

# Fancy Cats Rescue Team

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[www.fancycats.org](http://www.fancycats.org)

*"Our mission is to end needless euthanasia by having our cats spayed and neutered... To find suitable, lifetime homes for our cats with loving adopters... To educate potential adopters on issues such as sterilization, declawing and behavior problems."*

Fancy Cats Rescue Team is a 501 (C) (3) Non Profit Organization founded in August of 1997 and incorporated in February of 1999 in the State of Virginia.

Fancy Cats Rescue Team is an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff. All volunteers have full time jobs or are students and donate their non-working hours to help save cats from needless euthanasia.

If you can help, please send donations to:

Fancy Cats Rescue Team  
P. O. Box 182  
Herndon, VA 20172-0182  
Phone 703/464-0760

**Catherine McCullough-Awad, Founder**

## Officers

**Cheryle Scheppan, President**

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## Free To Good Home Ads

Another kitten season is upon us. Soon with the delivery of these kittens we are going to be seeing lot's of ads saying Cats and Kittens "free to good homes" and plenty of unsuspecting people who feel it is not wrong to let animals reproduce or it's okay to give kittens away to people that they are acquainted with. The question is "what makes a good home?" Do you know this persons pet ownership history? Are you going to keep track of them for the life of the cat? Do you know that they are going to keep this animal the rest of life? The sad truth is 50% of people who own animals give them away. The Humane Society of the United States bases this figure on research. 75% of the cats we deal with are abandoned. The problem is you don't know what is going to happen to that animal once it leaves your care. More animals are destroyed in shelters than are claimed and adopted. What are even scarier are the USDA dealers that service the research industry. Unfortunately there is a big problem in the United States because a lot of company's and Universities still use animals in experiments. The pet trade industry is big business with research funded by our tax dollars. Most Americans don't know where this money is going. It is estimated that of the 5 million animals lost every year, 2 million of them are stolen. Just recently we took cats from West Virginia that were seized when the authorities broke up a dog fighting operation. It is not just labs. There are licensed dealers who breed domestic animals specifically for research purposes. These animals will never know a human touch of kindness. Only pain and suffering because they are not required to use anesthesia, or analgesics for these procedures. Do animals feel any less pain than we do? I don't think so.

Free to good home ads are an advertisement for unscrupulous butchers to obtain family pets (the preferred research subject of choice) of certain breeds. The types of animals most often requested are cats,  
continued...

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## In Memory Of...

"Stripey" Dave & Debbe Evans

"Striker" Dennis & Carolyn McGee

# Free To Good Home Ads

and big dogs (Husky's, Shepherd's, all kinds of Hounds, Labs and Golden Retrievers.) The demand is extraordinary considering the billions of dollars in grants and income for researchers using animals. What can we do? We can all do a little by making our friends and neighbors aware. This is a problem that can be solved by educating the public. Check the web sites of the major organizations for animal rights. The Humane Society of the United States, Doris Day's and PETA. These sites have the products and companies that still use animals for testing. Don't buy these products. If you see a Free to Good home ad, call them up. Let them know the hazards. If you know someone who is not sterilizing their pet or letting it run around outside. Make them aware. Don't let these butchers win. Read the book by Judith Reitman titled Stolen For Profit. It will open your eyes. The job of educating the public is too big of a job for one person or any one organization to do. The only way to make a difference is for everyone to get involved. We need to say, "this is enough". We need to all make animal welfare our responsibility.

Phone numbers you will want to have:

**USDA's hotline for fraud, abuse and waste**  
1-800-424-9121

**Regional USDA office Northeast**  
301-962-7462

You can request a list of licensed dealers and research facilities in your area. Ask for the free list of animal welfare licensed dealers and the list of animal welfare licensed research facilities.

A copy of the latest financial report and registration filed by Fancy Cats Rescue Team may be obtained by contacting the

State Division of Consumer Affairs  
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
P.O. Box 1163  
Richmond, VA 23209

Registration does not imply endorsement, approval or recommendation by the State.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### ADOPTION

FAIR LAKES PETS<sup>SMART</sup>  
SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 17 & 31 2001  
11:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.

### ADOPTION

FAIR LAKES PETS<sup>SMART</sup>  
SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 18 & 25, 2001  
11:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.

### ADOPTION

FAIR LAKES PETS<sup>SMART</sup>  
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, & 21, 2001  
11:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.

### ADOPTION

FAIR LAKES PETS<sup>SMART</sup>  
SUNDAY, APRIL 8, & 21, 2001  
11:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.

### ADOPTION

FAIR LAKES PETS<sup>SMART</sup>  
SATURDAY, MAY 5 & 19 2001  
11:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.

### ADOPTION

FAIR LAKES PETS<sup>SMART</sup>  
SUNDAY, MAY 13 & 27, 2001  
11:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.

### ADOPTION

FAIR LAKES PETS<sup>SMART</sup>  
SATURDAY, JUNE 2 & 16 2001  
11:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.

### ADOPTION

FAIR LAKES PETS<sup>SMART</sup>  
SUNDAY, MAY 10 & 24, 2001  
11:00 A.M. To 3:00 P.M.

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Laura Morris  
Nan Garcia  
Elana Santerre  
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# Yes - I want to contribute to Fancy Cats Rescue Team!

Donations are tax deductible  
and will be used to provide crucial  
medical care to cats and kittens.

**ALL NEW!**

Donate on-line at [www.fancycats.org](http://www.fancycats.org)

**Your support helps us save lives -**

**Thank you!**

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100% of donations go toward the care and well being of rescued animals.

- Friend \$25-50     Patron \$51-100     Sponsor \$101-200  
 Benefactor \$201-999     Guardian \$1000+     Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to volunteer. Please let me know how I can help.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your generosity.**

Fancy Cats Rescue Team, P.O. BOX 182, Herndon, VA 20172-0182

Fancy Cats is a 501 (c) (3) Nonprofit Organization.

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2001 Newsletter

# Thank You

## Fancy Cats Volunteers

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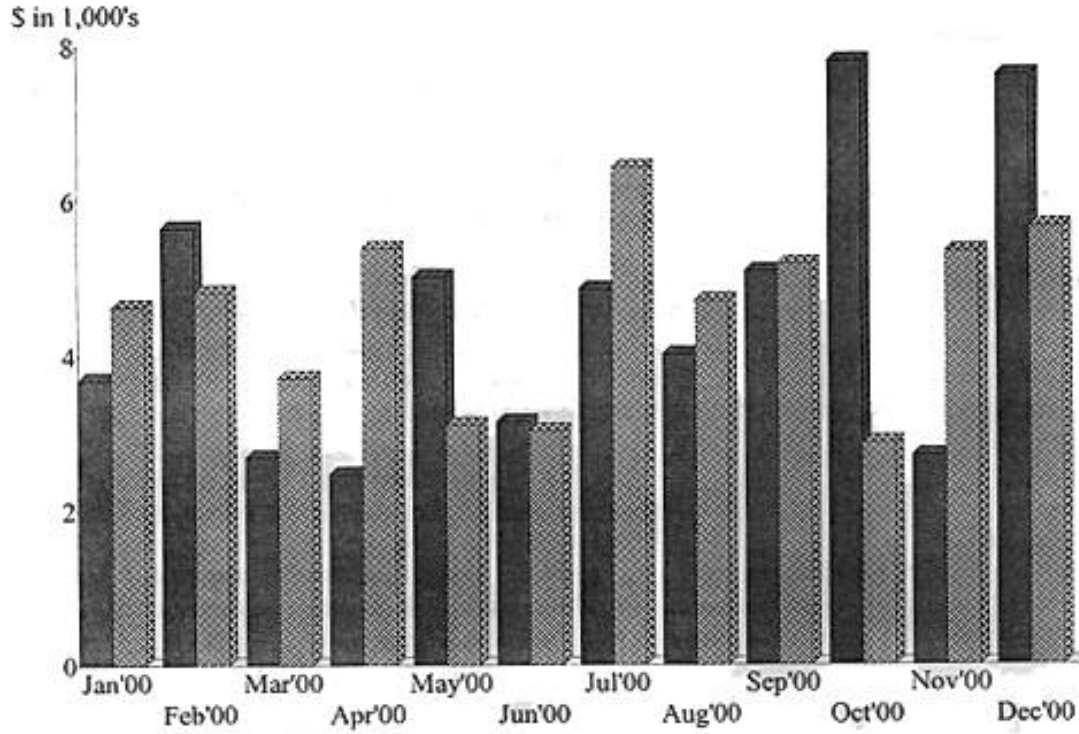
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Girl Scout Troop 1442  
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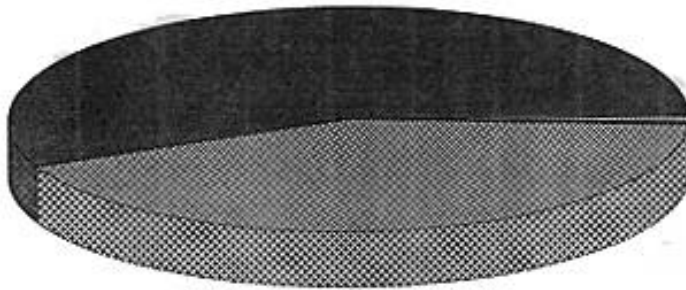
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January through December 2000

Income  
Expense



Income Summary  
January through December 2000

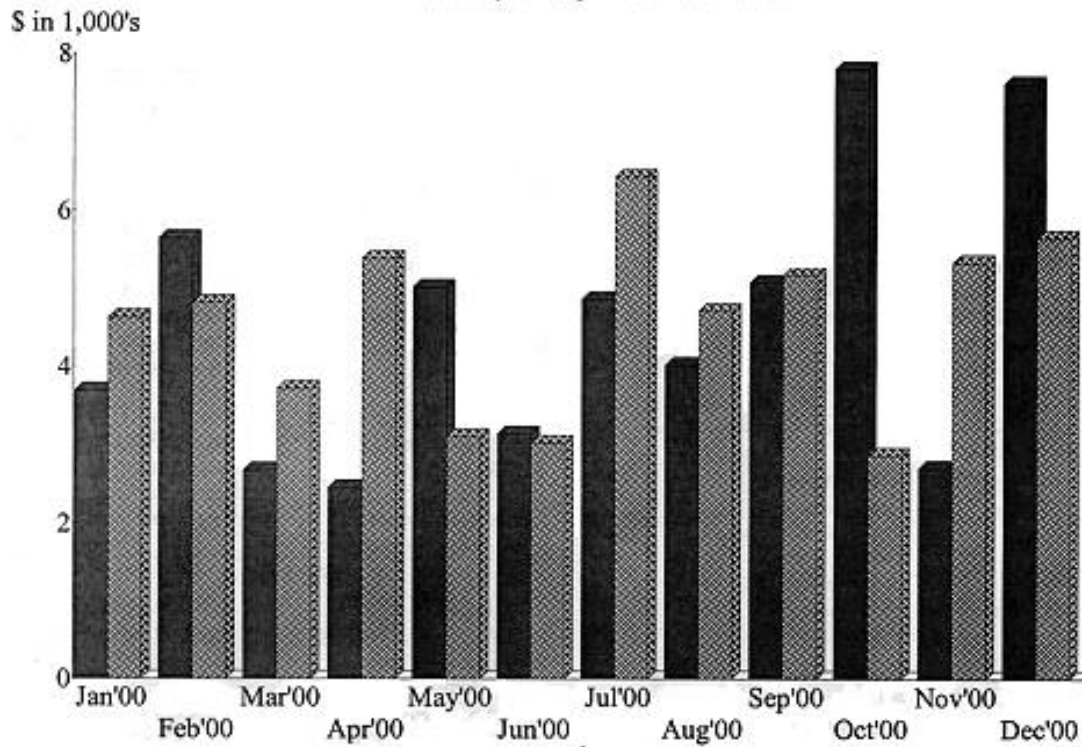
Adoption Fee	%56.78
Contributions Income	42.19
Cookbook Sales	0.68
Raffle	0.35
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$54,746.97</b>



By Account

Income and Expense by Month  
January through December 2000

Income  
Expense



Expense Summary  
January through December 2000

Veterinarian Payment	%84.73
Cat food, supplies	3.61
Medical Supplies	3.56
Advertising	3.18
Printing and Reproduction	1.59
Postage and Delivery	1.21
Telephone	1.04
Office Supplies	0.72
Legal, Licenses and Permits	0.19
Booth rental	0.12
Bank Service Charges	0.05
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$54,872.03</b>



By Account