



StreetCats



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Did you know you can shop on the Internet and benefit StreetCats at the same time? Log onto www.igive.com, designate StreetCats as your charity, or on Amazon, go through AmazonSmile and designate StreetCats, and we'll get a percentage of your purchase.

It's Time To Shop!

StreetCats WILL NOT be doing the November "An Affair of the Heart of Tulsa."

Therefore, be sure to drop by our **Boutique and Adoption Center** to purchase those items we're pretty sure you'll not be able to resist. We are located at 6520 E. 60th St. behind Charlie's Chicken. We are open 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For Kitties: Our very popular DaBird & refills, a variety of balls and mice, catnip pillows in a variety of cat designs, Zoom Groom for kitty massages, Beastie Band collars, cat carriers, cubby hidey holes and much more.

For Humans: Laurel Burch purses, cosmetic bags, umbrellas and scarves; a variety of towels, jewelry, socks, pictures, books, notepads, cards, throw pillows, unique vintage cat curios, and much more.

For Christmas: A variety of cards and very unique ornaments. Christmas items will be

displayed the weekend before Thanksgiving.

Another place you should shop is our booth at **Jade on Main**. They are located at 1639 S. Main St. in Broken Arrow. They are open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. In our booth we have pictures, books, socks, and unique vintage cat curios.

All our sales go to feeding and taking care of our cats who are waiting for their furr-ever homes. We look forward to seeing you soon!



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A word from our President

I hope this letter finds everyone safe and healthy. During this unprecedented year StreetCats has experienced many issues both good and bad. We have had a record number of returns in the last few months and many of the cats have been in their homes for many years. On the other side, we have had many awesome adoptions, placing a lot of our returned kitties. We closed for a while and reopened, but through all this our volunteers have really come through. We couldn't have survived without them. Also, several of the fundraisers we participate in every year have been cancelled. So, I want to thank you all for your generous support.

Kathy Balsiger, StreetCats President

Support our Fundraiser at SMITTY'S GARAGE-OWASSO

Tuesday,
December 8th,
5:00 – 8:00 P.M.



Smitty's Garage restaurant has invited us to come back again on December 8th from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. for another fundraiser as they love having "catty" people come to enjoy their "burgers" made with ground beef, bison, grilled chicken, vegan or turkey. There must be a "purrfect" burger for everyone because they can be prepared 15 different ways plus extra toppings. Of course, they also have scrumptious sweet potato and regular fries. If you want something different, try their tacos, salads, sandwiches or appetizers – and there is a kid's menu too so bring the kids, grandkids, and great grandkids.

Smitty's Garage Owasso is located at 13303 E. 96th St. N. in Owasso. This location is off of US-169. Take the E. 96th St. N. exit and go east past N. 129th East Ave. and it's on the north side of the road.

StreetCats will get 10% of all purchases during the fundraiser hours of 5:00-8:00 p.m. No coupons or flyers are needed. You can do take out or dine-in.

Your Donations Fund Our Cats' Veterinary Care

We have three types of vet expenses: **1)** exams for cats entering our adoption center, **2)** ongoing treatment for cats while they are in our care, and **3)** funding for our *Stitch In Time* spay/neuter/vaccinate program for homeless cats.

When we take in a cat it immediately goes to our vet, *Feline Specialties*, for an exam before being cleared to enter our adoption center. That general exam and blood work includes testing for FIV, FLV, and parasites in the intestines. All cats get a deworming pill and are treated for fleas. Almost all of the cats we take in need to have their teeth cleaned. It is expensive, but it's important because it can affect the cat's entire health. Just like people, a veterinarian looks at a cat's gums to see if they are red and inflamed or if any teeth need to be pulled because they have too much decay in them. Some cats don't need to have their teeth cleaned frequently, while we've taken in other cats who have had to have most of their teeth removed – it's all in their genetics. All cats are groomed which includes a bath and nail trim.

While a cat is in our adoption center, we will take it to the vet for updates on any shots, grooming, or illnesses that become apparent.

And through our *Stitch In Time* program with our vet affiliates we are able to help approximately 70 homeless cats per month with sterilization and a one-year rabies shot, which is \$20 to the person helping a community cat, but then StreetCats pays the balance of the veterinary bill.

Special Needs – Simon

A cat that has special needs can require a lot of ongoing veterinary care. Right now, we have Simon, who was born in 2007 and was a return in May of this year because his owner could no longer care for him. He initially seemed healthy and outgoing and his blood work tests looked good, but three months later we discovered his glucose levels were high and he was diabetic. While we tried to bring those levels down based on food he was eating in foster care, it wasn't successful. He is now on two insulin shots a day and we are still trying to determine how much insulin he needs in addition to watching what food he eats. Of course, he is now considered a special needs cat that goes to Feline Specialties periodically to get his glucose checked and unfortunately it is staying high. The expense of the vet checks, as well as the insulin and syringes, are funded by your donations to StreetCats. Giving the insulin is easy for Linda Holland, his foster mom, but of course it is harder to get a diabetic cat adopted. Therefore, we have the additional costs of his pate wet food and Purina EN dry food and litter as he'll probably be with us for several more years at least. We don't euthanize a cat if he has a problem that can be treated.

Thanks to everyone who continues to donate to help us take care of all cats that need our help!



Warm and Fuzzy Stories



Victor Hugo, AKA Sam

Sam is a handsome flame point Siamese who was born with the condition of microphthalmia - his right eye was abnormally small. To alleviate his discomfort his eye was removed. Rebecca Roselle said as soon as she saw Sam she instantly fell in love. Sam was renamed after a famous author and he is now Victor Hugo. Victor is a very sweet companion who puts his pet mom to bed at night. Rebecca says that he goes to bed with her but then leaves to run around the apartment. When she wakes up in the morning he's magically back in bed as if he'd never left. Rebecca says that he does not jump up on places that he shouldn't be, although she doesn't know if it is due to good manners or depth perception issues. We'll just give Victor the benefit of the doubt and say it's good manners. Rebecca says he is very happy, lovable, and a great companion. She said she used to be more of a dog person, but she is now a cat person.

Atlas is a handsome cream-colored tabby that was adopted by

Esteban Alaniz and Mariana Soto. They now call him "the muffin man". They say that he is a very beautiful cat and a little cuddle buddy who happens to be an excellent power napper. Atlas is also a big fan of toys with feathers. When Atlas wants his family to know that he is ready for bed he goes to the living room, picks up each toy one by one, carries them to the bedroom and drops them on the bed. Atlas is a very hard "worker" that likes to lay on their laptop. So that Mariana can use the computer without Atlas's help, they got a tablet to put next to the computer. He now lays on the tablet instead of the laptop and she can actually get her work done. It sounds like he is an adorable assistant.

Garfield is a sweet orange tabby that was adopted by Maria Davis and her son Stanley. Maria says that Garfield and Stanley are like two peas in a pod. Garfield sleeps at the end of Stanley's bed. If Stanley goes into the backyard, Garfield watches him through the window. Now, if Stanley happens to go out to the front yard Garfield will sit at the front door and meow for him. When Maria is working at home and Stanley is at school, Garfield likes to sleep on her laptop while she is working; another cat that loves napping on a laptop. When Stanley is at his grandma's house, Garfield "adopts" Maria until Stanley is back home. These two boys are a wonderful duo.



Atlas



Garfield

Trixie, now renamed Chloe, is a beautifully marked diluted Tortie/Siamese mix that was adopted by Patricia Friend. Chloe arrived in StreetCats a couple of weeks after Patricia lost her 14-year-old cat. She said that there was a hole in her heart from the loss of her cat and Chloe was an 11-year-old cat that needed a forever home. They have become close friends and Chloe is a lap cat, unlike her other cat. Chloe always wants to be where she can see Patricia. Chloe may be a senior kitty but she is still very playful and she has already destroyed a feather toy. Patricia says that Chloe is the perfect cat. So happy to hear such a heart-warming story.



Chloe, AKA Trixie

No StreetCats booth at An Affair of the Heart of Tulsa in November. Please shop instead at our Adoption Center, 6520 E. 60th St. in Tulsa.

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Adopting a Shy Cat

Just like people, cats have different comfort levels with change. When we get a new cat at StreetCats almost all will be a little scared at first and find a hiding place where they can feel safe until they get acclimated. Many will be out and about within a few days but some will stay in their hidey holes the majority of the time. By their very nature, these cats don't "audition" well for potential adopters but they may become excellent companions for those who are willing to take the time to make them secure in a new home with lots of love. This can sometimes take weeks or even months. Here are some tips if you are adopting a shy cat.

- Initially set up a room for your new cat where it can feel safe and away from loud noises. Provide food, water, litter box and cuddly places to hide. You should visit several times a day and talk softly so your cat will get used to your voice. At first you might just go into the room and read or sit to visit. Don't force it to come out to you.
- Provide an opportunity to play by using stick toys it can play with you from a distance. After a couple days it might become more interested and you can decide what works, but leave toys in the room so the cat can play by itself if it wants. You can rub the wand on the side of the cat's face to get the pheromones on it. Over time slide your hand down the wand until you can touch your fingers to its face or chin. You might use a back scratcher with a long handle to "pet" the cat from a distance.
- If you are providing canned food, you might stay in the room while it eats and talk softly to it. Stay across the room and over time move closer. Provide treats when positive behavior occurs during play or interaction.
- When you are facing the cat, try blinking slowly to show you are not aggressive. The cat may blink back at you.
- Try using pheromone products such as Feliway™ to calm the cat.

As both you and your cat become more comfortable with each other you can open the door and give more access to the house. While it may take a lot of time and patience it is a rewarding experience. Even if your new cat is not ultimately a lap cat, you may develop a lasting loving relationship with your new friend.




Kathy's Petsitting


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LOOKING FOR HOMES: Little Mama, Sammie and Millie

Little Mama

They call me Little Mama because I already had kittens when I was rescued from the streets. I'm about 7 years old now, a quiet and petite blue tabby with white. I came to StreetCats with two other kitties who found a new home together. I would really like to find a quiet home of my own too. It might take me a little while to adjust but then I will show you what a loving companion I can be!



Hello, I'm Little Mama



Hi! My name is Sammie.

Sammie

My name is Sammie spelled with an "ie" because I'm a female. I am a brown tabby born approximately 5/18/19. I'm a very active kitty. I love to play, drink water from the faucet and eat, especially canned food. And did I mention I love to play? Perhaps you could be my playmate? Please come by StreetCats and visit me.

Millie

My name is Millie and I'm a senior kitty with a birthdate of 3/17/2005. My human mom became ill and could no longer care for me. Since I was a StreetCat many years ago, they welcomed me back and have made me very comfortable. I still enjoy play time and I do some exploring here but I'm not too happy with all the other kitties running around. I'm looking for a quiet home where I can share love for the next chapter of my life.



Pleased to meet you, I'm Millie.



The Facts on Cat Reproduction

The saying goes that the best solution to a problem is preventing it from happening. We receive calls weekly saying, "She's pregnant again, what should I do?" While we do have our Stitch In Time program to help curb the overpopulation of cats by offering low cost spay and neuters for homeless cats, it might help to understand a few facts about cats' reproduction cycle.

A female cat can go into heat multiple times during the year beginning about six months old, but may be somewhat younger. Indeed, she can go into heat every 14-21 days. This means that spaying a kitten before six months is perfect prevention. The breeding season is usually from January to late fall and the average length of the cycle is six days. During this time, she will attract males who might be her sibling, child, parent, or a neighbor. The young males in a litter may be after their sisters and/or their mother if they have not been neutered.

Ovulation is stimulated when the female has been mated and, in fact, usually mating occurs multiple times before it begins. Therefore, a female may have a litter of kittens from different fathers.

The gestation period averages 63 days (nine weeks). If a cat has been mated and becomes pregnant before being spayed, she can still be spayed if she is not too far along. However, if she is near term, vets will likely ask you to wait until after the kittens are born. She can get pregnant again within six weeks of delivery, so plan to make an appointment for spay to be done when kittens are five-six weeks old or when they can eat solid food regularly. Kittens can then be spayed/neutered themselves between three and six months old.



Interested in fostering cats?

Sometimes a cat coming into our Adoption Center must be placed first into a foster home temporarily.

The cat may need medicine for deworming, intestinal parasites, etc. and some medicine might need to be administered. Our cats will have tested negative for Feline Leukemia and FIV and be current on their vaccinations, have had a flea treatment, and gotten medicine as needed while they were still at our vet before coming to your home.

A cat in foster care must be kept separate from your personal cats in its own room with its own litter box and food. Your personal pets need to be up to date on their rabies vaccination, preferably upper respiratory vaccination, and for dogs, heartworm even though the animals won't be intermingled. We will provide food and scoopable litter for the cat while it is with you. You may also need to transport the cat and/or samples to/from Feline Specialties while the cat is with you. If you are interested in helping periodically, please call our message line at 918-298-0104, as this will help us reduce veterinary boarding costs. Thanks for your interest.



Reducing Allergies to Cats

Our vet has brought a new product to our attention called Purina ProPlan LiveClear. According to the brochure, it is a revolutionary cat food shown to reduce allergens in cat hair and dander by an average of 47% starting in the third week of daily feeding. When cats eat LiveClear, a key protein sourced from eggs binds to the common allergen, Fel d 1, in the saliva and neutralizes it, thereby reducing the allergens in cat hair and dander. If you have trouble with cat allergies ask your veterinarian for more information.

(This is not an endorsement by StreetCats.)

StreetCats Sponsors

We value every donation received, however, we are unable to recognize all donors in this newsletter. Everyone has our grateful thanks for your support that keeps our organization going helping wonderful kitties find "purrfect" homes for the rest of their lives. Listed below are those who made monetary or in-kind donations valued at \$100 or more between April 1 and September 30, 2020.

We look forward to everyone coming in soon to get purrs of thanks from our kitties for thinking of them.

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Memorial Donations

*Donations made in memory of loved ones between 4/1 and 9/30/2020.
We are very sorry for all these losses.*

Arnold Family in memory of their kitty Chaos who went to the Rainbow Bridge
6/26/2020

Marilyn & Larry Belcher in memory of Kizzie and Mango Holland

Belynda Bland & Randy Beasley in memory of Wes Bloch's cat, Rocky

Bobbie Brown in memory of Smeigle for Tonya Bull

Harold Brown in memory of Mama, our little yellow tabby of 16 years

Tonya Bull in memory of Dexter for Bobbie Brown of Phoenix

Patricia McCune Clark in memory of Bongo

Dr. Rick & Barbara Cohen in memory of Linda Holland's Kizzie & Mango

Dr. Rick & Barbara Cohen in memory of their Ricochet 1996-2015

Dean & Terri Collins in memory of their kitty Lula Bell Brown

Richard Coursey in memory of Phred

Pat & Melvin Craft in memory of their kitty Church

Laurie & Rob Crowder in memory of J. Sean Smith

Patricia Crowe in memory of Froggy for Christy Crowe

Norma Derr for Kelsie Harrison in memory of her mom

Thomas Donaldson in memory of Dorothy

Amy Fouke in memory of Teddy Girl

Pat Friend in memory of Sophie

Robert Fugate in memory of Mariah

Michelle Grasso in memory of Riley, a dog who loved everyone

Dorothy Harris in memory of her mom Agnes Sellmeyer who cared for many
barn cats in her barn

Polly Heath in memory of Missy

In memory of Jim Holland for Linda

Vicki Anderson

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Carl Brazelton, long-time friend of Jim's

Kurt Brown who has been a friend of Linda's for 30+ years

Ben & Sheila Chenoweth

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Len Gillan, in memory of my very good friend

Ruth & John Grant

Linda Holland for my wonderful husband and our cat Mango who went
to join him

Katrina Keller

Marcia Ketchum

Judy Loyd and Tom & BJ Hynes

George Miller for his very long-time friend

Brent & Sally Patterson for his long-time friend

Samantha & David Polen in memory of a kind friend and a true "cat man"

Marcia Rowland

Melinda Rule

Neal Seidle

Jandra Smithen

Pam Terhune

Carlene & Gary (Bat) Wilkerson, we were very best friends

Richard Jacobson in memory of our daughter Kimberly Fairchild

Mary Ann Jennings in memory of Bob for Ben & Nancy Haning

Shaun Jones in memory of Murphy 2005-2012

Faye Jost in memory of Kitty Black (2019) & Patches (2016)

Marcia Ketchum in memory of Bert for Gabby Harmoning

Eva Kilbourne in memory of Snorkie & Oreo

Stephen & Vickie Ludiker in memory of Sue Hill

Dorcas McGuinness in memory of Tux Gilmer, angel kitty, for my sister

Marilyn & Jim Gilmer

Marianne & John McLean in memory of Marianne's 95-year-old father, Charles Rader

Betty Papen in memory of her wonderful husband Pete Papen

Jeanne Phillips in memory & honor of Nancy Adams

Joyce Polkinghorne in memory of Maggie for Ms. Coral Pearl

Rebecca Poudrier in memory of her Sammy

Tempa Ritterhouse in memory of Terry Wilson

Hannah Scandy & Elaine in memory of Willann Goree with love from her
DVIS Legal Family

Jean Schreck in memory of Norton

Barbara & Richard Scott in memory of Linus who died in 2019

Vickie Shindell in memory of Simon

Ronald Simmons in memory of Bonnie Moore

Jandra Smithen in memory of Clancy Chester and her sweet tiger tabby Heftti Katt

Jandra Smithen in memory of Bibi, a Persian cat who gave her mother Jan 15 years
of love and companionship

The Soper Family in memory of Shamrock who died in 2018

Diane Terral in memory of all my "fur babies" that have passed

Janet Thomsen in memory of Helen Russell

Ellen Tulsa in memory of her husband Anthony

Jim Waldrop in memory of Bubba & Hunter

Beth Ward in memory of Bella her beloved Pyrenees and Golden Retriever

Nora White in memory of Katy

Dr. Kristi Wittlich in memory of Molly for Cathy Kattein & family

Dr. Kristi Wittlich in memory of Barry for James & Shari Gibson

**No gift wrapping at Barnes &
Noble this year due to COVID-19.**

Adoptions 4/1 through 9/30/2020

(Listed by SC name and then new name if known)

Angel(Minnie) – D.Arend	Mochi – E.Wold
Ashley – S.Cruz	Munchkin – J.Garrett
Atlas – E.Alaniz/M.Soto	Olive – N.Deming
Ava – M.Oshona	Paisley(Peter) – L.Cripps
Blackie(Ender) – V.Seaton	Patches – DA.Standridge
Bobbo – R.Boyer	Penelope – N.Still
Cleo – P.Koehn	Riley(Oliver) – M.Wells
Diana(Juliet) – C.Sergott	Rocky – A.&E.Anderson
Drake – E.Murray	Stump – J.Garrett
Dusty – N.Gruschin	Tiger – S.Pierce
Garfield – M.Davis	Tiny – A.Bretz
Gracie – J.Jacobs	Tommy – H.Chambers
Heidi – S.Forschen	Trixie(Chloe) – P.Friend
Henry – C.&J.Burch	Yeller(Max) – S.Dukes
Luna – D.&B.Jenkins	Zella – B.&D. Vandebrake
Maggie May – K.Furlong	Ziggy – K.Topuz
Minnie – L.Stone	Zima – L.Selby

STREETCATS WISH LIST

For StreetCats:

Wal-Mart/Sam's Gift cards;
any denomination

Tall strong kitchen size trash bags;
prefer Glad, Hefty, or Sam's Club

Clay litter (we use clay in our facility)

Laundry detergent pods
or liquid laundry detergent

Clorox liquid bleach

Clorox Clean-Up spray cleaner
or refill container

Bottled Water-small bottles
for volunteers

Postage stamps to be used to send out
thank you letters to donors

Swiffer duster refills for dusting our
wonderful merchandise

Meals on Wheels Wish List

(these items are donated to
Meals On Wheels)

Scoopable Litter

Unopened bags or
boxes of dry cat food

Canned cat food

Appreciation and Honors

*Donations given in appreciation of or in honor of someone
between April 1 and September 30, 2020*

- A.Anderson in honor of Nancy Adams and for StreetCats' help with Millie & Tiny originally adopted from StreetCats
- K.Balsiger in honor of her daughter Renee Fuhrman's birthday
- M.Boshuizen in honor of Bud & Grayson, our entertaining StreetCats' cats adopted in 2017
- L.Brown in appreciation of JoAnn Alderman and Kathy Stien
- S.Collins in honor of Dale the cat Collins for his 4th birthday
- C.Cox in honor of Kathy Huber's birthday
- B.Faubion in honor of Joe Joe who is such a blessing
- C.&G. Fielder in honor of Alice Sprouse for her birthday
- C.&T. Horn in honor of Ezra Bailey's 13th birthday
- J.&M. House for Max
- K.Huber in appreciation of Carol Cox for her birthday
- M.&P.Hunter in honor of Linda Johnson's birthday and Allie, her StreetCat kitty
- T.&K. Lamb & Kayla & Bailey (former StreetCats) are praying for God's divine protection around each and everyone, families and friends during this time.
- Kayla & Bailey (cats) in honor of their parents who the cats rescued
- R.Marcus in appreciation of Judy Loyd & all her dedicated work with StreetCats
- D. McGuinness for Boo Bear
- P.Moore for her dear friend Alice Sprouse for her birthday
- K.Moyer in honor of Diva during the lock down who was adopted 8/2/13
- D.Paglio in honor of Cupcake who was adopted from StreetCats 11/2017
- B.Phelps&J.Polkinghorne in appreciation of Harvey & Martha Hume
- R.Porter in honor of Stan Hill's birthday

- A.&A.Ramseur in honor of Rocky adopted from StreetCats 5/2018
- J.Taylor in appreciation of Linda Holland's suggestion for Vera, his new cat
- E.Tulsa in honor of Sparky
TulsaPets Magazine
- D. Webber in appreciation for all StreetCats does for the precious "little people"
- L.&T. Weeks in appreciation of Ripley
- J. Wilson loves the work StreetCats does, especially in these hard times
- C.Wong happy birthday to my niece Susan Morris 8/1952 – 2/2012 who loved cats

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I Rescued a Human

*I rescued a human
Though I'm not quite sure why
she looked very lonely
I feared she might cry*

*I'm usually standoffish
elusive and coy
but I brushed up against her
and it brought her such joy*

*Well the rest is history
now we're roommates you see
she pays rent and buys cat food
I shed cat hair with glee*

*And my feline advice is
"Don't fuss and don't fret"
Just rescue a human
they make such cute pets*



*Judy Loyd
10/1/20*

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