



**CAT DEPOT'S**  
**WHISKERS AND WAVES GALA**  
FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020  
6:30 - 10:00 PM



MOTE MARINE LABORATORY & AQUARIUM  
1600 KEN THOMPSON PARKWAY  
SARASOTA, FL 34236

Cocktail Reception | Silent Auction | Plated Dinner  
Music & Dancing | Valet Parking

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SPACE IS LIMITED  
TO PURCHASE TICKETS OR SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES,  
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**Cat Depot**  
**2542 17th Street**  
**Sarasota, FL 34234**

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Cat Depot's mission is to save lives, find loving homes, and provide resources and education to improve the destiny of homeless cats.

# Cat Depot Connection

February/March 2020

The Resource for  
Rescue, Adoption,  
and education



WELCOME TO  
**2020**





After a small group of Sarasota-based animal lovers responded to 262 cats in distress, the outpouring of requests for assistance from the community were so great that Cat Depot was founded as a non-profit, feline-only rescue and community resource later that year.

2003

# Look How We've GROWN!



2009

Cat Depot's permanent shelter on 17th Street opened with cutting-edge features: beaming natural light, state-of-the-art ventilation, free-roaming rooms enabling public cuddle time, home furnishings, and an attached gift store.

Thanks to a significant bequest, Cat Depot's Rose Durham Cat Care Clinic opened to the public to provide the community with affordable, feline-specific veterinary care.

2014



2019

As of 2019, Cat Depot's budget has grown to \$2M annually and we have placed nearly 15,000 cats into loving homes; served over 25,000 clients in the cat care clinic; fed over 52,400 cats through the Community Food Bank; logged over 214,977 volunteer hours; grown to have a professional staff of thirty cat-lovers.

Proposed enhancements to Cat Depot's main shelter and Education Center will allow for more programs for animal lovers of all ages, interactive activities for shelter visitors and adopters, yoga with cats, birthday parties, public education classes and trainings, youth camps and activities – all designed to create stewards of the future who, in turn, will save more cats!

2020 and Beyond!

In 2019,



1,349  
Cats found  
loving homes

4,538  
Clinic visits



Over 1,300  
happy cats  
making biscuits

200+  
TNVR  
Cats served  
Trap, Neuter,  
Vaccinate, &  
Release

15,000 lbs.  
of dry food  
each year

Community  
Food Bank  
Fed 6,720 cats  
(community cats  
and income  
qualified  
personal pets)

7,000+  
Cans of wet  
food each  
year

19,682  
Guests  
visited Cat  
Depot



## Bahamas Cats

**Cat Depot** joined an international effort to rescue cats from the devastation of Hurricane Dorian in the Bahamas in concert with the **Florida Association of Animal Welfare Organizations**.

After providing exemplary veterinary care, extra TLC, and fresh food & water, we successfully facilitated their journey into new loving families.

Your generosity coupled with the dedication of **30 staff members and 400+ volunteers** keeps our programs in motion and Cat Depot running purr-fectly. Thank you for saving lives!

## Your Generous Support is a CAT-alyst For Annual Programs

- 🐱 \$10,000 Funds our Community Food Bank
- 🐱 \$50,000 Keeps the Power and Water On
- 🐱 \$500,000 Provides Medical Supplies & Food for the Shelter Kitties
- 🐱 \$100,000 Facilitates Community Education

THANK YOU FOR MAKING THESE PROGRAMS AND ALL OF OUR LIFESAVING EFFORTS "PAWSIBLE"

