

2014 Report to The Community

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Operational Funding

Support

Donations & Interest	\$180,024
We Love Lucy Gifts	\$6,703
Fundraising Revenue	\$7,981
New Shelter Gifts	\$3,147
Total	\$197,855

Expenses

Operating Costs	\$7,773
Adoption/Fostering	\$27,812
Training	\$5,800
Medical Costs	\$91,141
DV SafePet Program	\$482
Microchipping	\$6,722
Fundraising	\$2,974
Promotion	\$1,788
Total	\$144,492

Our Programs

Since our beginning, March 2007, OPIN has been outreaching to pets in need by offering a suite of animal welfare services to help homeless shelter pets and the Stamford & neighboring communities.

Some of our vital programs include:

- FREE weekly dog training sessions offered to the public, taught by a professional trainer.
- FREE microchip clinics for the public (Project Chip'n)
- Routine and special medical care & medicines for our rescued foster animals.
- Adoption and fostering of rescued pets
- Assistance to those experiencing financial hardship during times of emergency or extreme pet medical conditions (Keep Fido at Home).
- Re-homing assistance & guidance to pet owners
- SNIP - a subsidy spay/neuter program for low-income owners of pit bulls & mixes.
- We are partners with DVCC of Stamford to provide foster homes for pets belonging to victims of domestic violence (SafePet).

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Mission Statement

Outreach to Pets In Need is an all-volunteer, 501(c)(3) whose mission is to promote adoption of homeless pets and provide assistance to pets in need through medical treatment, training, and education. We believe each life matters and work in a holistic manner to pro-actively prevent pets from becoming homeless.

OPIN is funded solely by private donations. Individual, corporations, foundations, even school groups contribute to OPIN to keep our programs viable. Individual giving opportunities include participating in our special events, making online donations and responding to our appeal letters. Corporations and other organizations offer additional funding through event sponsorships, matching gift programs, grant making and annual giving. Planned giving opportunities include establishing a trust, naming Outreach To Pets In Need as a beneficiary, or making a bequest to Outreach To Pets In Need in your will. Please contact Ali Girardi, President at alig@opinpets.org for more information on how you can help.