



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.

Help Us Support StreetCats with these Fun Fundraisers!

SMITTY'S GARAGE – SHERIDAN & 71ST – WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Smitty's Garage restaurant has invited us to come back again for another fundraiser as they love having "catty" people come to enjoy their "burgers" made with ground beef, bison, grilled chicken, vegan or turkey (and they have a lamb burger on Wednesdays which some really enjoyed). 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 and StreetCats will get

10% of all purchases during the fundraiser hours of 5:30-8:30 p.m. No coupons or flyers are needed.

SMITTY'S GARAGE – OWASSO – WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5 5:30 – 8:30 P.M.

For those of you closer to the Owasso area than you are to Tulsa, we're also having a fundraiser at the Smitty's Garage restaurant at 13303 E. 96th St. N. in Owasso on Wednesday, June 5th from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. 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. The great food options are all the same so we look forward to all the additional support on that night and we'll get 10% of all sales – no coupon or flyer needed!

TULSA DRILLERS FUNDRAISER NIGHT – FRIDAY, JUNE 21 AT 7:05 P.M.

LET'S GO OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

The great Tulsa Drillers have invited us to join them for a baseball game against Amarillo (Texas) on June 21 and there will be fireworks! For us to get donations you must order StreetCats tickets online before June 14 at 11:59 p.m. at <https://groupmatics.events/event/StreetCats>. Tickets for StreetCats are on field reserved for \$11 each or on the lawn for \$7. There is free parking at OSU Tulsa north of ONEOK field on Elgin. StreetCats will get a portion of all the tickets purchased so don't wait, reserve your tickets now (by June 14 on-line) and we'll cheer the Tulsa Drillers on to victory on June 21.



Kitty Military Might

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Our cats lead a peaceful existence compared to their ancestors who have survived against all odds in many war-torn countries even today. Cats are often overlooked in the history of military animals, but they did contribute. Most of our famous wartime cats became famous during World War I and II, when cats were still very much a part of the naval service but they have been serving in the military as far back as the second century. Cats were extremely useful in controlling the rat populations, which would devour and contaminate the soldier's food supply.

Wartime – 2nd Century

The Egyptians revered cats, some even worshipping them as Gods. What's the possibility



Photo from Ripleys.com
Artist Jeff Deboer celebrates the war potential of cats by custom-making armor for his feline friends. This one is on display in Ripley's Myrtle Beach Odditorium.

By Lin Egermeier,
StreetCats Volunteer

their deeply seated love for the feline may have cost them a war? In the second century the war had been brewing between the Egyptians and the Persians for some time. Egyptian soldiers were well trained to wield a spear. They took their assigned positions on the walls of the city, only to see the Persians approaching—carrying cats.

The Persian Commander convinced his soldiers to carry cats into the battle, believing they had "mystical powers" and in the battle, the Egyptians would not harm the cats. Needless to say, the losses were heavy on the Egyptian side and the Persians won the battle.

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A word from our President

Spring has finally arrived after a rather chilly winter. We have several fundraising events planned, so please read about them in this newsletter and save the dates.

With Spring arriving the cat population blossoms like the flowers. Of course, as you know, the answer is prevention through spaying and neutering. We issue 80-90 spay/neuter vouchers per month to help with this problem. In addition to the \$20 that people pay us to purchase a voucher, in 2018 StreetCats paid about \$18,000 more to the veterinary clinics for the spay/neuter/vaccinate work performed with these vouchers. This reduces the number of unwanted kittens being born and keeps adults healthier with the rabies vaccinations. With your generous donations we are able to keep this program running.

We have been in operation 22 years and thanks to all our wonderful, dedicated volunteers and donors we will be in operation for at least 22 more. Thank you again.

Kathy Balsiger, StreetCats President

KITTY MILITARY MIGHT, continued from page 1

Crimean Tom - 1854

A large orange tabby named Crimean Tom, was an accidental war hero. In 1854, when British and French troops occupied the Russian port town of Sevastopol, Tom led the famished troops to stored food beneath the rubble. The food had been hidden all along the waterfront by the Russian defenders. Though he was never an official military cat, Tom was adopted as a mascot by the grateful soldiers and was taken along to England when the troops returned home.

Tiddles - 1940's

Tiddles, a black British short hair, was born and raised as a ship cat. While he served on a few Royal Navy aircraft carriers, his main commission was on the HMS Victorious in the early 1940s. He served as the official Captain's Cat. It can be assumed that he performed his duties admirably, since he traveled over 30,000 miles during his naval service. He may also be one of the reasons why the black cat is considered lucky in Great Britain.

Faith, the Faithful Church Cat

One of the more well-known cat stories is that of Faith, a cat who made her home in 1936 at Saint Augustine's Church in London. On September 6, 1940, she apparently had a funny feeling and moved her recently born kitten from the warm upper floors to the basement — just a day before London was hit by German air bombs. She and her kitten, Panda, were rescued from beneath the rubble by Father Henry Ross, and she was later awarded a special medal for bravery for "steadfast courage in the Battle of London."

Able Seacat Simon

Able Seacat Simon (his official title), of the Royal Navy's HMS Amethyst, began his career in 1948 as the Amethyst's formal "rater." During the time he served, Simon performed his duties so well that he was twice awarded in 1949. After a grueling incident with Chinese forces Simon was awarded an Amethyst campaign ribbon for his valiant service. Then he received the Dickin Medal for animal gallantry. Simon is the only cat to have received the Dickin Medal and when he died, he was buried with full naval honors.

PFC Hammer

Even today a good mouser is still cherished. PFC Hammer proved his worth in 2004 when he decided to move in with the troops of a U.S. Army unit in Iraq. He killed and chased away mice that would have eaten or contaminated the soldiers' food stores. The men were so grateful for Hammer's hard work and affection toward them that they made him an honorary member of their unit, and applied for and received help from Alley Cat Allies and Military Mascots to bring Hammer home to America after their deployment. He moved to Colorado with his old staff sergeant.



ADOPTIONS 10/1/18 THROUGH 3/30/19

(we have more waiting to be adopted!)
StreetCats' names are listed

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| Armstrong – A&B Reed | Marble – A Rayner |
| Bat Girl – C Payne | Marty – S&R Nesbitt |
| Baylee – D&J Burchfield | Miss Kitty – P Flusche |
| Beckham – J&J Geary | Penny – D Nassif |
| BiKi – S Branch | Pete – E Justus |
| Chase – A Nelson | Shadow – N Bloom |
| Cleo – J Ewing, Jr | Simon – S Fletcher |
| Cricket - D Hewitt | Sylvester – F Dove |
| Hubble – M Yousef | Tigger – R Tipps |
| Joe – B Faubion | Tubby – H Lemon |
| Junior – L Eddy | |
| Katina – C Berkowitz | |
| Kitty – R&J Slovak | |
| Madison – G Lucy | |
| Mama – K Gray | |

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Warm and Fuzzy Stories

Stallone, a striking red bullseye tabby, and **Pearl**, a beautiful Blue, were adopted together by Amy and Chris Layton. Amy says that the kitties are good friends and that they have gotten a little chubbier since settling into their new home. It took Pearl

under the closet door, he stands at the door and meows so that someone can rescue his toy for him. Both kitties are great with the kids and love playing with toys. Stallone and Pearl's new home has a sun room where both kitties enjoy lounging. We are so happy for these fur babies and their new family.

to jump on the couch and climb up in Barbara's lap to curl up. Sounds like these two are a purr-fect match.

Beckham is a gorgeous Blue that was adopted by Jennifer and Jay Geary. They used to visit StreetCats on Thursdays to play with the cats. One Thursday Beckham was there and although he was shy, he came out of hiding to visit with them. They weren't planning to adopt another cat (they already had 2 brother kitties they had adopted from Feline Specialties), but they were so smitten with Beckham that they decided to adopt him before someone else adopted him. He settled right in and sleeps with them at night. He is very vocal and sometimes when he meows it sounds like



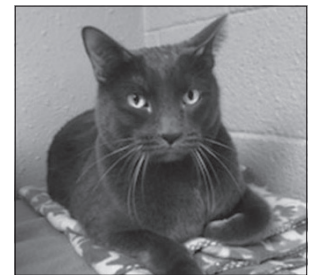
Stallone

a little longer than Stallone to get used to her new home and to come out of her shell. She is now completely adjusted. Stallone and Pearl love to play together and chase each other all the time. Pearl has a tall perch where she loves to sit up high and observe everything. Pearl also likes to sit in the window to watch and wait for Amy to come home. Stallone is very smart and he really likes to play fetch with little puff ball toys. If he loses one of his puff balls



Joe

Joe is a handsome, long-haired black and white fellow who was adopted by Barbara Faubion. Sometimes they call him "Jo Jo" and, according to Barbara, he is a little rascal. He is like her shadow, following her all around. While I was talking to Barbara he decided to walk over and sit next to her. When he gets tired, he can get a little ornery. He likes to talk back to Barbara when she's talking to him. He loves his kitty treats and also loves to have his fur brushed. Sometimes they "wrestle" a bit, but if no one is playing with him he will chase his tail. He likes to sleep at the foot of the bed until around 7:30 in the morning and then he gets up and walks up the bed to greet Barbara. Joe has just recently started



Beckham

he is saying "Mom." Once Jennifer thought that their daughter was calling out "Mom" to her, but it was Beckham! There is one room that Beckham's two kitty brothers can't get into, so they got Beckham, who can reach the door knob, to open the door for them. Glad they opened up their hearts and home for this special kitty.



Pearl sleeps like this

Got Some Time On Your Hands?

StreetCats is looking for volunteers and whether you are retired, having a middle life crisis, or a young person (must be 16 or older), we'd love to have you submit a Volunteer Application to volunteer with us on a shift from Monday-Friday (Saturdays and Sundays are full). You can volunteer once a month or once a week. Our shift on Mondays is only from 8:30 a.m. until about 10:30 a.m. as we are closed and when the cleaning is done you can leave. On Tuesday-Friday we have shifts from 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. and also from 1 until 5 p.m. All of the shifts do involve cleaning and helping to take care of our facility and our kitties waiting to be adopted. If you go to our website which is www.streetcatstulsa.org and look under You Can Help, you'll find info about volunteering as well as a Volunteer Application you can download. If you need more info, email us at cats@streetcatstulsa.org or click on our Contact Form. We are 100% volunteers and you will be contacted back by a volunteer (it won't say StreetCats), so be sure to check all your phone and text messages and emails as we may

be trying to reach you. All our kitties will greatly appreciate you volunteering with us and helping them out and you'll fall in love with them also!





Kathy's Petsitting

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Kathy Balsiger

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Come Shop with Us

Spring cleaning means sprucing up and cleaning out the old to make room for the fresh and new. Replace those worn out cat toys with something new for your cat and while you are at it, we have lots of stuff for you too.

Our **Adoption Center** at 6520 E. 60th St. in Tulsa behind Charlie's Chicken has a great selection of toys that will make your cat jump for joy. A popular favorite is the DaBird wand and feather refills, as well as the many varieties of mice and balls. You'll also want to replace your well-worn catnip pillows. They are made by one of our volunteers in so many cute fabrics with her special catnip. The Zoom Groom is also a must for cat massages by the window in the sun this summer. And for you and your kitty lover friends we have new Laurel Burch purses, scarves, umbrellas, and cosmetic bags with the best prices in town. We also have a variety of jewelry items, towels, mugs, socks, decorative spoons, and unique vintage cat curios, which are all great for gifting. We are open Tuesday through Saturday 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We are planning now for our summer double booth at **An Affair of the Heart of Tulsa July 12-14** at the River Spirit Expo on the Tulsa Fairgrounds. You'll find us at our usual booths 463/464 near the south door by the Golden Driller. The show is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Many of the items from our shop listed above will be available in our booth along with some new things for you to discover. (And who doesn't need a new t-shirt for summer?)

Remember our super bargains and unique treasures available in our booth at **Jade on Main**, 1639 S. Main, Broken Arrow, open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

All proceeds go to support the care of our StreetCat kitties and our TNR program as we are an all-volunteer nonprofit. Whether you are looking to adopt one of our kitties, purchase cat themed articles, or just want to talk about cats, we would love to see you. Stop by and see us soon.



LOOKING FOR HOMES: Baby and Annie

Hi! I am Baby, a black female about 5 1/2 years old. I am so sad to tell you my elderly owner died, which left me with no place to call home. Fortunately, a family member placed me and my cat companion Chase on the wait list here at StreetCats so we could find loving homes. Chase and I weren't very close, and he has already found his wonderful new home. I'm not too thrilled with other cats, so I'm hoping to find someone to fall in love with me and take me home, too! I would strongly prefer to be in a home as the only pet, and probably won't do well with children. Unpredictable sounds and motions scare me, which can cause me to make some interesting sounds myself! Being someone's sweet lap cat in a quiet home will bring out the very best in me. I really



Hello, pleased to meet you - I'm Baby.

enjoy being loved on and brushed; I also love to play with a laser pointer - it is great exercise for me and not much effort for you! I had some painful stomach issues upon arriving at StreetCats. They found I had irritable bowel disease so I must be on special food and treats for the rest of my life. I'm so ready to go home with someone I trust, and to a place I can feel safe and be myself. Please come visit soon!



Hi! My name is Annie.

My name is Annie, and I'm a beautiful patch tabby around 2 1/2 years old. I've been to StreetCats before, and have grown up quite a bit since my last visit. Even with my new adult wisdom, I still don't care much at all for the other cats so I just try to stay to myself. I do love people, and want to be with them - the other cats can make that a bit of

a challenge! I enjoy being loved on by my favorite people and have fun playing; a soft and cushy bed is something I truly adore, too! It is very difficult to lose the home and people you have come to love and enjoy, but I know the volunteers here will help me find a loving home. I can't wait to find just the right new person to be my dear friend, so I can have a place to call my own for the rest of my life.



Intaking new kitties into our program

We often have people ask where we get our cats and what our process is to bring them in to StreetCats. Our cats come to us for a variety of reasons. All circumstances are different, but some cats have owners who can no longer care for their cat, someone may be moving and can't take their cat, or the cat is a stray (we are unable to bring in feral cats) that has been abandoned on the streets and needs a new home.

To put a cat on the intake waiting list, please make up a flyer with a picture of the cat, describe the cat's behavior and what has been done medically to the cat. Also put your name and phone number on the back. Bring the flyer into StreetCats and give it to a Lead volunteer. She will notify the intake person and a number will be assigned. The flyer will then be placed on the bulletin board in the merchandise area as part of our intake list. Visitors to StreetCats may also view the flyers and be interested in the cats waiting to come in. If so, we will call you and give you the name and number of the interested person and both of you can work out further arrangements. If a cat that has a flyer on our bulletin board does find a home before we can take it in, please call our message line (918-298-0104) and let us know so we can take down the flyer

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and remove the kitty from our wait list. We usually have 9-12 cats in StreetCats at any given time and bring in cats aged 8 mos. to 8 yrs. based on adoptions, which creates availability to take cats into our program.

When a cat is accepted for intake, the intake volunteer will call you to make arrangements for you to take the cat to Feline Specialties (9702 Riverside Parkway), which is the veterinarian clinic we use for all our kitties. We ask for a \$40 donation (cash or check) that goes towards the expenses (in excess of \$100) we incur when we intake a cat. Feline Specialties will have paperwork for you to complete that gives us info about the cat so we know likes and dislikes during this transition period.

The first veterinary item is to test the cat for Feline Leukemia/FIV to ensure it tests negative and can become a StreetCat. If it tests positive, the person who brought the cat in will be contacted to determine the next step. Each cat is then spayed (females) or neutered (males) or they verify the cat has had these procedures. They do a complete exam of the cat including checking for fleas, ringworm and the cat's teeth. A dental cleaning is done if there is tartar which could be causing gum irrita-

tions. They are given a dose of both flea and worm medicine. A fecal sample is sent out to a lab to ensure it is negative for any intestinal parasites it might have acquired while outside. Rabies and upper respiratory vaccinations are given unless the cat is current for these vaccinations. The cat is also given a bath and groomed before it comes into StreetCats. If there is any reason a cat cannot come directly into StreetCats, it will either stay at Feline Specialties or it will go to a foster home until it can come in. While cats are in foster homes they must be kept separate from all other animals in the home as we don't want them to pass anything on to other pets nor do we want those pets to pass something on to our kitties.

In most cases it only takes a couple of days before a cat is taken in at Feline Specialties and it then comes into StreetCats. Of course, the cat gets lots of attention from the volunteers once it is in our facility. We do not cage our kitties unless it is felt they really need that security for a few days; otherwise they are free to roam in our cat area and meet and greet the other kitties that we have. Some are quite eager to meet other kitties while others prefer hidey holes and to watch what is going on. Regardless, we pet them all and help them adjust to their temporary home until they get a new forever home.



Finding a Lost Cat

There are few things scarier for a pet owner than losing their beloved friend, especially when it's an indoor cat. They can slip out doors that weren't quite shut, windows with a torn screen, or perhaps just let out by a guest that wasn't aware the kitty needed to stay inside. No matter how it happens, here are tips for finding your furry baby safely.

Stay Calm

Keep a clear head and remain calm for your kitty. Keeping calm while searching will keep them calm once you find each other.

Check INDOORS

Cats are incredibly talented at tucking themselves away in strange places, mak-

ing it difficult to find them. Under sheets or blankets, in hidden corners behind furniture, in closets, under ottomans or other furniture, behind curtains, etc. are all popular places for "lost" cats to be found.

Stay Close to Home

If you know your indoor kitty must be outside, remember that your kitty is just as frightened and overwhelmed as you are because it isn't used to being outside. Chances are it isn't far from home but is hiding because it is scared. Alert your surrounding neighbors and ask them if you can check their garages, sheds, under decks or porches and even in crawl spaces. Take flyers door to door to leave with your neighbors and post signs in your neighborhood. If children are outside playing ask

them to keep an eye out for your kitty.

One of the best times to look for a lost cat is at night for one simple reason – reflection! Be sure to let your neighbors know that you will be out looking so they know you are a worried pet owner and not a burglar, peeping tom, etc. Take a flashlight and start shining it in bushes and other dark places that look like safe hidey-holes for a scared kitty. As you are shining that flashlight, look for the reflection of the light in your kitty's eyes.

Leave out some food and water in a few locations. Also leaving their litter box outside has attracted cats back home. Having familiar scents around may help to draw

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Memorial Donations

*We are so very sorry for all these losses and our kitties send purrs of comfort.
October 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019*

- T & W Anderson in memory of Molly Grace, beloved rescue cat who blessed our lives
 V Anderson in memory of Phoenix for P Roberson
 S Arnold in memory of M Seibert, her mother
 S Austin in memory of their 20 year old beloved orange tabby, Cooper
 E & L Baker in memory of A Franklin's passing on 11/24/18 and Sneaky
 E & L Baker in memory of what would have been A Franklin's 93rd birthday (in February) and in memory of Sneaky & Nathaniel
 J Baker in memory of Marsha Harper, a friend & co-worker at Katy's Pantry who was an avid rescuer of cats
 P Baker in memory of her daughter Joan
 K Balsiger in memory of Gracie, a former StreetCat, for J & B Maynard
 D & C Beard in memory of Max & Rascal
 L Bernklau in memory of M Seibert
 F MA Blackburn in memory of Vincent Kemendo
 R Boyles in memory of Smokey
 L & D Brown in memory of Lily Marlene, a beautiful calico & a joy every day; adopted from StreetCats in 2002
 T Bull in memory of Dexter for Bobbie Brown in Phoenix
 R Bussell in memory of Powder who died 7/7/17
 C Byrd in memory of Mickey & Gees
 T Caffey in memory of her uncle Jim Liner who loved cats
 S & J Carter in memory of their William Robert, 19 years of "purrfection"
 D & T Collins in memory of 18 year old kitty, Betty B Brown
 T Duke in memory of Angus, Malcolm & Wonton
 S Eubank in memory of Hagrid, beautiful fur baby of M Williams
 M Foster in memory of M Seibert, StreetCats supporter, for her daughter S Arnold
 P Friend in memory of Phoenix for Patti Roberson
 J Garmaker in memory of R Downer, husband of J Downer
 E Gaser in memory of Cowboy who I will always hold in my heart & precious memories
 K Gray in memory of Bella
 G & F Hampton in memory of Slim Bob for P Sellers
 P Heath in memory of Missy
 D & R Hill in memory of Thai Cat & Suzy Cat
 Inner Peace Yoga in memory of Monti (cat) for L DeAndrade
 J Kellogg in memory of Miss Gray & Bootsie
 M Kurlie in memory of Goldie from Simon & Leo for D & M Jones
 J & B Maynard in memory of sweet Gracie who lived to be 21 years old; we miss her so much
 L & K McCarthy in memory of Ella for J & C; thankful for the time we had with her
 P & P Moser in memory of M Seibert
 C & J Newell in memory of our mom, B Center
 F Plummer in memory of M. Plummer, his wife who died in April 2018
 T Polson & J in memory of Chena
 S & P Redfearn in memory of Phoenix for Patti Roberson
 A Reed in memory of Alfie & Dazie
 G & G Reed in memory of Max, L Reed's beloved cat
 C Rimer in memory of her brother Jim Liner who died in 2017; he loved cats
 T Ritterhouse in memory of Rooney, Sugar & Tiger Joe
 R & C Rogers in memory of Felix for J & P Waters
 D San Romani in memory of Ruffles, beloved cat of S Schneider
 A Saunders in memory of Garfield
 B & L Scherich in memory of M Seibert for her daughters S Arnold & D Retheford
 D Segura in memory of P Thompson
 V Shiveler in memory of Marsha Harper, beloved friend & coworker at Katy's Pantry who loved animals, especially her cats
 B Smith in memory of L Youngclaus
 E Sowder in memory of Socks
 P & L & B Thompson in memory of Emily Gierhart Yagher for her parents
 L Wasson in memory of Mac (former StreetCat) shop cat and Rodney Sallee who were both at Southwood Florist
 C Whitten in memory of her daughter-in-law Mindy for Scott, Mindy's husband
 M Williams in memory of her beloved 17 year old male cat, Hagrid
 J & L Wise in memory of Phoenix for P Roberson
 C Wong in memory of her sister S Morris for Christmas
 J & D Woodrall, S Williams, J & G Bise in memory of L Lee
 P Yelton in memory of Fluffy, Tiny, Tubby, and Pumpkin

Appreciation and Honors

- Anonymous thanking StreetCats and Happy Holidays
 J Calico in honor of Miss Kitty becoming a StreetCat
 A Churchill in honor of London
 M Coleman in honor of Aunt Martha Williams for Christmas
 S Collins in honor of Dale (pet) for Christmas
 E Cook in honor of Short Stack (formerly Angel Noel) adopted 2/5/17
 C Cox in honor of Kathy Huber & Bella for Christmas
 G&P Crocker in honor of Rita Rowe for the holidays
 P Crowe in honor of Kimi & Dusty for their 14th birthdays
 S Davis in appreciation of Jane Burgert, fellow cat lover for Christmas
 K Ellington for a Meow-y Christmas
 S Eubank in honor of Martha Williams for Christmas
 M&J Fowler in appreciation of StreetCats from their cat Gigi plus a plate of Christmas cookies
 A Francis in honor of Casper for his 19th birthday
 R Fugate in honor of Mariah
 R Fuhrman in appreciation of her mom, Kathy Balsiger, for Christmas
 R Fuhrman in honor of her mom's birthday and in honor of Chicken Pot Pie (cat) who was >20 years old and went to the Rainbow Bridge in 1/2019

Donations given in appreciation of or in honor of someone between October 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019

- L Gilmore in honor of Marvin who they rescued 3/4/07 at the age of 10-12 years
 S Heil in appreciation of StreetCats for a Merry Christmas
 J Hensley for Liz Hensley
 R&A Horn in appreciation of Jandra Smithen for her service, dedication & help with StreetCat kitties
 K Huber in honor of Carol Cox and Grayson for Christmas
 J Hunter in honor of his Secret Santa gift recipient
 M&P Hunter in honor of Linda Johnson & Allie
 MP Hunter in honor of Audrey Alcorn
 S&D Inhofe in appreciation of StreetCats for a Merry Christmas
 A Johnson in honor of Pat & Gary Crocker
 E Jones in honor of Spanky & Banjo
 S Jones in honor of Madison Petty volunteering with StreetCats
 H&E LeLeux in honor of Mrs. Mary Alice Madairy & her pets, Ella Mae & Lucy
 L Mayo Merry Christmas in honor of Lynda Theilen
 L McGuire Merry Christmas for her brother, Andrew Baumline
 K&C Melnick, Jr in appreciation of people who care for animals

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StreetCats Sponsors

(Thank you to everyone for thinking of our kitties and donating to us. Please be assured that we value every donation received, however, we are unable to recognize all donors in this newsletter. Listed below are Sponsors who made monetary or in-kind general donations valued at \$100 or more between 10/1/18 and 3/31/19)

Everyone, please come in and visit our kitties and you'll get many purrs of thanks for your support.

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Ann Bartoloni	Glenda Grove	Connie & Joe Newell	Ashley Spears
Don & Carol Beard	Teressa Hamer	Dr. Jennifer O'Cain	Susan Strange
Deborah Beeson	George Hangs, Jr	Mindy Ogan	Barbie Tapp
Best Friends Veterinary Hospital	Barb Hauxwell	ONEOK Foundation	John Thisler
Dr. Marcel Binstock	Connie Hayes & Winona Lawson	Betty Papen	Sandra Trent
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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 soap
- Clorox liquid bleach
- Clorox Clean-Up spray cleaner
or refill container
- Fancy Feast small cans in both gravy
and pate textures
- Friskies canned food in both
gravy and pate textures
- Bottled water –
(small bottles for volunteers)
- Small paper plates
- Postage stamps
- Blue Fabulosa w/Bleach Alternative
(floor cleaner)
- Bags or boxes of dry cat food
for voucher customers
(opened is OK)
- Meals on Wheels Wish List**
- Scoopable Litter
- Unopened bags or
boxes of dry cat food
- Canned cat food

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- H Minter in honor of Mindy Ogan's pet sitting fees donated to StreetCats
- L Moyer in honor of Diva
- J&C Newell in appreciation of StreetCats for Christmas
- J Persson for Kaye Lorenzen's birthday
- J Piatt in honor of cats that are a gift to humankind and all cats deserve happiness;
thank you for your work
- R Porter in honor of Stan and Delinda Hill's birthdays
- S Price in honor of Suki & Catarina who love to snuggle & make her smile
- L&J Roberson in appreciation of Tom Roberson who volunteers with the
Wichita, KS ASPCA
- D San Romani Merry Christmas for Anna Fulcher & Cliff Lawson and Michelle Klaproth
& Jack Carmitchael
- J Smithen in honor of her sweet kitties Felicity and Charity on the first anniversary
of their adoption from StreetCats
- H&B Swiggart in appreciation of Annie
- N Thornton in honor of Chase and Baby, two StreetCats
- S Turner in honor of Judy Loyd and her tireless years of helping stray cats
- L & W & W Sellers in honor of Dr. John & Jolie Kalbfleisch



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them out (especially at night) and the food and water will help keep them nourished and hydrated.

Connect

Make sure that you have a good photo of your pet so you can circulate that picture everywhere on your flyers, but also put it on Petfinder.com, Facebook, Instagram, NextDoor.com, Twitter, Email, etc. If your kitty is microchipped, be sure to contact the organization that has your kitty records or contact a Lost Pet group (LostMyKitty.com) who will send info out about your kitty (even if there is a fee, it will be worth it).

SUCCESS – Kitty is back home!

After you find your kitty take it to your vet to be checked out. While you can look it over there may be scratches or injuries to it that you can't see and it's important for it to get checked before abscesses or other illness occur. If your kitty isn't microchipped, consider doing that now just in case it gets out again. Be sure to give him or her extra love and attention so they know that being home is the best place for them.





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A Tale of Two Kitties

Judy Loyd
April 2019

I know that you've come calling
For I hear your plaintive cries
But my mistress has discussed this
And she says you tell me lies

Though you are very handsome
So sleek and arrogant
And spending the time with you I'm sure
Would be most heaven sent

But tomorrow I must take a trip
A voucher has been mentioned
So from now on I'm told that you
Will not get my attention

And because she is so generous
To all kitties old and new
She tells me that she also has
A voucher just for you!

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