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# Carter's Corner

## The Hervey Foundation for Cats

July 17, 2018 4:50 PM

Subject: Hello from Carter on his Spa Day

Hi Marjorie. Well, we can't complain about summer with the 32-degree scorcher today.

We noticed Carter's nails were overdue for a trimming, so right after he had breakfast we gave him a little manicure/pedicure. This was followed an hour later by the daily ritual where he squeals loudly at Gene to hurry up and finish shaving so he can be combed on the bed. He loves being combed and purrs like an engine. Then he had a little bit of exercise on the patio, which afterwards required a small wipe-down with a towel on account of getting his feet in some flower pot dirt, along with leaves and

dead blossoms stuck to him when he decided to give himself a massage by rolling around on the deck on his back, performing cat yoga stretching exercises. He likes being cuddled in a towel, too. After lunch and a snooze, he went outside to experience the 32-degree "pussy sauna", alternating between the hot patio and the cooler house. At bedtime the pampering will be capped by his Maine Coon big brother who likes to give him a bath on the bed. He holds his neck down with his large paw, and gives him three big licks on his head, which is enough to clean his face. Sounds a bit like a day at the spa, right?

Here are a few pictures.

Cheers!  
Lydia



**Meet Jack and Jill who are litter mates that were adopted from the Foundation in May into their furrever home in Saskatchewan. They have settled in very well with their new guardian.**




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# Welcome to the Fall Newsletter!

## Greetings one and all:

With the arrival of cooler temperatures and shorter days, our nesting instinct grows more pronounced. What better time then to curl up on the couch with the changing leaves as a backdrop, and view our autumn articles, both educational and entertaining.

If the summer saw you happily on holiday, the summer saw us humming with activity. As always, too many irresponsible owners, purr-haps overwhelmed by the number of kittens and cats in their paw-session, simply deserted them without so much as a backward glance.

Thankfully, for some of those innocents, we were their salvation, while their less fortunate counterparts were, in all likelihood, claimed by the wild animals roaming the countryside. It saddens and frustrates us that despite the ongoing efforts of groups like ours to educate the public about the importance of spay/neutering their pets, the message still goes unheard or unheeded by so many.

While we at the Foundation are against cats roaming free, we're FOR them having safe access to the outdoors, to fresh air and sunlight, to frisking and frolicking, to exercising and exploring. The question: how do we provide it? The answer: by building them an outdoor enclosure.

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As always, a heartfelt "thanks" to our loyal and generous donors for continuing to support the Foundation. Because of your commitment to our cause and our mission, we're able to continue our life-saving work (one recent example was an abandoned cat we rescued who had swallowed a needle and thread and required major surgery). And with our ongoing expenses so often outstripping our available resources, we hope that you'll continue to support us – whether as a monthly sponsor or with a donation of your choosing. No amount is too small because its impact is HUGE.

As I wish you all a joyful Thanksgiving and a feline-friendly Halloween, remember that I'm all ears when it comes to any kitty questions, issues or purr-blems you might have.

*Marjorie Hervey*

# Marijuana Toxicity in Cats



## Article by Nomi Berger

Nomi is the best-selling author of seven novels, one work of non-fiction, two volumes of poetry, and hundreds of articles. She lives in Toronto, Ontario, with her adopted Maltese, Mini, and volunteers her writing skills to animal rescue groups in Canada and the USA.

Due to the recent legalization of marijuana in Canada as well as its use in foods, pills, oils and tinctures, both recreational and medical marijuana are more accessible than ever before. It's also stronger because new hybrids and cultivation techniques have resulted in plants with significantly more THC (Delta-9 Tetrahydrocannabinol, the psychoactive compound) than in decades past.

It therefore poses an even greater threat to one's cherished cat since THC and other cannabinoids affect the central nervous system, causing disruption of normal movement and behavior. The most common ways for cats to be exposed to marijuana is by inhaling its smoke or by ingesting the dried marijuana itself. Because of the cumulative effects of inhaling this smoke, cat owners who use marijuana, whether medical or recreational, should never smoke anywhere near their cats, particularly ones with asthma or any other lung diseases.

In some cases, cats may nibble on the leaves and/or buds of homegrown marijuana plants. Unthinking owners may also feed their cats cookies, brownies or candies infused with marijuana, posing a double threat to their health because anything containing chocolate or the artificial sweetener, xylitol, can lead to a double dose of toxicity.

As with all products, plants and medications dangerous for pet consumption, cat owners using marijuana in any form should store it somewhere out of reach of curious noses and even more curious paws – in a tall shelf, cabinet or drawer with a child-proof lock. The use of a thick glass container with

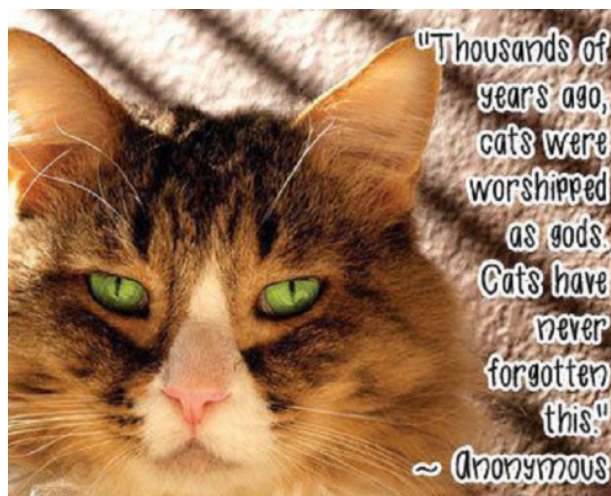
a twist-off lid provides additional security because even if kitty does discover it, the lid's impossible to pry open.

The most common side effects of marijuana intoxication are dilated pupils, lack of coordination (falling over or walking "drunkenly"), sedation or lethargy, vomiting, urinary incontinence, and slow heart and respiratory rates. However, about 25 percent of those who have ingested THC become stimulated instead, with agitation, excessive vocalization and high heart rates being possible side effects. After ingestion, cats can become affected in minutes to hours, and signs can last for hours.

If you suspect your cat has ingested marijuana and is unable to walk or cannot be roused, contact your vet immediately and get her prompt medical assistance.

Treatment for marijuana intoxication can include confinement in a kennel to prevent injury, intravenous fluids to keep her blood pressure normal and medications to lower her heart rate. Cats most severely affected may also benefit from intravenous lipid emulsions to help decrease the amount of cannabinoids circulating through their system.

The takeaway from this -- keep a watchful eye on your cat if there's marijuana around.



# Cats As Blood Donors



**Article by Nomi Berger**

What do ailing people and ailing animals often have in common? The need for life-saving blood transfusions.

And when it comes to pet transfusions, it can be particularly difficult to find donors. This is why an increasing number of veterinary clinics are calling on caring cat owners to consider registering their kitties as blood donors. It's why most veterinary colleges have a blood donor program, with some even having their own resident donors. It's also why many of these colleges are looking for cats (and their humans) willing to participate in a donor program as well.

Unlike dogs who have more than fourteen blood types, cats have only three: A, B and AB.

And unlike humans, there are no universal donors or universal recipients when it comes to feline blood types. If a cat receives a transfusion of the wrong type of blood, it could prove fatal.

In cats, type A is the most common, type B is uncommon, and type AB is very rare. For your own cat's protection and your peace of mind, consult with your vet, who will either type her blood for you or refer you to a lab to perform the test.

And if you're thinking of registering your cat as a much needed and most appreciated blood donor, she must meet certain requirements. One is that she be an indoor-only cat. Those allowed to roam free outside are considered too high-risk to be donors.

She must be healthy and up-to-date on her vaccinations. If she's taking any regular medication(s) other than flea, tick and heartworm preventatives, she won't be eligible to donate. Most blood banks have certain age (2 to 6 years old) and weight requirements (above 10 pounds but NOT overweight) for donors. They also prefer cats who are fairly friendly and are comfortable with being handled -- to

prevent undue stress on both the staff and the animals.

If your kitty meets all of the requirements and is ready to donate, you'll have to ensure that she's properly prepared beforehand. To keep her comfortable and calm, she'll be lightly sedated during the procedure, which means she can't eat preceding it, but she can be fed the night before. You may, however, make water available to her right up until the donation itself. In fact, the better hydrated she is, the smoother the process is likely to be.

Collecting your cat's blood (usually two ounces) will take only about 10-15 minutes, but because of the sedation, recovery and aftercare, the entire process may take several hours. Many pet parents drop off their cats, along with a favorite toy or blanket, and return for them later. In most cases, your kitty will be fed at the donation center shortly after the procedure.

Like human blood donors, cat blood donors can be lifesaving heroes for other cats in urgent need of transfusions. And if your kitty becomes just such a donor, both of you will have the heartfelt gratitude of emergency vets and anxious pet owners throughout your community.

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- ... "find a boy/girlfriend" cat
- ... "think I'm too old" cat
- ... "have to move" cat
- ... "have a baby" cat
- ... "get a new kitten" cat.

By Gayle McDonald

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**Dr. Gayle McDonald of House Calls for House Cats article will be back in the winter Mewsletter**



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**You do the math...**

One male cat and one female cat can have approximately four litters of four kittens per year. Over the course of ten years, all those cats and the resulting offspring would add **up to 80,399,780 cats.**

Since Edmonton has approximately one million residents, **each Edmontonian** (adults and children) would have to own **80 cats** in order to care for the resulting offspring of these two cats.

**Cats can't read or write but they sure can multiply!**



*If anyone has pictures or stories of their adopted kitties that they would like to share in upcoming Mewsletters, please send them to info@herveycats.com We'd love to have them!*



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**We are always in need of**

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- Pinesol
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- Tide detergent (no lemon scent)

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- IAMS Dry cat food

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# 11 things you didn't know about polydactyl cats

***There's so much more to these kitties than their adorably big feet.***



Most cats have 18 toes — five on their front paws and four on their back ones — but some cats have a few extras, and they're known as polydactyl cats.

A few more digits may not seem especially interesting, but there's more to these many-toed cats than meets the eye.

1. Polydactyly is a genetic mutation.

It's passed down through a dominant gene, so if one parent is polydactyl and the other has the normal number of toes, then 40 percent to 50 percent of their kittens will also have extra toes.

2. The condition is usually harmless.

Having extra toes isn't unhealthy or detrimental in any way except that it can occasionally make trimming a cat's nails more difficult.

However, there's also a genetic condition known as feline radial hypoplasia in which extra toes are common, but it can actually be disabling because it causes underdeveloped or twisted forelegs.

3. Some polydactyl cats have 'mittens.'

"Mitten paws" occur when the extra toes are attached to the medial side of the cat's paw, giving it a thumb-like appearance. But while they may resemble a thumb, these extra digits aren't opposable. Still, owners of such cats report that their kitties have pulled off feats such as opening latches and windows.

If you're curious what the world would be like if cats actually had opposable thumbs, or if you just want to see some adorable kitten mittens in action, watch the video below.

4. Polydactyl cats without 'mittens' appear to simply have large feet.

This has earned them nicknames like "snowshoes paws," "big-foot cats" and "pancake feet."

5. Extra toes can be an asset for a cat.

"People like to see this because it's quite cute ... and for the most part, this is not an issue from a medical point of view. It's just an interesting thing cats have that makes them a little more cute than they already are," veterinarian Kelly St. Denis said in the documentary "Lion in Your Living Room," which you can watch a segment of below:

6. Polydactyl cats are more common in certain parts of the world.

Although the mutation can arise spontaneously in any cat population, the trait is most common in western England, Wales and the eastern United States and Canada.

The fact that populations of polydactyl cats are so widespread could be due to the cats' popularity on ships.



**Maybe bigger paw size has some benefits? Sailors certainly thought so.** (Photo: brownpau/flickr)

# 11 things you didn't know...

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7. Sailors believed many-toed cats were good luck.

Often called "gypsy cats," these kitties' large feet were thought to make them superior mousers, as well as provide better balance on the high seas.

8. There are some breeds of polydactyl cats.

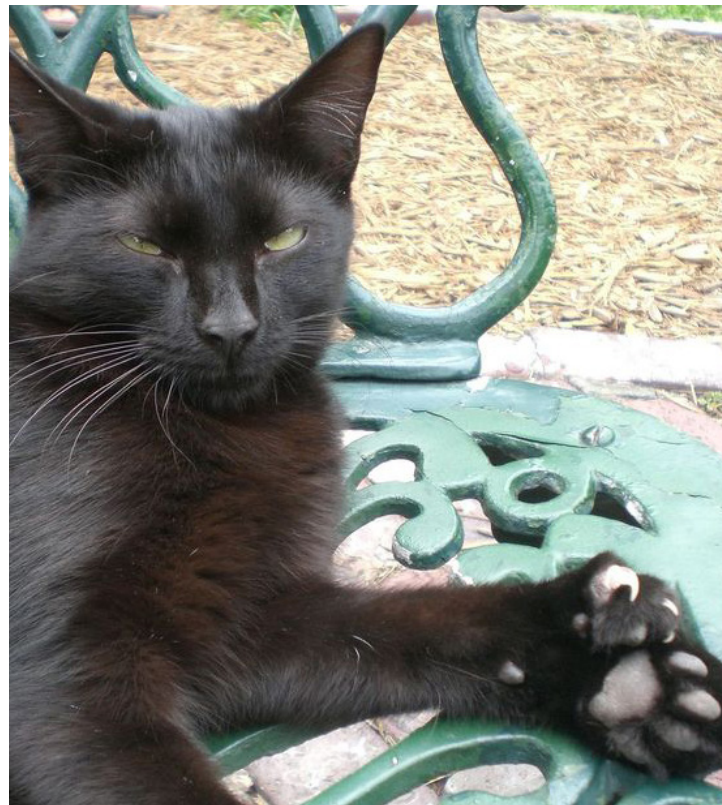
These include the American polydactyl and the Maine Coon polydactyl, but cat fancier clubs doesn't universally recognize such breeds.

9. About 40 percent of Maine Coon cats once had extra toes. For a breed that originated in Maine, a state that sees more



**Ernest Hemingway and his sons play with kittens.**

(Photo: Wikimedia Commons)



**A polydactyl cat at Hemingway's house** (Photo: Wikimedia Commons)

than 100 inches of snow annually in its northern interior, the wide paws function much like kitty snowshoes.

10. The Guinness World Record for most toes is 28.

A Canadian ginger tabby cat named Jake has seven toes on each paw, each with its own claw, pad and bone structure.

11. They're known as Hemingway cats.

In the 1930s, a sea captain named Stanley Dexter gave Ernest Hemingway a polydactyl kitten born from his own cat, Snowball. The cat-loving author named the kitty Snow White, and that cat went on to parent numerous polydactyl kittens at Hemingway's Key West, Florida, home.

As Hemingway wrote in a letter, "One cat just leads to another." Today, there are about 40 to 50 polydactyl cats — some of which are Snow White's descendants — that live at the Hemingway House and Museum and are protected as a historical treasure. The cats receive regular veterinary care, including vaccinations and treatments for fleas, heartworms and ear mites, and because Hemingway named all of his cats, the tradition continues today at his estate.



# FURREVER CATS ....

## Coopers Progress

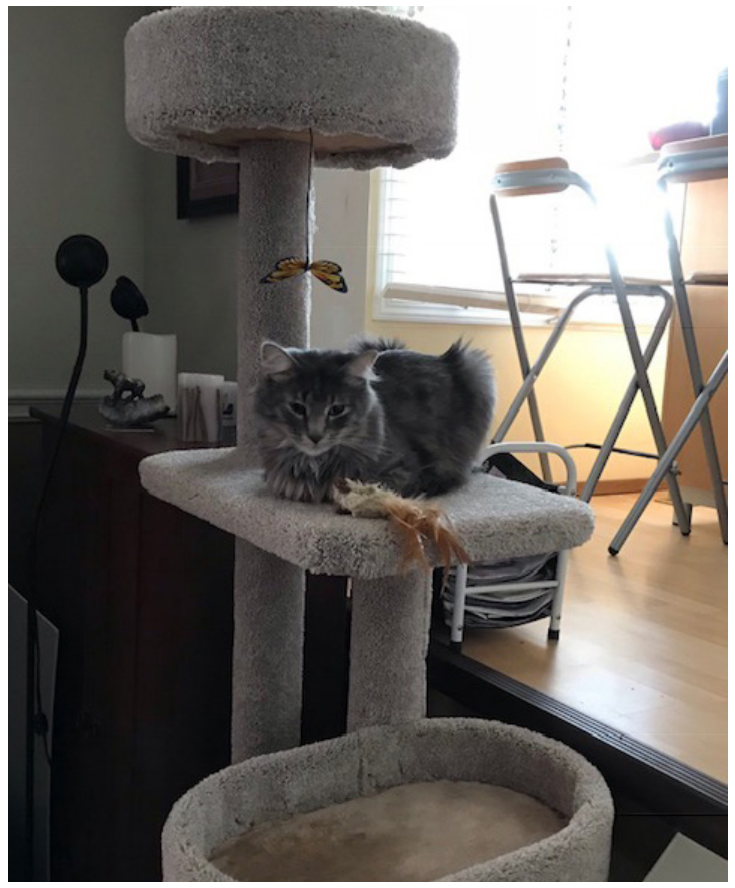


**Meet Cooper who was a stray brought in to the Foundation last fall . He is now in his furrever home and lives in the lap of luxury and is loved to death.**

From: Larry & Irene  
Sent: August 21, 2018 6:00 PM  
Subject: Coopers progress

Hello Marjorie,  
You had mentioned that you would like some pictures of Cooper for your newsletter which I just read in fact.

This one I call **"this is my new bed and you can't get in it"**



This one **"my brand new tree and a very beaten up mouse"**



**"Don't worry Dad won't be home for hours so I can lay in his spot"**



and at the end of another long day **" a cuddle with mum is always nice"**

Sincerely  
Coopers Mum Irene



# Rules for the Cat

The cat is not allowed on the furniture.

Alright, the cat can go on the furniture,  
but **NOT** the kitchen counter.

**OK**, the cat can go on the kitchen counter too,  
just not when I'm preparing food. **Deal?**

Fine... The cat can go wherever it wants, whenever it wants,  
as long as it doesn't swat me in the face at **5:30**  
in the morning demanding to be fed.

The cat will be fed at **5:30** in the morning.

# A Cat Safe Halloween is a Happy Halloween

## Article by Nomi Berger

It's that time again. For goblins and ghosts, pumpkins and pranks, and things that go bump in the night. But as responsible cat guardians, please ensure that your cherished companions aren't innocent victims of Halloween's fun and frolics.

Consider the following suggestions to keep your cats safe not sorry.

1. Keep candy out of reach of your cats. Chocolate, especially dark or baking chocolate, can prove toxic for them. Candy containing the artificial sweetener, xylitol, can also cause dire problems. If you suspect that your sweeties may have ingested something toxic, please call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center at 1-888-426-4435 or the Pet Poison Hotline at 1-800-213-6680 (fees apply in both instances).

2. Although pumpkins' outer shells and decorative corn are considered relatively non-toxic, they can still produce an upset stomach if copiously consumed rather than simply sampled.

3. Keep wires and cords from lights and other decorations safely out of reach. If chewed, your cats might be cut or burned or receive a potentially life-threatening electric shock.

4. Festive, carved pumpkins with candles inside can be easily knocked over by frisky felines and a fire started. Curious kittens in particular run the risk of being singed or burned by a candle flame. Either keep them unlit, out of reach, or keep an eye on your pets' wandering whereabouts at all times.

5. Don't dress up your darlings in a costume unless you know that they're comfortable being decked out -- not stressed out -- by putting on the "glitz". The safest, albeit less sassy alternative is to opt instead for a Halloween theme bandana draped round their necks.

6. Keep all but the most social cats in a separate room when "trick or treating" children come to call. Even then, take care that they don't daringly dart outside when the door first opens.

7. Should your cats "pull a Houdini" and vanish into the night, ensure that they have either been micro-chipped or are wearing a collar and tags for proper identification and a swift return to your anxious arms.

With some strategic planning beforehand, you and your precious puss-in-boots can be assured of spending the safest and happiest of Halloweens -- together.





## The Adventures of Gary



"Mews" to YOU from Gary!

Have you ever been roused from a nap or wakened from a sleep by some unexpected and unwelcome sound? Well, I certainly have. Me-ow!

Some generous purr-son donated a nice, soft fluffy bed to the Foundation, which I of course purr-loined once Mom put it outside on the deck in the shade. At first, it was a family of skunks digging around for their dinner that awakened and annoyed me. After innocently trying to make friends with them last year -- and quickly learning that cats and skunks don't mix -- I wisely chose to leave them alone.

Then it was the rat-a-tat-tat of a redheaded woodpecker on the metal chimney of our house! Whether it was at 6 in the morning when I was soundly sleeping or at 3 in the afternoon when I was nicely napping, it was always the WRONG time. Double me-OW!

More recently though, it was another and far more worrisome sound that woke me. It was the sound of the telephone early one morning. I could see how upset Mommy was as she listened to what the purr-

son on the other end was saying, and then I heard her tell that same purr-son to come over right away.

I waited anxiously in my bed until a woman showed up at the gate with a box, and all I could think of was kittens! Mommy quickly took the box into the adoption centre, and I, naturally, had to know what was happening, so I followed her. If Mommy was upset on the phone, she was even more upset now as she told me that someone had left this box of tiny kittens in a dumpster! In the summer heat!

After a quick call to the vet, Mommy followed his instructions and began working to save those innocent kittens' lives. And while I watched her, I shook my head and wondered why some people could be so unkind and so cruel to my fellow felines. I also wondered why there were so many unwanted kittens out there in the first place.

Mommy said the answer was as simple as the two words "spay" and "neuter", and that if more people spayed and neutered their cats, there wouldn't be as many unwanted kittens to throw away. For my part, I purred a silent thank you for Mommy's Foundation and the lives it saves, and to all of the generous people who support her work through their donations.

Now back to my bed to make up for those lost zzz's.



## Cat Costumes for Halloween?

from too much human contact and becomes over-stimulated all too easily, don't increase her anxiety by adding a costume to the confusion.

### **Kitty's point of view**

If you start putting a costume on your cat and she resists, cease and desist! Not only do cats use their eyes to "view" the world, they also use their ears, nose and whiskers, tails, paws and fur to both sense that world and interact with it. A costume severely limits those abilities, thereby contributing to her extreme discomfort and increased feelings of insecurity.

### **Kitty's best costume**

If yours is an outgoing and easygoing social butterfly, undaunted by the challenge of dressing up to the nines, ensure, nonetheless, that the costume you choose is feline friendly. Never select an outfit designed for a dog since they're more constrictive. Look for one that's looser, one that won't make your cat feel either uncomfortable or overwhelmed.

For the less adventurous but still game kitty, forego the costume altogether and opt for a festive bow tie instead. It may be a whisper of an outfit, but a whiskered face never looked cuter than when highlighted by a Halloween-themed bow tie.

Whatever the costume your cat wears, never leave her alone in it. She can, all too easily if unintentionally, get twisted up inside it. Even a hat can be dangerous if it slides down over her face.

To be safe, never sorry, monitor your festive feline closely, capture her cuteness for posterity -- and social media -- swiftly, then remove her costume and allow her to scamper back to her unadorned but still adorable kitty cat life.

### **Article by Nomi Berger**

With the approach of Halloween, many cat owners may be tempted to put costumes on their fine feline friends. But should they?

Before slipping your cherished companion into something she may detest and you may regret, consider the following:

#### **Kitty's particular purr-sonality**

Like their canine counterparts, some cats have outgoing personalities with a need to meet every guest you greet to the parties you host, coupled with an insatiable desire for affection. If yours is one of these, fun loving and fearless, then she may be an ideal candidate for a costume.

If, on the other paw, yours is sensitive and skittish, one who shies away

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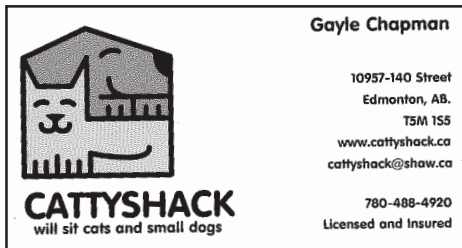
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# WHO WE ARE



## NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT/FOUNDER  
MARJORIE HERVEY  
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I am an Animal Rescuer

## A RESCUER'S CREED

I shall be a believer of all that is good in man and of all that is deserving in animals.

I shall plead for their lives, campaign for their safety and uphold their right to a natural death.

I shall seek out the injured and the maimed, the unloved, and the abandoned and tend to them in their last days.

I shall not forget their place in the hierarchy of life, nor that we walk in each other's paths.

I shall bear witness to the wonder they bring to our lives and to the beauty they bestow upon our souls.

I shall renew their spirits when they are waning, bind their wounds when they bleed, cradle them when they whimper, and comfort them when they mourn.

I shall be near them in their hour of greatest need a companion and friend when the time has come.

I shall watch over them and console them and ask that the angels gather them in their arms.

From the creatures of the earth I shall learn the fruits of compassion & undying love, and I shall be called the beloved of God.

In their company I shall indeed be blessed.

- by Susan M. Pearson

The Foundation operates a no-kill facility - euthanasia as an option only when the animal cannot enjoy a reasonable quality of life.



## — Our Mission —

To care for cats in dire need and give our less fortunate feline friends a warm, loving and caring environment that allows them to live out their lives. To attempt to find loving homes for cats and kittens that come into our care. To promote responsible pet ownership through public education, early spaying and neutering programs and promoting other care programs.



It takes 450<sup>lbs</sup> of dry cat food, 75 cases of canned food and 800<sup>lbs</sup> of litter EVERY MONTH to take care of the hundreds of stray, abandoned and unwanted cats and kittens that The Hervey Foundation for Cats takes in at their facility each year. Many of these animals find new homes – but many fall into permanent care at our facility.

**With costs in excess of \$5000 every month the Foundation needs the continued support of the caring public to carry out our mission.**

The Foundation is a registered non-profit Charitable Organization in Canada and Alberta:  
C.R.A. # 899091128 RR0001 Alberta Charitable Organization License # 310154.

**ALL DONATIONS MADE  
TO THE FOUNDATION ARE  
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The Foundation was founded by Marjorie Hervey in 1998 to provide care and loving homes for the unwanted, un-cared for and abandoned cats that fall into our society. She used her family inheritance and more to start and establish The Foundation. Since that time over 3,000 cats and kittens have come into our care and most have found good, loving homes. The balance stay with us to live a quality life.

The Foundation's prime objective is to offer either a temporary or long-term place of protection for injured, unwanted, homeless and abused cats.

In line with this philosophy is the concept of HOMING - this means that we provide homes for these animals - either a new loving, caring home or permanent home at our facility for the cat to live a Quality Life for the remainder of it's life.

We provide a means of finding suitable loving and caring homes for these cats. In addition, we promote and educate the public on the proper treatment of cats.

Our primary concern is the cats under our care. Great precautions are taken to avoid introducing illness. For example, in the situation involving a typical member of the family our procedures would be as follows: Cats that come into our care are taken to an Accredited Veterinary Clinic where, at the cost of The Foundation, the animal would be examined and Feluk tested, spayed or neutered, micro-chipped, dewormed, vaccinated with the 4 way combination vaccine and Feline Leukemia and Rabies (if old enough). Its ears would be checked for ear mites and treated. The cat is then transported to our facility. It is placed in isolation for observation for 4 to 5 days. If any symptoms develop that needs attention, then the cat is treated. Assuming all is well, the cat is placed up for adoption to find it a good home. The cats in our care are not caged but are free to enjoy an home atmosphere. If it clear that a new acquisition could not be adopted for some reason or another, it is made to feel at home, is given a name, and it becomes assimilated into our family.

The Foundation is unique throughout all of Western Canada. The reason is quite simple. No person has the patience and the devotion that Marjorie has for the cats.

## Our Supporters Are Our Lifeline

Monthly donations are the lifeline of the Foundation. They are essential to help with the ongoing care of the cats and kitties. It goes towards food, litter and vet care. The Foundation is powered by volunteers - there are no paid employees of the foundation, nor do the owners/directors receive remuneration - all funds are used for the care of the animals and the operation of the Sanctuary.

# your donations make a difference!

Our main source of funds is YOU...  
your support helps us continue to care for cats!



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## Our Mission is three-fold

### Our 1st Mission is **RESCUE**

We give each cat immediate medical care. Each is spayed or neutered, fully vaccinated, dewormed, microchipped, tested for Feline Leukemia & FIV, and rehabilitated physically and psychologically. We find loving homes for those who can be adopted. The rest live out their lives in peace and dignity in our family.

### Our 2nd Mission is **REHOMING**

finding good, loving and caring homes for those cats that are adoptable. Being a private Foundation our screening procedures are strict to ensure that our cats will receive the best care possible.

### Our 3rd Mission is **EDUCATION**

We educate people to have compassion and respect for all animals We promote that an animal is a lifetime commitment — we advocate early spaying & neutering as a solution to the overpopulation of animals and recommend Micro-chipping of all animals for identification should they stray.



**YES!** I would like to join the **"SHARE THE CARE" monthly donor program.** Through this program you can help to feed, care and house these cats, that for health or other issues are un-adoptable. **These animals live in a home like environment at our facility.**

Would you like to receive email updates/and or newsletters?

email updates  newsletters



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