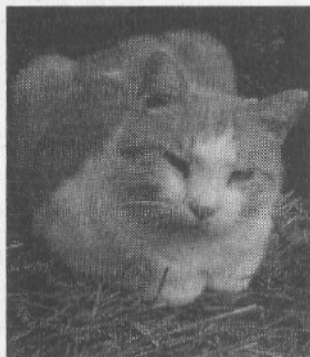


# St. Mary's addresses campus cats

I very much enjoyed your article (by Kellie A. Horne, February 2008) on the UIW campus cats.

Here at St. Mary's we also have a Trap-Neuter-Return program and provide year-round feeding for the resident cats. The For Paws program has student, staff and faculty members



**MUNCH THE CAT** and is solely supported by donations and the

sale of T-shirts and tote bags. We were fortunate to have received a \$2,300 grant from the Summerlee Foundation to get us started almost five years ago, but the University does not provide any funding.

Our campus faces many of the same problems as yours does -- reliable funding, animal

"dumping" by the surrounding community, willing volunteers -- but the work is so rewarding and certainly worth doing.

Thanks again for the informative article.

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