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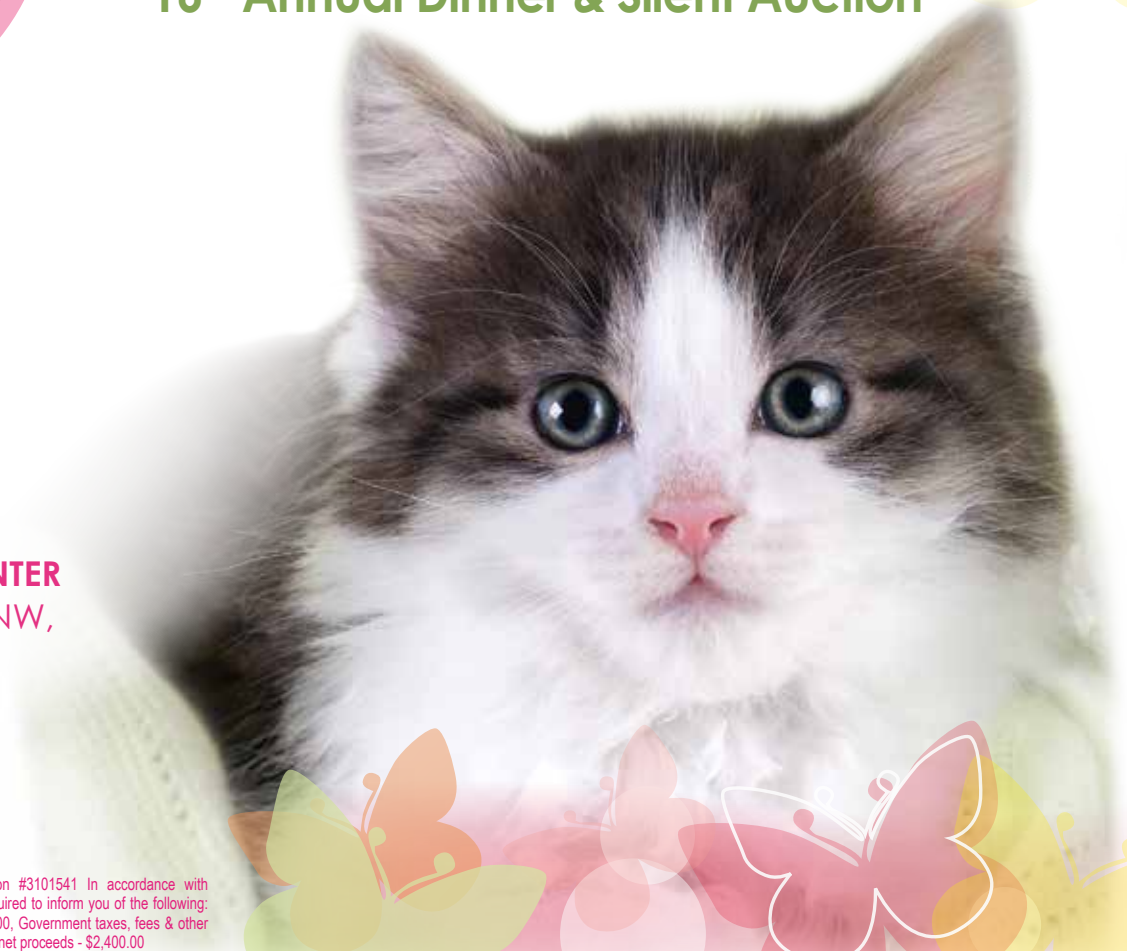
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We gratefully send our sincere thanks to the Cunningham Animal Care Fund at the Edmonton

Community Foundation for their ongoing support to the Hervey Foundation for Cats.

CAT LOVERS UNITE! 16th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction, Saturday, May 6th

Once again, calling all lovers of the feline persuasion!! Let's once again Unite to celebrate our love for the kitties over a great meal and evening all about the cats.

We will be celebrating our ability to continue through these hard times, helping the many cats we have acquired at the Sanctuary over the years, and those new felines who came across our path for a variety of reasons. It could not happen without you!! We also plan to have lots of fun while raising much needed funds to keep helping as many kitties as we can. The need continues to be far greater than the resources we have to help. Please invite as many of your friends possible. It is still as important as ever we increase our financial support during these harder economic times! We have acquired several more vacation items for auction, along with everyday items we all use and need every day, and are hoping to provide plenty of fun and entertaining winning opportunities throughout the evening.

Follow the link to our website www.herveycats.com to purchase tickets Online. This is an Adult only event. Tickets can also be purchased through Hervey Cats directly over the phone to avoid the online service charge of \$2.50. Call Marjorie at 780.963.4933.



Carter's Corner



The Hervey Foundation for Cats

Dec 16 @ 9:18pm

Hi Marjorie,

Happy sub-arctic Tuesday. Brr...it's cold out there. We put up our Christmas tree on the weekend



Waiting for my presents

and Carter remembered how much he liked to sleep under it. I don't know if it's the padded tree skirt or the warm lights, but he curls up under it every evening just like last year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Regards, Lydia & Gene



The Hervey Foundation for Cats

Jan 25 @ 7:535 pm

Hi Marjorie!

I thought I'd send you a few day and evening photos of Carter and his beloved "rodent"—a cat toy we bought at one of the cat shows a while



back. The "rodent" is a foot long and about four inches wide—slightly smaller than Carter. He loves to pounce on it, flip over on his back and kick



at it in a frenzy, lick it earnestly once it's "dead" and then fall asleep on it. We always praise him when he puts on his little show of mighty rodent slayer.

Regards, Lydia & Gene

Thank you for my Furr-Ever Home!



Welcome to the Spring Newsletter!

Dear Supporters,

Welcome to 2017

Hi Everyone. Hope all is well with you and that you also had a great Christmas and New Year. Weather-wise, it has been quite an adventure around here with all the ups and downs of the temperatures. Hope everyone enjoyed the up temperatures, as the down temperatures were not nice. It was really cold!

First off, I want to thank everyone who donated to the Foundation in 2016. It was gratefully appreciated and your generous donations over Christmas really helped us to help the kitties. Sadly, 2016 fell short for donations and we were unable to help as many kitties as there was need to. Like many other charities this past year, our donations were down in large part due to the economy. Many people have had to move in with family or back to their home provinces. Others lost their jobs and were no longer able to care for their cats anymore. Many more cats were being dumped along busy highways and down country roads where farms and acreage

subdivisions are. Many people think these cats will be taken in by those living in the area, but instead they usually end up perishing in a variety of most unpleasant manners. It is heartbreaking. Others realized that while driving back to their home province they could take their cat with them as a Shelter along their route may have had room, where here, in Alberta, shelters and rescues have been pretty much full all year. So, you can see how important your support has been, and please know we have helped as many as we could, and look forward to a better year for all of us in 2017. On a brighter note, one of the missions of the Foundation is educating people on responsible pet ownership. We do that through many ways including answering hundreds of phone calls and e-mails and with our website. Over 5500 people went to our website last year. We are very pleased with this as we hope we have helped people with their cat problems through the many informative articles on our site and making them feel welcome to call if they need more information. With great excitement, it is that time of year again to "Unite all Cat Lovers!" for our 16th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction. Once again it is at the Italian Cultural Centre with the same wonderful menu and we are hoping, some very interesting

auction items. We are taking donations for auction items and if anyone wants to donate an item please feel free to call me at 780 963-4933 to arrange drop off or possibly pick up. We always look forward to this event as it is such fun. All proceeds go to help the kitties in our care and those that may need our care in the future. If you have not attended this event before, think about joining us. It's a time for us like minded people, who love cats, to come together for a great evening out and support a great cause. Call me for tickets. or visit our website, www.herveycats.com. Hope to see you there!

As always, we want to celebrate our volunteers and board members and thank each and everyone of them for the things they do for us at the Foundation. They are great people and step up to the plate when we need them. We want to thank Dan and Della of Creative Color for the outstanding work they continue doing for us... designing our newsletter, Facebook posts and an array of many other things that help move the Foundation forward. We can not do this work with out YOU, all our supporters, so once again, thank you for all your help to help us help the kitties.

Marjorie Hervey

Let's Talk About Pee ...

Why do cats pee outside of the litter box?

It is NOT because they are jerks.

The problem is usually physical/behavioral/ or psychological.

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Physical diseases

- Physical diseases that might cause a cat to pee outside of the litter box are UTI (urinary tract infection), FUS (feline urologic syndrome – a multifactorial painful inflamed bladder), kidney disease, diabetes, arthritis, and others.
- Anything that makes urination painful (UTI, FUS) can lead the cat to associate the litter box with pain and then avoid the litter box.
- Anything that makes cats urinate a larger volume (kidney disease, diabetes, etc) can lead to urinating outside of the box. If there is more than one cat in the home, the other cats may also avoid the box because there is no clean room for them to go pee after their diabetic buddy urinated. The offending cat may be repelled by his own urine in the box.
- If it is painful or difficult to get into a litter box, the cat may choose to not get into the box. These cats will often urinate not far from the box.
- If your cat is overweight (if you cannot feel their ribs!) and / or over the age of 10 years they are at a higher risk of having arthritis pain.

Communication

- Cats don't have many ways to communicate with humans.
- They can meow (or make other noises), or overgroom themselves, or urinate/defecate outside of the box (sometimes even in front of you)!
- Once again – your cat is NOT being a jerk. They are trying to communicate.
- Some people cannot believe their cat could be stressed or have anxiety. How can a spoiled & well fed indoor cat have stress?
- Many cats are stressed by change.
- Changes like their human(s) not being home, strange humans visiting, new dog or cat in the home, construction noise, sight or smell of another cat (perhaps the neighborhood cat that sprays your front porch or deck), and aggression / conflict with another cat in the home.

Your cat is counting on you!

If your cat is urinating outside of the litter box talk to your vet about doing a urinalysis. This will detect or rule out many of the physical causes of inappropriate urination. If your cat has pain (bladder or arthritis) treat the pain. Old age is not a disease. It is not an excuse to not take care of your cat. Arthritis pain can be treated. If your cat has anxiety, there are things that can be done to help (changes in the home and medications).



Behavioral reasons

- Behavioral reasons for urinating outside of the box is still NOT your cat being a jerk. The reason for litter box avoidance are usually an expression of anxiety.

Litter Box Avoidance can be caused by:

- Changing the type of litter
- The litter box being too small for the cat
- The litter box is in a room that is noisy (ie: laundry room – is the washer on spin loud?)
- Having a covered litter box (most cats prefer NOT covered boxes)
- Litter box NOT CLEAN ENOUGH

How many litter boxes should you have? A good place to start is # boxes = 3 of cats in home + 1

If you don't scoop the litter boxes every day, you will need more than this. I have 3 cats and 5 litter boxes (I scoop every 2-3 days). This way the cats always have a clean area in the litter box real estate.

If you are going to try to change the type of litter your cat uses, you should gradually make the change. You can mix the new litter in with the old (20%/80% then 50%/50% then 80%/20%) or you can offer your cat a litter box buffet (boxes of old litter and new litter).

Untying the Knot: Divorce and Pets

"Every New Beginning Comes From Some Other Beginning's End" – Semisonic

By Patricia Allyn

"Sixty percent of households in Canada are home to at least one or more pets. Over the last few decades, an ever growing number of cats and dogs have claimed their place securely in the hearts and homes of families everywhere.

Some couples are choosing to not bring children into this world, and instead welcome cats or dogs, treating them as they would kids. Empty nesters are filling the gap their grown children have left with fur kids. And for those families with children, there is no greater gift you can give your kids than to grow up with animals, and to experience the love of, and for, them. I think it's safe to say that anyone reading this article probably can't even begin to imagine their life without the presence of at least one cat or dog.

With the increase in number of households which include pets, the societal change in outlook upon animals as a whole, and people's love of their furry friends, the proverbial pendulum has swung highly in favour of pets.

One additional fact is that divorce rates are soaring, and therefore it's no wonder that there's also been an increase in pet custody battles. Forty percent of marriages in Canada end in divorce. In the big picture, divorce can be a good thing, but along the way it's a very emotional and stressful time of upheaval for all involved, and seldom an easy time to get through – for adults, children, and pets alike. This statistic does not include common law couples, but for them the split often isn't much easier.

A lot of people may not realize or consider how much divorce can affect pets. Pets are not a lot different than children in that they are vulnerable and can sense and fear the negative energy and fighting, and are definitely affected by it. Unlike children, however, pets may not always be given full and deserved consideration about their outcome in a divorce.

Often pets are well loved by both parties, which results in arguments and disagreements about who will get to



have them. Sadly, however, there are still too many who are surrendered to shelters and other rescues, either because no one wants to, or is able to, take care of them.

As life situations change, while people might want to keep their pets, they may find themselves unable to do so, and are left with heartbreakingly tough decisions to make. In the situation where neither person wants to take on full responsibility for the pets, this is very sad indeed, and goes back to the beginning when each pet was originally adopted. Adoption should never be taken lightly – it's a life-long commitment, for better or worse, for the life of the pet. For pet guardians this can translate to possibly as much as twenty years or more.

Divorce Laws In Canada

The divorce laws in Canada, in my opinion, are antiquated with respect to pets. At this time there is no specific legislation in regards to pets involved in divorce. In fact, pets are still legally considered property rather than sentient beings, and deemed no different than a car or perhaps a toaster when it comes to their outcome in divorce proceedings.

However, laws are always changing and evolving, and with the societal change in the attitude towards animals, it's very probable that the laws too may eventually change, but this is not something that will happen overnight. Although the laws are outdated in regards to pets, divorce lawyers, mediators and judges are, in many instances, beginning to recognize the need to consider what's best for each individual pet; that pets are not equivalent to a child, but are greater than merely property.

What's Best Is Best

Litigation for decisions on pet custody should always be a last alternative if possible. It can be expensive, stressful, and an outcome that pleases all parties is definitely not guaranteed. A lot of cost and frustrations

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can be avoided if everyone can come to terms on their own, or with the aid of lawyers. It's important to be selfless and put the best interest of the pets first and foremost. If you act too quickly and out of frustration, anger, or maybe even spite, you will make irrational decisions which hurt the other person, whether intentionally or not, but most importantly the animals will suffer. Take a deep breath, stand back, and look at the bigger picture. All decisions should be made with calm minds and based on who can provide the best care and stability for the pets.

Some of the things you should take into consideration when deciding who gets to keep the pets would be each person's work hours and home time, as pets need companionship, supervision, and consistency. It's hard to give your pets the care and camaraderie they deserve if you're seldom home. Does someone travel a lot, either for work or leisure time away? Who will have a home where pets are allowed, or where there is outdoor space for the dog to play in? Who can better afford to feed and care for them? Who is better able to take care of their basic needs and by this, consideration should be given to who has traditionally done so. This would include things such as feeding, administering medications, attending vet appointments, going on walks, litter box maintenance, exercise, playing, grooming, and so on. Last but definitely not least, who are the pets more attached to? Often when someone has already been handling the majority of their basic care and needs, the pets will have a stronger bond with that person and look to them for their needs and wants.

Perhaps one person may keep guardianship and the other helps to pay for their care. Some couples may choose to share custody, keeping in mind that this may not always be in the animal's best interest, especially for cats, who in general tend to need even more routine and stability than dogs. For shared custody to work, both parties would need to maintain a good relationship with each other.

If children are also involved in the equation this often means that they would be staying in the family home. In many cases it would be desirable for the pets and kids to stay together as they may also have formed a strong attachment which would hurt both the children and animals if they were to be separated. Another benefit is that animals can greatly help the children get through a divorce. If the kids are shared with joint custody, perhaps

both the pets and kids can be on the same schedule, with the exception of cats, who seldom do well in a back and forth situation.

If there is more than one pet and they get along well, consideration should be given to their bond, and it would definitely be in their best interest to stay together.

Pet Support

At this time in Canadian law there is no concept about "pet support" payments so to speak. That doesn't mean it's something that doesn't happen, and in fact is starting to come up more often. Rather than "pet support", however, it currently falls under the category of "spousal support" as a way of getting around the laws.

As much as your pets need you, you may just need them too!

As hard as this may be, you need to try to stabilize your own emotions for the sake of your pets, to prevent them from going on an emotional roller coaster ride along with you. Pets are very in tune with their people, and can be greatly affected by the negative energy, emotional upset, and fighting in the home leading up to and during a divorce, along with the packing, moving, someone leaving, change and general upheaval that go along with it. This really does affect your pets, and can come out in various behavioral issues. Some symptoms indicating your pet is stressed are depression (as indicated by a change in sleep patterns, eating, or interest level in previously enjoyed activities), potty accidents, excessive grooming, whining, whimpering, and anything else which is out of the norm for your pet. These are just a few of the behaviors that may manifest under times of extended duress. A visit to the vet may be necessary to ensure nothing is physically wrong before you assume it is definitely stress related.

Be patient with your pets during this difficult time. Spend extra time with them, playing, walking, or just being with them. The most important thing is that the ending is the best possible outcome for all involved – both two legged and four.

Your pets will provide you with comfort, love, the need to get up and keep moving, and will help you to get through this difficult time. Animals can be very resilient given love and patience, and together you will get through this!



The Adventure's of Gary

Not in my backyard

MOMMY: "Gary! What on earth is going on out there!? Come in the house now!" What is happening with you? Look at you! Your tail is all puffed out and your fur is standing straight up. What happened out there?"

GARY: "Mommy, there is a STRANGE CAT on the property! I have never seen a strange cat come here before and I don't know what to do. Doesn't it know I am the boss around here? I am CEO of Rodent Control and I am THE Foundation Mascot. I am the only one allowed to go in and out onto the property. Everyone else has to stay inside or go in the attached run to our home. I don't want this cat here. I want it sent away!"

Mommy explained, "Well Gary, we have been here for many years now. It has been very rare that we have had other cats here on the Property that we have not invited to come visit us. When it does happen, we first need to determine if the cat is a STRAY, or whether it actually belongs to a neighbor and was just out exploring. We go out of our way to keep our location very private. It is blocked on Google Maps and we always have and will continue to use a Box Number for our address, so it is very hard for anyone to find us. We make all arrangements to meet with everyone by appointment only, at which time we provide them the directions."

"The reason for all the secrecy is that there are many people, including some cat owners that can be very irresponsible, Sometimes owners get tired of caring for their cat, or they are moving to somewhere they cannot bring their cat, or they get a new boyfriend/girlfriend that doesn't like cats. Now they think they must find a way to no longer have to be responsible for their pet. Other times, people find these STRAY animals on their property and do not want to take responsibility for taking care of them either. Often, these people do not think they have any options for finding others that will take care of this unfortunate kitty. Far too often, many, many people then choose to drive out on a busy highway into the country, down a country road where there are farms and acreages and drop the cat off in the ditch. They think (wrongly) that someone else will see it lost and stranded and decide to take care of it. Sadly, more often than not, the cat ends up parishing and not in a nice way. They either starve or freeze to death, get attacked by dogs, run over by cars, or coyotes get them. Often, farmers will just shoot them as they already have enough cats.

Last year, because of the poor economy and people losing their jobs, a lot of people had no way of caring for their cat any longer, so many just dumped them off like this. We have had so many phone calls from people who came across these unwanted pets. They very much care about the kitty's welfare, but are unable to care for them and are looking to us for help. As you know, we are often full and cannot take on more kitties. It is so very annoying when others just abandon their responsibility. Fortunately, there are still many people that do not want to see the cat suffer. The property owner where the cat is found is now left to try and either provide care, or find proper care and/homes for these displaced, innocent, helpless kitties. This causes a lot of trouble, upset and chaos as they did not ask to have to take over for those less responsible owners.

"So what are you going to do Mommy? I don't want that cat out there. I am the only one allowed outside on the property." Mommy told me we would have to try and live trap it to see if we can determine if it is lost, stray, or feral. Unfortunately, some cats are smart and know about live traps so they know how to not get caught. Mommy said she would work on catching it, but it might not happen until the summer. Once we can catch it, we will get our vet in to vet check it to make sure it is okay. Then we will try to find its original owner, or a new Furr-Ever Home for it.

I told Mommy I was just going to chase it away so she wouldn't have to go to all that trouble. She works so hard all the time already caring for the rest of us. And we don't need anyone else taking up Mommy's attention. But then Mommy reminded me, "Gary, remember, you were once a stray too. Do you remember how afraid, hungry and alone you felt then? Do you feel lucky to have been saved? It was our compassion, patience and tolerance that lead us to welcome you into our home. Now, this cat is frightened, hungry and cold too. So, what do think about letting it stay around if it wants and we will get it worked out somehow. It is just going to take some time."

Well, I suddenly remembered what being a STRAY was all about. I had blanked that whole experience out of my memory, It was such a terrible, frightening experience. I thought I would never be loved again and had no idea how I could take care of myself. I then told mommy I wanted to help any way I could and let them know we will take good care of it, if they let us.

Mommy said, "That's a good boy Gary. And remember, you will always be our number one CEO of Rodent Control around here as long as you want to be. No one can ever take that away from you because you have such a wonderful personality and you are very handsome. So, come and let me give you a treat and sit with me for awhile and everything will be alright!"

And into her lap I went, purring loudly and proudly, knowing how much I am loved here at the Foundation thanks to Mommy and all the others that help her to take care of us all.



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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^{lbs} of dry cat food, 75 cases of canned food and 800^{lbs} 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:
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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.

We are grateful for anything you can give! Every dollar helps!

The Foundation is powered by volunteers - there are no paid employees of the Foundation, nor do the owners/directors receive any remuneration - all funds are used for the care of the animals and 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.**

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