



FIP Stars

Turning UNSurvivable into Survivable



Before

Since January 2021, FieldHaven has been guiding cat parents and caregivers to treatment options for FIP (Feline Infectious Peritonitis) while providing emotional and logistical support.

The life-threatening illness has varied symptoms, is notoriously hard to diagnose, and strikes without warning. There is no vaccine, and until a short time ago, there was no treatment.

It was 100% fatal, but now there's hope!

A new treatment with a cure rate of roughly 80% was discovered by a veterinarian at UC Davis who has been researching the disease for 50 years.



After

The goal of FIP Stars is to inform veterinarians and cat parents that there IS a cure for FIP.

It's not easy. Not everyone will be able to make the financial and emotional commitment, but FieldHaven wants veterinarians and cat parents know there IS a choice.

FieldHaven can assist cat parents with knowledge and emotional support, and in some situations can even administrator the treatment for them.

FIP Stars are living proof that FIP doesn't have to be a death sentence anymore.

FIP Stars is 100% funded by donations from cat-loving advocates and kind-hearted people who want to help others. Funds cover the cost of medications and care, supplies, and diagnostic tests during the nearly six-month duration of treatment. Donations are tax-deductible and truly give the gift of life.



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FIP Stars Offers:

- Liason between patient, veterinarian and FIP Treatment Administrators
- Fast-track to starting treatments
- Training for treatment administration
- Emotional and fundraising support
- A 24/7 personal chat
- Veterinarian support



Most of the above services are provided at no cost to the parent, only charging for those items that are a “hard cost” to FieldHaven, such as diagnostic tests.

Referring A Patient:

Have your staff or the cat parent contact the three members of FIP Stars:

- Joy Smith: Text/Call: 916-300-8166 Email: joy@fieldhaven.com
- Dallas Butterfield: Text: 925-584-0980
- Joy Cratty: Email: fip@fieldhaven.com

We recommend that all three are contacted simultaneously to ensure the fastest response.

Provide the following information to the parent or have the veterinary staff send the information to the emails above.

- All medical documentation
- CBC, Chem panel
- Close up photos of the eyes of the cat
- 30 second video of the cat walking

This is the minimum information needed. A presumptive diagnosis of FIP can often be made with the above information. If other diagnostics are done (e.g., cytology of abdominal fluid) forward the results as soon as received but do not wait for the results before contacting FIP Stars.



Learn more about FIP Stars, see how many have been cured, and more:



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