**Vision:**

To help rescuers in Puerto Rico with spay/neuter and vaccinations of community cats, feral or strays that were abandoned. We rescue them and help them heal again and regain trust in humans once more! We foster, with volunteers and get them ready to be placed with a loving guardian who adopts and loves them as much as we do.

Others are unfortunate or abandoned kittens we save from feral lives. We spay the mother through TNVR. We often have no choice but to release the mother to the outdoor colony, but we care for them just as much. They keep their distance but trust enough to get food and water and we bring them to get medical treatments when injured.

These are the cats of Puerto Rico.

These are Gatos Borincoon.

The surviving descendants of the first cats brought to our shores by Spanish Conquistadors 500 hundred years ago.

A mixed breed polycats with amazing genetic richness and a lot less fortunate than others

**Goals:**

1. **Rescue Stray Cats:**

○ Provide immediate shelter, medical care, and rehabilitation for stray cats in need.

○ Increase the number of successful adoptions into loving, permanent homes.

2. **Reduce Overpopulation:**

○ Implement comprehensive spay/neuter programs to control the community cat overpopulation.

○ Collaborate with local veterinarians to offer affordable or free spay/neuter services.

3. **Educate the Community:**

○ Raise awareness about the benefits of spaying/neutering and responsible pet ownership and guardianship.

○ Promote the humane management of community cat colonies through public outreach and education.

**Activities:**

1. **Rescue Operations:**

○ Conduct regular rescue missions to find and assist stray cats in distress.

○ Partner with local foster homes to provide temporary care for rescued cats.

2. **Create Stable Colony Sites:**

○ Create safe cat colony locations away from dangerous infrastructure with access to, or within Outdoor Catio enclosures.

○ Identify a primary caretaker that supervises the wellbeing of the community cat colony

○ Identify a Satellite location for access to an outdoor Catio that provides a safer location for unsafe cats. The same design can be used for other community cat colonies in safer locations.

3. **Volunteer and Foster Programs:**

○ Recruit and train volunteers to assist with rescue operations, care, and community outreach.

○ Develop a network of foster homes to provide temporary care for cats awaiting adoption.

4. **Adoption Initiatives:**

○ Organize adoption events and campaigns to find homes for rescued cats.

○ Screen and match potential adopters with cats to ensure successful, long-term placements.

5. **Spay/Neuter Programs:**

○ Organize TNVR (spay/neuter/vaccinate and return) clinics to reach underserved areas.

○ Procure vet care/meds at accessible costs for these communities, work deals with vets to secure low-cost vet clinics.

6. **Fundraising and Partnerships:**

○ Plan and execute fundraising events to support rescue, spay/neuter, and education programs.

○ Establish partnerships with local businesses, veterinarians, independent rescuers, other nonprofits aligned with animal welfare to enhance resources, collaboration and outreach.

7. **Community Education:**

○ Host workshops, seminars, and community events to educate the public about cat care and cat behavior in person and virtually.

○ Develop and distribute educational materials, such as brochures, flyers, and online content, to inform the community about the importance of spaying/neutering and community cat colony management.