

**OLYMPIC MOUNTAIN PET PALS**  
**President's Report: Our Accomplishments in 2013**  
**March 12 2013**

**Mission:** Promotion of animal welfare in Jefferson County

- **First Priority:** To eliminate animal homelessness in Jefferson County by promoting and raising money for spay/neuter of community cats and of dogs and cats in low income homes.
- **Second Priority:** To administer robust outreach programs, particularly for youth and senior citizens to help raise awareness about responsible pet ownership and the importance of the human – animal relationship.

**Goals:**

- Raise enough money to pay for all requested spay/neuter of pets in low-income families and community cats.
- Help defray costs of emergency medical care for pets in low-income families through our Ginger's Fund Program
- Build financial reserves
- Promote our message in the community through events and press releases.
- Communicate with our members and encourage their involvement.
- Foster human-animal bonds

**Our Goals Were Achieved Through These Activities:**

**Fundraising**

- Matching grant from supporters totaling \$10,000, a new high in pledges for our fall fundraising campaign. This inspired our most successful fundraising year ever.
- Key City Theatre patrons choose OM Pet Pals to receive proceeds from preview performance of "Heartbreak House." The performance was sold out with all proceeds from ticket sales donated to Pet Pals
- Screening of "The Incredible Journey" at the PT Library with special guest Steve Duno. Successful silent auction included donations by several local artists and businesses.
- Grant received from Port Townsend Friends of the Arts (\$5,000) in recognition of our collaborative efforts with arts organizations.
- Local Artist Liz Reutlinger donated half the proceeds of paintings purchased during a show hosted by the Uptown Dental Clinic.
- Secret Gardens Nursery offered discounts to customers who contributed to OM Pet Pals during their visit.
- Reserve fund is showing good returns.

**Community Outreach**

- Facebook page and Twitter account
- Read to Rover
- Pets To People
- Therapy Dog Training

**Organizational Highlights**

- Kay Adamson joined our board as Treasurer
- New website is current and engaging
- Database upgrades continue with increased reporting and tracking capabilities

## Program Administration

- Low-income spay/neuter program: process applications for spay/neuter services, coordinate with clients and veterinarians
- Community Cat Program: provide traps, instructions, coordinate vet appointments
- Ginger's Fund: coordinate with vets for eligible expenses
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## The Outcome of Our Efforts

- ❖ 334 pets in low income families spayed/neutered in 2013; 3,774 pets since 2002
- ❖ 48 community cats spayed /neutered in 2011; 1970 since the program began in June 2001.
- ❖ Feral cats placed in barn homes as available and kittens tamed and adopted.
- ❖ Om Pet Pals is one of six local non-profits voted by patients at the Uptown Dental Clinic as their choice for support from the clinic for the second year; also one of the Food Coop's rotating charities.
- ❖ 41 animals given medical treatment through Ginger's Fund in 2013 for a total of 462 animals since that project began.
- ❖ Pets to People project making regularly scheduled visits to Life Care Center, Seaport Landing, and Victoria House.
- ❖ The READ to ROVER dogs were active at Grant Street Elementary School, Chimacum Primary School and both the City and County libraries.
- ❖ Twenty volunteer teams have completed their therapy dog training and are active in the outreach programs.