**Vision Statement: “Create a compassionate community offering care for feral and stray cats."**

**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.

**Definitions: A community cat term used to refer to a Felis Catus that is unowned and lives outdoors. It includes socialized strays or unsocialized ferals. https://www.alleycat.org/resources/feral-and-stray-cats-an-important-difference/#Difference**

**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.