



Feline Focus

Spring 2013

FieldHaven Feline Center... Celebrating Our First 10 year Eagerly Looking to the Future

Our Mission

**FieldHaven promotes
the care and safety of
animals in need.**

**We inspire positive
change through
innovative solutions
for the lives of the
animals and the
community**

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Now called FieldHaven Feline Center, FieldHaven Feline Rescue was founded in 2003 by sisters Jann Flanagan and Joy Smith to provide a safe haven for rescued cats and kittens while awaiting adoption.

FieldHaven is located on a private horse ranch in a rural area of Lincoln, CA. Being on a ranch is one of the best things that makes FieldHaven unique. Our indoor/outdoor cat community rooms and individual suites provide plenty of sunshine and exercise for our residents.

In 2008, we embarked on a campaign to raise funds to build a fantastic, state-of-the-art cat center which was just completed in spring of 2011. Local artists, residents and volunteers added unique finishing touches throughout the various rooms. See the pictures on our website!

In addition to our youth volunteer and education programs, FieldHaven offers a senior adoption program called Mature Cats for Mature People, where we waive the fee for seniors wishing to adopt a cat. Our Spay Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP) was designed to assist members of our community with spaying or neutering of owned cats as well as stray and feral cats. Other services include our Tenth Life Club, the Barn Cat program, the Community Assistance Team (CAT), and the Black Cat Club.

We are grateful to the growing number of volunteers who help provide attentive assistance for kitties that require isolation, medical treatment, socialization and other care until they are ready for adoption. If you have great parenting skills and love cats, our Foster Program could be just for you.

As we grew in scope, we realized that FieldHaven had become the "center" of all things feline in Lincoln and the surrounding communities. Our name change and



The one and only FieldHaven "cat trailer". It housed FieldHaven residents until the beautiful new shelter was built in 2011. Look inside to see the new shelter.



This handsome guy is just one of over 2800 cats adopted in our first 10 years.

new, stronger mission statement reflect the growth and knowledge we have acquired in our first ten years of service. We look forward to a new decade as **FieldHaven Feline Center.**

FieldHaven Feline Center is proud of our accomplishments over the last 10 years.

There are things that we feel set us apart as a rescue group, and things that will continue to help us grow and positively impact the community and the cats and people we can assist. Please join us as we take a few minutes to review what has helped us be successful.

FieldHaven is a foster based organization. While we have an amazing, state of the art shelter, we believe our foster organization helps us provide healthier kittens, raised and nurtured in a home environment, and not exposed to the adult cats that reside at the shelter as they wait for their last forever home. In addition, there is nothing that beats hands-on socialization for a shy kitty or home health care for one of our cats in need.

Over the last 10 years we have been able to help many cats with injuries which required amputations, provide a stable environment for shy and under-socialized cats and kittens, care for cats with auto-immune issues such as FIV, and prepare literally thousands of kittens for their new homes. We could not do this without the assistance of our wonderful foster homes. We are always looking for more great fosters and would love to hear from you if this interests you! We also provide sanctuary for special needs cats like Lindy and Hot Rod, and hospice foster care for others who need extra TLC at that time in their life.



Our shelter built in 2011. This shows the outside runs which connect to indoor spaces so the cats can enjoy indoor or outdoor spaces.

FieldHaven has a State-of-the-Art Shelter, which was finished in 2011. The UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program helped consult on the layout, focusing specifically on the environment which would keep the cats healthy and stimulated. With cats separated into rooms with outside runs and common areas for people to enjoy, the shelter has become a gathering place for volunteers. We've also hosted celebrations and parties (birthday and tea parties over the years), meetings (such as the PetSmart Management meeting held in spring of 2013), fundraisers and fieldtrips.



Live auction at our Classics, Cats & Cabernet on-site fundraiser.

FieldHaven has an on-site fundraising event annually. Called *Classics, Cats, and Cabernet*, this event showcases the shelter and the cats while allowing attendees to mingle around the grounds, enjoying classic cars and boats, great music, delicious food, and both silent and live auctions. It also gives us an opportunity to welcome our supporters and show them the good we are able to accomplish with their help. 2013 is the 5th annual CC&C; the first CC&C fundraiser jump-started the capital campaign to build the shelter in 2008.



FieldHaven booth at local Petapalooza event.

FieldHaven engages in the community. Over the last 10 years FieldHaven has become a key player in Lincoln, Sheridan , and the surrounding areas. Whether giving presentations at Community Meetings, having a booth at the Farmers' Market, participating at County Animal Control meetings and events, or acting as a safe haven for overflow animals in the community when disaster hits, FieldHaven has actively engaged in areas that hit home for cats and the people who care about them. Outreach education extends to school presentations, girl and boy scout presentations, tours for seniors and the disabled.

FieldHaven supports the "underdog, er...undercat!"

FieldHaven believes that all feline lives are important and established many

programs to highlight and promote adoptions for those who are harder to place. This includes The Black Cat Club, The Adoption Challenged, and shy or feral cats through the Rodent Raider Program for barn cats to name a few. The TNR team helps clean up the community and assist those who have been trapping tirelessly for years without support, and also provides training for a new generation about Community Cats and feral colony care.



Beautiful and blind Felicia may be an "undercat" to some, but she is a hero at FieldHaven



Volunteer extraordinaire Lorraine with cats in the SNAP program

FieldHaven assists the community and beyond with trained volunteers.

The CAT Program, or Community Assistance Team Program takes calls and emails regarding different issues that individuals might be experiencing with their cats (or other animals). With real people answering the phone for several hours each day, we are able to assist with behavior issues, medical issues, and act as a referral point for many questions, including rehoming as a last resort. An extensive library of information is also available on the FieldHaven Website.

FieldHaven helps address cat over-population with the Spay Neuter Assistance Program (SNAP)

The SNAP program assists local individuals get their cats altered by coordinating appointments with participating Veterinarians and providing transportation to them. We also assist financially when needed. Cats can even stay overnight at FieldHaven to recover if special arrangements are made. Over 3227 cats have been spayed or neutered through the end of 2012 using the SNAP program.

FieldHaven provides help re-homing cats through a Courtesy List

Program. One of the most effective ways we help people needing to rehome a cat is through our Courtesy list program

where the cat is fostered by the current caretaker, but allowed to post on the FieldHaven website and bring to adoption venues if all medical requirements are met. Over 200 cats have found new homes this way since starting the program in 2006.

FieldHaven is an award winning organization!

FieldHaven has been awarded such honors as: Voted Best of the Best Nonprofit Organization in Lincoln for 4th years in a row; Honored by the City of Lincoln for The All-American City Award; "Prevent Teenage Pregnancy" SNAP campaign poster wins Brain Bank Marketing Award from the Humane Society of the US in 2007. FieldHaven has also been awarded numerous grants by large and small organizations which has benefitted the cats and community. Recently in 2013, the Placer SPCA presented FieldHaven with the Wells Fargo Hero Award.



Joy accepts 2013 SPCA Hero Award

We're Proud of our Accomplishments!

Over 2800 cats and kittens adopted and counting... FieldHaven participates in outreach adoption activities as well as "in-shelter" adoptions. Whether showing cats at PetSmart or Petco, a Farmers' Market, Veterinary Hospital event, or other organized activity, FieldHaven is there to show and adopt, give advice, educate and promote spaying and neutering, and raise general awareness of how to responsibly care for the animals in our community.



A few of FieldHaven's happy adoptees

Adoption Venues

PetSmart Lincoln

920 Groveland Lane next to Target
Saturday 9-5 and Sunday 12-4

FieldHaven

Mon-Fri 10 am - 2 pm
Saturday 12-4 pm

2754 Ironwood Lane
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FieldHaven Feline Center proudly presents



The Fifth Annual Classics, Cats & Cabernet

Saturday, June 15, 2013
4:30 to 8:00 pm

Don't miss out on Lincoln's most anticipated annual event – Classics, Cats & Cabernet – and the celebration of FieldHaven Feline Center's 10th anniversary.

Stroll the beautiful grounds of FieldHaven and enjoy a splendid display of rare and beautiful classics – cars and antique wood boats. Experience our state-of-the-art cat facility and meet its resident and adoptable cats.

Plus, enjoy wines, beers, and gourmet hors d'oeuvres while being entertained by David Sobon during a silent and live auction of spectacular items.