption space
- Expand access to affordable care
- Add new medical programs and services
- Create humane, Fear Free environments for cats
- Serve more rescues and municipal partners than ever before



**This isn't just a move — it's our moment to evolve.**





# Surgical Excellence Expanded

The large surgery suite will quadruple surgical capacity with four state-of-the-art surgery stations. Dedicated surgery prep and recovery stations allow for an optimized workflow for staff, volunteers and cats – enabling the veterinary teams **to perform 50+ spay/neuter surgeries per day**, as well as lifesaving surgical interventions such as **amputations, exploratory surgeries, hernia repairs**, and more. Purpose-built recovery wings separate owned pets from community cats, reducing stress and managing disease control. And, with a separate **dental suite and wellness rooms**, procedures can be completed in parallel, helping even more cats than ever before.

**We expect to perform 10,000 surgeries annually by 2028!**







Bright, joyful, and full of love! This is where adoption dreams come true and the next chapter begins for cats and their humans. Our new light-filled adoptions space will house twice as many adoptable cats and kittens as today. Welcoming spaces and ample parking allow families to connect with their perfect feline matches, and cats are housed according to Fear Free guidelines to minimize their stress.



LIVES TOGETHER!





# A Safe Haven for Healing—and Homecomings

Families will also enjoy thoughtfully designed “meet and greet” rooms—welcoming spaces where they can play, cuddle, and connect with their future feline companions. **It's more than a shelter—it's a place where second chances begin.** The new space will offer quiet areas for fearful and senior cats, reducing their stress and helping them get adopted more quickly.

Our new shelter will **double the space available not only to adoptable cats and kittens, but to rescue and rehabilitate sick, injured, and vulnerable cats.** With multiple isolation rooms and a dedicated shelter medicine hub, every cat will receive exams, hands-on care, and time to recover in a calm, protected environment.





# Expanding Access to Lifesaving Veterinary Care

At Nine Lives, we know that affordable veterinary care saves lives, but right now, too many cats go without. Our new facility will change that. With expanded capacity and dedicated medical suites, we'll be able to provide more than just spay/neuter. **We'll offer affordable, high-quality care for the cats who need it most:**

- **Comprehensive dental services in a state-of-the-art dental suite**—addressing one of the most painful and under-treated feline health issues with cleanings, X-rays, and surgical extractions.
- **Expanded wellness care**, including more vaccination clinic hours, full physical exams, and medical consults—helping us serve hundreds more cats every week without delays.

Whether it's a cherished pet, a rescue on the road to adoption, or a community cat with no one else to advocate for them—**this care will be accessible, compassionate, and transformative.**





# A New Home. A New Era of Lifesaving.

The new Nine Lives facility isn't just a bigger building—it's a bold leap forward in what's possible for cats in our community.

For the first time ever, our shelter and clinic will come together under one roof, purpose-built for high-volume feline care. **This new space will double our capacity to rescue, heal, and rehome cats in need.** With dedicated medical suites, expanded adoption areas, and a modern shelter medicine hub, we'll deliver more advanced, affordable care—faster and more compassionately than ever before.

By 2028, this new facility will allow us to:

- **Perform 10,000+ surgeries every year**, including spay/neuter, dental, and lifesaving interventions
- **Rescue and rehome over 2,000 cats annually**, including the most vulnerable and medically fragile
- **Deliver lifesaving dental surgeries** at our best-in-class surgical center
- **Prevent suffering and surrenders with accessible wellness programs** for pets and families
- **Serve as a lifeline for community and feral cats**, and a vital regional resource for rescue groups
- **Engage and educate** through public workshops, adoption fairs, and volunteer training programs

This is more than a building—it's a promise: That every cat, no matter their past, will have a future.





# THE TIME IS NOW

We've laid the foundation for a brighter future—now we need your help to build it.

To bring the Nine Lives Furever Home to life, **we must raise \$2.5 million by March 2026**. This is our moment to act. With your support, we can create a sustainable, purpose-built space that will meet today's urgent needs and secure our lifesaving impact for generations of cats to come.

**This is more than a building.**

**It's fear-free, purpose-designed housing** for sick, scared, and adoptable cats.

**It's expanded programs** to double the number of surgeries, adoptions, and rescues.

**It's increased staffing** to support a growing medical and adoption team.

**It's operating support** to cover the real cost of care for every cat we save.

**It's lifesaving services like dental care, wellness clinics, and critical surgeries** for cats who have no other options.

**It's a legacy of compassion, care, and commitment**—a home for the most vulnerable cats, a lifeline for under-resourced rescues, and a beacon of hope in a crowded, underfunded system.

**Now is the time.**

We invite you to be part of this once-in-a-generation opportunity to shape the future of feline rescue in the Bay Area and beyond.

To schedule a conversation, learn more, or support this lifesaving campaign with a gift, please contact:

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