

NONPROFIT NOMINATION FORM

As a member in good standing of Elk Rapids Area 100 Women Who Care, I nominate the following non-profit organization to be considered for the group's next donation.

THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED AT LEAST 7 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

I also agree to make a 5 minute presentation using the information provided below at the group's next meeting.

Email *

nancy.taylor.425@gmail.com

MY NAME *

Nancy Taylor

ORGANIZATION NAME *

Help From My Friends Pet Crisis Center

ORGANIZATION WEBSITE AND/OR FACEBOOK PAGE *

https://www.helpfrommyfriends.org

MISSION/PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION *

Provide a safe haven and temporary shelter to pets whose owners can no longer care for them. Act as a lifeline for pets and their owners during times of crisis.

SERVICE AREA THE ORGANIZATION SERVES *

Antrim County

ANNUAL ORGANIZATION BUDGET AND PRIMARY FUNDING SOURCES *

Solely based by donations. Annual budget is \$100,000 to \$115,000.

SPECIFIC DETAILS ON HOW OUR DONATION WOULD BE USED. INCLUDE BUDGET, TIMING AND NUMBERS SERVED/IMPACTED *

Low-Cost Spay and Neuter Clinic - including medical supplies and surgery suite. Bathing station for incoming animals. Clinic improvements and renovations. Surgery suite construction \$10,000-\$20,000, Bathing/grooming tub: \$2,000, Clinic improvements and renovations: \$5,000. The goal would to have the renovations completed in 2025. Help From My Friends houses on average 20 cats and 6 dogs on a weekly basis, numbering in hundreds to thousands of animals annually with its Crisis Center and Community Pet Pantry. It works closely with Antrim County Animal Control and is one of two Animal Shelters in Antrim County, Michigan, serving a population of 23,553 people in an area of 476 square miles. The low-cost spay and neuter clinic would help local people as there are no low-cost clinics within 40-50 miles, up to a 30 day wait at those clinics and costs of treatment ranging from \$120-\$500 per animal.

Help From My Friends pulls animals from the streets, helps people whose pets have litters they cannot provide care for, and coordinates with Antrim County Animal Control to provide shelter when they are overcrowded. Typically, Help From My Friends fields 3-7 calls daily from people needing shelter for kittens and puppies. In-house there are currently 20 cats/dogs but can house close to 40 animals.

1 cat or dog can produce an average of 12 babies each year, which has the potential to grow to an astounding 2,072,514 animals in the span of 8 years. A vet helps Help From My Friends with a mobile spay/neuter clinic, but it cannot operate in the winter. 120 animals were given care. The onsite clinic would increase that number dramatically, and the potential for year-round services and safe recovery is the goal.

MY RELATIONSHIP/EXPERIENCE WITH THIS ORGANIZATION *

I've been familiar with the organization for about a decade and my mom was a big supporter. I have donated to the organization for years.

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Please complete information below that will be used for communication and funding purposes. It does NOT have to be included in your presentation.

ORGANIZATION'S TAX ID/501(c)3 NUMBER *

38-3605652

ORGANIZATION'S CONTACT PERSON *

Katelyn Kart

CONTACT PERSON'S EMAIL ADDRESS *

helpfrommyfriendsinc@gmail.com

ORGANIZATION'S STREET ADDRESS *

3605 S. Derenzy Road

ORGANIZATION'S CITY *

Bellaire

ORGANIZATION'S ZIP CODE *

49615

ORGANIZATION'S PHONE NUMBER *

231-533-4070

SUBMISSION DATE *

MM DD YYYY

12 / 04 / 2024

FORM SUBMISSION

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