



# StreetCats

SPRING 2023



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*Kitty figurines*

## Shopping Purr-fection



*Our own StreetCats T-shirt*



We also have a great group of talented crafters wishing to support our cause by contributing a variety of items for us to sell. You never know what you'll find here.

StreetCats will be returning to the "Affair of the Heart" July 14-16 and we'll try to bring as much merchandise from the shop as we can for you to shop purr-fectly. However, in the meantime, visit us at our Boutique and Adoption Center, where you can also see all our wonderful kitties waiting for adoption. Hope to see you there!



Spring is a time for renewal and what is better than something new for your kitty and for yourself for being so kind? Come visit us this Spring at our gift shops, either at our **Adoption Center at 6520 E. 60th St.**, or at **Jade on Main in Broken Arrow at 1639 S. Main St.** We are constantly searching for new and interesting cat-themed items,

hoping to provide one-stop shopping for you, your cat-loving friends and family, and, of course, your cat.

We always have our catnip pillows, made with seasonal/holiday fabric prints. A feline favorite! We have a new variety of greeting cards (birthday, get well, thinking of you and pet loss sympathy). You'll find new feather and fur toy items and new sock designs.



*Socks for cat lovers*

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*Purses & more purses*



### An Affair of the Heart

Look for our booth #287/288 in Section C, one aisle to the right of the center aisle at An Affair of the Heart-Tulsa in the Sagenet Center at Expo Square on July 14-16. Hours are Friday & Saturday 9:00-6:00 and Sunday 11:00-5:00.

## A Word from our President

StreetCats has had a phenomenal start to the year for adoptions. As of the first week in April we have adopted 32 cats. I believe that is a record for the first 3 months of the year. Thanks to all the wonderful people who have adopted our cats into their loving homes and to the exceptional volunteers in getting this done. We also love the follow up emails and pictures of all the wonderful adoptions from the past. Everyone associated with our organization contributes to our goal, finding a Fur-ever home for every cat.

Kathy Balsiger, StreetCats President

## Adoptions 10/1/2022 thru 3/31/2023

Allie & Lexi – P Crowe	Luka – S Tanner
Amelia – J Renteria	Mama Chubb – M Robertson
Blanco & O'Malley – L Holland	Mel – P Knepper
Boo – H Gaskins	Melody – C Whisman
Brandy & Gimley – W Rumley II	Milo – A Corker
Bunny – K Keeling	Miss Finley – F&A Pequito
Buster & Cooper – G Hopkins	Luna & Nelson – A Donato
Buttons – T Hefferan	Nickel & Pewter – P Henderson
Calli – A Blotevogel	Oliver – B&R Cohen
Cleo (Candy) – L Morrow	Omar – N Still
Clooney – D Simpson	Patches – K Ellington
Ella & Rizzo – D Miller & R Tetzloff	Peepers (Pippa) – T Williams
Frank – R Roselle	Penelope – M Herman
Harry – A-M Lawson	Rose – A Booker
Hendon (Henry) – M Patrone	Sammy & Stanley – B&L Oakes
Holly – R Westley	Scruffy – M McCool
Iris – B Ezell	Sir Alfred – M Winterscheidt
Jasper – H Xia	Stella – J Ward
Kelly – S Valles	Taffy – S Yakubu
Linda – C Bennett	



## A second life for Juliana

Juliana originally came to StreetCats in May 2014 as a beautiful long haired front declawed calico van with an estimated birthdate of 12/6/2006. She was adopted in July 2014 and returned in September 2018. Upon her return it was noted she had lost around 10 lbs. and Feline Specialties diagnosed her with hyperthyroidism which they were able to treat and cure. She also had IBS (irritable bowel syndrome) and needed medicine and special food.

Juliana was adopted again in 2019 to a lady who was a nurse so she was more familiar with IBS and her medical history. We have recently received the following note from her.

“Ciao! Juliana wanted you to know that she lives in the mountains of Italy now, near Rome, and is officially a “Balcony Cat”. This is her view

as she lays on her heating pad. Her health is pretty good, and the vet here found an Italian cat food that agrees with her IBS, so she only takes Pantoprazole now. She is happy to stop travel nursing and stay in one place. She is adored by all here, with everyone wanting a cuddle when they come by on their walks. We are here for good.

When you wonder about the beloved cats you have cared for, and think about their lives, Juliana would like you to remember the life you gave her. And so, would I. This cat got me, a travel nurse, through the Covid quarantine I was necessarily in. I am so grateful to give her this in return. Thank you for saving her life repeatedly. You gave me a gift words cannot express.”

Grazie mille!

Nancy Lee

# Warm and Fuzzy Stories

**Bunny** is a beautiful, petite Himalayan calico that was adopted by Katie Keeling and Nick Woodley. Katie says that Bunny is the cutest thing in the world. Now that Bunny is in her forever home, she is very sociable. A surprise party was thrown for



Bunny

Katie, and Bunny did a great job “mingling” with all the party-goers at her house. Katie had never had a cat before and she said bringing Bunny into their home was the easiest transition; she has been the biggest blessing. Bunny “runs” the household that she shares with Katie and Nick’s two dogs; she likes to watch them from inside when they are out playing in the yard. Bunny has a lot of funny things she likes to do; for instance, she likes to follow them into the bathroom just in case they need some company. She is very snuggly and likes to sleep curled up around their necks or in the bed with them. Katie said that welcoming Bunny into their home has been “all of the good parts and none of the bad parts of having a cat.”

**Smudge**, a brown tabby with white and an adorable “smudge” of color on her nose, and **Gratti** (now named **Gracie**), a brown tabby, are two cute kitties that were adopted by Mark McCool. These two shy girls were bonded and needed to be adopted together. About three months later, Mark also adopted **Scruffy** from StreetCats. Scruffy is a handsome brown tabby with white and a very distinctive band of white fur around his tail. Mark said that they have all done fantastic since being adopted. Smudge and Gracie do not warm up immediately to new people, but are comfortable with



Smudge

familiar people. Mark works from home, so that gives him a lot of time to spend with them. Smudge and Scuffy act as if they are brother and sister, while Gracie is still working on dealing with Scruffy. Mark says that he is very happy that Scruffy was accepted by the girls. They have slowly been figuring out which toys they like the best. They all love playing with the laser pointer. Smudge is the funniest when she plays with the laser pointer. She will crawl

straight up the 7-foot cat tree to chase it. Scruffy does a cute little butt wiggle when he’s playing with the pointer. The kitties also perk up when watching birds. It’s great that this feline trio has found such a wonderful home.



Gratti, now Gracie



Scruffy

Caring for your pets in their home 

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**Cat Development**

In terms of development, the first year of a cat’s life is equal to the first 15 years of a human life. After its second year, a cat is 25 in human years and after that, each year of a cat’s life is equal to about 7 human years.

# 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 and supporting "A Stitch in Time" program to get homeless cats spayed/neutered/vaccinated. Listed below are those who made money or in-kind donations valued at \$100 or more between 10/1/2022 and 3/31/2023.*

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## LOOKING FOR HOMES: Chester and Tony



*Hi! I'm Chester.*



*Hello, I'm Tony.*

**Chester** is an active brown and white tabby with an estimated birthdate of 3/22/2022. He loves to play with an interactive toy in StreetCats and wander around all over. He also loves wet food.

**Tony** is a one-year-old brown tabby who found a person to take care of him outside until he could become an inside only cat at StreetCats. He is social and affectionate. He'll sit on your lap for as long as you are petting him. He also loves to play.

We've had lots of adoptions so we don't know if these cats will still be available by the time you get the newsletter, but we have more cats coming in weekly.



## Just Say Cheese?

Despite the long-standing myth that cats love nothing better than a bowl of milk or cream, most cats can't digest dairy. They can experience gastrointestinal problems, including inflammation, diarrhea, constipation and vomiting.

According to the Cummings Veterinary Medical Center at Tufts University, you should also avoid giving your cat cheese if they need to lower their salt intake and/or if they have a heart condition. In fact, a 1-ounce cube of cheddar cheese to a 10-pound cat is equal to a person eating two and a half cheeseburgers, all at once.

If you give your cat cheese at all, just give them a small piece once in a while, about the size of a dice. For example, to hide a pill for them. While many cats can tolerate small portions of cheese, if your kitty is lactose intolerant or has a milk allergy, even a small amount of cheese could wreak havoc on their digestive system.

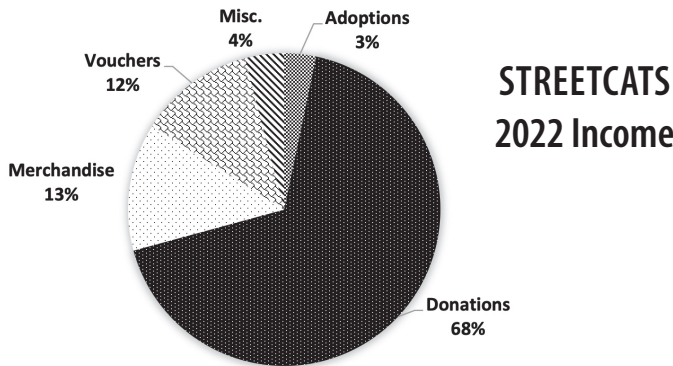
What kinds of cheese would be ok? One of the most popular cheeses around, cheddar is a semi-hard cheese that doesn't contain much lactose. Swiss cheese is considered a healthy cheese for humans because it's high in protein and low in sodium and fat. Like cheddar, it has low amounts of lactose, but it can still lead to digestive issues.

The best approach for cat parents? Avoid the extra snacks and substitute extra love instead.

## 2022 Recap – Another Successful Year

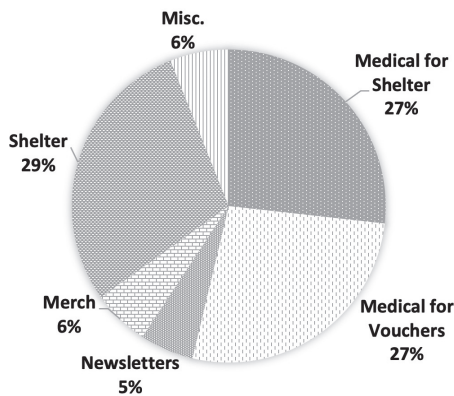
While much bad financial news abounds in the world, we have been fortunate to remain in business with the help of many good supporters who believe in our mission. We were able to place 71 cats to new fur-ever homes last year and we helped 900+ homeless cats through our Stitch in Time voucher program. We are an all-volunteer organization and have no paid staff. We try hard to be good stewards of the money provided to us, so here's a recap of our income and expenses last year.

Most of our income comes from donations, as you can see in the chart below. Our merchandise sales at our boutique and Jade on Main in Broken Arrow and the sale of vouchers to spay/neuter homeless cats are together another one-quarter of our income.



Our largest expenditures are for medical care of both our shelter cats and for the homeless cats that are spayed and neutered through our Stitch in Time program. Operation of our shelter and merchandise boutique where we keep our cats takes almost another third of our expenditures.

## STREETCATS 2022 Expense



We are grateful for the support you have given us by your donations, purchases, and word of mouth referrals. We are grateful to have veterinarian partners who at discounted rates are willing to work with feral cats in our voucher program and for Feline Specialties who takes such good care of our shelter cats at intake and during their stay with us. We are grateful for the reputation we have in the community as a resource for people who need help with their cats and thus, we have wonderful volunteers who come to work with us. We celebrated 25 years in business last year and with the support of our donors, the veterinarians, and our volunteers we hope to serve many more years. Our cats send purrs of thanks to everyone.

## Beamer's Blog



StreetCats is a No-Kill shelter and we take that seriously. If we take in a cat that never gets adopted it will live with us for the rest of its life. And let me tell you from personal experience that it's as good as it can get next to being in someone's home. We have space to roam around, plenty of food, fresh water, treats, toys, windows, cat towers, and hide hole houses for those who like a little privacy. As cats we put up with some disruption while the volunteers clean and move furniture every day, but when they are done, they give us lots of love, grooming, and play time.

I have watched our volunteers take care of cats on which others might have given up. I have been here for quite some time and have seen many cats come and go, but some stay longer than others. When there is a medical issue, we are hustled off to Feline Specialties for a checkup right away. The volunteers sometimes must give us medicine when we come back or give us special food. It often seems like there is so much to remember for all the cats, but the volunteers keep it straight because they have an organized system.

As I have told you before, I have irritable bowel syndrome and because of that I usually leave stinky messes on the floor that need to be cleaned up every morning. I try to go on the puppy pads left for me but I don't always make it. I have lost some weight and am thin, but I'm hanging in there. I was recently diagnosed with diabetes, so they have some medicine and special food for me to help me along. I tell you all this because I want you to know how seriously StreetCats takes its mission. When it is time, they will help me cross the Rainbow Bridge. Until then, I know you will send to me and my caretakers the energy to continue the good work they do to find good new homes for kitties and to help control the homeless kitty population through the Stitch in Time program. I love them all so much—and I love you too.



# Memorial Donations

*Donations made in memory of loved ones received between  
10/1/2022 and 3/31/2023.*

*We are very sorry for all these losses and our kitties send purrs of comfort.*

T&W Anderson in memory of loved pets Molly Grace & Lucy

A Archer in memory of Mittens for her birthday

P Aschim in memory of Gerry Volz

E&L Baker in memory of Ann Franklin & Sneaky for John White and in memory of Buford Pusser

S Bougher in memory of Carl Melnick

B Brown in memory of Bobbit & Smeigle for Tonya Bull

H Brown in memory of a little cat named Mama

L Brown in memory of Jefferson, beloved cat of my sister Kristy Hazen

K Bryan in memory of Dashiell

R Burke in memory of J. W. Burke who died 5/18/2022

R Bussell in memory of Powder who died in 2017

J Chapman in memory of our cousin Christopher Tyler

M Churchill in memory of Abby

D Collins in memory of "Arnie" Phillips

S&J Cosa in memory of Bubba, Roadie, and Leo

C&J Croft in memory of Teak & Jade

C Crowe in memory of Dusty for Curtis & Pat Crowe

C&P Crowe in memory of Dusty who died on 1/5/23 at age 18

S&P Custer in memory of Beverly Luhman

T&B Dalbec in memory of Beverly Luhman

B Faubion in memory of JoeJoe

R Foster in memory of Danny Roy Foster

MJ Fox in memory of Lynda Tippeconnic

MA Frazier in memory of Robbyne Frazier & her love & care for cats

J Freshwater in memory of Gypsy Rose

P Gomez in memory of cat Otis

J Greer in memory of Walter, my big Maine Coon

J & L Griffith in memory of Lee Caren Kirchner who loved her cats so very much

T Haley in memory of Tiger Lily for Dona Halad

A Hanson in memory of Grandpa Harold & Grandma Phyllis & their love of all animals

D Herro in memory of Sandy Montgomery

L Holland in memory of Simon & for other diabetic cats

D&N Horwitz in memory of Tom who died in 2015

L Howard in memory of Cosmo

P&D Hoyt in memory of Beverly Luhman for Randy Luhman

F Jost in memory of Kitty Patches & Kitty Black

D&G Kaufmann in memory of Gretel adopted from StreetCats 17 ½ years ago for Becky & Jeff Sanders

K Keller in memory of Chachi

C Kelley in memory of Snowie

M Ketchum in memory of Little Man

E Kilbourne in memory of her brother Paul Elton Snyder

S King in memory of Henry & Milo; rest in peace sweet angels

A Kucera in memory of his wife Sheila

J Lawson in memory of Brett Lawson

S Layman in memory of Beverly Luhman for Randy & Mark Luhman & families

G Lorimor in memory of Sara Sparks

J Loyd, J DeBoard, BJ Hynes in memory of Karen Quattlebaum's cat, Guinness

S&V Ludiker in memory of Smokey for Helen White

G Luhman in memory of Beverly Luhman

S Martin in memory of Beverly Luhman

M Matthews in memory of cat Maximillian Fisticuffs

K Mauller in memory of her former StreetCat, Laila, for her birthday

S&S Michael in memory of Beverly Luhman for Mr&Mrs Randy & Mr&Mrs Mark Luhman

K Moreira in memory of Anessa Vance for Vyonda Martin

J&C Newell in memory of Simon, StreetCat's foster kitty cared for by Linda Holland

J Newell in memory of pets Peggy Sue & Trixi Ann

T Nyquist in memory of Parker for Beth & Scott Gleason

K&K Owen in memory of Siegmund

B Phelps in memory of his pet Hope

J Polkinghome in memory of Irene Wallace

J Potwora in memory of Domino & Buddy

K Price in memory of Carl Melnick, Jr.

R Ree in memory of Miss Puss (was Cleo) adopted from StreetCats 7/2015 & died 4/2021

T Ritterhouse in memory of Tempa Sloan, Terry Wilson, Jerry & Clayton Smith & Bear

L Robertson in memory of Jerry Robertson

M&B Schnell in memory of Beverly Luhman for Randy & Val Luhman

S Shanks in memory of Ben & Joyce Furlong

C&R Smith in memory of Tazz, Tazz II, & Sami

T&S Smith in memory of Merlin

H Snoke-Pohl in memory of Carl Melnick for his wife Kathryn

LA Spahn in memory of her precious cat loving mother, Peggy Foster

D&T Stone in memory of Sonnie after a 2 ½ yr. brave fight with cancer

K Stucke in memory of Loretta

K&E&S Taylor in memory of 21 yr. old beloved Little Bit for Shari & Alex Nehlebaeff

J Thomas in memory of Peggy Sue Foster

T Tippeconnic-Shaw in memory of her mother Lynda

GA&D Tomkalski in memory of Grace who died 2/2022 at 19.9 yrs.

R Tyler in memory of Petunia adopted from StreetCats 1/17 & died 2/22; she is our sweet love & we miss her

C Wetherill in memory of Domino

EL Willis in memory of Deborah Mahan for Mr&Mrs Douglas Willis & in memory of Michael David Willis

C Wong in memory of Susan Danette Morris (1952-2012)



# Appreciations and Honors

*Donations given in appreciation of or in honor of someone or a pet received between October 1, 2022 and March 31, 2023*

- J Baker in appreciation of Janis Adams  
C Bigbie – Merry Christmas!  
T Boonstra in honor of his sister Debbi Boonstra for Christmas  
S&B Chenoweth in appreciation of Linda Holland for her many years of volunteer service at StreetCats  
JA Call – Merry Christmas! I love Gloria who I adopted from you 8/2/2019  
A Churchill in honor of London  
R&R Claybourne in honor of Penelope  
S Collins in appreciation of Dale the cat for Christmas  
R Coursey for Glynda  
C Cox in appreciation of Kathy Huber and her cat Bella for Christmas  
C Emig for Shaun Jones, her brother, who was a former StreetCat volunteer  
S Eubank in honor of Martha Williams and Hagrid for Christmas  
C Fleming in honor of Max  
R Fuhrman - Happy Birthday, mom for Kathy Balsiger  
M Gilmer in appreciation of Jeff & Dorie McGuiness  
E Gaser honoring Linda Holland & volunteers; I have wonderful memories of volunteering at StreetCats  
J Hanson – thank you, StreetCats, for all you do  
J Hawkins in honor of Frostng, Streamer & Sparkler for Kim Hawkins  
K Huber in appreciation of Carol Cox & her cat Priscilla for Christmas  
K Hulsey in appreciation of Robin & Randy Claybourne for fostering  
Humble Health Nutrition LLC in honor of Cathryn DeSpain for her 70th birthday & in memory of Charlie & Buddy  
L Johnson - Merry Christmas  
S King in honor of StreetCats for all they do
- M&T Kurzyna - Merry Christmas  
S&V Ludiker – Merry Christmas  
S Macauley – Merry Christmas in March  
L Mayo in honor of Lynda Theilen for Christmas  
D McGuiness in honor of Marilyn & Jim Gilmer  
L Molencupp for Momma Cat and her kittens Coco & Bella  
L Moyer for Diva  
Muirfield Resources LLC in honor & appreciation of Carolyn Long  
B&D Murphy wishing everyone Happy Holidays  
T Nelson in appreciation of StreetCats finding Garfield a good home; I think of him every day even though he's gone to the Rainbow Bridge  
C Norrid – thank you for helping cats  
A Owen in honor of Grace & Dietrich Lannert in Broken Arrow  
Br. James Phillips, Third Order of St. Francis to support the good works you are doing in helping God's little creatures.  
V&J Parachin in honor of Victor Z for his 9th birthday  
R Porter in honor of Delinda Hill's birthday  
R Poudrier in honor of Morgan Bell and her Odie  
S Price in honor of Suki, Catarina, Sailor & Leilani  
A&J Sellars in honor of celebrating 12 years with Sunny Purryl in Jan. 2023  
J Smithen in honor of Felicity and Charity  
A Soderfelt for the 1st year anniversary with Zoe & Zeke  
E Tulsa in honor of Princess  
K&P Watkins in honor of Bunny and in honor of Peepers becoming a StreetCat  
D Webber – Merry Christmas and thank you for taking care of our kitty cats  
C Wong – Merry Christmas to the cats Susan Danette Morris loved and all the StreetCats caretakers

## STREETCATS WISH LIST

**Most Needed – Wal-Mart/Sam's Gift Cards any denomination**

**Postage Stamps**

**Clay litter (we use clay in our facility)**

**Large size Puppy pads**

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

**Laundry detergent pods or liquid laundry detergent**

**Clorox liquid bleach**

**Clorox Clean-Up spray cleaner or refill container**

**Small bottles of water for volunteers (Neighborhood Market or Wal-Mart)**

**Fancy Feast canned food both pate and grilled; various flavors**

**NOTE: We no longer accept cat food donations for Meals on Wheels. You may take donations to their facility at 5151 E. 51st St, on 51st between Yale and Sheridan.**

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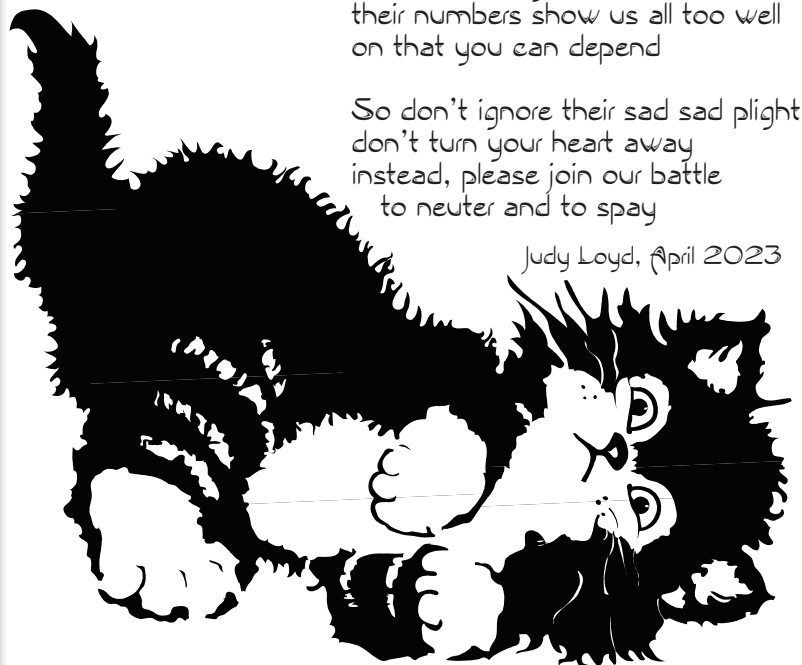
## For the Love of Kittens

Tiny little velvet ears  
paws as soft as rain  
eyes like shiny buttons  
to your heart they will lay claim

For they are full of hope and trust  
in a battle they can't win  
their numbers show us all too well  
on that you can depend

So don't ignore their sad sad plight  
don't turn your heart away  
instead, please join our battle  
to neuter and to spay

Judy Loyd, April 2023



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