



F.A.W.G.

Trying to save one cat at a time



WHAT DOES FAWG DO?

FAWG takes care of a problem no one else in Fallon wants to tackle

Fallon has thousands of feral cats.

They are in Churchill County but go to other counties and cities if someone calls from another town with an emergency, FAWG will NOT turn them down.

These two pictures represent who FAWG is



OUR VOLUNTEERS

Basically, our volunteers pay to volunteer!

They pay for their own gas, oil changes, tires and car repairs.

They travel to Carson City or Reno and spend the entire day while waiting for the cat's to be neutered.

They keep those cats for 24 hours to make sure they have no complications.

They are always seeking donations through Flea Markets, community businesses, individuals, and local and national organizations.

Fostering Volunteers: care for newborn kittens with no mama cat. They require feeding every two hours 24/7

FAWG Phone: This is manned 24/7 as well. From 5am-8pm someone is always available to answer questions and concerns. This phone is also paid by volunteers.



Programs

- Katty Shack
- Barn Cat (Working Cat)
- Pat's Pound Cat
- TNR (Trap, Neuter, Release)
- Grooming for Senior Citizen Pets
- Help low income residents of Fallon spay or neuter

The Katty Shack

- **Katty Shack:** Is a little building that Fallon Floors donated to FAWG, but it was a mess and needed an overhaul. This little shack is for potential cat owners to come and meet the cats and kittens in a controlled environment. Everything done to make this building usable was donated by local businesses or the volunteers themselves.











Helping cats
and kittens is
what FAWG
is all about....

COMMUNITY CAT

ALSO KNOWN AS: Outdoor Cat, Stray Cat, Alley Cat, Feral Cat, Street Cat, Barn Cat, and Tomcat.

Outdoor community cats and pet cats are the same species—*Felis catus*—the domestic cat.

Studies show outdoor cats are **healthier** as pet cats and can have the same life span.

Feral describes behavior—feral cats are a variety of people and live on their own outdoors.



An **ear tip** is the universal symbol to identify a neutered and vaccinated cat. The top 1/4 inch of the cat's left ear is removed during surgery.

Community cats are **not adoptable** because they are not socialized to humans.

More than 40% of Americans have cared for an outdoor cat.

<p>Cats live everywhere.</p>	<p>Outdoor cats live in family groups called colonies.</p> <p>Cats are bonded to their friends.</p>	<p>More than 70% of all cats who go to a shelter are killed there.</p> <p>For community cats, that rates to removing community cats doesn't work. Catching and killing is ineffective, outdated, and cruel.</p>	<p>Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR) is the only humane, effective approach to care for community cats. Cats are spayed or neutered, vaccinated, and ear-tipped and then returned to their</p>
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WORKING CATS - THEY GET THE JOB DONE



Adopt a cat for your barn, stable, farm, winery, studio, greenhouse, warehouse, place of worship, etc. Keep rodents at bay.

All cats are vaccinated, spayed/neutered.

Read the full text in the pdf accompany this pic for details.

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

EXPERIENCED MOUSER
SEEKING F/T EMPLOYMENT
AND LODGING



- Shy and reserved
- Altered, vaccinated, microchipped
- Comfy in warehouse, yard, garden, shop, storage facility
- Needs daily food, water, and shelter
- NO ADOPTION FEE

A prolific hunter seeks full time employment and lodging in a warehouse, factory, yard, barn, or storage facility. Capable and dependable for keeping rodents out of your space. I will be a loyal, non-toxic rodent catcher.

Barn Cat's (Working Cat's) Program

- These are located all over the United States. Fallon, Nevada is privileged enough to have one right here!



Cat Sanctuary Grant
FAWG received a grant to build a sanctuary. This building and the fenced in area houses many cats. This is manned also only by volunteers.

Spay and Neutering

Since January 2021, 982 cats have been taken to Reno to be spayed or neutered. That is an average of 122.75 per month!!

The volunteers drive to Reno, check the cats in, spend the entire day waiting around in Reno and then drive the cats back to Fallon. Once back, the volunteers have to keep an eye on the cats for 24 hour to make sure there are no complications.

Who is paying for all of this? Donations and the volunteers themselves.

Budget Breakdown

Dry Cat Food

Wet/Canned Food

Traps

Carriers

Metal Cages for holding cats

Towels for bedding

Gas for Volunteers

Car repairs for volunteers

Cat Litter

Cat Toys

Cleaning Supplies

Testing for Feline Panleukopenia and medication

Marshal's Septic for out house at Katty Shack

VET BILLS

WHY GIVE FAWG HELP?

Before the pandemic, FAWG was donated pallets of food from Chewy 2-4 times a month.

They would have a booth set up at Walmart for people to donate items as they walked in or out.

Chewy started selling their damaged bags elsewhere and stopped donating and with Covid, sitting outside Walmart isn't possible.

Ideally, what does FAWG need?

- FAWG needs help from this community, not just monetarily.
- They need volunteers to help with the cats and kittens
- A larger building or facility
- Community leaders to take notice of the service that they are providing
- An experienced grant writer to help them get donations
- People who want to give their time and energy
- Someone who has new and exciting ideas for fundraisers, donations, and any money-making projects

HERE IS THE SAD TRUTH

Without organizations like FAWG, people will take the situation into their own hands. Sadly, cats are poisoned and drowned daily all over the country because they get over-populated and there aren't enough programs available like this.

FAWG wants to save these cats one cat at a time!!





**Experienced
mouser.**

**Seeking fulltime
employment and
lodging.**

The Working Cats Program
Finding cats a job and a home.

This is what I want to see from this meeting:

- Do you own a business or provide a service in some way in this community?
- Can you spare an hour a week? How about a \$25 gift card for gas? Maybe an oil change?
- Do you have a family member or employee who knows how to write grants?
- Do you have children or grandchildren that could benefit from volunteering that could get involved?
- When you go to Walmart, Safeway, Dollar Tree, or Family Dollar, purchase a bag of cat food, some cleaning supplies, or maybe cat litter. Most people can afford an extra \$5.
- Do you have unwanted items to donate for them to sell at their Flea Market?
- Do you have old towels or other items that could be used at one of the FAWG locations for the cats and kittens?
- A donation is not just about money, its food, water, items like that, but also your time, energy and knowledge.



YOUR TIME



YOUR
\$ MONEY \$



YOUR
KNOWLEDGE



HOW ABOUT SOME
COMMUNITY
RECOGNITION???



ODOR CONTROL
FRESH SCENT
Tight Clumping Cat Litter

In Conclusion

FAWG is run primarily by Fallon's older generation.

Do they need a lot more money than they are asking for? YES.

Do they need a bigger facility to call home? YES.

Everyone in this meeting can be part of the solution to FAWG's needs. You just need to be willing to HELP 😊

