



AniMeals

*We Rescue
We Feed
We Heal*

2025 Annual Report

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About Us

AniMeals is Missoula, Montana's only brick-and-mortar feline-centric shelter and animal food bank for companion cats and dogs and community cats. We provide safe and soft sheltering services for approximately 450 felines each year and distribute six tons of kibble to pet neighbors in need.

Our mission is to save the hungry, the helpless, the lost, and the little ones just struggling to survive; to house and feed as many animals as possible; to ease the suffering of the weak and unloved.

AniMeals No-Kill Adoption Center & Animal Food Bank is a 501(c)(3) registered nonprofit. Tax ID# 20-4694132. Our work is made possible because of monetary and in-kind donations from individuals, foundations, businesses, and organizations. AniMeals does not receive any government assistance. This allows us to intake felines with significant, but treatable or manageable medical conditions. We rescue, feed, and heal because of community support. Thank you!



From the Director

Dear Friends of AniMeals,

With a mixture of hope and reality, this annual summary reflects a year of challenge and triumph that so many animals' lives have been saved amid the realization that so many more need our help. This report is but a snapshot of our impact and our outcomes over the past year. As hard as we've worked to protect and provide, there are so many more that we need to reach.

Yet one thing is clear, we could not do it without you. In many ways, this annual report is a testament of gratitude for you – donors, volunteers, fosters, adopters and community friends. It is a thank you for all that you've done, given and worked to achieve.

There are not enough words to express our gratitude to you. We want to say thank you from the bottom of our hearts; thank you for all the animals you've helped to feed and to house. Thank you for the many lives you've helped to survive and thrive and save. Thank you for the many second chances and new chapters you've given to the animals that deserve all that we've got to give to them.

May your New Year be filled with as much joy as you have given to those with paws and tails, padded toes and wet noses.

With gratitude,



Janet Rose
Executive Director



Adoptions

302 Adoptions in 2025

This year, we took 326 cats into our care. We were able to match over 300 of those cats with the right home for their needs.

Average Length of Stay:

57 days

This year, our average length of stay was shortened by 6 days on average, meaning cats were in our shelter for less time and into homes sooner.

Microchip Clinic:

3 Cats and 1 Dog

Pets in our community received microchips through our clinic. Microchips greatly increase a pet's chance of returning home if lost.

8 Gaia's Landing Adoptions

This program removes barriers to adoption for special needs cats by covering medical expenses for the remainder of the cat's life. This includes procedures, prescription food, and medications.

21 Working Cats Adopted

Our working cat program provides a positive outcome for less social cats. These kitties get to live on large areas of land with protection from the weather, and daily food and water. This gives semi-social, semi-feral, and feral felines a chance at a happy and safer life.



Mocha

Long term resident



Paula

Diabetic Gaia's Landing cat



Frozone

Semi-social working cat



Marcel

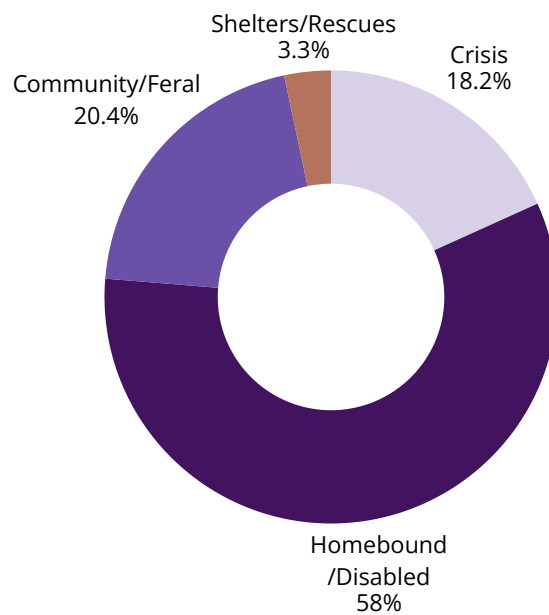
77 kittens adopted in 2025

Animal Food Bank



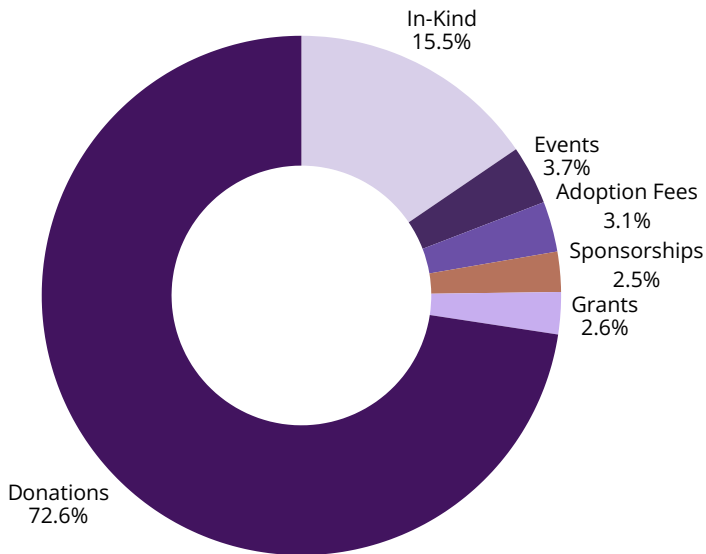
In 2025, our community and supporters donated **9.3 tons** of dog and cat food to our animal food bank. We distributed **5.8 tons** to people and pets in need.

This program is solely supported by generous donations. Our low-barrier animal food bank is key for pet retention in the home because feeding our community's pets keeps them out of shelters and in their own homes with families who love them. This is critical to keeping shelter residency rates lower and most of all, keeps pets with the people who love them.

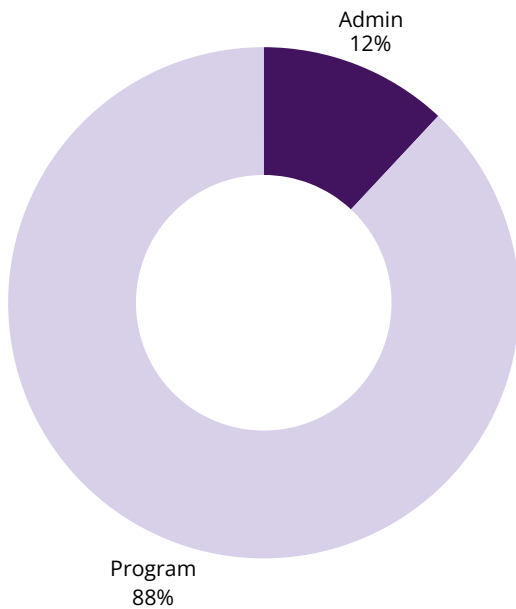


Animal Food Bank Programs

Financial Transparency



Sources of Income



Expenses

Total Income
\$773,134.18



Building for our Future



As you can see from our growing statistics, AniMeals is outgrowing its current space – a converted wine warehouse, now home and shelter, food bank, microchip clinic, and intensive care unit for cats and other pets in need. As Missoula’s only cat-centric brick-and-mortar shelter, we pride ourselves on providing the best care possible for cats and kittens in need. Whether they are strays, owner surrenders, lost, hungry, or homeless pets, we are committed to their care, the best care possible. This is why a new home – a modern, large, state of the art shelter with indoor and outdoor rooms for felines’ comfort and safety, as well as a surgical suite, is so critical to our future.

As of this writing, AniMeals has identified several potentially excellent sites for a new home. They are easily accessed and provide a beautiful space in which to care for and house felines, expand the food bank, and offer other services. Currently, AniMeals has equity in the half-million-dollar range; it is clear we need at least \$2.5 - \$3 million to secure our next home and begin the necessary renovations.

We are now reaching out to individual donors and foundations for whom we know our mission is important. If you would like to contribute, there are many naming opportunities, large and small. If you would like to be part of this campaign, **Building for Our Friends**, we welcome you. All of the funds raised for the campaign are held in a separate account, earmarked solely for the new shelter.

Come and be a part of our future, a bright and beautiful tomorrow for thousands of pets in our community! Thank you!



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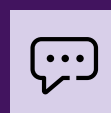
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