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What should you do if your feline friend disappears? Check out five tips to help you find lost kitties.

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Feline behavior, nutrition may be related

By Lin Egermeier

In the Fall 2015 newsletter, I promised you I would interview a cat behaviorist, and I have spoken with Dr. Tony Buffington, DVM, PhD, DACVN, from the University of Ohio School of Veterinary Medicine, who is the author of books and papers on feline behavior.

He knows a lot about cats, and we discussed cat nutrition in relation to behavior.

To notice changes in your cat, you first must know their normal behavior so you can spot abnormal behavior. Sometimes the changes you may see are at the water bowl. Excessive water consumption and excessive urination can be symptoms of diabetes or other medical issues and should be addressed with

your vet immediately.

Dr. Buffington stated that “cats can get Type II diabetes the same as their humans; and just like humans, they benefit from a lifestyle change and a change in their diet.”

According to Dr. Buffington, nutritionists think about annual diet, feeding management, and interaction with owners. So, which is best: raw food, grain-free food, dry food or canned food?

Most quality cat foods offer a balanced diet. A good diet does not cause toxicity or imbalance. Microbial contamination is rare in pet foods. Remember, each cat is an individual with different metabolic needs so it is best to consult your veterinarian on the proper diet when your cat has an annual check-up.

Thinking of changing your cat’s diet? Dr. B. recommends a new food be offered in a separate container along with the food the cat has been eating. A mistake many owners make is feeding cat food the cat doesn’t like. Think of foods you would prefer not to eat and then imagine if you had to eat that food because it was the only option offered. Once the cat accepts the new food, the old food can be phased out.

It is recommended that cats be fed individually, in a quiet place where they can feel safe; not next to another cat because cats are natural competitors for food.

Many owners notice behavioral problems when they feed multiple cats from the same bowl or close together. Feed-

ing next to appliances is not a good idea, either, because when it turns on, it is unexpected and may frighten the cat.

Since cats are natural hunters Dr. Buffington recommends feeding with puzzle feeders which should be introduced initially at meal times.

The concept behind the puzzle feeder is that the cat has to figure out how to get the food out of the puzzle toy and then is rewarded with the food when it succeeds. This is a great way to entertain your cat when you aren’t at home. It’s also helpful if you’ve put your cat on a diet because she’ll have to work (play) for the food and will eat slowly since only a small amount is dispensed at a time.

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See us at An Affair of the Heart of Tulsa

It’s getting close to the time where you can “shop till you drop” by attending An Affair of the Heart of Tulsa show in the River Spirit Expo Building on the Tulsa Fairgrounds.

The show will be from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16 and from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, July 17. StreetCats will again be in booths #463 and 464. Enter through the south doors behind the Golden Driller, walk straight ahead, and our booth is on the right. The cost to attend for all three days is \$8.

We have a varied assortment of items at this show, but some of the “got to have” items will be:

For kitties — Da Bird toy and refills; catnip pillows (made by a very special volunteer), mice in different sizes and materials, rhinestone collars, and the popular Zoom Groom that is loved by many of the kitties in StreetCats for the great massage it gives while removing cat fur at the same time.

For humans — An assortment of towels, knickknacks, mugs with great sayings, car

charms, car magnets, ball caps, and more. Laurel Burch purses, scarves, umbrellas, cosmetic bags, coin purses, etc. are popular, and we still have the best prices, so buying early is a MUST! Some new items for this show will be cat bag clips, memo pads, and cute cat soaps.

All proceeds go to the Street-Cat kitties, so you are helping them while buying items for family, friends, yourselves and your kitties (we know dogs like kitty toys, too)! We look forward to visiting with you and talking cats!

Five tips to help find a lost feline friend

Few things are scarier for pet owners than losing their beloved friend, especially when it's an indoor cat. It happens; indoor cats can slip out doors that weren't quite shut, windows with a torn screen, or perhaps just let out by a guest who wasn't aware the kitty needed to stay inside. However it happens, here are my tips for finding your furry baby safely.

Stay calm

It's important to have a clear head and to remain calm for your kitty. Imagine this: If you're having a fit at home, more than likely, your cat will steer clear of you until you simmer down. Same goes for searching for your cat outdoors. Keeping calm while searching will keep them calm once you find each other.

Check indoors

This may sound crazy, but there is a high likelihood your missing feline is still in your house. Cats are incredibly talented at tucking themselves

away in strange places, making it difficult to find them. Under fitted sheets, in hidden corners on closet shelves, and sleeping soundly behind drawn curtains are all places I have found "lost" cats. So yes, quadruple check indoors in every nook and cranny.

Stay close to home

So you've searched your house from top to bottom and know, without a doubt, that your indoor cat is outside. What now? More than likely, your kitty is just as frightened and overwhelmed as you are, which means it isn't far from home at all. Start by alerting your surrounding neighbors. Ask them whether you can check their garages, sheds, under decks or porches, and even in crawlspaces. It pays to communicate positively with your neighbors.

One of the best times to look for a lost cat is at night, for one simple reason: reflection. Once the sun has gone down, 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're shining that flashlight, look for the reflection of the light in your kitty's eyes. **DO** let your neighbors know that you will be doing this, though, so they know you're a worried pet owner, not a burglar!

If you don't find your kitty immediately, leave out some food and water in a few locations. Having their familiar food scent around may help draw them out and will hopefully keep them nourished and hydrated.

Connect

Social media can literally be a lifesaver when it comes to finding your kitty! First, make sure you have a good photo of your pet. Take one tonight, if you can. Hopefully you'll never have to use that photo to help find your pet, but if you do, you're ready! Now, circulate that picture everywhere! Petfinder.com, Facebook, Instagram, email, Twitter, Nextdoor.com ... tell everyone! Physical signs in your neighborhood are gold as well!

a good photo on hand. Have someone hold the kitty for a two-second photo shoot, if need be. Use your phone or a camera; just have a recent, clear photo of your fuzzy family member!

Take your kitty to the vet today. Many indoor cat owners believe since their cat doesn't go outside, it doesn't need vaccinations. False. Every kitty needs to be seen by the vet regularly, indoor or not. Having your feline friend vaccinated, spayed or neutered, and microchipped will help its survival tremendously.

Microchip your cat. The cost is low, and the benefits are priceless. If someone finds your cat and takes it to the vet or shelter, the first thing they will do is scan it for a microchip. This simple act can make big differences in being reunited with your kitty.

May you find your feline friend safe and sound! Once they are back home, give them a little extra treat and lots of extra lovin', but also a quick trip to your vet will help ensure they don't have any scrapes or bites that need to be treated immediately to prevent abscesses.



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Briana Hefley-Shepard

StreetCats Volunteer

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It's also beneficial for cats who tend to gulp their food too quickly. And, it's a great boredom buster. There are many different types of puzzle feeders available, and you can find information on how to make your own. Dr. B. stated this method provides enrichment through hunting, and he recommends

eliminating regular food bowls once your pet is used to eating from a puzzle feeder.

Dr. Buffington's books include "Cat Mastery" and "Your Home, Their Territory." Information in his books is based on material compiled by the Indoor Pet Initiative, a program at The Ohio State University Veterinary Medical Center that strives to enhance the health and welfare of companion animals the world over.



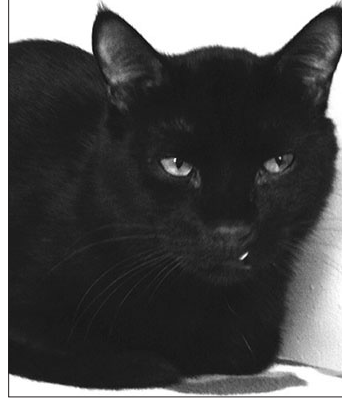
Spotlight cats: Bob and Mr. Moon



Bob

Hi, I'm **Bob**! I'm a dapper tuxedo male, about 3 1/2 years old. I once had a lovely home, but sadly, my human companion died; a bad situation worsened when I was put outside to fend for myself. I was so fortunate that someone noticed me and got me into StreetCats.

I am so grateful! I'll be honest, I'm not totally excited to have so many cats around me, but I'd be comfortable in a home with another cat companion — as long as we have a proper introduction! Talk to the volunteers at StreetCats if you need help with kitty introductions; they can provide some ideas and literature on this subject should you need it. When you come to visit me, please understand that I may not show my sweet and loving side as much as I will when you take me home with you! That's the reward for giving me a new forever home, and getting to see my cute face every day will bring you many smiles. I hope to meet you soon!



Mr. Moon

My name is **Mr. Moon**, and I am a sleek, black male around 2 years old. Unfortunately, my story is very similar to Bob's. No plan was in place for my care

should anything happen to my elderly companion; when my friend died, I was left to fend for myself on the streets, just like Bob. I was so scared, but a kind soul rescued me from a very bad situation. You might notice I have a bit of a snaggle tooth, but don't be fooled by my "tough guy" appearance! I am a gentle, very loving boy and still get spooked easily, so a quieter and more easy-going household would be my choice. I like other cats and don't need to be "top cat," so I'll be very content if you already have a feline friend or two. I'm so ready to have a human friend to love again soon. Stop by to visit sometime. Perhaps you and I are a match made in heaven!

Warm and fuzzy stories from adopted kitties

Lucas, a handsome red and white tabby who was adopted by **Deni Wheeler**, is now known as **Luke**. Deni says Luke is adorable and gets along very well with the other cat in their house, who also came from StreetCats a few years ago. Recently Luke climbed into bed with his new family, crawled between them, rolled on his back with his paws in the air and cuddled on the pillow between them. He also has a favorite toy that went home with him from StreetCats. Luke will pick up the toy with one claw, like a hook, and throw it into the air. Deni will use a Darth Vader voice from Star Wars (like "Luke, I am your father") to call for Luke, and her boyfriend jokes that now Luke will not respond unless you say his name in the Darth Vader voice.



Lucas

Gandhi, another gorgeous red and white kitty, was adopted by **Brittany Eckstein**. Because



Gandhi

Tamago (which means "egg" in Japanese). Although Tamago is a laid-back and chill cat, he can be very demanding when it comes to his food. He sometimes for-

Lucky kitties adopted Oct. 1-April 30

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| Baxter – C. Wilson | Gandhi – B. Eckstein | Salty (now Casper) – S. Fletcher |
| Beau – J.B. Hunt | Jerry – James El Aswad | Sam – L. Arnold |
| Bebe – J. Donovan | Lilly – S. Archer | Scruffy (now Tiger) – A. Craddock |
| Bobby – J&M Bailey | Lovie Dovie – R. Ryan | Skadir – J. Wiebe |
| Boo (now Escher) – A. Taylor | Lucas – D. Wheeler | Spangle – S. Davis |
| Brandi – J. Wiebe | Lucy – K. Alley | Spanky – Z. Avery |
| Bridget – R. Watters | Maya – K. Payne | Sparkle – Z. Avery |
| Cassey – B. Harvey | Mila – R. Freeman | Sweet Pea – S. Durham |
| Cleo – H&J Charles | Missy – S. Dunbar | Tallulah Jane – M. Read |
| Cotton – T. Haley | Munchkin – S. Durham | Trey – J. Mallory |
| Cougar – J. Honeycutt | Patch – J. McLain | Truman – S. Jones |
| Domino – J. Ash | Poppy Seed – B. Harvey | Twinkle – K. Fite |
| Gabby – M. Hice | Rose – L. Swanson | Wally – J&M Bailey |
| Gabriel – K Woodard | Rosie – S. Shanks | |
| | Ruby Lulu – V. Lewis | |

she has a dog that has a Japanese name, she decided to keep that tradition and renamed Gandhi as

gets he has food in his dish and will yell until he is shown he has food available to him. He is also not above sneaking some of the dog's food. Brittany says one of the most interesting things is that nothing fazes him. Tamago, you are one cool cat.

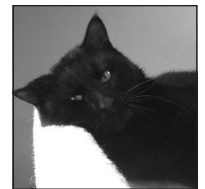
Mila is a pretty, black kitty that was adopted by **Rhonda Freeman**. Mila has settled into her new home well and is making nice with BUC ("back-up cat"), the other cat in the house.



Mila

Mila has discovered how nice the window/bed is at Rhonda's, just like the window she used to look out of in the office at StreetCats. When Rhonda sits in her chair, the kitties like to sandwich her — one kitty on the back of the chair and one on the ottoman in front of her.

Baxter, another beautiful black kitty, was adopted by **Candice Wilson**. He has since been re-



Baxter

named Shadow by Candice's grandkids. Shadow shares his home with Kate, a Siamese

My Furry Valentine — 2016 and going forward

We extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who supported and attended My Furry Valentine 2016! This event is our biggest fundraiser of the year, and can only happen through countless hours of volunteer work, many donations — and you!

Each year we try to make a few changes to keep things interesting, and this year's event had a couple of surprises. We promised a new and different raffle item, which we kept under wraps until the event. The \$500 shopping spree to Mathis Brothers was a hit! A big thank you to Chris Mefford at Mathis Brothers for so graciously helping us secure this fabulous raffle item.

Another big hit was the first-ever StreetCats pop-up shop. We were overwhelmed by your support and enthusiasm for our satellite retail location, and are so glad you enjoyed it. We invite you to stop by the StreetCats boutique if you need kitty-themed retail therapy before next year's event!

We are seeking event sponsors for next year. 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! Each year, StreetCats covers numerous costs for goods and services 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.

Each year, we collect donations for the silent auction and wine pull, with a majority of donations coming in between mid-January and the event in February. If you would like to make early donations for next year's event, we would be thrilled to receive bottles of wine for the wine pull (\$10 value or greater) or gift cards to any store or restaurant for the silent auction (any denomination). These can be donated to us at any point, even

Special thanks to our My Furry Valentine donors

Listed below are donors (auction items, wine, fabulous food, and monetary) who helped make My Furry Valentine such a big success. We also thank everyone who attended and our very special volunteers, whom we didn't have room to list.

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right after you read this newsletter! We are thinking and preparing for My Furry Valentine all year long and would welcome these extra-early donations. Please email Chandler Ishmael (chandlerish@yahoo.com) about wine donations or contact Angela DeWalt at 918-706-5949 or dewalt.angela@gmail.com about

auction donations or if you have any questions.

We are looking forward to My Furry Valentine 2017, Sunday, Feb. 12. We hope you will join us in making the event an annual tradition. We encourage you to bring your Valentine and all your friends with you, too! 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 by emailing cats@streetcatstulsa.org or calling our message line, (918) 298-0104. We'd love to hear from you!

Come shop at the StreetCats Boutique now!

We are always surprised when people tell us they have never been to our Adoption Center, which includes a gift boutique of new purchased items, but you are truly missing out on wonderful items if you don't come in periodically to see what we have.

We are open 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, and we promise not to force you to take home one of our wonderful kitties — but they'd love to have you visit with them while you are there!

We carry a large inventory of wonderful Laurel Burch items, which includes purses of various types, shirts, umbrellas, scarves, mugs and more. We also have StreetCats t-shirts, the always popular KBell and Laurel Burch socks, cat toys and grooming brushes; fancy cat collars; books (cheap prices, plus buy one, get one free); and, of course, our ever-popular catnip pillows which are made for us by a wonderful volunteer.

We also have measuring spoons, kitchen towels, oven mitts and more. We have vari-

ous chocolate candy bars for a \$2 donation, and they've been very popular.

Now, if you say, "I'm in Broken Arrow, and it's too far to come (it really isn't) to shop," we have a booth at Jade on Main, which is an antique and vintage boutique at 1639 S. Main St., thanks to Denise Johnson, who owns that location as well as Jade Treasures at 711 W. Washington in Broken Arrow. Denise has provided this booth to us at no charge, and all proceeds from booth sales come to StreetCats.

Please stop by and visit our booth in Kitty Cat Corner at the front of the store and check out great previously owned as well as new merchandise for sale there. All of the vendors and owners at this wonderful new facility are so friendly and supportive of our organization and we know you'll enjoy browsing in all the booths (and buying also). Come shop with us. We'd love to see you, and we do take all debit and credit cards in addition to cash and checks.



A word from our president

Hello from your President! A very early Spring with flowers in full bloom in February apparently brought out potential adopters because we've had 21 kitties adopted up to March 31. Our cats are getting wonderful homes which enables us to rescue that many more. Special thanks to all of you who found your new special companion(s) with us at StreetCats. Thanks also to all our volunteers who share hard work and love with all our kitties — an average of 142 volunteers are scheduled monthly with some volunteering once a month and others four or more times. Support of so many of you at the end of

2015 was wonderful and helped us a great deal with expenses. Additionally, your continued support of My Furry Valentine which was on February 14, 2016 showed us this is still a very popular fundraiser. Be sure to visit our Gift Boutique at our Adoption Center and our new booth at Jade on Main an Antique & Vintage Boutique in Broken Arrow for wonderful gifts for family, friends, and yourself. We also look forward to seeing you again at An Affair of the Heart of Tulsa show in July. Thanks for all you do for StreetCats!

Kathy Balsiger
StreetCats president

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Manx that also came from StreetCats a few years ago. Shadow and Kate have gotten along great since their first day together, even though they are opposites of each other. Shadow doesn't mind when there is company over and will hang around, but Kate will hide. Candice says he is a lover boy and adjusted quickly to his new home. She says she has never had a cat like Shadow; he fol-

lows her all around like a dog and any object can become a toy for him. Candice's husband passed away about a year ago, and she considers Shadow a life-saver because he is her constant companion.



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Nancy & Gary Bracken in honor of Scruffy, a new StreetCat
Linda Brown in honor and appreciation of Lily, Daniela, and Balusha
Mary Coleman in honor of Aunt Martha Williams for Christmas
Suanne Collins in appreciation of Gigi on her 2nd birthday
Wanda Carol Cox in honor of Kathy Huber for Christmas
Pat & Melvin Craft in appreciation of their kitty Church at Thanksgiving
Spunkie, Spyke, Mello & Sassi (all rescues of Linda DeLucia) in thanks for God's creatures and for the beautiful work StreetCats does
Lois Eisenhart in appreciation of Jandra Smithen for her appreciation of cats
Patti Emmons in appreciation of Torti & Fluffy
Estella & Pat Franken in honor of Heather, Brian, & Brendan Donovan for "A Stitch in Time" spay/neuter voucher program
Greg Harrod in honor of his daughter Heather Harrod
Kathy Huber in honor of Carol Cox & Grayson for Christmas
Marilyn & Philip Hunter in honor of Linda Johnson who adopted Allie from StreetCats
Mary Paula Hunter in honor of Dr. Judy Larson, DVM, who has since gone over the Rainbow Bridge
Don Jepson in honor of StreetCats and all we do
Linda Johnson in honor of Linda Holland, StreetCats volunteer, who suggested Alice needed her as her mom

Victor & Merry Lahti in honor of Bree & Stormie
Sharon LeHew in appreciation of all StreetCats does
Kay Lorenzen in appreciation of what StreetCats does
Carl & Kathryn Melnick, Jr. in appreciation of all the StreetCat volunteers for saving so many cats
Gretchen & Scott Mitchell in appreciation of Elijah Bo
Lynn Moyer in honor of Diva and celebrating every day with this sweet kitty
Ernestine Parker in appreciation of Boots
Janet Persson in appreciation of the StreetCat volunteers
Gerald Phillips in appreciation of StreetCats at Christmas
Floyd Plummer in appreciation of StreetCats for what they do
Robyn Porter in honor of Delinda Hill's birthday
Sherry & Cliff Price in honor of Suki & Catarina her sweet StreetCats
Beth Rumore in honor of Sandy Smith's birthday
Patricia Slagle in honor of her niece Chandler Ishmael
Sandra Smith in appreciation of Rita Rumore & Beth Coy
Hurst & Barbara Swiggart in appreciation of Snickerdoodle
Barbie Tapp in honor of Winnie
Janet & John Thomas in honor of Dr. Cheryl Kilpatrick for Christmas
Sally & Gene Turner in honor of Judy Loyd, StreetCats volunteer
Dorothy Webber in appreciation of StreetCats at Christmas
Brian & Sherry Yeates in honor of their pet Terry
Paula and Donald Allen in honor of Pixie



Memorials

Donations made in memory of loved ones between Oct. 1, 2015, and April 30, 2016

Paula & Donald Allen, Jr. in memory of Rani and in memory of Penny
Maureen Ashley in memory of Maggie
Edith Baker in memory of Nathaniel & Sneaky for Ann Franklin
Anne Bennett in memory of Skeeter who was adopted from StreetCats in 1998
Henrietta Berroteran in memory of Little Bear for Melanie & Cliff McCarstle
Tonya Bull in memory of Dexter for Bobbie Brown
Sheila & Ben Chenoweth in memory of Heffti for Jandra Smithen
Dr. Rick & Barbara Cohen in memory of StreetCats' Mary and in memory of their kitty Ricochet, a former StreetCat
Richard Coursey in memory of Mama Gwyn, his wife
The Estate of Maureta Plantenberg, mother of Denise DaRos-Voseles, StreetCats volunteer, and her siblings David Plantenberg, Diane Plantenberg, & Lisa Singletary
Nicole Fortin in memory of Big Kitten for Jean Savage
David & Cindy Foster in memory of Miss Piper
Estella & Pat Franken in memory of their friend Mary Lou Cloud for StreetCats "A Stitch in Time" program
Shannon Freeman in memory of her friend Chelyne Barney for StreetCats 2016 My Furry Valentine
J. William Gilfillan in memory of John Kimball for David Kimball
Diana Gotwals and Betty Handley in memory of Carol Shelton
Diana Gotwals in memory of her mother, Katherine Hughes, and Smokie, Simon, & Shadow
Margaret Grasso in memory of Allie, Nessie, and Yochie
Karen Gray in memory of Dulcita
Barbara & Richard Grimm in memory of Frankie & Johnnie
Kristie Harjo in memory of Granny Janet, a cat lover, for Lynn Henderson
Heather Harrod in memory of Ricochet for Barbara Cohen
Arlene Hicks in memory of Buggy & Pooky
De & Ruby Hill in memory of Thai Cat
Rita Hitchin in memory of Darlene DeVoy
Jim and Linda Holland in memory of our wonderful Della, a former StreetCat
Sylvia & Jess Insall, Jr. in memory of Buggie, our beloved Bombay cat who died 1/12/16
Christee Jenlink in memory of Hermione
Phillip Jones, D.O. in memory of Lynda Jones
Dr. Cheryl Kilpatrick in memory of Jake & Roxie for Janet & John Thomas
Bill Mildren in memory of his wife Marie
Carey Miller in memory of Davy Miller
Nancy Moran in memory of "Baby Girl" for Jere Chieppo
Dennis Morris in memory of Susan
David Morse in memory of Patricia, his wife
Eileen & Buford Nash, Jr. in memory of Shirley Burden who loved cats
Vicky Olson in memory of Snoopy
Betty Papen in memory of Peter C. Papen who died 9/19/14
Samantha Polen in memory of Tiger, who was 20 years old, for Joyce DeBoard, StreetCats Volunteer, and in memory of Della, a former StreetCat, for Jim & Linda Holland
Joyce Polkinghorne in memory of Zieben
Frances Potter in memory of Tiger
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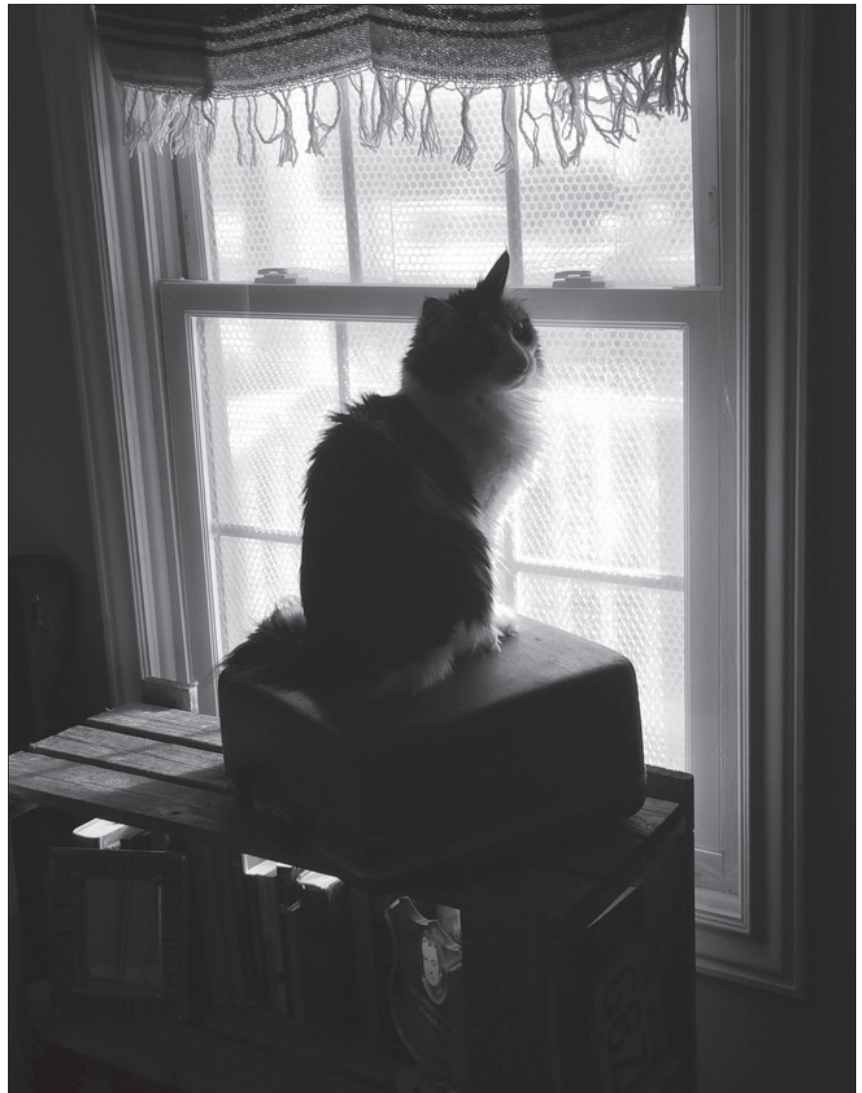
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For StreetCats:

- Wal-Mart/Sam's gift cards (any denomination)
- Tall, strong kitchen trash bags (prefer Glad or Hefty)
- Clay litter (we don't use scoopable)
- Liquid laundry soap or laundry detergent pods
- Clorox liquid bleach
- Clorox Clean-Up spray
- Vinyl disposable gloves, size medium and large
- Canned cat food (Fancy Feast or Friskies in both gravy and paté textures)
- Bottled water — small bottles
- Postage stamps
- Printer/copy paper
- Bags or boxes of dry cat food for voucher clients
- Blue Fabulosa with bleach alternative floor cleaner
- Small paper plates
- Liquid-Plumr
- Paper towels

Don't forget Meals on Wheels:

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





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THE PROMISE

Something must be happening
For everyone's a twitter
The volunteers are smiling
As they feed and change our litter

I've been petted all day long
I've sat on many laps
And though I didn't mind it
I've barely had a nap!

And now there are some people here
I remember from before
We played and then they cuddled me
As we sat upon the floor

Oh now I understand it
Guess what – I'm going home!
To be part of their family
From where I'll never roam

But promise you'll remember
No matter what you do
To come again and visit
And take someone home with you!

*Judy Loyd
April 2016*