



# StreetCats



## SPRING 2017

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# Conquering Those Pesky Fleas.



By Lin Egermeier, StreetCats Volunteer

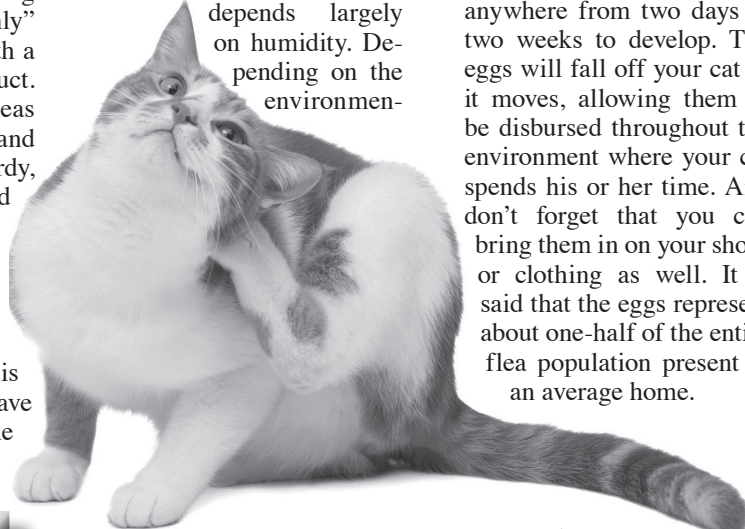
Now is an excellent time to talk about fleas. Most pet parents are horrified when they find fleas on their four-legged furry friends. Remember, if you see a few fleas, you are probably only seeing the tip of the iceberg. It's especially puzzling if the cat is an "indoor-only" pet or the dog is treated with a monthly flea-control product. Knowing the facts about fleas can help you better understand how pets can get these hardy, annoying blood-drinkers and why your veterinarian may recommend year-round flea control.

It is a myth that once fleas are removed from your pet, the flea problem is solved. Your cat may not have fleas after treatment, but the adult fleas found on pets

are only 5 percent of the flea population in your pet's environment. The other 95 percent are hiding as immature stages — eggs, larvae and pupae — in the environment and still pose a risk to your pet.

### The Flea Lifecycle

The flea lifecycle has four stages, and their development depends largely on humidity. Depending on the environmen-



t between 70-85°F and 70% humidity. In other words, May through August in Oklahoma is flea heaven.

- The beginning of the flea life begins as eggs. These eggs are small, white objects (slightly smaller than a grain of sand) that are laid in the pet's fur. Eggs take anywhere from two days to two weeks to develop. The eggs will fall off your cat as it moves, allowing them to be disbursed throughout the environment where your cat spends his or her time. And don't forget that you can bring them in on your shoes or clothing as well. It is said that the eggs represent about one-half of the entire flea population present in an average home.

up to ¼-inch long and are white (almost see-through) and legless.

- The pupae stage of the flea life cycle is the last developmental stage before the adult flea emerges. The flea is now in a cocoon protected for several days or weeks before the adult flea emerges. If environmental conditions are not right for emergence, the cocoon can protect the developing flea for months, and in some cases, years. Cocoons have a sticky outer coating that allows them to hide deep in the carpeting and not be easily removed by light vacuuming or sweeping. The cocoon also serves to protect the developing adults from chemicals.
- The adult flea will emerge when the presence of a potential host is made obvious - by vibrations, rising levels of carbon dioxide, and body heat. This may be triggered by your cat walking by, or people moving in the house, alerting the flea to emerge from its cocoon to feed.

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tal temperature and humidity levels, the total life cycle will take anywhere from a couple weeks to many months. Optimal conditions for fleas are

- Larvae then emerges as the next life stage. The larvae are blind and will avoid being out in the light. In appearance, flea larvae can be

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## Chipotle Mexican Grill Fundraiser for StreetCats!

Chipotle is the only national restaurant brand that prepares all their food with no added flavors, colors, or preservatives (except for lemon and lime juices) and they have 51 deliciously real ingredients that make up burritos in soft flour tortillas, bowls (without the tortillas), crispy and soft corn tacos, soft flour tacos, salads, plus a kid's menu. The Chipotle Grill at 61st & Yale will be holding a fundraiser for us on **Friday, June 2 from 5:00-9:00 p.m.** and we will receive

50% of the proceeds from all their sales. You do need to mention you are there for the StreetCats fundraiser or you can pick up a flyer at StreetCats to give to them when you order (also serves as a reminder) and join us at the **61st & Yale location (only)**.

Please bring your appetite and all your family members and friends and support StreetCats plus enjoy the freshest food made by hand! 🐾

# A word from our President

StreetCats, Inc. was incorporated in 1997, therefore, we are celebrating our 20th anniversary this year – for an all volunteer organization that exists only on donations that is really special! Our history started with very humble beginnings in a house and then several rented rooms in a veterinary clinic in Jenks. We later rented a small shop in the Farm Shopping Center and established a gift boutique along with having kitties available for adoption. We moved to our present location in a larger standalone building in 2007 so we have a bigger gift boutique and more room for our kitties to roam. Our progress has been steady over the years thanks to all our dedicated volunteers and generous donors plus the dedication and hard work of our Board members (who are also volunteers) leading StreetCats. I'm excited to say we began the year with a fantastic My Furry Valentine event, facilitating 27 wonderful adoptions as of 4/15/17, and saving more kitty lives. May StreetCats last many more years and continue to make a difference in the lives of more and more cats in the Tulsa area. Thank you for your wonderful and ongoing support.

Kathy Balsiger, StreetCats President

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## Treating Your Environment

Each lifecycle is different and that's why veterinarians recommend treating your home environment, as well as treating all pets in the home for more than one month. And depending on the severity of the problem, you may need to call an exterminator or use over-the-counter insecticides to treat your home. Ask your veterinarian for a flea-control product that kills adult fleas and keeps flea eggs and larvae from developing into adults

Now before your skin starts to crawl and you go all ninja crazy treating the cat, the yard and the house, I ask you to use caution. Many (if not all) of the commercial flea products contain chemicals. Beware the compounding danger of too many chemicals at once when you treat your pet, the house, and your yard at the same time. There are some very good commercial treatments on the market today and they get better every year. My vet just sent out the most wonderful email full of information on fleas. The choice to use natural products or commercial products on your pet is a personal one. We are not here to endorse one method over the other. Ask yourself some questions: If you are treating your home and your yard, what chemicals are you exposing your family to? What products cannot be used on cats? Many essential oils cannot be used on cats or on dogs. Just because a product works for you, does not mean it is a healthy choice for your pet. **Note: Don't ever use flea products designed for other pets on your cat and ALWAYS follow the dosage chart on the back of the packet.**

There are many resources on the internet, so do your homework before you start any treatment of your pet or environment, and consult with your vet on dosage of commercial or natural products. Some resources are PetwebMD.com, cat-world.com, and there are many YouTube videos on how to determine if your cat has fleas (many are provided by veterinarians).

The biggest defense against fleas is vacuuming and it involves no chemicals at all. It is recommended that you vacuum every day for a few weeks which will eliminate most of the problem. Follow this by thoroughly cleaning your home. Wash all pet bedding, small carpets, dark corners, or anywhere your pet frequents. If your cat sleeps in bed with you, then wash your bedding as well. Frequent cleaning will take perseverance but you will eventually be able to declare victory.

Last of all, I share a tale of caution: One of my very dear friends found fleas on her small dog. So, being a good pet parent she treated the house, the yard and the dog at the same time, as recommended. Soon afterward her dog began throwing-up blood. After a visit to the vet she was heartbroken to realize she had inadvertently poisoned her own dog. The amount of flea control on your pet and in their environment matters. Don't overdo. 🐾

## ADOPTIONS 10/16/16 THROUGH 4/15/17

Want your name to appear in our next newsletter? Adopt a kitty from us and you will be listed! These wonderful kitties were adopted between 10/16/16 and 4/15/17 but more are waiting just for you.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Angel – E. Cook       | Gypsy – J. Howse           | Petunia – R. Tyler   |
| Barry – K & M Pierson | Johnny – C. Lukert         | Purrl – J. Reynolds  |
| Bebe – J. Dalbe       | Katleesi – A. Le           | Romeo – L. Huchart   |
| Bindi – K. Carver     | Lucy – P. McFarland        | Simpson – J. Whelan  |
| Bob – M. Rhodes       | Lulu – T. Anderson         | SJ – D. Black        |
| Boba Fett – J. Hulett | Mama – J. McCollum         | Strawberry – C. Dunn |
| Callie – H. Rabe      | Marshmallow – K. Stapleton | Tiger – J. Whelan    |
| Cammie – D. White     | Mr. Boots – Z & J LaFaver  | Tigger – D. Hart     |
| Cassey – S. Duncan    | Nellie – S. Sharp          | Tux – A. Snow        |
| Chris – T. Pugh       | Peanut – S. Parker         | Vader – D. Dearman   |
| Floyd – J. McCollum   | Penny – G. Culver          | Zip – S. Sharp       |
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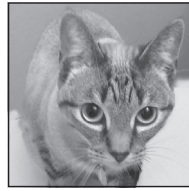
# Warm and fuzzy stories from adopted kitties

**Beau** (he was called Peanut during his time at StreetCats) is a handsome red and white tabby who was adopted by Shirley Parker. She says he is a good boy and very vocal. Beau has a certain toy he loves that he wants to play with at least 3 times a day. He is active and loves to run and jump. He enjoys jumping on Shirley's bed early in the morning, around 5:30, and he will then meow and kiss or nibble on her nose. When she tells Beau to stop and that he should get down, he will jump off the bed and leave her alone. She says he is very sweet.



**Beau**

**Marshmallow** is a very pretty brown tabby by Siamese mix. She was renamed Miyu because of her beautiful "moon eyes." She was adopted by Kierstin Stapleton, who says she is her little fur ball.



**Marshmallow**

If Kierstin ignores her, like when she is trying to study, Miyu will climb on her to try to get attention, even if she has to sit on Kierstin's collar bone. Miyu really loves to be petted or combed. She likes it so much that sometimes she will just fall over while being petted. Kierstin calls this "love drunk." Miyu loves kitty treats and likes to play with

water bottles, no matter how many cat toys they buy for her. She is an easy going cat and Kierstin says she is so happy she came into StreetCats and found her.

**Frankie**, who was formerly Katleesi, is an adorable Siamese mix girl. Before she came into StreetCats and was adopted by Anna Le, she was rescued by some StreetCats volunteers. Frankie was apparently hit by a car and she had extensive injuries including a broken pelvis and a torn Achilles tendon. After she healed from her injuries and



**Frankie**

surgeries, she was brought into StreetCats. Since being adopted, Anna says Frankie has become a little chunk. Anna says that she can't leave Frankie alone at home for the weekend without someone rationing out her food because she has no self control. Despite her previous injuries, she is able to jump and climb very well and you can barely tell she had tendon surgery. Frankie is a very good girl when it comes to riding in a car. She even visits her pet grandparents in Oklahoma City. What a lucky fur baby!

## Spotlight cats: Beamer and Sensi



**Hi! My name is Beamer**

I'm an orange male tabby, and you might think I look a bit familiar – I have been in StreetCats twice before. I started out as a young man having been born in March 2009 but I was returned thanks to my owners remembering that StreetCats takes back their previously adopted cats if a family situation changes. The volunteers don't want any of their adopted cats to ever end up on the streets again, and I am so happy for this – I get to see my human friends again AND find a new home! I have an

interesting habit you might find endearing. Have you ever heard of wool sucking? It's a strange term, but that's what I do! This means I have a tendency to occasionally suckle on things like clothes and blankets. My volunteer friends at StreetCats seem to think this is really sweet and cute, I hope you do too! I am very easy-going, front declawed, a lap kitty and hugger, and enjoy play time and social time especially with people but not so much with female cats. With the proper introduction, I should be good with a cat-loving dog. If you are looking for a lap kitty that loves attention and would play with me when you get tired of me being on your lap, then come and check me out. I really am a sweet dude that loves people.



I am a female tortoiseshell, around 3 years old. I am full of wonderful "tortitude," the name for the unique personality that often accompanies a tortoiseshell cat. True to form, I am independent, smart, strong-willed, feisty, and unpredictable. But don't let that scare you! I am one of the most delightfully crazy cats you will ever play with, and I absolutely adore love and cuddle time on your lap – just expect it to happen on my watch, not yours! I will let you know just what I am thinking, perhaps with joy... or perhaps something more vocal! I would be okay with another cat in the house, but I will most certainly be the dominant one; I may not do



**Hello everyone, I'm Sensi**

well with dogs. If you are looking for a dainty wallflower of a cat, I won't be the cat for you - I am not for the weak of heart! But if you enjoy a cat that will desire interaction, be a bigger-than-life presence in your home, and love you to the point of obsession, I am your girl.



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# Shopping with StreetCats

Many of you love to shop at *An Affair of the Heart of Tulsa* and visit our booth there



for both the July and November shows. We will be there again July 14-16 with all kinds of merchandise for your kitties, gifts for your friends/family, and of course for yourself. We look forward to seeing you again so please put it on your calendar now so you won't forget. It is at the River Spirit Expo on the Tulsa Fairgrounds. The show is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday. StreetCats' volunteers will be in Booth #463/464 as usual. Enter through the south doors by the Golden Driller, walk straight ahead, and you'll find us on the right.

If you can't wait until July, then hurry on in to the StreetCats Boutique and our Adoption Center at 6520 E. 60 St., in Tulsa behind Charlie's Chicken. We are open Tuesday-Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. You can also visit our booth at Jade on Main at 1639 S. Main St. in Broken Arrow. It is open 10-6 Mon-Sat. and noon-5 on Sunday. We sell new items as well as vintage items there.

## Items you'll want to put on your shopping list include:

For Kitties: The DaBird toy & refills, catnip pillows (made by one of our volunteers), mice in different sizes and materials, rhinestone collars for the diva, Zoom Groom for kitty massages and lots of various toys with catnip or honeysuckle inside.

For Humans: A new design assortment of kitchen towels and hot pads, mugs with great sayings, car charms, curios, note pads, greeting cards and more. Don't forget about our wonderful socks to keep your feet warm in cold air conditioning. Our Laurel Burch purses, scarves, umbrellas, cosmetic bags, and coin purses make great gifts and we still have the very best prices.

All merchandise proceeds go to StreetCat kitties to keep them healthy, happy and fed. They are waiting for you to come into our shop to pet them, fall in love with them, and adopt them. We look forward to seeing you soon and talking cats!



## STREETCATS VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT —

# Stephanie Redfearn

by Vicki Anderson,  
StreetCats Volunteer

What makes a good StreetCats volunteer? It's someone who truly cares about the quality of life for a cat and is willing to help provide the care and love necessary to support that. Stephanie Redfearn has exemplified that definition during her three years as a StreetCats' volunteer. She is a regular Wednesday morning volunteer performing the cleaning, feeding, and loving for the cats in our Adoption Center and helping any visitors who want to meet our cats. She occasionally works on Mondays, as well as at *Affair of the Heart of Tulsa* and *My Furry Valentine*.

As a native of England, Stephanie grew up with cats and at one time had four cats of her own. When she relocated to the United States she and her husband had two cats and they found homes for them with good friends before they left. Once in Tulsa, where her son lives, she was attending Parkview Baptist Church across the street from StreetCats and saw our sign. She had wanted to help with a no-kill shelter and StreetCats was a natu-



ral fit, but she says she wished she had found us sooner.

She said she especially likes seeing the kitties find good homes. She and her husband, Peter, recently fostered a StreetCat cat for some time and really wanted to adopt her, but they have decided to return to England and therefore couldn't do so.

However, Penelope has been adopted so they were able to play an important role in her life. She said she will always remember the older cats like Adam and Truman, who both spent a long time at StreetCats but ultimately found someone to cherish them and be adopted into loving homes.

Stephanie says she will sorely miss all the wonderful friendships with other volunteers as well as the cats. It is such an amazing organization being an all-volunteer nonprofit and she feels lucky to have been able to work here (we've been very lucky to have her). She plans to see what she can do to help the Cat Protection League when she gets back to England.

We will miss you too, Stephanie. Best wishes and many purrs.

# My Furry Valentine

Another My Furry Valentine is behind us, and we are basking in the glow of such tremendous support! We extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to and attended My Furry Valentine 2017. We are so fortunate to have so many that support us in all our endeavors. Your efforts help us achieve many great things for our cats, as well as spay and neuter efforts in the community. This was a special year, commemorating 20 years of StreetCats, and we are looking ahead to many, many years to come.

We are already at work planning My Furry Valentine 2018, which will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at the Tulsa Historical Society. For all the latest on next year's event, we will periodically post updates on our Facebook page and website. Additional updates will be in the

Fall 2017 newsletter. A few highlights regarding donations for 2018:

**PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for Silent Auction donations is January 20, 2018!** We will accept Silent Auction donations from December 15 – January 20. A significant amount of work happens behind the scenes before your donations can become an official auction item – this process takes many volunteers and considerable time. A helpful hint: as you begin thinking about Christmas shopping, add StreetCats to your list. You will get two things accomplished, and we will be so very grateful to receive your donation early!

**Your donations of wine or gift cards** are welcome any time during the

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## 2017 MY FURRY VALENTINE Donors

Special thanks to our My Furry Valentine donors listed below who helped us with auction items, wine, fabulous food, and monetary donations. Unfortunately we are unable to list everyone in attendance (over 270) and the auction winners but you also contributed to make this event a big success. Expenses for this event were about \$8,000 so all donors and attendees are much appreciated.

Vicki Anderson	Fleming's Prime Steakhouse & Wine Bar	Lambrusco'Z-Brookside	Patti & Steve Sellers
Laura Austin	Marian Foldberg	LaSalle's New Orleans Deli— Kelly Crowley	Chris & Tiffany Simpson
Judy Averill	Foxy Pots—Kris Wright	Howard & Elizabeth May LeLeux	Patricia Slagle
Amy Bailie	Sharon Rorie Frank	Frank Lindner	Christie Smith—Nails by Christie
Kathy Balsiger	Pat & Estella Franken	Judy Loyd	Dianne L. Smith
Barnes & Noble 41st St.	Pat Friend	Mathis Brothers Furniture	Southern Agriculture— 71st & Sheridan
Don & Carol Beard	Garbes	Carol McGrath	Starbucks—Brookside
Bending Tree Studio—Constance Sanford	Evelyn Gaser	McNellie's Group	David & Teri Stone
Biffastic—Briana Hefley-Shepard	Eddy Giulio	Mondo's Ristorante Italiano	Gail Stone
MaryAnne Blackburn	Jessica Glavas	Michael & Leslie Moore	Susan Stowe
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Debbi Boyne	Great Harvest Bread Co.	Ann Morrison	Celia Stuart-Powles
Gary & Nancy Bracken	Sherri & Bill Griggs II	Sandy Mortimer	Loretta Stucke
Brookside By Day—Brookside	Nat Grunst	Napa Flats Wood-Fired Kitchen	Cassandra Stultz
D. Patricia Brown	Carla & Robert Hefley	Nelson's Buffeteria	Dana Swanson & Skip Gasal
Linda S. Brown	Bill & Beverly Hill	Sharon & Alex Nick	Harold & Gale Tate
Daniele Burris	Delinda & Stan Hill	Old School Bagel Café—Brookside	Pam Terhune
Karen Cardenas	Donna Holderman	Bettie Oliver	The Bistro at Seville
Ashley & Kaye Case	Linda & Jim Holland	Panera Bread	The Buckingham Group
Janet & David Chambers	Sylvia & Tom Howard	Path to Wellness	The Cheesecake Factory
Charleston's in Brookside	Eric Hunter	Lucy Peevy	The Cranky Cat Collection— Cynthia Schmidt
Ann Chickering	Marilyn & Philip Hunter	Floyd & Marilyn Plummer	The Perfect Touch
Jere Chieppo	Rob Hunter	Samantha Polen	Julie Thompson
Bryan Close	B.J. & Tom Hynes	Karen Quattlebaum	Peggy Thompson
Dr. Rick & Barbara Cohen	Marilyn Ihloff Salon—Utica Square	Rags Reborn Gifts—Erica Ngo	Trader Joe's
Gary & Pat Crocker	Chandler Ishmael	Red Rock Canyon Grill	Tulsa Ballet
Brendan & Natalie Dalpe	Jade on Main Boutique	Stephanie & Peter Redfearn	Upper Crust Wood Fired Pizza
Denise DaRos-Voseles	Java Dave's	Sandy Reynolds	Village Inn—S. Yale
Rachel Devia	Christee Jenlink	Casey Ridgeway	Village Inn—71st St.
Lindsey Dickenson	Erin Johnson	Tempa Ritterhouse	Nancy Walker
Philip & Sheila Dooley	Norma Jones	Patti Roberson	Mary Waller
Doubletree Hotel — Downtown	J's Hallmark	Barbara L. Roberts	Caroline Weaver
Carol Dutton	Katy's Pantry-The Farm Shopping Center	Rocky Mountain Chocolate Factory	Carol Whitten
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Emily Constance Photography	Sherry Kline	Sam's Club — S. Sheridan	Rita Woodall
Rae Faltysek	Kathi Knipfer	Vickie Sanborn	Zoe's Kitchen—Brookside
Feline Specialties	Cathy Kovar	Roger & Dorothy Sedivy	
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year. Simply designate a gift card (or cash donation) to be used specifically for My Furry Valentine when you make your donation. Gift cards to restaurants, crafting stores, boutiques and specialty stores, and large-scale retail stores are always needed.

### CONTACTS:

**Auction items:** Angela DeWalt, dewalt.angela@gmail.com  
or 918-706-5949.

**Wine donations:** Chandler Ishmael, chandlerish@yahoo.com

**General questions:** cats@streetcatstulsa.org, or call our  
message line, 918-298-0104.

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. Contact us at the StreetCats email or message line.

We look forward to seeing you at My Furry Valentine 2018!





# Appreciation and Honors

Donations given in appreciation of or in honor of someone between October 16, 2016 and April 15, 2017

Aetna Insurance on behalf of Christine Rybacki  
 Theresa & William Anderson in honor of Molly Grace  
 Ann Audley in honor of Ella  
 Gary & Nancy Bracken in honor of Scruffy who they rescued, who became a StreetCat & then was adopted  
 Alma Churchill in honor of Pam Terhune & Abby  
 Mary Coleman & family in honor of Aunt Martha Williams for Christmas  
 Carol Cox in honor of Kathy Huber for Christmas  
 Pat & Melvin Craft in appreciation of Church at Thanksgiving  
 Patricia Crowe in honor of Sue's birthday & in honor of Christy & Froggy (cat) moving back to Oklahoma  
 Dorris Doyle for all the wonderful StreetCat volunteers & furry critters for Christmas  
 Jim & Pat Fluegel in honor of Angela DeWalt  
 Cassie Fowler for all the kitties & StreetCat volunteers for Christmas  
 Marilyn & John Fowler for the StreetCat volunteers at Christmas from Gigi who they adopted in 2013  
 Pat & Estella Franken in honor of Heather, Brian, & Brenden Donovan at Christmas for the StreetCats' spay & neuter voucher program  
 Pat Friend in honor of Sophie  
 John W. Harper for StreetCats at Christmas  
 Janette Hawkins in honor of Laney for Kim Hawkins  
 Sylvia & Tom Howard in honor & appreciation of current kitties & StreetCat volunteers  
 Kathy Huber in honor of Carol Cox & Grayson for Christmas  
 Marilyn & Philip Hunter in honor of Linda Johnson & Allie  
 Anne Johnson in honor of Gary & Pat Crocker for Christmas  
 Elizabeth P. Jones in honor of Spanky & Banjo  
 Jolie Kalbfleisch in honor of Tom & Sallie Durham & their two StreetCat kitties  
 Victor & Merry Lahti for Stromie, Bree & Phoebe  
 Mr. & Mrs. C. P. Leininger in honor of Star  
 Howard & Elizabeth May LeLeux in honor of William Bajzek for caring for Alice, his kitty, for close to 19 years and in honor of Estella Franken for her December birthday  
 Nathan McDaniel in honor of Amanda's third anniversary  
 Holly Minter in honor of Mindy Ogan for cat sitting  
 Lynn Moyer in honor of Diva adopted 8/2013 and every day she is adored, spoiled & loved  
 Ernestine Parker in honor of Boots  
 Dr. Frank & Robyn Porter in honor of Delinda Hill's birthday  
 Frances Potter in appreciation of Pretty Boy's adoption  
 Sherry & Cliff Price in honor of Suki & Catarina her two sweetest street cats  
 Angela Reed in appreciation of Molly  
 Charles & Tracy Ridings in honor of Lisa Keeler  
 Hurst & Barbara Swiggart in appreciation of Snickerdoodle  
 Kim Swinehart in honor of Patrick, Kelsey & Oliver Brown, longtime StreetCat supporters  
 Sally & Gene Turner in honor of Judy Loyd  
 Ruth Ann White in honor of Katy's 13th birthday

# Memorials

Donations made in memory of loved ones between October 16, 2016 and April 15, 2017

Paula and Donald Allen, Jr. in memory of Josie  
 Alloway Family in memory of Larry E. Bassett  
 Edith Baker in memory of Nathaniel & Sneaky (pets) for Ann Franklin  
 Pam Ball and Myrna Kurle in memory of Betty Dubwig  
 Marilyn Belcher in memory of Della & Cassie for Linda & Jim Holland  
 Linda Brown and Kim Keode in memory of Carthel Burt for the Burt Family  
 Ricky Burgess in memory of Larry Bassett  
 Elizabeth Chapin in memory of Jean McAfee  
 Mary Alice Claybaugh in memory of Priscilla, a rescued part-Persian kitty and a favorite part of the Randi & Jay Bales family  
 Dean & Terri Collins in memory of Tux  
 Suanne Collins in memory of Gigi  
 Jose & Sheree Cosa in memory of C.B.  
 Laurie & Rob Crowder in memory of Edwin (pet)  
 Tom & Sharon Duncan in memory of Kitty Boy  
 Diana Gotwals in memory of Katherine Hughes & Smokie for Kelsie Wells  
 Victoria Guagliardo in memory of Susan Morris  
 James & Jeannie Hale in memory of Jean McAfee  
 Janette Hawkins in memory of Tiny  
 Briana Hefley-Shepard in memory of Anna Casey for Holly & Mitch Embry and Rhonda Casey  
 De & Ruby Hill in memory of Thai  
 Linda & Jim Holland in memory of our beloved Cassie  
 Sylvia & Tom Howard in memory of parents & kitties who have passed away  
 Arthur & Kathryn Hurlburt in memory of Chunken & Gray  
 Pat Jacobson in memory of Charlie, a very special cat who was 19 years old  
 Mary Ann Jennings for Cathye Rennie in memory of her mother Betty Clawson who loved & cared for animals  
 Faye Jost in memory of kitty Patches  
 Kay Keller in memory of Ja-Ne't  
 Eva Kilbourne in memory of Oreo who loved a sunny window and in memory of Snorkie, a very good cat  
 Jodi Levine in memory of Jean McAfee  
 John Litch for Aimee Litch in memory of William H. Phelps II and Wookie & Bear  
 Annette Markert in memory of Jean McAfee  
 Betty Martin in memory of Larry E. Bassett  
 Bill Mildren in memory of my wife Marie and for Scruffy, Motley, Gatsby, Scooter & Bentley  
 Terry Moore in memory of her aunt's beloved cat Oscar who passed over on 10/27/16  
 Dennis Morris in memory of Susan Morris  
 Hugh Niewoehner & Belynda in memory of Ruth Giessen's cat Suzi Q  
 Kathleen & Kenneth Owen in memory of Porgie  
 Melinda Perry in memory of Shakespeare Perry  
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 Dianne L. Smith in memory of StreetCats' supporter Inge Scholz  
 Jandra Smithen in memory of Kwimpy for Samantha Polen and in memory of Cassie for Linda Holland  
 Donna Southern in memory of "my" street cats  
 LuAnn Spahn in memory of Baby for Peggy Foster  
 Debbie Stafford in memory of Dizzy Dean

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## Did you know?

- A cat's cerebral cortex (the part of the brain in charge of cognitive information processing) has 300 million neurons, compared with a dog's 160 million.
- Abraham Lincoln kept four cats in the White House. When asked if her husband had any hobbies, Mary Todd Lincoln is said to have replied "cats."
- Isaac Newton is credited with inventing the cat door.

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## STREETCATS WISH LIST

### For StreetCats:

- Wal-Mart/Sam's Gift cards; any denomination
- Paper Towels
- Tall strong Kitchen size trash bags; prefer Glad or Hefty
- Clay litter (we don't use much scoopable)
- Laundry detergent pods or liquid laundry soap
- Clorox liquid bleach
- Clorox Clean-Up
- Fancy Feast small cans in both gravy and pate textures
- Friskies canned food in both gravy and pate textures
- Puppy Pads
- Bottled water – small bottles
- Printer/copy paper
- Postage stamps
- Small paper plates
- Blue Fabulosa w/Bleach Alternative (floor cleaner)
- Liquid-Plumr
- Bags or boxes of dry cat food for voucher customers

### Meals on Wheels Wish List

- Scoopable Litter
- Unopened bags or boxes of dry cat food
- Canned cat food

## 10th Anniversary of the House of Night Series by P.C. Cast

### Launch of LOVED, House of Night Other World series and StreetCats' Kitty Adoptions

**When:** Tuesday, July 11th at 7PM

**Where:** Books-A-Million Tulsa,

7404 S Olympia Ave, Tulsa, OK 74132

**Description:** #1 New York Times bestselling authors P.C. Cast and Kristin Cast will do a Q&A and signing at Tulsa Books-a-Million to launch their new novel *LOVED*, the first book in their new series *HOUSE OF NIGHT OTHER WORLD*. The publication of *LOVED* will coincide with the 10th anniversary celebration of their New York Times bestselling House of Night series, which began in 2007 with the publication of *MARKED*, and *LOVED* will feature many of the same characters in the House of Night series.

**About LOVED:** It's Zoey's eighteenth birthday and the Nerd Herd has been scattered across the country busily adulting for almost a year when Stark calls them back to Tulsa to surprise Z. But all is not well in T-town. Strange, dark signs are appearing—could it be possible Neferet is stirring? Not willing to chance disaster striking again, Zoey calls on her newly reunited friends to circle with her and add a layer of protection over Neferet's grotto jail. Easy-peasy, right? Wrong. Nothing at the House of Night is ever as it seems.

To further celebrate the 10th Anniversary, the new book launch, and that StreetCats has been in the House of Night books from the beginning, P.C. has offered to pay

the adoption fee for all cats adopted from StreetCats between Wednesday, July 5 and Wednesday, July 12. Applications must be filled out and references will be checked but you may just be the lucky recipient of a wonderful kitty as a gift from P.C. At this time we have no idea what cats we might have available for adoption so you will definitely need to wait until about July 1 to see if we have a kitty that you want to give a home to for the rest of its life (and they can live for up to 20 years or more) but we look forward to working with you on this special offer and of course, being at the book signing on July 11 with both P.C. and her daughter Kristin.



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## FIRST BORN

*It was a cold and chilly morn  
the day that they arrived  
I washed each tiny face and paw  
though each was a small surprise  
And in the days that followed  
somehow I knew just what to do  
Though no one ever taught me  
and to me this task was new  
I warmed them and I nursed them  
and I taught them right from wrong  
I kept them safe from danger  
and their purrs were like a song  
But soon they will be on their own  
and they will be like me  
Forced to join a lonely world  
where kindness holds the key  
For only you can help us  
only you can change our fate  
Please promise you will use that key  
before it is too late*

Judy Loyd  
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