



# The Octavio Feline Foundation News

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## From the President's desk:

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Valentine's Day!!! Including the loving furry babies we all have.

Secondly, for the spay/neuter program we are going to do in conjunction with ASD, I am still waiting to find a date where the 3 key persons could be off at the same time. As soon as I know the date, I will let you know.

As you may know, I started a campaign against FIV Vaccine from Fort Dodge, not only I have a petition on the web site but I was invited to a Spanish radio program with Martha Flores. Even though we didn't have much time due to the coverage about the home insurance reduction and the political campaign here in Miami, I was very pleased to be able to educate and inform the audience about the dangers of this deadly vaccine. If you want information about this vaccine, please, do not hesitate to contact me; you could save the precious life of a cat or kitten by not allowing the vets to give this vaccine to your cats. Tell everybody who has cats about the inefficacy of the vaccine or if you want, ask them to contact me and I will be more than happy to educate them.

I've been so busy trying to finish my book to see if I could publish it by the end of March. Yeah, I know, the date is very close but this is one of my New Year's resolutions and I will do my best to make it happen. As soon as it is printed, I will let you know.

Again, have a Happy Valentine's Day and all the best for you and your furry babies!

Love you all,  
Silvia M. Valles



Total cats sterilized: **55**  
Pregnant females: **9**  
Unborn kittens: 33  
Non-pregnant females: **26**  
Males: **20**

These numbers do not include the cats taken directly to the participating vets by members.

## Help needed from members!!!!

We need to create a team to assist elderly members who due to their age or an illness cannot do TNR by themselves. There are other members who have no transportation but need help taking cats and kittens to/from the vets. If you would like to assist these members, please contact me @ 305-267-0511

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## Special Thanks to:

**Dr. Pablo Perez and all the staff at the MAC Unit**, for their help fixing most of our cats.  
**Eddie Gomez**, for his constant support.  
**Drs. Gladys and Maria Soto**, from West Miami Animal Clinic for helping me with all the kitties I rescue.

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## In need have:

- A used car or mini-van
- Food and litter for low-income members
- Monetary donations to sterilize cats in low-income areas

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T-shirts are for sale now: Members \$ 12.00  
Non-members \$ 15.00  
Still available. 2007 Cat Calendars \$ 5.00

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If you have a cat question, please, do not hesitate to call me @ 305-267-0511, I always say that it is better to ask a dumb question than to make a dumb mistake!!!! Or you can e-mail me at [svalles@bellsouth.net](mailto:svalles@bellsouth.net)