



StreetCATS

CHANDLER
 SPRING 2015



How did this creative young man raise nearly \$1,000 to help out our sweet kitties? Find out on page 2.



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Spotlight volunteer: Chandler Ishmael



We'd like to introduce you to one of StreetCats' newest Board members, **Chandler Ishmael**. Chandler has volunteered at StreetCats for four years, serving as an Adoption Center lead for three years and as a board member and recording secretary for the past year.

She has been a foster home for us as well, including fostering Truman (our blogger), who is available for adoption and has a feature write-up of his own in this newsletter.

You may recognize Chandler, as she has been one of our competent bartenders at "My Furry Valentine" for the last three years, in addition to volunteering in the Adoption Center and Boutique on some Saturdays.

After earning a marketing degree from NSU, she has been employed in the restaurant/hospitality industry as a restaurant

manager and food service sales representative.

Chandler has been a great help to us in many ways — perhaps none so much as with our fundraising event, "My Furry Valentine."

In addition to bartending at the event, she has for the last two years initiated and organized the very popular wine pull, secured donations of various savory appetizers and desserts served at the event and coordinated the graphic design process for our invitations.

She was also instrumental in coordinating our Adoption Center's recent renovation and created a standard daily checklist to help volunteers keep our facility known as one of Tulsa's best-maintained animal organizations. We at StreetCats truly appreciate

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My Furry Valentine 2015 a success

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported and attended "My Furry Valentine" 2015! This event is our biggest fundraiser of the year and can only happen through countless hours of volunteer work, many donations — and you!

Listed on page four are those who donated the wonderful food and the very special auction items we know many of you who were the winning bidders are still enjoying. We're sorry we didn't have room to list all

those who attended.

Each year, we try to make a few changes to keep things interesting. Some changes are small, and others are more significant; we aim to make this a fresh and

enjoyable event you look forward to attending every year.

This year, we had special entertainment from **Scott McQuade** with **Play It Again Scott** and had **Julie Chin** join us as our event emcee. A big thank

Our kind donors helped make My Furry Valentine a success.

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you to both of them for being with us!

We also would like to thank **Berta Holmes** for noticing our need for audio help at our 2014 event; she proactively connected us

with her son, **Trevor**, who set us up with an amplifier at this year's event.

This helped improve sound quality so the fabulous Julie

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Creative kids find ways to help kitties

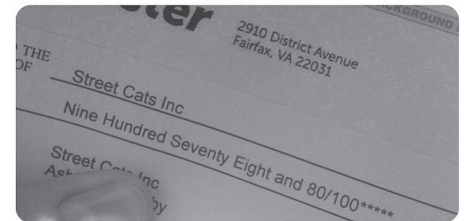
The kids are at it again! Every time we turn around, we find another young cat lover figuring out ways to help our kitties!

In our last newsletter, we highlighted **Jason Reed** and his donations. Just recently, two more amazing youths have made major contributions to StreetCats.

Ashton Huckleby, a young man inspired to help local cats after finding and rescuing a kitten himself, decided to design T-shirts to sell and then donated the funds raised to StreetCats. Incredibly, Ashton has donated almost \$1,000, thanks to his clever design and impressive sales.

Another generous cat lover, **Elena Bellamy**, had guests of her birthday party bring supplies for StreetCats instead of birthday presents. This was such a creative and wonderful way to celebrate a birthday — by helping others!

These selfless acts brought tears to our eyes and have reminded us that much is possible with a little dream and some effort, regardless of your age!



ABOVE: Elena Bellamy asked her birthday guests to help the cats. **RIGHT: Ashton Huckleby** raised funds with his T-shirt design, top right.

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the diversity of contributions she has offered!

Chandler has two cats, Stella and Goose.

This pair of twin girls were named after Stella Artois beer and Grey Goose vodka, as she was the bar manager at a local restaurant when this smoky blue-gray pair were so fortunate

to become part of her family. (Goose is pictured with Chandler.)

She also has a chocolate Lab, Leroy, who was trained by an inmate through Arkansas' Paws in Prison program before coming to Oklahoma for adoption.

In her free time, Chandler enjoys reading, gardening, wine tasting, taking Leroy for walks on Brookside, and spending time at her family's cabin on the Illinois River.

Spotlight cats: A tale of two kitties

My name is **Truman**, and I am a magnificent male with a luxurious, long, black-and-white fur coat. I had a home for a very long time — about eight years — but my family’s situation changed and they were forced to give me up. Fortunately, they found me at StreetCats. This means they were able to return me to this place so the volunteers could help me find a new friend or family. The idea is great, and I know they will find me another good home, but sometimes I get a little frustrated at having to be back in the adoption facility.

I was young when I was adopted the first time (I am around 9 years old now), so I really don’t remember much about this place, and I really miss my home. I am a deep thinker and enjoy hanging out with an intellectual guy who “gets” me, but guys are kinda hard to come by around here!

I definitely enjoy the ladies here, but sometimes I just need some guy time. Some of the volunteers bring their husbands or boyfriends to see me, and that is pretty great.

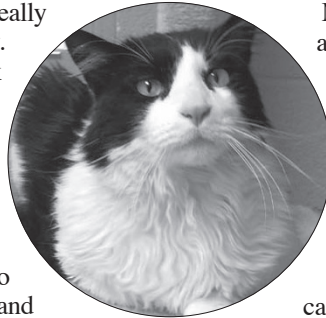
I still love to play when I feel safe, but I can get a little depressed, and sometimes I don’t present myself in the best light. I try to be friendly, but sometimes that one particular cat in the shop (I’m not naming names,

but it is **Adam**) really makes me grumpy.

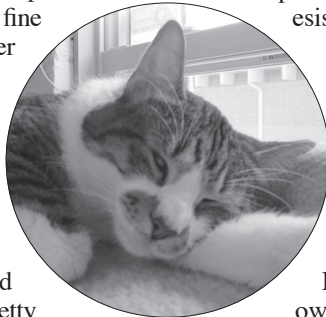
We both think we should be top cat, you know. Please don’t judge me if I do something silly when you visit me. I just want to get into a home and know I can wake up every day with the same loving person — or people. I would be totally fine living with another cat, or maybe even two, as long as one of them isn’t that cat in here named Adam.

My foster mom and dad thought I was pretty terrific. Basically, they found me to be a perfect cat, from what I hear. Chandler was my foster mom, and she is a volunteer at StreetCats. She has her own article in this newsletter, but let’s get back to me, if you don’t mind. Please stop by and give me a chance. I really would like to relax in my new home so I can “let down my hair” (and my guard, too).

P.S.: I am now the blogger for StreetCats, so I really am the top cat!



Truman



Adam

My name is **Adam**, and I am about 5 years old.

I’m a brown tabby with a lot of white markings, and I have a really cute spotted “moustache” that practically everyone thinks is adorable.

Everyone, that is, except **Truman**, my nemesis at StreetCats!

Since he decided to mention me in the newsletter in a rather unfavorable way (to try to get adopted first, I assume), I thought perhaps I should sing my own praises.

Besides the cute moustache, I am a rather laid-back kind of guy — I love to play and lie on the floor on my back with my fabulous white belly for all to see!

I am not particularly unhappy to be at StreetCats; in fact, I am very comfortable in my environment and seem to have made quite a friend in **Bobby**, one of the other cats.

Some of the female cats don’t like my sense of humor very much, and of course Tru-

man doesn’t think too much of me.

I am a people cat, though, not a cat’s cat.

I prefer the company of humans but am really just fine hanging out alone, too. I’m fine with dogs, too — as long as they don’t act aggressive, I’m not afraid of them. I love to play and can make quite a funny scene!

Occasionally I will seek out your lap and take a little nap there — it can be quite endearing.

I do prefer to jump onto your lap instead of being picked up.

My only drawback is that I have a tendency to nibble a bit — on hands!

I suppose a piece of chicken would be fine, too, but if a person’s hand or finger is there — well, so be it.

I am declawed, so I won’t scratch your furniture, but when those claws were removed, my only defense was to use my teeth. I understand it isn’t a great thing, but I still feel compelled occasionally.

Perhaps my total charm and fun-loving, easygoing character will make you overlook this one little, teensy drawback.

If you play with me lots, it helps me quite a bit as well. (Hint, hint!) Come visit me — I might be the perfect companion for you!

Yes, cats CAN blog! Meet Truman, our newest feline blogger

StreetCats has a blog! A “blog” is a web log — a diary of sorts. Ours was started in April 2013 by a StreetCats cat named **Lulu**. When Lulu was adopted, she passed the torch to another cat, and this tradition has continued to include our current feline blogger, **Truman**. Truman discovered and took over the blog Jan. 30.

Here are his words about what he decided when he discovered the StreetCats blog:

“Yes, I’ve decided to be the fifth cat blogger for StreetCats. But I am not just a blogger! If Lulu could declare herself the most important cat at StreetCats, then surely I can reveal myself as the royalty I am. I am now The King of StreetCats! My name is Truman, but you may call me Sire.”

Since January 2014, our feline bloggers have been gra-

acious enough to allow some human input to the blog.

This is done in the form of Feline Fridays, created by our amazingly talented photographer, Vickie Sanborn.

Fridays are the days she highlights one of our beautiful cats, providing both photographs of and information about the cat. Her photographs are so outstanding that the cat bloggers, beginning with Lulu, have requested her assistance in illus-

trating their posts with her wonderful pictures!

If you would like to see the StreetCats blog for yourself, go to www.streetcatstulsa.blogspot.com or look for the link to the blog on our website at www.streetcatstulsa.org.

Also, “Like” us on Facebook — www.facebook.com/streetcatsinc — and you’ll see frequent references to the blog, StreetCats events, adoptions and a variety of cat-care tips.

Shop with us at An Affair of the Heart of Tulsa

“Shop ’til you drop,” but not before you get to the StreetCats booth! An excellent way to do your shopping is to attend **An Affair of the Heart of Tulsa** at the River Spirit Expo Center on the Tulsa Fairgrounds. The show is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, July 10, and Saturday, July 11 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sun-

day, July 12. We will be in our usual location, Booths 463 and 464, which is one aisle east (to the right) of the center aisle and the second booth back if you come in the door behind the Golden Driller.

Here are just some of the “got to have” items, because listing our varied assortment of every-

thing would make this article too long:

For Kitties: The **Da-Bird** toy and refills, **catnip pillows** (made by one of our volunteers), **mic** in different sizes and materials, **rhinestone collars** for the divas in your home, **Zoom Groom** for kitty massage and more.

For Humans: Ball caps, T-

shirts, ring holders, towels, mugs with great sayings and more. **Laurel Burch** purses, scarves, umbrellas, cosmetic bags and mugs are always very popular, and we still have the best prices, but buy early so you don't miss out on that special item.

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Chin could be heard and enjoyed. We hope it made it easier to hear announcements, such as auction closing times, so you could relax and enjoy Scott's piano music and a plate of food between bids.

Next year, we plan on shaking things up with a new and different item for our raffle. If you have any suggestions on an exciting item that would bring lots

of ticket sales, we would love to hear your ideas. The more raffle tickets we sell, the more cats we can help throughout the year!

We are also seeking event sponsors for next year's event. If you have experience finding event sponsors and would be willing to assist us, have contacts that might be interested in being an event sponsor, or you or your business would like to be an event sponsor, we want to hear from you!

Until now, StreetCats has covered costs for goods and ser-

vices not donated to us, which reduces the amount of funds raised at the event. Please keep us in mind if you would be able to help us in this capacity.

My Furry Valentine 2016 will be held on Valentine's Day, Sunday, Feb. 14. We hope you will join us for this extra-special celebration.

We encourage you to bring your Valentine and all your friends with you, too! We will provide many options for Valentine's Day gifts at our silent auction ready to give immedi-

ately. It is a win-win situation for a cause near and dear to all our hearts!

We enjoy hearing your thoughts and ideas about My Furry Valentine, as it helps us keep our patrons involved in creating an event especially for our supporters; please let us know if you have any suggestions.

You can contact us through our website, www.streetcatstulsa.org, or on our message line, 918-298-0104. We'd love to hear from you!

Thanks to all our My Furry Valentine donors!

Lynn Ackerman	Denise DaRos-Voseles	Cork & Bottle	Mecca Coffee — Brook-	mann	Superior Linen Service
John & Vicki Anderson	Lindsey Dickenson	Heather Harrod	side	Stephanie & Peter Red-	Kim Swinehart
Andolini's Pizzeria —	Phillip & Sheila Dooley	Anita Hartman	Mondo's Ristorante Ital-	feam	Tallgrass Prairie Table &
Cherry Street	Vic & Deborah Doray	Barbara Hartman	iano — Brookside	Jim & Bobbi Reed	The Bramble
Judy Averill	Doubletree Hotel —	Stan & Delinda Hill	Michael & Leslie Moore	Leslie Diane Reed	Chris Tennesos
Baker St. Pub & Grill	Downtown	Donna Holderman	Karen Moreland Warren	Penny Richardson	Pam Terhune
Kathy Balsiger	Tommy & Sharon Duncan	Jim & Linda Holland	Ann Morrison	Patti Roberson	Rebecca Thapa
Don & Carol Beard	Lin Egermeier	Tom & BJ Hynes	Jeanna Motmans	Barbara L. Roberts	The Perfect Touch
Jay & Lisa Bloxham	El Guapo's Cantina —	Chandler Ishmael	Mud & Metal Sculpture	Cynthia Rorie	Chef Jared Thorson
Bluestone Steakhouse	South	Christee Jenlink	Nelson's Buffetaria	Marcia Rowland	Tulsa Ballet
Debbi Boyne	EyeMart Express — 41st	Jimmy John's — Brook-	Sharon Nick	Jo Ann & Ed Sager	Tulsa Runner
Robyn Brooks	& Yale	side	Okie Crowe — Blue Dome	Kim Sala	C. E. & Denise Tumlinson
Anni Brown	Feline Specialties	Erin Johnson	Oklahoma Alliance for Ani-	Vickie Sanborn	Jean Turnage
Patrick & Kelsey Brown	Jennifer Figgins	Justin Thompson Restau-	mals	Savoy Restaurant	Frank Vanco
Kathy Bryan	First Watch — 81st &	rants	Old School Bagel Café —	Laurie Schreck	John Vaughan
Jim & Judy Burgess	Lewis	Kristy Kamins — Wine &	Brookside	ScuttlePots Mosaics	Village Inn — Yale
Daniele Burris	Fleming's Prime Steak-	Spirits Barn	Bettie Oliver	Roger & Dorothy Sedivy	Village Inn — Memorial
Elizabeth Butler	house & Wine Bar	Kindness Animal Hospital	Painted Lyon	Jean Seeger	Kelly Walker
Karen Cardenas	Fox & Hound Bar & Grill	Diana Klepac	Ron Painter	Tina Simonson	Nancy Walker
Carino's Italian Grill — Riv-	Sharon Rorie Frank	Kathi Knipfer	Panera Bread	Chris & Tiffany Simpson	Waterfront Grill
erside Drive	Shannon Freeman	Lambrusco'Z — Brookside	Path to Wellness	Gary & Dee Sink	Weaver Electric
Ashley & Kaye Case	Fuddruckers	Sharyl Landis	Pei Wei	Christie Smith — Nails by	Kathy Welch
Charleston's — Broken Ar-	Renee Fuhrman	Howard & Elizabeth May	Melinda Perry	Christie	Allen & Ruth Ann White
row and Brookside	Garden Trug	LeLeux	Pictures Plus	Dianne L. Smith	Wild Birds Unlimited
Sheila Chenoweth	Evelyn Gaser	Judy Loyd	Samantha & David Polen	Sonoma Bistro & Wine Bar	Sarah & Adrienne Win-
Larry & Anne Christian	Paul & Bonnie Glavas	Luby's Cafeteria	Donna Prigmore	Southern Agriculture —	chester
Barb Colten	Grant's Frames	Laura Marrs	Mary Sue Pringle	71st & Sheridan	Jodi & Lester Wise
CookieDoodle	Great Harvest Bakery	Cody Martin	Purple Glaze Studios	Emily Spradlin	Rita Woodall
Sheree Cosa	Sherril & Bill Griggs II	Mathis Brothers Furniture	QuickTrip Corp.	Susan Stowe	Georgia Wykoff
Gary & Pat Crocker	Patti Harriman	Molly McKay, P.C.	Red Rock Canyon Grill	Strictly Ballroom	Deynna Wynters
Gayle Cude	Greg Harrod — Harrod's	McNellie's Group	Michael & Laura Rede-	Betty Sullivan	Zoe's Kitchen

Warm and fuzzy tails from new homes

Jerry Roberson never had a cat and didn't particularly want one; his wife,



Zoe

Lynn, however, did. As a thank you for taking such good care of him while he recovered from a hip fracture, Jerry offered to give Lynn her choice of a diamond or a cat! Luckily for our little silver tabby, **Zoe**, she chose a cat. Lynn says Zoe was very shy at first (their little "diamond in the rough"), but now she entertains them and is a delight. Zoe loves to be brushed, and she will sit in a chair waiting to be groomed. And Jerry is coming around, too!



Zoe and Jerry Roberson

pirate makes. **Arnie** has a favorite sleeping spot on a pillow by the front window, but he loves to follow his owner around the house when he's not napping on his pillow or in the bed. Shiver me timbers, Arrrrnie, it sounds like the "purrfect" forever home for you.



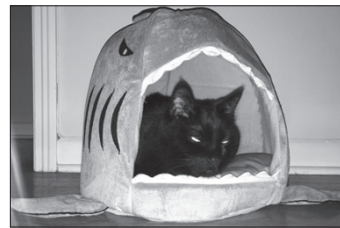
Arnie

soon as they see him. **Arnie** was adopted by **Karen Wimmer**, and she calls him her "pirate" cat because when he meows it sounds like "arrrr," the sound a

Arnie is quite the handsome, very large red tabby that people fall in love with as

Zorro is a beautiful black-furred fellow who was diagnosed with a large bladder stone after arriving at StreetCats. Shortly after having the stone removed, he was adopted by **Amiko Lester**.

He is doing well in his new home, where he loves sitting in



Zorro

the window, watching the wild-life outside.

Zorro is now named **Kuro**, which rhymes with **Zorro** and is "black" in Japanese.

When his family walks into the room, **Kuro** begins to purr. See his photo sleeping inside his shark-shaped cat bed. **Amiko** remarks that he's a predator inside a predator!

Lucky kitties adopted Oct. 1-April 30

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| AJ – L. DeWitt | Dot – M. Rap | Mya – M. Embry |
| Alexa – K. Richardson | Ellie May – B. Bellak | Rainy Day – K. Tonquest |
| Alfred – L. Burke | Emmy Lou – B. Bellak | Reba – E. Bates |
| Alice – L. Johnson | Frankie – S. Graham | Sammy – D. McGeehan |
| Angel – J. Lemay | Gigi – J. Owen | Scooter – K. Ignatius |
| Arnie – K. Wimmer | Gingee – P. Hughes | Slick – S. Costerisan |
| Blue – L. Meyers | Hailey – M. Brun | Susie – E. Nickelson |
| Boots – R. Bates | Hannah – K. Miller | Sweet Boy – D. Craig |
| Bubba – C. Bartles | Holly Hope – K. Weston | Tiki – K. Contreras |
| Buddy – J. Arnold | Jack – T. McNeil | Vanna – J. Gilmore |
| Cammie – C. Holcomb | Kia – S. Thomas | Vinnie – B. Jones |
| Cleo – A. Davis | Millie – L. Flores | Waffle – C. Wagner |
| Cooper – A. Hieber | Miss Molly – G. Garrick | Zoe – L. & J. Roberson |
| Cubby – E. Daniels | Momo – K. Tonquest | Zorro – A. Lester |

Natalie adopted the lovely calico van, **Juliana**. She is now frequently referred to as "Princess" Juliana.

Natalie has long hallways with wooden floors, and **Juliana** loves to race down the hall, and when she reaches the end, she pushes off the wall with her feet and runs back down the hall. She also has her own window where she loves to stare outside; **Natalie** calls this "cat TV." **Juliana** also likes to sit in **Natalie's** husband's lap while staring at him with loving eyes.



Juliana

A word from our president

I hope everyone is enjoying beautiful flowers and trees this spring.

All the rain has certainly made everything more lush and green. Unfortunately, spring also brings lots of unwanted kittens to free-roaming cats, so don't hesitate to use our spay/neuter voucher program for cats.

It works, thanks to the support of generous veterinary clinics that give us discounted

rates. We are grateful also to you donors who help support this program and to those individuals who care for the unowned kitties by feeding and sterilizing them.

We greatly appreciate our volunteers and supporters for ensuring all our fundraising events throughout last year and "My Furry Valentine" on Feb. 8 were successful.

Additionally, our volunteers are responsible for

StreetCats' reputation as a clean and pleasant-smelling facility to enjoy while visiting our kitties and shopping in our boutique.

We've continued to have regular adoptions, and we get great reports from adoptive homes. We love those wonderful stories.

We thank you for so many things: supporting StreetCats by buying in our gift boutique or at shows like "An Affair of

the Heart of Tulsa"; adopting our beautiful kitties or just coming in and playing with them; being a volunteer in our Adoption Center; and donating products we use daily or making monetary donations.

It takes each of you and all these things to keep our organization running! We appreciate your ongoing support.

Kathy Balsiger
StreetCats president

Appreciation and Honors

Donations given in appreciation or honor of someone between Oct. 1, 2014, and April 30, 2015

Erin & Ben Abbott in honor of Georgie
Anonymous in honor of Miss Kitty, Thomas, Buster, Zippy & Sprinkle, my feral cat family
Betsy Barnes in appreciation of StreetCats
Kathy Bryan in honor of Emily & Dashiell
P. C. Cast in honor of Tiberius Cast for his entry to our family
Mary Churchill in appreciation of Abby
Mary Coleman & Family in honor of Martha Williams at Christmas
Suanne Collins in honor of Gigi on her first birthday
Pat & Melvin Craft in appreciation of Church (Juke)
Harriet & Bill Derrevere in honor of Summer
Randy & Karla Fletcher in appreciation of finding homes for cats
Renee Fuhrman for her mom, Kathy Balsiger, at Christmas and for her birthday
Jana Gildon in honor of Kathy & John Hawley's kitty cats
Lowery Gilmore in honor of Marvin who they rescued in 2007
Christine Gleason in honor of Clara Nipper and Kris Haas
Jennifer Golemboski a Christmas gift for Jan Bailey
The Green Family in honor of Mya
John Harper at Christmas for his sister, Jolie Kalbfleisch
Colleen Harris in honor of Sammy & Jack from their Tulsa foster mom
Victoria Harris as a thank you to Linda T. for her humanity
Janette Hawkins in honor of Molly
Michael House in honor of Garth
Mary Ann Jennings in honor of Mikan & Kabocha, former StreetCats
Don Jepson in appreciation of what

StreetCats does
Elizabeth P. Jones in honor of Spanky & Banjo
Andrea Kidwell in honor of Brian & Melissa Kettler & their fur babies
Victor & Merry Lahti in honor of Stormie & Bree
Carl & Kathryn Melnick in appreciation of all who help the animals
Lynn Moyer in honor of Diva, who is adored & loved
Judith Payeski in honor of Gail Stone caring for her cat while she was hospitalized
Janet Persson in honor of Kay Lorenzen's birthday
Robyn Porter in honor of birthdays for Stan (her brother) & Delinda Hill
Annie Sellars in appreciation of Purrry
Linda Shaffer in honor of Inge Scholz
Donna Southern in appreciation of Eva Kilbourne at Christmas
Barbara & Hurst Swiggart in appreciation of Snickerdoodle
Kim & Timothy Swinehart in honor of Kelsey & Patrick Brown for all they do for StreetCats
Chris & Wendy Thompson in honor of Janet Bartek (deceased)
Jerry & Evelyn Tiner in honor & appreciation of Tom Boy & Katie
Sherry Price, Totally Tennis, in honor of Suki & Catarina
Sally & Gene Turner in honor of Judy Loyd
Penni Walker in honor of Wyman Walker's birthday
Erich & Doris Westfield in honor of KitKaT
Ruth Ann White in appreciation of Katy, a former StreetCat
Sarah Young in honor of Cutter the Cat at Christmas
Leslie Zieren in honor of Lily

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New this year are bracelets, car magnets and an assortment of eclectic measuring spoons.

All proceeds go to the Street-Cat kitties so you are helping them while they wait for new homes.

And, if you can't wait until July to buy those special items, be sure to visit our boutique (we're open Tuesday through Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until

5 p.m.). In addition to shopping you can play with our adorable kitties. We keep all cats until a home is found, so you don't have to feel sad when visiting and playing with our feline friends in our Adoption Center!

You may fall in love, however, and want to adopt at least one or maybe our two brothers, Wally and Bobby.

Having a cat is great for humans as well as for the kitties who are happy to have a fur-ever home filled with love.

Looking forward to seeing you and talking CATS!

Memorials

Donations made in memory of loved ones between Oct. 1, 2014, and April 30, 2015.

Audrey Alcorn in memory of Buffy
Kathy Balsiger, Linda Duckworth, Linda Holland, Andrea Kidwell, Samantha Polen, Patti Roberson, Barbara Roberts, Martha Reed and Joyce Skinner in memory of Jeff VanDyke, husband of StreetCats volunteer Angela VanDyke.
Kathy Balsiger in memory of beloved kitties for Nancy Cline's Max and Tracy Nyquist's Princess
Don & Carol Beard in memory of Dick Carol Benway in memory of Sandi and Don Woolverton's dog Max
Ken & Jerry Bibb and Dick & Kim Morris in memory of Bob Revels
Thomas F. Birmingham, Rita Hitchin and Alice Young in memory of Tom De Voy
Marlene Bolton in memory of Mary Wilson
Gary Broom, Betsy Hardesty and Sandra Smith in memory of Paula Donovan
Nelita Bruno in memory of Ruth Hooper, who died Feb. 11, 2012
Elizabeth & PK Butler in memory of Studie, adopted from StreetCats
Patricia McCune Clark in memory of Mariko
Carole Coaker and Adabelle Rychtarik in memory of Cherrie Dean Windler
Patricia Cobb and Leroy Wasson in memory of Rodney Sallee
Richard Coursey in memory of Mama Gwyn on their 30th anniversary
Cindy & John Croft in memory of Jade
Connie Cronley in memory of Ari for Anna Norberg and Joseph Kestner
John & Mary Eager in memory of Tracy Nyquist's kitty, Princess
Marsha Eastwood in memory of Miss Lily
Barbara & Richard Grimm in memory of Frankie and Johnny
Kristie Harjo in memory of her handsome boy, Bandit
Janice Hiatt in memory of Jan Bartek L.G. and Judi Huitt in memory of Pete and his wonderful life
Marilyn Hunter in memory of Molly and in honor of Linda Johnson
Jolie Kalbfleisch in memory of Carolyn Ruth Quiggle, who was a dedicated cat lover
Mary Kelly in memory of her brother Tommy De Voy
Marcia Ketchum in memory of Cassie for Gale and Jay Clark
Eva Kilbourne in memory of Oreo
Dr. Cheryl Kilpatrick in memory of Jake and Roxie
Myrna Kurle in memory of her son's cat, Olivia
Frank Lindner in memory of Lila Lindner
Betty Marshall in memory of Pat & Gary Crocker's beloved Largo
Rachel Ann McArtor and Bethann Shauinger in memory of Gail Lynn O'Connor
Marianne & John McLean in memory of Savannah
Gretchen & Scott Mitchell in memory of Scott's mother, Ruby Neil Mitchell
Dennis Morris and Constance Wong in memory of Susan Morris at Christmas
David Morse in memory of Patricia Morse
Nancy Nelson in memory of Stoney Spence, a special kitty
Tracy Nyquist in memory of Abby for Jan Hesselberth
Betty A. Papen in memory of her wonderful husband, Peter A. Papen
Samantha Polen in memory of Pete Papen, a special animal lover
Samantha Polen in memory of Dianne Smith's sweet little kitty girl Sticky
Samantha Polen in memory of Olive McMillan, mother of Dianne Smith
Joyce Polkinghorne in memory of Miss Kitty
Harry and Frances Potter in memory of Sara Pandora Mochahontas
Helen Sue Price in memory of Kata
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It takes a lot to run a successful rescue

What does it take to run a safe and successful facility for cats?

A lot more than you may think!

We and other organizations like us must be licensed by the state of Oklahoma.

StreetCats must ensure our cats are vaccinated, spayed or neutered, don't have fleas, worms or other intestinal diseases, have clean teeth and no gum disease, are groomed, etc. We have this covered, thanks to the help of Feline Specialties, our intake and maintenance vet clinic.

We also have to be sure our facility is clean every day to keep our cats healthy and so you can enjoy coming to StreetCats to find a new family member. That's why you see our Wish List items can vary from cat food to cleaning supplies and even office supplies.

StreetCats uses clay litter because we empty and clean each litter box daily, as we have so many kitties all using these boxes.

We need the strong, kitchen-size trash bags because that used

OUR WISH LIST

For StreetCats:

- Wal-Mart/Sam's gift cards, any denomination
- Tall, strong kitchen trash bags
- Clay litter
- Liquid laundry soap or detergent pods
- Clorox liquid bleach
- Clorox Clean-Up spray
- Vinyl disposable gloves — size medium
- Dishwashing soap
- Postage stamps
- Cat food — canned & dry
- Bottled water
- Toilet paper
- Printer/copy paper
- HP932XL black ink cartridges
- Liquid-Plumr
- Blue Fabuloso with bleach alternative (floor cleaner)
- Small paper plates

Don't forget Meals on Wheels:

- Scoopable litter
- Unopened dry cat food
- Canned cat food

litter gets pretty heavy!

Clorox Bleach and Clorox Clean-Up are used at the recommendation of the state inspector

as the best for use in an animal facility to keep it hygienic.

We also wash all our bedding daily, and all dishes are hand-

washed each and every day, although we sometimes use small paper plates for tasty canned food treats.

Medium-sized vinyl disposable gloves are new to our Wish List, as many volunteers prefer to use them while cleaning and dishwashing.

After the cleaning is done, they sit down and have a nice cold bottle of water, usually with a cat on their lap.

It also takes a lot of paper and ink to keep all our records, provide handouts, etc. Some things we don't need right now are paper towels, dryer sheets, and toilet paper because so many generous donations of them are already here.

Finally, we continue to support Meals on Wheels (MOW) with dry or canned cat food for their clients' kitties as well as scoopable litter, so please be sure to note "Meals on Wheels" on any donations specifically for them.

We thank Linda Duckworth, volunteer and new board member, for delivering the MOW supplies to the charity on 31st Street for distribution.

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Cellophane wrappers
and old plastic plates
Brown paper bags
that have long met their fate

Drink cups and straws
that we find every day
All are intended
to be thrown away

But what about something
with a sweet velvet nose
Soft little ears
and a face like a rose

Don't throw them away
for nothing is cuter
Please see that your kitties
are all spayed and neutered

Judy Loyd
April 2015