



The Ranch Cat Rescue
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Dear Ranch Family,

Six years ago this month, in March 2020, I said yes to something life changing.

Yes to seniors. Yes to bonded pairs. Yes to shy cats and special needs cats. Yes to the ones who needed more time, more medicine, more patience, more love.

Because of your belief in our work, those short years have turned into an amazing five hundred cats saved. And now, we are ready for the next big yes. I'm thrilled to be able to share the news that we are building a dedicated surgery suite at The Ranch!

This space will allow us to perform life saving spay and neuter surgeries on site, reduce transport stress for fragile cats, and respond quickly to medical emergencies. It will also expand our impact beyond our own residents by supporting rescue partners and community TNR efforts.

This vision is possible in large part because of our incredible house veterinarian, Dr. Laura Soto. Her love of rescue medicine and willingness to take on complex cases have already saved countless lives here. We are proud to build this alongside her.

The projected cost is \$20-30k. While significant, bringing surgery in house will save thousands of dollars over time and allow us to help more cats. We are pacing this build over the next year. Sooner would be wonderful, but this is not a race. We are committed to doing this responsibly and with the full support of our community.

Here's how you can help:

- Make a donation to launch the build. We need electrical upgrades, HVAC improvements, and light construction before equipment can be installed. It is not glamorous, but it is essential.
- Become a matching donor for major equipment. Matching gifts will power this project. Folks who can get us halfway to a goal make it much more accessible to crowdfund the rest. If you can give \$3k to get us halfway to an Anesthesia Machine or \$500 to build the momentum on buying an Autoclave please reach out!
- Follow along and spread the word. We need our cheerleaders and believers more than ever as we move toward the finish line. More details through the QR Code below and at theranchcatrescue.org.

With love and gratitude,

Alison Zook
Founder & Resident Human, The Ranch Cat Rescue

