

## **PALM BEACH ISLAND CATS 2023/2024 COMPARISON**

	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>
Cat Census	350	372
Feeding Stations	50	67
Cats Handled	66	136
Kittens	46	54
Placed for Adoption	37	47
Returned to Island	9	7
Adults	20	76
Spay and Neuter	57	67
Revaccinated	66	130
Medical Treatment	19	9
Deceased Cats	29	6
Hit By Car	8	3
Euthanized Due to Age/Illness	12	3

### **FOOD USED**

Dry Food	4,240 lbs.	1,280 lbs.
Canned Food	21,353 cans	27,301 cans

## **2024**

Our biggest challenge this year has been replacing volunteer feeders. Many have moved off the Island or stopped helping, due to declining health. The search for new volunteers and feeding stations never stops.

We continue to see our years of hard work foiled by irresponsible off-Island people trapping and dumping cats here. These cats are usually un-neutered and highly trap shy, making them impossible to catch and neuter and leading to concentrated cat population explosions.

Our greatest success was finding homes for 47 kittens that would have had to be returned to the Island if we had not found placement for them. This success was possible only because we put in the required time and effort to domesticate all these feral kittens.

Our humane program is only possible because of the support we receive from our Council, Police, Code Enforcement and residents. We send our heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

David Leavitt, President, Palm Beach Island Cats Inc.