

2018 ANNUAL REPORT

As you read through our 2018 Annual Report and learn of all the successes Ten Lives Club has achieved this past year, we hope you will be inspired to join us in our mission by saving as many cats as we possibly can. Whether donating your valuable time or through financially supporting our efforts, we know we can continue to provide for the many cats currently living in our shelter and foster care.

An old wives tale will tell you that cats have nine lives. Our non-profit is fittingly called "Ten Lives Club" as we give each cat and kitten that extra chance at life. Whether through surrender as a stray cat, a personal pet or cats we take in from local and far away rescue groups, every cat that enters our program receives the veterinary care and the compassion they need for another chance at a new life. All these chances are made possible by YOU, our loyal supporters and those who believe in our cause, mission and lifesaving work. Every milestone we have achieved has been accomplished through our dedicated staff and hundreds of volunteers. We are deeply grateful for their commitment to our mission and the tireless work they give to our group all year long.



Marie Edwards
President and Founder
Ten Lives Club











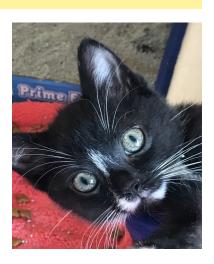




DEVOTED TO OUR MISSION TO PROMOTE, FURTHER AND ENHANCE ALL CAT LIFE.







OUR FACILITIES



MAIN SHELTER

In June of 2014, Ten Lives Club purchased our current 5,512 square-foot building located at 3741 Lake Shore Road in Blasdell, NY. This two-story building contains a reception area featuring adoptable cats, two feline admission rooms, five free-roaming cat rooms, and three staff offices. We are also fortunate to have our own on-site vet office, surgical room, and infirmary/contagious cats ward.

WAREHOUSE & FUTURE INFIRMARY/CLINIC

In June of 2016, Ten Lives Club, broke ground for a 3,888 square foot warehouse. This building is used to store food, litter and other donated items required to care for the cats in our care. During the summer of 2017, construction began for a new infirmary/contagious area to be housed within this building.

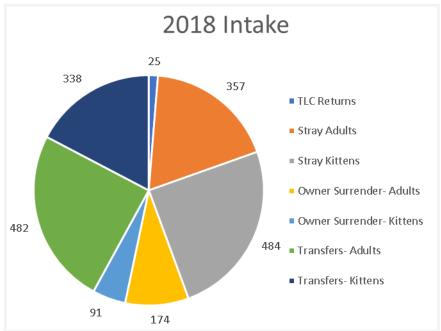


Once complete, all cats recovering from illness will be treated in this facility to limit cross-contamination to healthy cats within the main shelter. A diagnosis of the fungal infection Ringworm would be a death sentence at most other shelters; however, this facility will also hold our ringworm ward where cats will be treated until recovery. A ringworm ward is currently located within our main shelter building.

Plans have also been created and walls placed for the future location of a separate area to be used as a low cost spay/neuter veterinary clinic. Clinics are currently being held several times a year in the main shelter vet office.

2018 ANNUAL STATISTICS

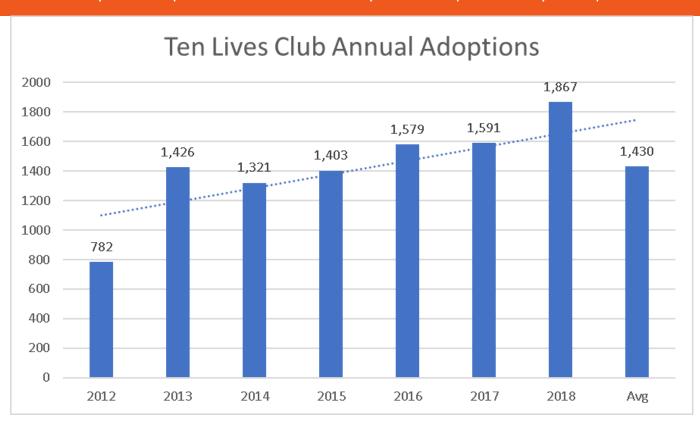
Ten Lives Club's incoming cats come primarily from throughout Western New York state as strays, personally surrendered pets, and transfers from other area rescue groups. On occasion, we are able to assist out-of-state high-kill shelters, such as the Darlington Humane Society located in South Carolina. In 2018, TLC assisted two



South Carolina shelters impacted by the devastating effects of Hurricane Florence.

ACCORDING TO
WWW.SHELTERANIMALSCOUNT.ORG
2017 REPORTED DATA, TLC HAS THE
4TH LARGEST INTAKE OF CATS OF
ALL RESCUES IN NEW YORK STATE.

TLC always accepts the return of any of our previously adopted cats.





When Hallie was brought to
Ten Lives Club, she arrived
with large amounts of fur
missing and even more falling
off. Found in a car repair
shop, she was in need of
immediate veterinary care. She
was extremely underweight
and found to be pregnant.

Because of cat lovers like you, her story didn't end there. She received lifesaving veterinary care and the chance to recuperate with a foster family. Thanks you to you, Hallie received a fresh start with a family of her own.











The cost of care for the cats surrendered to Ten Lives Club can range from hundreds to thousands of dollars. Your continued support ensures these deserving cats get the care they need for a chance at a happy, healthy life.



Vet care is provided by two part time veterinarians and one part time veterinarian technician.

992 CATS & KITTENS

received spay/neuter surgery upon entry to Ten Lives Club.

SPAY NEUTER CLINICS

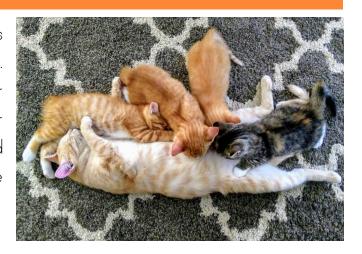


In 2018, TLC hosted 15 public Spay/
Neuter Clinics that provided 277 cats and kittens with spay/neuter surgery, vaccinations and other medical services.

These clinics were open to both personally-owned pets and cats from other area rescues.

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

Not every animal that comes to TLC is ready for adoption. Some need to grow. Others need to recover from sickness or illness. Nearly 100 dedicated foster volunteers provided the loving and nurturing care needed to prepare these cats and kittens for their new families.





518 ANIMALS WERE CARED FOR IN LOVING FOSTER HOMES



24 CATS

RECEIVED DENTAL SURGERIES RANGING FROM A FEW TEETH TO FULL MOUTH EXTRACTIONS.









1,867 CATS & KITTENS

FOUND LOVING HOMES IN 2018







71% OF ALL ADOPTIONS HAPPEN AT ONE OF OUR 14 SATELLITE LOCATIONS



Volunteer Marianne McPherson is Ten Lives Club's Adoption Coordinator at PetSmart located in Cheektowaga, NY. Marianne completed her 800th adoption in 2018.



The Ten Lives Club Eastern Hills Mall adoption center completed over 600 adoptions, making it our busiest adoption location in 2018.

TLC adoptable cats and kittens can be found at our main shelter and in 73 offsite cages and/or free-roam rooms. TLC added four new offsite adoption locations in 2018. Cat care and adoptions at these satellite locations are managed solely by volunteers, aside from our Eastern Hills Mall location which has one part-time paid Store Manager.

Ten Lives Club's offsite locations are:

Eastern Hills Mall, Williamsville

Clyde's Feed & More, Hamburg

PETCO, West Seneca,

Purrfect Café', Buffalo, opened August,

2018

PET SUPPLIES PLUS

#172 Cheektowaga

#174 East Amherst

#134 Amherst

#113 West Seneca

#116 Buffalo

#197 Amherst

#4055 Depew, opened June 2018

PETSMART

Cheektowaga

East Aurora, opened June, 2018

Lockport, opened December 2018

FELINE IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS (FIV)



Most animal shelters euthanize all FIV positive cats and kittens that enter their doors. For almost 18 years, TLC has provided a safe haven for FIV+ cats until a proper home is found for them. We receive transfers of FIV+ cats from local and out-of-state shelters where adoption programs do not exist for these cats.



Where would these FIV+ cats be without TLC's help?

60 FIV+CATS ADOPTED IN 2018



In collaboration with, TLC, Catt-County
Nippers and Feral Cat
FOCUS utilized space
within our warehouse
to relocate a
displaced feral cat
colony as well as to
recover 125 other feral
cats after spay/neuter
surgery.



OTHER 2018 HIGHLIGHTS

- TLC began using Petstablished, an online database to assist with the tracking of the cats entering our program, adding medical information to a cat's records, and more.
- TLC began microchipping every cat that enters TLC's program.
- Our website had a complete makeover and was re-launched in June. Check it out at www.tenlivesclub.com
- TLC hosted several companies and schools for dedicated days of community service, including the United Way of Erie County, Liberty Mutual, the Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart, and Hilbert College.
 We also received student volunteers from Canisius College and ECC South with volunteer requirements for various academic coursework.
- New York State Senator Chris Jacobs visited our shelter in the Summer to meet with TLC President Marie Edwards. To date, TLC has never received public funding. The meeting with Senator Jacobs was held with the intention of opening the discussion for funds to be allocated to our group.



TEN LIVES CLUB PET FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTED 106,439 POUNDS (53.22 TONS)

TLC assisted several area rescues and feral colony caretakers with cat and dog food generously donated by Nestlé Purina[®].

TLC volunteers also visited Bethel Estates, a senior living facility in Hamburg, NY, to distribute cat and dog food to the pet owners of the community.



2019 GOALS

- Complete the Vet office and surgery suite in the warehouse. By completing this space, Ten Lives Club would be able to provide low cost spay/neuter and other minor services to other local rescue groups and personally owned pets.
- Set up and maintain regular hours for a pet food pantry that would serve local rescues & personally owned pets.
- Hold public microchip clinics open to cat and dog owners for a chance to microchip their personal pets for a reduced cost. (Cats who enter shelters already with microchips have a 38% chance of being reunited with their owners, as opposed to cats who are not microchipped only having a 2% chance of returning home)



 Hold public Rabies and Distemper vaccination clinics for pet owners at a reduced cost.





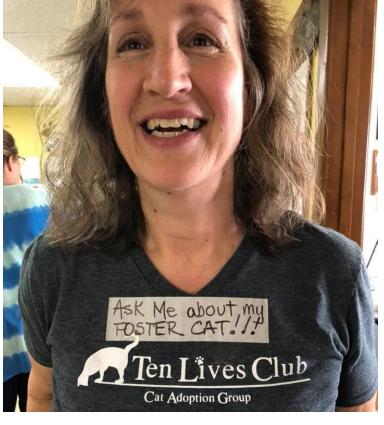
TLC COULD NOT ACCOMPLISH WHAT WE DO WITHOUT THE DEDICATED, PASSIONATE VOLUNTEER S THAT TIRELESSLY GIVE THEIR TIME.

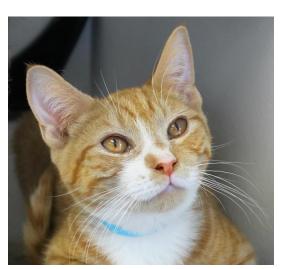
TOGETHER THEY GAVE 10,348 HOURS, EQUAL TO 199 HOURS PER WEEK





















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