

Save Our Cats and Kittens, Inc.

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Save Our Cats and Kittens (SOCKS) is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to caring for the homeless cats and kittens in our area by promoting low cost spay/neuter resources for the public, finding homes for abandoned and unwanted felines, and improving the lives of all domesticated animals. Additionally, SOCKS strives to support and promote all areas of animal welfare that benefit the local community as well as providing education to the public in the need for animal services. SOCKS is the first and most well-known cat-only shelter in Okaloosa County. SOCKS is currently involved in a variety of projects throughout Northwest Florida. One of the biggest items on our agenda is influencing a change in county ordinances to allow for the community to have more direct involvement with feeding community cats. The current ordinance in place is a hindrance to our efforts in decreasing the numbers of community cats in humane and proven methods.

The SOCKS Board of Directors comprises leaders from the nonprofit and for-profit sector who are dedicated to the organization's mission. Each board member brings a unique perspective and a different skill set to the table, and SOCKS is always seeking additional members to help expand and diversify our organization's efforts throughout the community. Our board members champion the importance of spaying and neutering cats to prevent unwanted litters of kittens, the humane treatment of community cats, and support for our community to improve the daily lives of all of us, for both humans and animals alike. In addition to the standard roles and responsibilities of a board member, our board members are active advocates and ambassadors of SOCKS and are fully engaged in identifying and securing the financial resources and partnerships necessary for SOCKS to advance its mission.

Industry

SOCKS has been involved in rescue and sheltering cats since we were officially incorporated in 1993. By establishing cooperative partnerships with local veterinarians to provide oversight and hands-on care for the felines we accept into our care, SOCKS is able to treat felines nearly at cost. We are a limited-intake facility, meaning we turn our attention to the felines that need it the most because both financial resources and shelter capacity are finite.