

# ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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**CASSIE'S CATS**

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# FROM THE FOUNDER

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2025 has been another good year for Cassie's Cats. Here are some statistics to help illustrate our year:

**Adoptions:** 37! We are so happy for the cats and kittens who found their furever homes in 2025.

**Volunteers:** We have a dedicated team of about 20 volunteers at the lounge. Several volunteer multiple times a week! They help socialize shy kitties, talk with guests, feed and clean, transport cats, run events, and more. Together, we spend roughly 70 hours a week volunteering at the lounge. Additionally, we spend time going to vet appointments, transporting cats, doing laundry, updating the website and social media, communicating with our rescue partners, handling emails and texts, managing fundraisers, maintaining the books, and (of course) processing adoptions!

**Partners:** We worked with 2 shelters and rescues this year (Apple Valley Animal Services and Shannon's Fosters) and several private trappers and fosters who work tirelessly to get friendly cats and kittens off the streets and into safety. We have supported local TNR efforts this year through fundraisers and donations of food and litter.

**Spay/Neuter:** We provided spay/neuter surgeries to 12 cats and kittens who came into our care, including Brooklyn, who turned out to have hydrometra(!). We appreciate our partnership with everyone at HSVC, including Dr. Sisk, in Ojai. We also helped reimburse trappers for their out-of-pocket surgery expenses.

**Pairs:** We adopted out 6 pairs of cats and kittens this year. We are glad to be able to keep bonded pairs together and to encourage adopters to adopt pairs of kittens when feasible.

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**The Cats:** We are happy for all 37 cats who found homes in 2025. Highlights include some of our longtimers who finally found homes like Sophie, Comet, Dotty (our female calico, not Dotty from last year), and Daisy. Olive is the cat from Apple Valley who was diagnosed with ventricular septal defect; she was adopted, along with her sister, by one of our dedicated volunteers. Happy (now Oakley) survived FIP!

**Donations:** We have had many financial donations as well as contributions of food, litter, treats, toys, and other items. We received over \$5040 in food and litter donations alone! Early in the year, we were able to upgrade our lobby walls and interior door, which greatly increased the safety of our lobby. We held several fundraisers to provide food to trappers/TNR volunteers (\$4520 in food!) as well as reimbursing them for up to \$70 per surgery when they could not get access to free spay/neuter surgeries for trapped cats and kittens. Our supporters make this possible and we will continue to put all donations to good use to help the cats in our care and support our partners as we can.

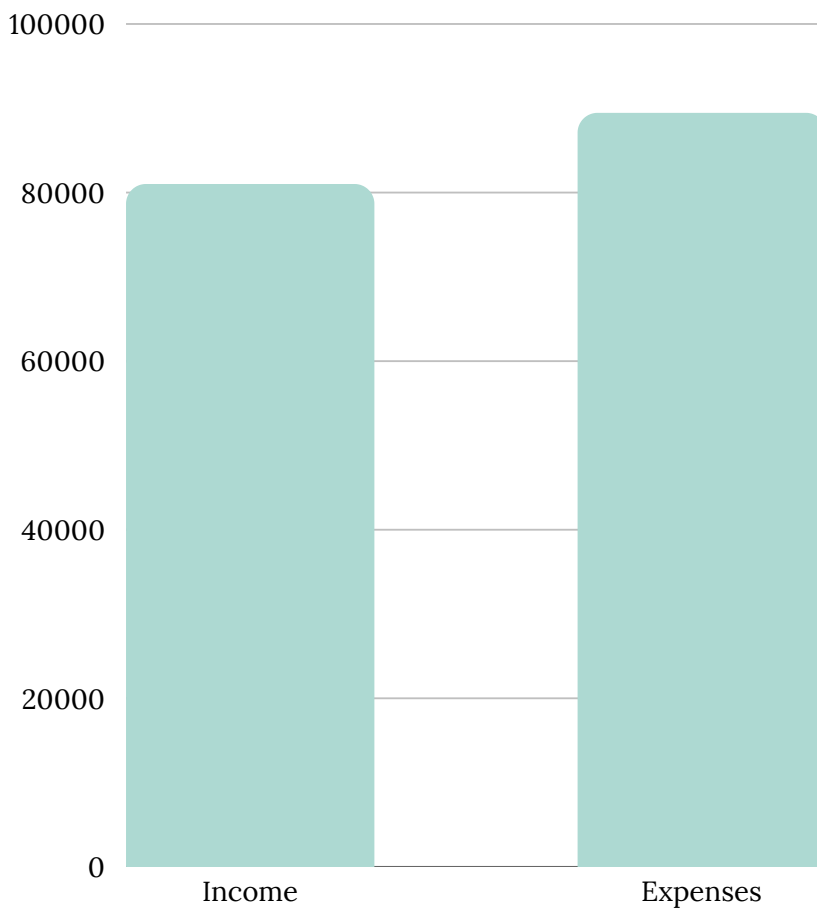
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# FINANCIALS



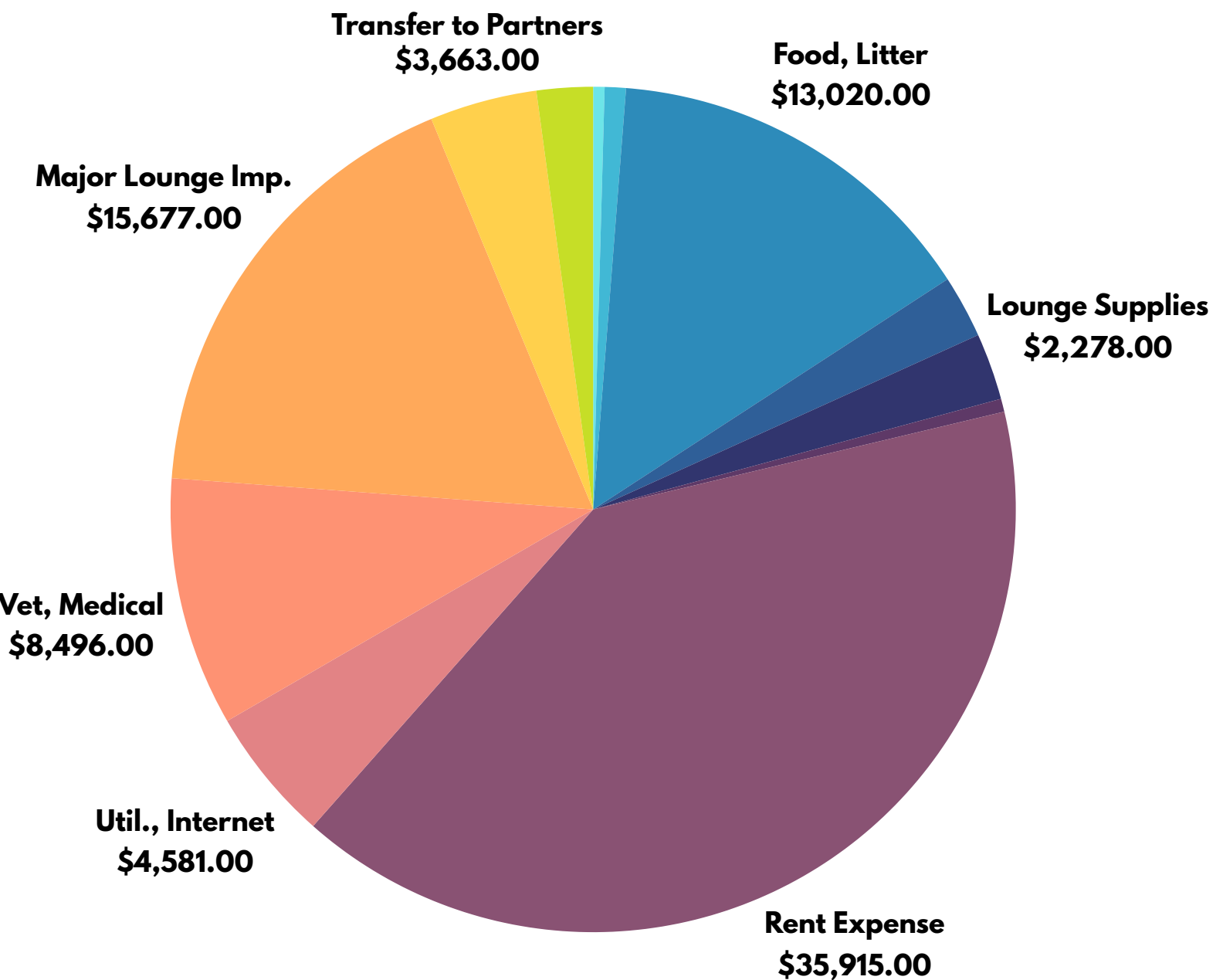
**Income/Expenses:** Cassie's Cats ended 2025 in the red with expenses exceeding income by about \$8330. This was expected, however, as the lobby improvements cost roughly \$15,600.



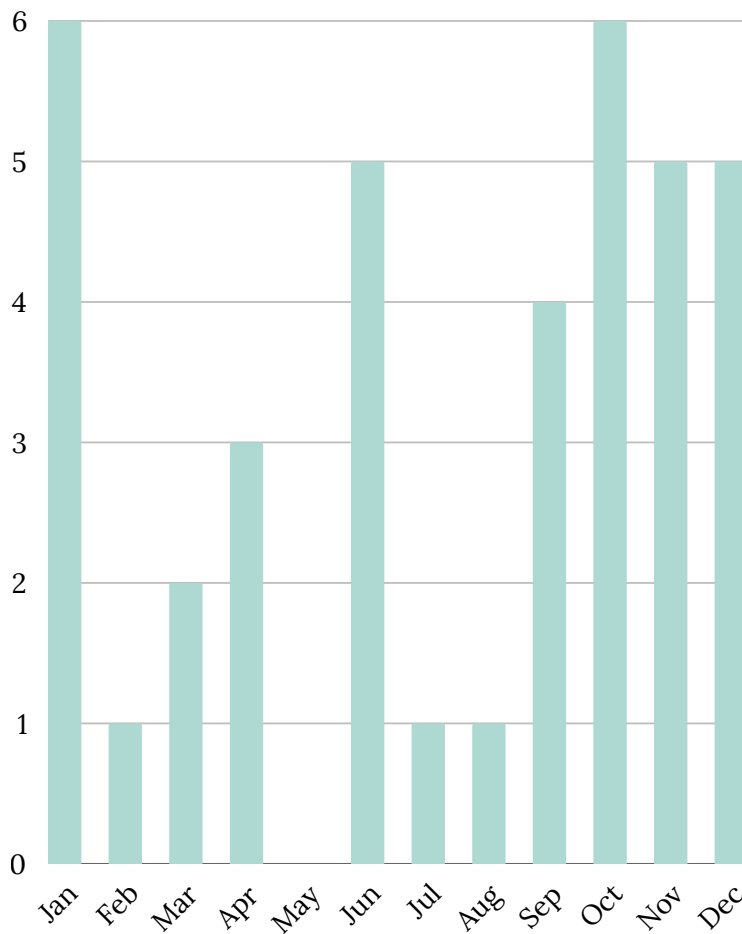
**Income** came in the form of entrance fees, adoption fees, purchases in our online and lobby shops, donations from individuals, corporate donations, and the estimated value of in-kind food and litter donations. **Expenses** included rent, new door/walls, food, supplements, litter, medical costs, transport fees, reimbursing partners for medical expenses, utilities, cleaning supplies, enrichment for the cats, insurance, Internet access, monitored security, postage, marketing, and other lounge supplies.

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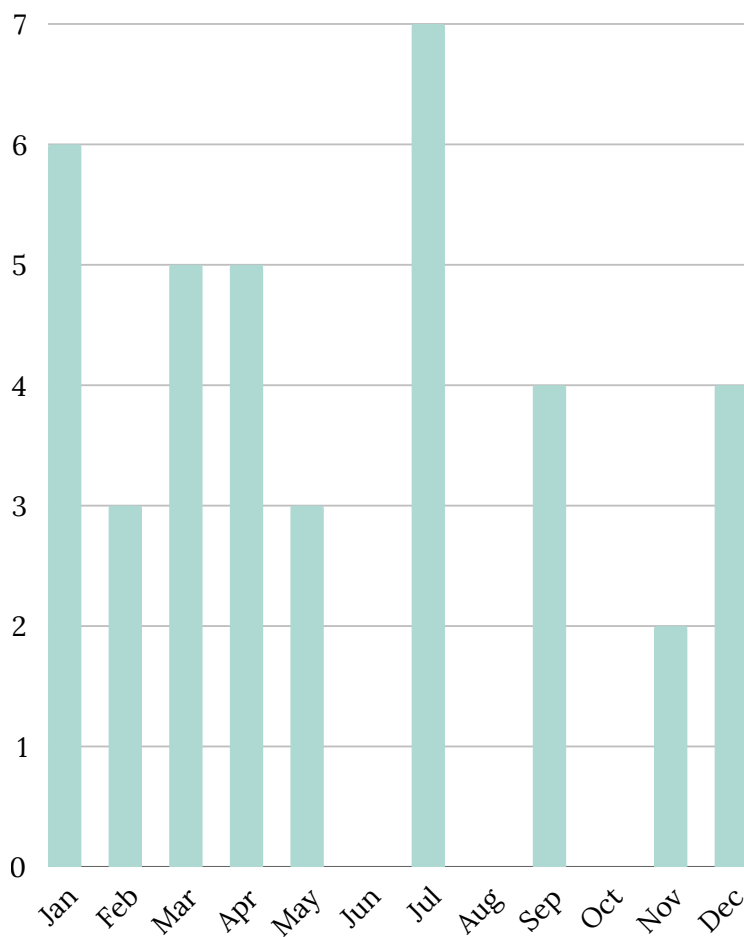
# ADOPTIONS



**Adoptions:** Cassie's Cats adopted out 37 cats and kittens in 2025.



# CAT INTAKE



**Intake:** Cassie's Cats took in 39 cats and kittens in 2025. Some of these were kittens who went to foster homes before coming into the lounge.



# FUNDRAISERS

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**Fundraisers:** In addition to lounge entry fees, lobby sales, and adoption fees to help raise money, Cassie's Cats held several fundraisers throughout the year. Some were for our general fund while others were to support TNR efforts.



**General fund support** came from 3 restaurant fundraisers (Sharkys, California Pizza Kitchen, and Cafe Ficelle), several Facebook fundraisers launched by volunteers and supporters, Giving Tuesday donations, recurring donations, and more. **TNR support** this year included donating all cash donations at the front desk for two months to Ventura County Feline Trap and Rescue, an online drive to raise money for cases of food for our trapping partners, and an online drive to reimburse for surgical expenses when free spay/neuter resources become harder to find for some of our partners.