



People for Global Humanity



Care for Cat Colonies in Andratx, Balears



The Situation

Due to lack of funding, increasing costs, a harsh Corona lockdown in Spain that under penalty of law restricted TNR activities, and generally lack of priority in public agenda, the current cat population in the communities of Andratx (Puerto d'Andratx, Andratx, Camp de Mar, S'Arraco, San Telmo) have reached a peak. This causes deteriorating conditions within the colonies as well as hostility from neighbours toward the care givers. The 20 local volunteer care givers and privately funded "Feliz Animal" are doing the best they can, but are lacking sufficient funding and resources. The new federal animal protection law obligates the city administration to provide care for the colonies, but there is still a lot of confusion on how to implement this law.

What We Do

- Appr. 25 cat colonies live currently in the municipality of Andratx; which need food and medical care throughout the year. Appr. 300 cats need neutering in 2024, and 170 each year thereafter.
- Without care, exploding cat population leads to suffering of the animals. Our goal is to manage healthy cat colonies that have a stable and balanced population with minimal reproduction, low incidence of contagious diseases and authorized caregivers providing food, water, and monitoring the cats' health at dedicated locations.
- Via our association "tú y tu pueblo" (currently in formation), we have initiated a dialogue with the city officials, with the goal to facilitate a public-private collaboration, that supports the city in implementing an ethical management of the cat colonies as required by law.
- We organize and fund the legal dialogue to work towards better understanding of the new animal protection law, as well as the rights of the volunteer care givers and organizations, carrying out activities in protection of animals.
- We raise funding to support the TNR program, medical care, and food for the cats; we distribute the funds based on budgets to the veterinarians, partners organizations and care givers, monitor milestones, and report the results to the donors.

Caring for feral cat colonies means:

1. Avoiding malnutrition by providing them with basic food and water supply
2. Providing anti-parasite treatments and administrating medical care for ill animals
3. Limiting the reproduction through Trap-Neuter-Release programs (TNR)
4. Finding new homes for abandoned socialized cats

If you would like to help us...

... to care for the wellbeing of the cat colonies in the municipality of Andratx, any contribution to the above costs in form of a donation would be so much appreciated. Your donation goes directly to fund above activities. It will make a direct impact on the lives of our furry friends, and enables us in assuring healthy and happy cat colonies. We can provide tax-deductible donation receipts, and report to you on what we achieved with your help.

Urgent Action for La Mola and Andratx Town - Status January 2024

Some of the feeding/TNR spots in Puerto de Andratx and Andratx are within colonies of 50 to 80 cats. While we are negotiating a sustainable colony management with the city, **two areas require urgent action: La Mola and Andratx**. Our approach is to help the care givers in charge of the colony to upscale TNR activities, by providing funding for trapping, feeding and vet costs. Since we started in October 2023, we were able to trap, neuter, release 55 cats in LaMola. While this project is still ongoing we are keen to start the work in Andratx, utilizing the "sterilization mobile" of our partner BALDEA.

Our Costs

Urgent TNR Projects (Implementation period 1 year)	La Mola	Andratx
Number of cats requiring neutering	80	50-80*
Veterinary costs neutering and anti-parasite treatments	€ 5'200	€ 5'200
Trappers TNR activities expenses and fees	€ 2'750	€ 2'750
Transport carries (15), manual traps (2), automatic traps (2)	€ 1'060	€ 1'060
Providing food for 1 year	€ 5'840	€ 5'840
*Any unused balance to go to TNR program for Monport colony		
Total costs	€ 14'833	€ 14'833
Already funded	€ 7'500	-
Remaining total costs rounded	€ 7'500	€ 14'900
Annual Maintenance Costs for 1 cat colony @ 50 cats	p. year	
Basic food supply for 1 colony w/50 cats, fuel costs care-givers	€ 3'600	
Veterinary costs neutering 10 cats in colony / medical care 1 cat	€ 1'000	
Trappers TNR program 2 months fee for trapping & transport	€ 1'200	
Total costs p.a. rounded	€ 4'800	

Our Partners

Clinica Veterinaria
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