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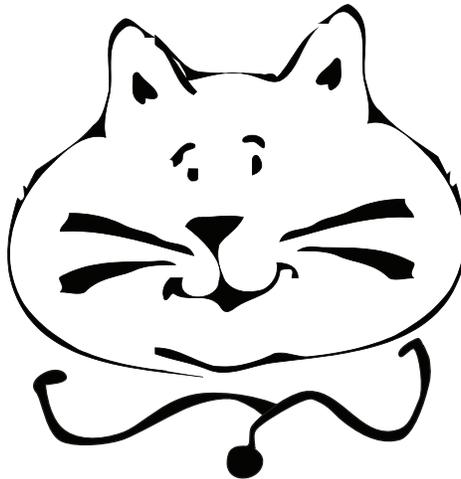
Thankful for Our Valued Veterinary Partners

The success of keeping our adoption center cats healthy and providing the Stitch in Time program comes from the wonderful veterinary support we enjoy. Feline Specialties is the vet for our adoption center cats and four other veterinary practices help us provide low cost spay/neuter/vaccinate vouchers for 69 homeless cats per month. They are Kindness Animal Hospital, Best Friends Veterinary Hospital, Cedarwood Veterinary Clinic, and Riverbrook Animal Hospital.



Feline Specialties

Feline Specialties, 9702 Riverside Pkwy, began a relationship with StreetCats in 2000. Dr. Jennifer O’Cain said they were looking for a way to contribute services to the Tulsa cat community as they only treat cats and StreetCats seemed like the perfect fit since we both clearly have a passion for cats.



All cats coming in to StreetCats for adoption are taken first to Feline Specialties for a general examination and any required tests/treatments before being cleared to enter the StreetCats adoption center. They also work closely with the StreetCats staff to treat any issues that arise with the cats during their stay at StreetCats. For example, Juliana was diagnosed with hyperthyroidism while in our care in 2019 and Feline Specialties has the capability to do the specialized radioactive iodine treatment for hyperthyroidism. Juliana responded well to it and was adopted soon after her treatment was complete.

Several of the Feline Specialties staff have adopted furry family members from us and Chuck (the resident Feline Specialties clinic cat) is an adoption from StreetCats as well. At Christmas, Feline Specialties does a special fundraising event for their clients where they can “adopt” cat angel ornaments with all proceeds going to StreetCats.

all in their name. She has a passion for kindness and respect for all animals, as well as stopping overpopulation. They treat cats, dogs, birds and exotics and have been working with StreetCats since they opened about eleven years ago. There are four veterinarians in the practice and all do surgeries, but Dr. Hurst has a reputation in the region for doing the more difficult surgeries, like knee repairs in dogs and paw repairs after declaw problems. In fact, sometime after she had gotten involved with StreetCats she was visiting us and noticed that one of our cats, Adam, was walking funny. He also had a habit of biting unexpectedly while sitting on your lap. After examining him, she determined that his declaw procedure had left a bone spur which was causing him pain and she fixed it for him. After that he stopped biting as he was no longer in pain and then was adopted to a new home. About a year ago she rescued a cat from SpayOK who had died during a spay, but they had revived it. However, the cat had brain damage and neurological problems causing her to be blind and have difficulty walking so they brought her to Kindness to be put down. Instead, Dr. Hurst kept the cat to be a shop cat. She stays in Dr. Hurst’s office during the day, but can roam free at night and seems to do quite well. They named her Angel or AJ because she was brought back for more love and she lives with their other two shop cats.

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Kindness Animal Hospital

Dr. Suzanne Hurst, of Kindness Animal Hospital at 11035 S. Memorial, says their philosophy is



Best Friends Veterinary Hospital

Dr. Carol Best, of Best Friends Veterinary Hospital, has been working with StreetCats since she opened her practice at 5417 S. Mingo about twenty years ago. She started working with StreetCats because the

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A word from our President

Spring has sprung after a very trying year for everyone. I want to thank our donors for their generosity during these times. The gift card donations were greatly appreciated as they provided clay litter for a year. That is one of our largest purchases, as we go through \$80 worth of litter a month. As always, our volunteers have been extremely dedicated knowing the cats needed care daily. We've had so many who have stepped up to the plate. Our intakes and adoptions have been going strong all year also. Last year we had 77 adoptions and have had 25 this year as of April 15th. Thanks again volunteers, donors and adopters. Our cats need every one of you.

Kathy Balsiger, StreetCats President

Let's Do Some Summer Shopping

The best place to do that shopping is in our Boutique and Adoption Center. You'll find lots of items for the kitties and humans that we're pretty sure you'll not be able to resist. We are located at 6520 E. 60th St. behind Charlie's Chicken and are open 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For the kitties we have lots of toys and other items your kitty may need. For humans we have a variety of purses, scarves, jewelry, socks, towels, pictures, books, unique vintage cat curios, and much, much more.



Another place you should shop is our booth located at Jade on Main. They are located at 1639 S. Main St. in Broken Arrow and are open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday, noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. In our booth we have lots of unique vintage items.

All our sales go to feeding and taking care of our cats that are waiting for their fur-ever home. Therefore, when you come in to shop be sure to play with and pet our adorable babies. Maybe you will fall in love with one and adopt it into your home.

We gladly accept donations of cat related items. Any questions you have about our merchandise or donations e-mail Linda Duckworth: linda8238@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you!

Linda Duckworth
Merchandise Manager

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vet clinic where she had worked in high school had done so. She said she likes that our Stitch in Time program helps control the population of unwanted cats. Dr. Best knew she wanted to be a veterinarian since she was in kindergarten or first grade.

Best Friends treats cats, dogs, birds, and exotics but they are also working toward certification as a Fear Free practice. They use pheromones to decrease stress in the animals who visit instead of muscling them through the exam. For example, the owner may use a transdermal gel or spray the carrier with Feliway spray to calm it down on the trip to the vet. Once at the office, they spray paper with the pheromone, use wipes, and room diffusers. These pheromones are the same kind that their mothers use to calm their babies so it is a natural way to help the animals destress and lessen the anxiety of everyone during the treatment.

Cedarwood Veterinary Clinic

Dr. Robert Poteet at Cedarwood Veterinary clinic, 1412 S. Harvard, has been in business for 52 years and has been working with StreetCats since September 1998. He doesn't recall how we started working together, but over the years he has supported a variety of animal rescue groups. He treats dogs, cats, birds and occasionally a pocket animal, but he said he does a lot of cats. Dr. Poteet said that he has always liked working with animals and people who like animals, so he doesn't find that his job is work at all.

Over the years he has seen a lot of changes in veterinary practices, especially in technical developments. In the earlier days he had to send all his tests out to a lab and x-rays were more cumbersome. Nowadays many test results are achieved in the office and there is digital radiology and ultrasonography imaging so that they can take pictures while the animal is on the table and make treatment decisions immediately. He also doesn't handle many emergencies these days since there are ER hospitals that not only treat but monitor the patients more effectively. These technological advancements keep Dr. Poteet motivated and interested to continue practicing and he said he is still going strong.

Riverbrook Animal Hospital



Dr. Jana Layton, of Riverbrook Animal Hospital, 3750 S. Peoria, didn't start out to be a veterinarian. After getting a degree in biology she worked at her Dad's farm with the cattle. The vet working with them suggested she would be a good veterinarian so she went back to school and it turned out to be a great fit with her love of animals. She has been at Riverbrook since 2007 and purchased it in 2009.

She said she didn't grow up with cats and didn't even like them until she worked in a cat hospital and began to realize they weren't just small dogs and had their own set of issues related to treatment. Cats are a challenge because they are especially good at hiding problems and not always pleasant to take to the vet, so they don't always get the care they need. Now cats have a special place in her heart and while Riverbrook sees a lot of dogs, she also sees a lot of cats in her practice.

Dr. Layton's passion is around education and communications with her clients to understand the why behind her recommendations. Being a partner in our Stitch in Time program fits well with her prevention philosophy because it provides a low-cost option for people trying to curb overpopulation of cats.



Warm and Fuzzy Stories



Mercedes, AKA Keto

Keto, now named **Mercedes**, is a lovely calico that was adopted by Jose Guerrero. He says that Mercedes is a very quiet and calm kitty, but when she wants attention, she will come to you. She is fond of playing with Jose's feet. One of her favorite things to do is to sit and stare out the window to survey what is going on outside. Mercedes also has a favorite piece of furniture in the house - a leather chair. Jose says that she doesn't care for the other furniture. The leather chair is her special chair and she loves it. She also has a very healthy appetite and Jose has to keep a watchful eye on her food intake. It sounds like Mercedes is a great companion.

Diana is a beautiful medium-haired calico that was adopted by Casey Sergott. Diana's name has been changed to **Julia** because Casey has another cat named Romeo. So, she now has a Romeo and Julia. Casey says Julia is a beautiful and



Julia, AKA Diana

hilarious kitty. Romeo likes to sleep all day, but Julia is always into something. Julia has a strange habit of dragging out laundry, like socks, pajamas or blankets. There is an automatic feeder for the cats and Julia has been known to head butt the feeder to get food out if it's not time to eat yet. Casey says Julia is one of the best kitties she has ever met. She is cuddly, sweet and sassy at times.

Zella is a gorgeous blue tabby with striking green eyes. She was adopted by Bob and Dee Vandebroke. Dee says that Zella is very affectionate and they love her. Zella loves to sit on Bob's lap; if he sits down, there she is. She loves to have her belly rubbed so she will walk up and fall over to get her belly rubbed. Dee says Zella doesn't respond to her name, but she will come to you if you rattle the kitty treat



Zella

container. Zella also likes to relax in the sink and is fond getting a drink from the faucet.



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT – Connie Newell

Connie Newell is a lifelong cat lover. She and her husband, Joe, have several senior cats aged 12-17. After retiring from St. Francis as a medical technologist in 2019, she looked for a volunteer activity. While she had contributed to various animal organizations over the years she wanted to focus on something local. After finding StreetCats, she visited one day to drop off a donation and inquired about volunteer opportunities.

She began volunteering in the fall of 2019 and it didn't take long for her to make an impact. She soon became a shift lead and late last year joined the Board of Directors. Since she lives close to StreetCats, she was able to help work shifts during the bad weather that prevented other volunteers from making it in and she sometimes makes runs to our vet, Feline Specialties, to pick up or drop off cats. She said she has been a customer of Feline Specialties forever so that was another good fit. She really appreciates being with other like-minded people who enjoy taking care of and loving the cats

while they are with us and finding them good forever homes.

One of Connie's hobbies is attending estate sales. Different from yard sales, the owner is not present and you get a chance to look at the architecture and styling of different homes while thinking about how the person might have lived. There are often interesting collections and it is a treat to find a "cat home" with many cat themed articles. She sometimes purchases like-new items and donates them to StreetCats for our boutique. She recently made a welcomed find of new office chairs and office furniture for the shop.

We may have filled her need for a good volunteer opportunity, but Connie has



filled our organization with energy, love, and commitment to the cause.



Adoptions 10/1/2020 through 3/31/2021

We are pleased that we had 77 adoptions in 2020 and through April 15th, 2021 we had 25 adoptions. Below are the adoptions we've had from 10/1/2020 through 3/31/2021. If a cat has been renamed, the new name is given in parentheses.

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| Allan – P Smiley/F Fields | Luna – D Patrick |
| Ariel – C Mowrar | Luna – H Turnbow |
| Baby – C Wilson | Mandy – B Bingham |
| Bandit – G Dorholt | Mayfield - X Forbes |
| Clara – M Armstrong | Merlin(Lowell) -S Cram |
| Clemmie – JW Lee | Millie – B/R Cohen |
| Cosmo – M Magill | Monkey – A Westfall |
| Cricket – J Peterson | Munchkin – K Davis |
| Dahlia(Luna) – B Mackey | Murray – M Dross |
| Dexter - DE Ayles | Norma – R Yelle |
| Dusty – J Khalil | Nova – K Adolpho |
| Fonzi – M Oswald | Ollie – P English |
| Genevieve – E Wold | Paula Abdul – D Flanagan |
| Helen – C Vasicek | Precious – S/M Brown |
| Joey – M Hauck | Ruffus – F Carroll |
| Josie – N Backus | Sammie – R Kurzyna |
| Keto(Mercedes) – J Guerrero | Shadow – D Flanagan |
| Kitty Mau – M/J Morgan | Sheba – P/L Green |
| Little Mama – C Bones | Simba – B Vandenberg |
| Lizzie – J McKinney | Sonny – J Brown |
| Loki – B Vandenberg | Spanky – A Carson |
| Lola – B Richmond | Sugar – B Baldwin III |
| Luna – J Brown | Willa – E Webb |

(yes we had 3 cats named Luna)

We love to get updates on all our adopted kitties so please send emails and pictures to cats@streetcatstulsa.org.

Benefits of adopting a bonded pair of cats

Do you know how much fun it is to spend time with your best friend? That's what a bonded pair of cats feels when they get to go home together. A bonded pair contains two cats that have a special relationship and seek a home that will adopt them together. They may have been raised as siblings or were homed together as companions for several years. It may seem like a larger task to take on a bonded pair of cats when you are considering adopting a new member to your home, but in a lot of ways, it is so much easier.

Despite their independent natures, cats are social creatures that need companionship to thrive. Left alone, a cat can develop behavioral problems, and in some cases, even show signs of depression. Cats in bonded pairs, on the other hand, are more likely to be better adjusted. Much of this comes from how the two interact and share day-to-day activities, like eating and playing together, and finding comfort in each other.

Additionally, cats that come in pairs tend to be healthier and live longer than single cats because they often get more exercise, which keeps their hearts healthy and reduces their stress. Exercise also lessens the risk of having an overweight pet.

Adopting a bonded pair may facilitate the introduction to a new home. The stress of learning a new environment is lessened because the pair have each other to lean on while getting to know you. If you have other cats in your household already, it may lessen the competition for "top cat in the house."

While there will be more expense in feeding and caring for two cats, the daily work of feeding and cleaning litter boxes is not much different than for one cat.

Best reason to adopt a bonded pair: Double the love.





Kathy's Petsitting


 Kathy Balsiger

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LOOKING FOR HOMES: A Handsome Pair of Brothers and Silver



Hello, I'm Skippy and this is my brother, Blackie.

Skippy and Blackie

Hi! We're brothers Skippy (I'm the red tabby with white) and Blackie (I'm the black and white). We were born approximately 1/31/2020 after a nice lady took in our pregnant mama. She let us grow up in her house but she had so many kitties she didn't know what to do! So we are here at StreetCats looking for a new home. We were pretty scared at first because we had never been out of our house. We really like to be petted and we're getting to know some of these nice volunteers taking care of us. By the time you read this I'm sure we'll be ready to meet you!



Silver

My name is Silver and I am a very handsome silver tabby point Siamese mix approximately 1½ years old. I was living on the streets until that freezing cold weather came along and a nice lady invited me inside. I discovered how wonderful it is to be an inside kitty! I slept on a warm bed with a human and loved sitting on a lap. But I prefer to make these decisions on my own. I don't particularly liked being picked up or told what to do. I do like to talk and they say I have a pretty loud purr. I am making some new friends here at StreetCats, both feline and human. I look forward to meeting you too.



Hi! My name is Silver.

StreetCats Sponsors

We value every donation received, however, we are unable to recognize all donors in this newsletter. Everyone has our grateful thanks for your support that keeps our organization going helping wonderful kitties find "purrfect" homes for the rest of their lives. Listed below are those who made monetary or in-kind donations valued at \$100 or more between October 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021.

We look forward to everyone coming in soon to get purrs of thanks from our kitties for thinking of them.

Gerene & Adam Adwon
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Ginger Wilkins
Virgil Williams
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John Yozzo

Memorial Donations

*Donations made in memory of loved ones
between 10/1/2020 and 3/31/2021.*

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

Theresa & William Anderson in memory of Lucy Duck and Molly Grace who died in 2018

Thomas W. Anderson in memory of Harry Poarch, Jr. for Harry's daughter Cindy & Michael Manley

Vicki Anderson in memory of Myrna George for her daughter Lisa Scott

Harry Arnold in memory of Gail Arnold, his wife

Phyllis Ashim in memory of Smokey

Beverly Wood Audrain in memory of Hank

Edith & Larry Baker in memory of Nathaniel for John White & in memory of Buford Pusser

Patsy Baker in memory of her daughter Joan

Kathy Balsiger in memory of Ethan Lilly

Wilma Berman in memory of Myrna George

Nelda Bloom in memory of Lucky & Lucy

Bobbie Brown in memory of Bobbit who passed away on 11/29/2020 for Tonya Bull

Tonya Bull in memory of Dexter for Bobbi Brown

Rick & Barbara Cohen in memory of Libby 5/9/2002 to 10/19/2020

Dean & Terri Collins in memory of Nelson Rogers and in memory of Lula Bell Brown

Jose & Sheree Cosa in memory of Nehi

Pat & Melvin Craft in memory of Church, former StreetCat

Lori Dixon in honor of Ethan Lilly and the beauty he brought to the world

Vicki G. Dixon in memory of Joann Teague for her April birthday for Donna Young

Linda Duckworth in memory of Ethan Lilly

Ron Dye on behalf of the Burtyk Family in memory of Christina

Valeria Edgeller in memory of Ethan Lilly

Danna Ellis in memory of Myrna George

Carol & Glenn Fielder in memory of Sunny for Alice & Rowland Sprouse

Beth Frank in memory of Joey on the anniversary of his death

Ron Gilbert in memory of Eugene Gilbert

Jessica Glavas in memory of Jim Holland for Linda Holland

Margo Ham in memory of Cocoa who went to the Rainbow Bridge 11/2/2020

Aeryn Hanson in memory of Constance Currie who passed August 2020

Stan & Delinda Hill in memory of our dear Jennie, for StreetCats, who gave us 15 ½ years of joy

Stephen & Wanda Hill in memory of his grandmother, Phillis Davis, for Stan & Delinda Hill

Linda Holland in memory of Clair Bear, former StreetCat, for Christie Smith

Dan & Nancy Horwitz in memory of Tom a former StreetCat

Michele & Dave Hughes in memory of Ethan Gregory Lilly

Ila Janke in Memory of Myrna George by Duane George

Margaret Johanning in memory of Bonnie Moore

Bill & Eileen Jones in memory of Trinkit for Debbie Welch

Shaun Jones in memory of Jim Holland for Linda Holland

Faye Jost in memory of Kitty Patches & Kitty Black for their time with us

Kristin Kennedy in memory of Baubi & Pip

Eva Kilbourne in memory of my friend Donna Southern

Kathi Knipfer in memory of Phillis Davis, mother of Delinda Hill

Caitlyn Lindsey in memory of Ethan Lilly

Donna Lloyd in memory of Ethan Lilly

Gregg Lorimor in memory of his daughter Sara Sparks Daulton

Kena Lundy in memory of Pam Rickey and her love for animals

John McMahan in memory of his wife Susan McMahan who died in 2017

Jan Meyer Thanksgiving memorial for the 15 years of her life precious little Miss Bibi gave her

Donnabeth Mitchell in memory of Chica

David Morse in memory of Patter who died 5/22/2020 at 16 years of age

Caren Norrid in memory of Sparkle 2000-2018

Janet O'Leary in memory of Tim O'Leary for Collette Lewis of New Orleans

Janet Persson in memory of Jim Holland for Linda Holland

Rebecca Poudrier in memory of Pebbles whose mom was Shawna Orr

Bob & Debbie Reddig in memory of kitties who have gone to the Rainbow Bridge

Leslie Diane Reed in memory of Miss Mouse Marler for Calista Marler

Charlene Reid in memory of Mary (99 ½), Jim & Michelle Cooling for Robin Barr in Mohrsville, PA

Charlene Reid in memory of her sister-in-law Karla Geiber for her husband & son in Emporia, KS

Anita Risner in memory of Suzy Carter for her sister Kaye Webb

Karen Rowden in memory of 9 kitties and for all the kitties God sent to enrich our lives over the years

Vickie Sanborn in memory of Little Kitty

Marsha Sanders in memory of Arden for Todd Wintjen

Teresa Sears in memory of Ethan Lilly

Norman Shaw in memory of Harry Poarch

Carolyn, Randy & Glenn Shepard in memory of Booger

Vickie Shindler in memory of Fred

Ryan Lilly Sigler in memory of Ethan Lilly for Scott Lilly

Jandra Smithen in memory of Sooty, a black female adopted from a Texas shelter by Laura & Jack Gillis

Lacresia Sparks in memory of Myrna George for her kitties Maggie & Joey and for her daughter Lisa

Diane Stephens in memory of Myrna George for her daughter Lisa

Celia Stuart-Powles in memory of Sundance and Suzy

Peggy Talley in memory of Myrna George for her daughter Lisa

John Thisler in memory of Butter who lived with them for 7 years and was unflappable in a busy house

Frank Vanco in memory of Tom Tom

Clarice Vasicek in memory of Sydney

Jim Waldrop in memory of Paula Calvert

Louise Winsworth in memory of Myrna George for her daughter Lisa Scott

Patty Yelton in memory of Fluffy & Tiny

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Appreciations and Honors

Donations given in appreciation of or in honor of someone or a pet between October 1, 2020 and March 31, 2021

- A.Audley in honor of Trisket for being wonderful
E&L Baker for Simon, diabetic StreetCat, and in memory of our Buford Pusser who was diabetic
B.Beardsley in thanksgiving for my friend Sunny Mousaw
P.Beasley in honor of CB Select client, Barbara Linehan
R.Boyles in honor of all the kitties that have rescued me
E.Prater&C.Campbell in honor of Christmas
J.Casey thanks for all you do!
M.Chapman in honor and Merry Christmas for Adriana & Joseph Rivers & Oberon
S&B Chenoweth wishing StreetCats a Merry Christmas!
L.Christophersen in appreciation of Georgia who she adopted 1/9/20 in honor of their 1st year together
A.Churchill in honor of London
S.Clifton a Christmas gift for her dear friend Becky Blackwell who requested a donation in her honor for StreetCats
S.Collins in appreciation of Dale the cat—Merry Christmas, Dale!
A.Corker in honor of her father's 77th birthday
R.Coursey – In appreciation of too many kitties to remember all the joy they have brought me over the many years
C.Cox wishing a Merry Christmas to Kathy Huber & Bella
C&J Croft in honor of Mary Schaub
D&L Dunham in appreciation of Callie (who was Salem) adopted from us 9/2019
Employees of Dr. John J. Fonder in his honor
B.Faubion in honor of JoeJoe who she adopted from StreetCats
C&G Fielder for a Merry Christmas
D.Frank wishing Merry Christmas to Linda Duckworth
P&E Franken for the Stitch in Time program in honor of their cat Sarah Elizabeth and in honor of Blue & Mercedes for the Donovan family
R.Fuhrman wishing her mom Happy Birthday!
J.Grassmyer in appreciation of Sterling & Scarlet who she adopted in 2017 from StreetCats
K.Gray in appreciation of Andrea Kidwell for her birthday
K&D Griffith in honor of Sammie adopted in 2014
L.Harper in honor and appreciation of Blackie, Max, & Wally who StreetCats took in and adopted out
J.Hawkins in honor of Flame & Gizmo
S&P Hess in appreciation of StreetCats taking her deceased sister's cat
V&G Hopkins in honor of Andrea Kidwell's birthday
K.Huber in honor of Carol Cox & Priscilla
M&P Hunter in honor of Linda Johnson & Allie
M.P. Hunter in honor of Audrey Alcorn
K&A Hurlburt in honor of Linda & Allen Aitken and StreetCats dedication to the kitties
R.Jacobson a Merry Christmas gift
L.Johnson in honor of Kathy Balsiger
J&J Kalbfleisch for Christine Sigman who is a fellow cat lover; a Christmas gift for Mary Larey as they share a lifelong love of cats; & a Merry Christmas to all the kitties and volunteers on behalf of her brother's memory, John Harper
L.Kazadi wishing her brother Shaun Jones a Merry Christmas
S.King in honor of the great work StreetCats does
M&T Kurzyna in honor of (St.) Thomas adopted in 2008 and grandkitty Sammie adopted by daughter Robin
T&K Lamb wishing Merry Christmas to all the volunteers from Tim and Kris and Kayla (was Lil' Kitty) & Bailey (was Casper), former StreetCat kitties
M.Larey in honor of Jolie Kalbfleisch
P.Masterson wishing Merry Kitty-mas & Happy Meow Year!!!
L.Mayo wishing Merry Christmas to Lynda Theilen
L.McCartney wishing Merry Christmas and to help the kitties
J.McMahan in appreciation of her daughter Johnna
L.McWilliams in appreciation of Connie Newell
B.Mildren in honor of his late wife Marie
L.Moyer in honor of Diva who she adopted 8/2/2013 who is the center of the universe & well loved
K.Murphy in honor of her cat Nightingale
D.Paglio in honor of Cupcake who she adopted from StreetCats in 2017
S.Polen thanking us for helping so many cats for so many years that needed to be off the streets
J.Polkinhorne in honor of all medical staff
R.Porter in honor of Delinda Hill's birthday
T.Presley in honor of Hootie Cat
S&C Price in honor of Suki, Catarina, & Sailor
A&A Ramseur in honor of Rocky who they adopted 5/7/19 from StreetCats
C.Rizzo in honor of her birthday
B.Smith in honor of Abigail Miller
J.Smithen in celebration of the 3rd anniversary of Felicity & Charity's adoption from StreetCats and in honor of their eighth birthdays
A.Taylor in honor of Escher (was Boo) who she adopted 10/17/15
S.Turner in honor of Judy Loyd
T.Watson in honor of Lynn Wineiger's birthday
M.Williams in appreciation of us taking care of all the kitties
C.Wong to the kitties and all their helpers on behalf of Susan Danette Morris 8/1952-2/2012
L.Wylie wishing Merry Christmas to Dr. John & Jolie Kalbfleisch and in honor of Jolie for her birthday

STREETCATS WISH LIST

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prefer Glad, Hefty, or Sam's Club

Clay litter
(we use clay in our facility)

Laundry detergent pods
or liquid laundry detergent

Dryer sheets

Clorox liquid bleach

Clorox Clean-Up spray cleaner
or refill container

Postage Stamps

Small bottles of water
for volunteers

Paper Towels

Swiffer Duster Refills

White copier paper

Meals on Wheels Wish List

Scoopable Litter

Unopened bags of dry cat food

Canned (wet) food

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A Cat's Mother's Day

There have been so many kittens
I'm not sure I could count
And though I loved them every one
Of course I had my doubts

How would I keep them safe from harm
How would they all be fed
And what would happen to them
When at last they left my bed

But then I met the lady
She noticed me one night
As I struggled to protect them
She took pity on my plight

Then soon we all were safe and warm
And my kittens moved away
Where they would have forever homes
To never go astray

And as for me...well now I'm home
Where I will always stay
Because I am so very loved
And each day is Mother's Day

Judy Loyd
4/8/21



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