



Maddie's University of Florida

SHELTER MEDICINE PROGRAM

2014-2015 ANNUAL REPORT: BY THE NUMBERS

*"[I] learned things about sheltering that I never even thought of! Taught me **every shelter and every animal is an individual.**"*

1,673

Total Course Enrollment

From health to behavior, veterinary forensics to special problems, we've been teaching shelter medicine since 2008.



17 Professional Certificates Awarded

Veterinary students enrolled on-campus at the University of Florida completed a rigorous series of courses and hands-on trainings.



27 Graduate Certificates Awarded

Veterinarians and veterinary students from around the world met online to learn critical concepts and exchange lifesaving ideas.



46 Continuing Education Sessions Presented

Canine distemper, kennel cough, revolutionizing lifesaving for shelter cats, canine influenza, play groups, mass spay days, and more.

4,723 Continuing Education Session Attendance

Audiences included veterinarians, veterinary students, animal shelter leaders, staff, officers, and volunteers.



2 Shelter Medicine Residencies Completed

Advanced veterinarians finished their intensive 3-year programs of study with mentored research, clinical care, teaching, and advising of client shelters.

1 Week-Long Community Cat Course

This course brought 33 veterinarians and veterinary students for immersion in cat management, from surgery to policy.



24 Master's Degree Enrolled

The inaugural Master's Degree term welcomed veterinarians and shelter professionals into a robust 2-year curriculum.



72,100

Animals Impacted Annually through Consultation Client Shelters



4,512

Animals Helped in Disease Outbreak Responses

1,561

Surgeries by Veterinary Students at Operation Catnip

529

Spay/Neuter Surgeries at Community Cat Course



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Research Studies Conducted

First-ever census of Florida animal shelters; real-time disease diagnosis; learning online; follow-up with distemper outbreak survivors.

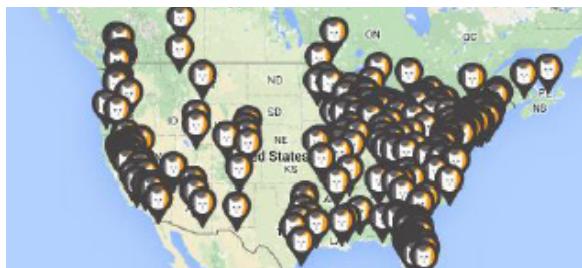
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Scientific Papers Published

Investigation of the impacts (simulated and actual) of strategies for cat management; heartworm in animal shelters; Strep zoo.

250,000

Cats Saved by Million Cat Challenge Member Shelters



Students reflect on the coursework and learning that your support has made possible. Thank you!

*"I would not want to be a **shelter veterinarian** without this course."*

*"It has **totally changed how I understand behavior** in the shelter and the veterinarian's role."*

*"...being new to shelter medicine, **it would have taken me years** to gain the level of knowledge I have acquired..."*



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