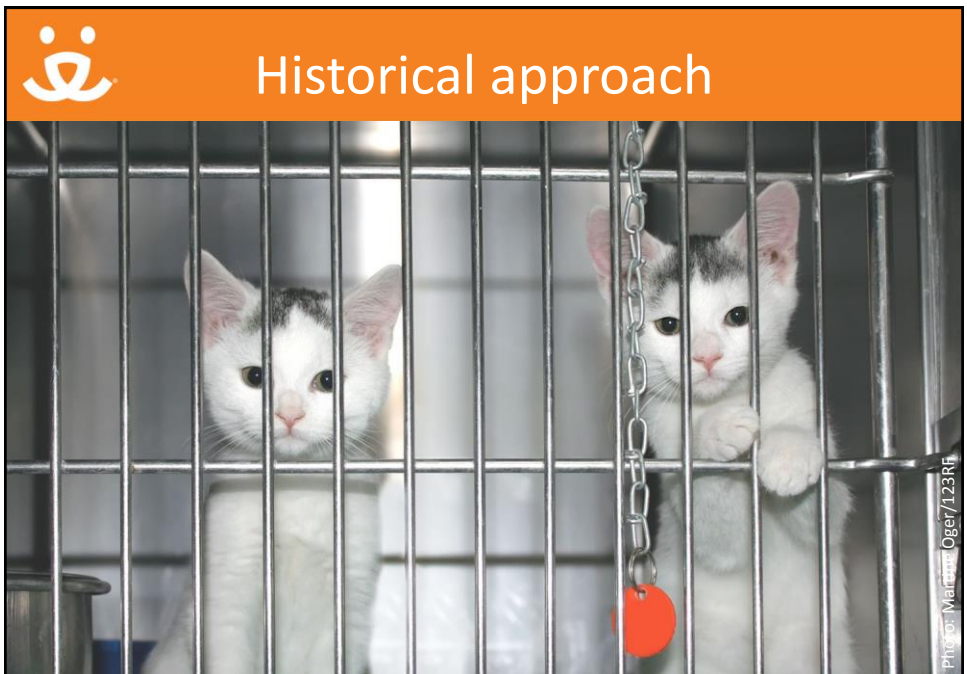


## Introduction

- Shelly Kotter
  - Community Cat Program Manager
- Desiree Triste-Aragon
  - Community Cat Project Supervisor







## How it all works


- Reduce cat intake and euthanasia
  - Healthy free-roaming cats who were once typically euthanized are instead:
    - Sterilized
    - Vaccinated
    - Returned to their original location



## How it all works

- Reduce cat intake and euthanasia
  - Which cats are eligible?



 **How it all works**

- Mitigating nuisance issues
- Co-creating and collaborating on solutions






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 **More than just TNR**

TNR is just the beginning!

**Will Work for Food!**




**NATURAL PEST CONTROL!**

**Are you looking for a safe and eco-friendly way to control your pest problem? We have cats who can help!**

The cats in our **Working Cat Program** are unable to be handled and have previously lived outdoors. These cats prefer a barn, ranch or warehouse where they can live and enjoy their time protecting their space from unwanted pests.

All working cats come altered, microchipped, vaccinated, and have a waived adoption fee. Best of all, when you adopt a cat from our program, you save the life of a cat without many other options!


Caretakers must be willing to provide **food, water, shelter and medical care**, if needed. Please call (520)-724-5983 or email [tyler.bator@pima.gov](mailto:tyler.bator@pima.gov) to learn more!

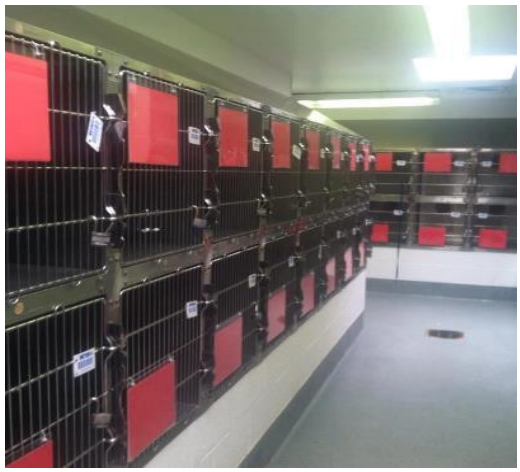
  
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*All of our working cats are ear-tipped to show they've been fixed!*

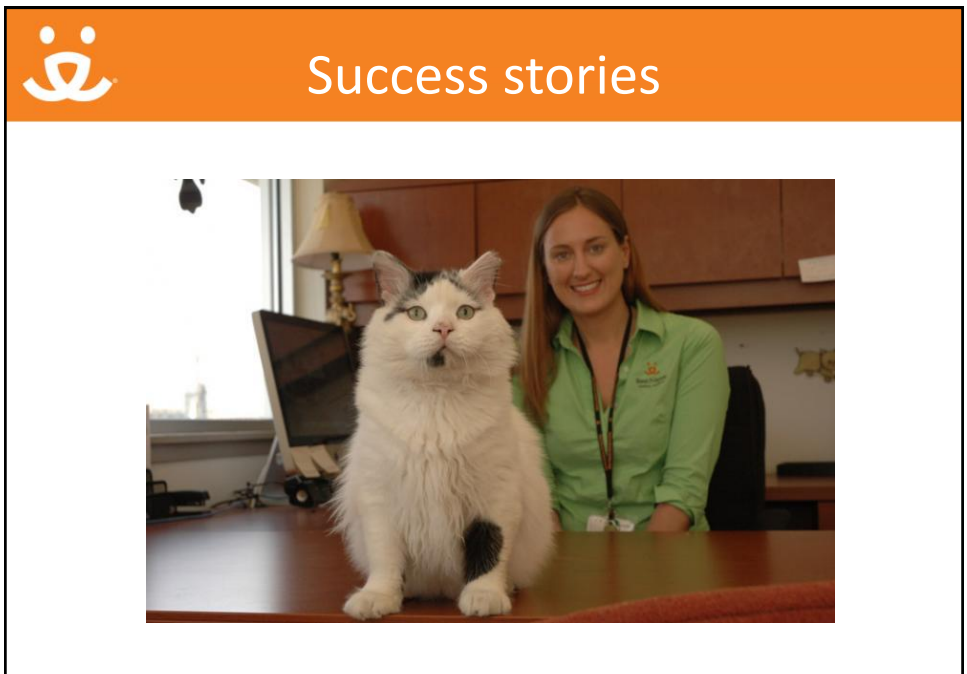
 **Success stories**



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	2013	2014	2015
<b>Live intakes</b>	7,635	6,112	6,268
<b>Shelter deaths</b>	3,103	1,399	645



Diving Deep: Community Cat Programs that  
Make an Impact – Richard Angelo, Shelly  
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