



## The Pixie Project Receives Grant From [Insert Organization Name]

[Insert dollar amount] Grant Will Support Pixie's Operational Expenses

**Portland, OR (Insert date)** - The Pixie Project announced today that it received a [insert dollar amount] grant from [insert organization]. The funds from this grant will be used to support the Pixie Project's operational expenses.

This grant will help support staff, veterinarians, property expenses, surgical supplies and expenses, and animal medications. The [insert grant name] will ensure that the Pixie Project can continue to provide high-quality service to those that need it the most. The Pixie Project provides affordable veterinary services to Portland's low-income and homeless residents at the Scott Wainner Pixie Care Clinic, in addition to its work as an animal rescue and adoption center.

The Pixie Project relies heavily on charitable donations, usually from the private sector. "According to [Giving USA](#), total charitable giving in the U.S. reached more than \$410.02 billion in 2017. Of that amount, 71 percent came from individuals. The rest of the philanthropic pie consisted of government and foundation grants, bequests and corporate philanthropy." This year's grant comes from the government sector, a first for the Pixie Project.

"Government grants are not something we expect," says Amy Sacks, the Pixie Project's executive director. "This grant was a nice surprise and it will support our efforts of finding animals homes in the Portland metro area. This puts us on the right track to achieve our goals for [insert year]." [Quote pending approval]

Through grants and other charitable donations, The Pixie Project was able to service [insert number] of animals in 2018.

Brittany Smith, Portland resident, adopted from the Pixie Project two years ago. Smith utilized the shelter's veterinary services after she lost her job. "I was worried that I wouldn't be able to pay for my dog's surgery but the Pixie Project eased my concerns and provided the care needed for my best friend." [Quote pending approval] Smith is now back on her feet and donates to the Pixie Project.

The Pixie Project offers low-cost veterinary services including spay and neuter surgeries for the pets of Portland's homeless and low-income residents. The shelter believes that animal rescue should be a positive experience and strives to match animals to the appropriate "furrever home."

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**About The Pixie Project:**

The Pixie Project (@ThePixieProject) in Portland, Oregon is a non-profit animal adoption center and rescue. We love pets and people through personalized pet adoption and low cost veterinary assistance. For more information on The Pixie Project visit [www.pixieproject.org](http://www.pixieproject.org)

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