

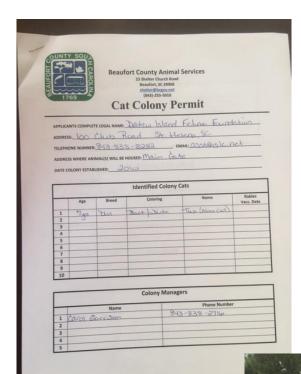
Volunteers back to front: Back Row: Rich Kocher, Kathy Johnston, Katie McAllister, Trudy Tresky Next Row: Tom Hurley and Peg Lantelme

Next Row: Beverley Porter and Claudia Peebles

Second Row: Melanie Gentile, Charlotte Hurley, Roberta Gunderson

First Row: Dale Martin

Dataw Island Feline Foundation is now part of a county-wide program to protect feral cat colonies in the event of a disaster in which evacuation becomes necessary.



On Monday, August 29, 2016, members of DIFF who are involved with the care of Dataw's feral cats met with Stephanie Brumley, of the Beaufort County Animal Shelter, to receive recognition for the care of the feral colonies on the island. After an event such as a hurricane, the information provided to Stephanie will allow a disaster recovery team, using GPS, to go to the location of each colony and make the effort to re-establish the colony. During the first 48 hours after the disaster, all efforts will be concentrated on caring for the human population; but after that, the team, which includes Stephanie, will also focus

on the animals in need.
Food, water, and shelter will be provided, and injured cats in the vicinity will be attended to.