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### **Introducing Phil Manz, Feline Rescue's New Executive Director**

On behalf of the Feline Rescue Board of Directors, I am pleased to announce our organization's new executive director, Phil Manz. Phil was the Board's unanimous choice to lead the organization forward following an exhaustive search that yielded multiple highly qualified candidates.

Phil Manz is a St. Paul native and has served in multiple nonprofit leadership positions over the years—for organizations working in human services to affordable housing to senior healthcare. He has a strong track record of successfully guiding mission-driven organizations from needing to grow to survive, to achieving that growth and being positioned to meet stakeholder needs for years to come. In our case, the stakeholders are the cats we serve.

Feline Rescue and its wonderful volunteers and staff have made substantial progress over the last three years and now we need to focus on making these important changes sustainable over the long term. Phil's expertise and collaborative leadership style will serve us well as we embark on this next phase in Feline Rescue's evolution.

To learn more about Feline Rescue please visit: <https://feline rescue.org/>

Elaine Grittner, Chair  
Feline Rescue Board of Directors