

H/3 Foundation Announces the Premiere of *25 Cats from Qatar*, a Gripping Documentary of Rescue Heroism Amidst an Animal Welfare Crisis



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Mye Hoang's Feature Film Shines a Light on the Plight of Millions of Cats Living on Doha's Streets, and Extraordinary Acts of Empathy by Good Samaritans in Qatar and America

NEW YORK, NY, November 5, 2025 -- H/3 Foundation Inc. announces the premiere of *25 Cats from Qatar*, a gripping documentary of rescue heroism amidst an animal welfare crisis. In a new feature-length documentary produced by H/3 Foundation Inc. and Gray Hat Productions, director Mye Hoang turns her sharp eye and skillful camera on the Qatari street cat population, highlighting their plight and the brave work of the volunteers who seek to rescue them. The film uses one small rescue by a daring, Milwaukee-based flight attendant and coalition of local Doha volunteers to fly 25 street cats to new homes abroad, as a window into a far larger story of the animals left behind and the humans who refuse to look away.

In the 1960s, cats were introduced in Doha in large numbers, in an attempt to control the growing rodent population. Now numbering in the millions, Doha's stray cat population live, suffer and die on the city's streets, with almost no public infrastructure for their care. There are no major shelters, and spay and neuter programs are limited. Adoptions are rare in a country where roughly 90% of the population consists of expats who live locally only for fixed terms of employment and not for long-term residency. What thin support for the animals exists is provided not by institutional actors, but by a passionate coalition of expats, locals and migrant workers – a network of good samaritans who absorb the responsibility at their own expense and out of a sense of empathy.

Mye Hoang, the film's director and the director of the hit documentary *Cat Daddies*, commented, "We are eternally grateful to H/3 for making *25 Cats from Qatar* a reality. H/3 and its staff provided not only principal funding for the entire film, but also served as valuable creative collaborators throughout the pre-production, principal photography and post-production phases of the film. We look forward to exploring more projects together."

Since its release, *25 Cats from Qatar* has screened in 25 cities across the United States, including New York City, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington, D.C., Seattle and Dallas. In October 2025, the film was also invited to the Hawaii International Film Festival. In one outreach milestone, 400 high school students from ten San Diego schools attended screenings over two days, followed by a Q&A with the director. Critics have responded warmly: *Film Threat* calls it "a compelling, fast-paced rescue adventure" (eight out of ten); *Bleeding Cool News* rates it nine out of ten, and say it's "the most epic cat rescue story you're ever going to see;" and *At the Movies with Tim Sika* calls it "remarkable" and "a must-see for cat lovers."

Spencer B. Haber, Founder and Chairman of H/3 Foundation, said, "We started H/3 to change the world for animals. While we have created, funded and participated in a myriad of direct impact projects to save farm animals, wildlife and companion animals across the globe, our primary mission is to positively change human hearts and minds in regard to the special creatures with whom we share this planet. We do this by finding, creating and funding compelling stories and educational content across an array of media formats. At its best, the intersection of storytelling and advocacy relies on passionate and talented creative teams like Mye and the whole crew at Gray Hat. We are proud to have played a role in bringing *25 Cats from Qatar* to the screen."

About H/3 Foundation:

Founded by Spencer B. Haber in 2014, H/3 Foundation Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to creating game-changing progress for farm animals, wildlife and companion animals globally. To that end, H/3 creates, funds and supports a wide array of media content and storytelling, as well as humane education initiatives, direct action projects and animal rescue and first-responder organizations worldwide.

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About Gray Hat Productions:

Gray Hat is the production company behind the documentary *Cat Daddies* and the new feature *25 Cats from Qatar*. The Company is a collaboration between executive producer Nobu Nagatsuma and award-winning filmmaker Dave Boyle, and produces commercial and in-house projects across a range of subjects, with a commitment to inclusive storytelling. Mye Hoang, the Dallas-born director and editor of both films, makes documentaries that champion animals and the people who care for them.

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