

The Kitten League  
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**The Kitten League wins one of 10 grants for \$15,000 in the Tractor Supply Rescue Your Rescue Contest**

**Sioux Falls, SD**—The Kitten League is excited to announce that it was voted as one of 10 winners of a \$15,000 grant from Tractor Supply in their nationwide Rescue Your Rescue Contest.

Customers nominated their favorite rescue or animal shelter and the top 23 were voted on during October. The Kitten League was the smallest rescue group to win in this contest that was open to participants throughout the U.S. and Canada. This is the 11th year Tractor Supply has held the contest.

Heather Swanson, the founder and executive director of The Kitten League says, “This prize will allow us to set a definite monthly budget for TNR (trap-neuter-return) and alter assistance specifically. Currently we do whatever we can afford at the time we are approached so this means we can promise more assistance further in advance and make a bigger impact to curb pet overpopulation.”

**About The Kitten League:** [The Kitten League](#) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed in September 2021 and is entirely volunteer run. In addition to finding homes for kittens and cats in need, the group runs a “Spay it Forward” program providing sterilization surgery assistance to low-income cat owners and volunteers caring for feral cats in the Sioux Empire. In 2023 The Kitten League provided alter assistance for over 230 cats. Along with the Sioux Empire TNR Coalition, The Kitten League is currently lobbying the Sioux Falls City Council to amend its animal welfare legislation to allow for a TNR program in the city to address cat overpopulation.

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