

## Letter from the Director

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support through the winter months. Although the kids have coats, it would have been a little chilly without heat.

Kitten season is around the corner and we are making preparations for their arrival. We have had a few early litters already. One babe in particular stands out. His name is Scooter. Scooter was born with severe deformities on both hind legs. He eats well, can use the litter box, and loves to play with his siblings as best as he can! The strength and courage of this little guy is amazing! It makes me realize how important it is to have shelters like us around. The person who brought him had said it was suggested to her that he should be put down. My first response was why! Scooter is so full of life and love it would have been criminal, in my opinion, to deny him the chance to share what he has to offer to us underserving humans. He makes me realize my life really isn't so bad. The main concern in my life is continuing the Fried's work so that this shelter will be here as long as possible to continue providing a home for those in need.

Your generous support will make certain that we will always be here. All donations are greatly appreciated! You have the kids' and my eternal gratitude.

Sincerely,

*Sandra O'Dell*

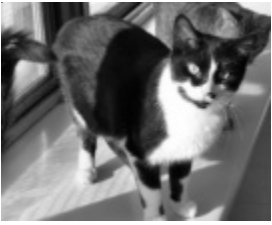
Sandra O'Dell  
Director



### WISH LIST

General items: Garbage bags (13 and 33 gal.), postage stamps, printer ink (HP 96 and 97), scoopable litter, jumbo litter boxes, and canned cat food.

For our special needs cats: Frontline Plus, Hills A/D (canned food), Hills W/D (dry food), oral syringes (6cc), and Nutrical.



Keone

March 2006  
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Fried's Cat Shelter

## From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Hi! Human Friends,

My brothers and sisters asked me to bring up some concerns that rank very high with us, but very low with humans.



The biggest one is litter boxes. When I interview new arrivals, a lot of them say they were brought to the shelter because they don't use the litter box. When I ask them why they didn't use them in their former home, but they use them here at the shelter, the answer always is: "Your humans scoop the litter boxes every day, and they regularly wash them. In our old home, our humans either did not scoop them for a week or more, or they only scooped them superficially, so the urine stuck to the bottom and became too disgusting to even put a paw in the box."

Another complaint I hear often is the state of their food and water bowls. You may think dry food is dry food and just pour new food on top of the old one, but mold develops on the bottom, and it may make us sick. So please, wash the food and water bowls at least weekly. Here at the shelter they are washed every day.

Another one of our peeves is declawing. How would you like to work and play with the first digits of your fingers and thumbs missing? Just imagine yourself using a computer keyboard or mouse, trying to play video games, picking up a hamburger...you get the idea. Yes, we do get used to it, but it is so unnecessary. If you play with our paws when we are small, we will get used to having our paws handled and won't put up a fight when you clip our claws.

Now for the good news. Winter is almost over, and we are looking forward to having our windows open and lying in the warm sun again. Maybe, with your help, we can get new windows in Gang. Sandy, our director says they are very expensive, but they won't let the cold air in, and the frames are made from something called vinyl which we cannot scratch to pieces.

That's all for today, folks. Come and visit us soon and often. We love to have company.

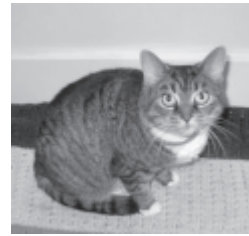
'Til next newsletter,



*Charlie, Jr.*

### **2005 Statistics**

**Incoming cats 283**  
**Cats Adopted 176**



**Addie and Moo would like you  
to**

### **COME FOR A VISIT**

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Michigan City, IN 46360  
(219) 874-6932  
FAX (219) 874-7566  
frieds@adsnet.com  
www.friedscatshelter.org

### **Our Business hours are:**

Mon - Wed Closed  
Thurs - Sun Noon - 4 pm

### **Driving Directions:**

Coming from Illinois...take I-94 East to Indiana exit 40B (Hwy 20/35 for Michigan City). Take that road till you come to the exit for Hwy 212 North (about 1/2 mile). When on 212 get into the left hand lane. We are on the left side of the road at the end of the curve in the highway. We are across the street from the Butt Hutt, whose sign you will see first.

Coming from Michigan...take I-94 West to exit 40B and follow the above directions.

Coming from South Bend...Take the 80/90 Toll Road West to La Porte Exit 49. When you come off the exit head North (a right turn) on Hwy 39. Go to the traffic light (Hwy 20) and turn left. Take Hwy 20 to the exit for Hwy 212 North (about 5-6 miles). When on 212 get into the left hand lane. We are on the left side of the road at the end of the curve in the highway. We are across the street from the Butt Hutt, whose sign you will see first.

### **Please mail all correspondence to:**

Fried's Cat Shelter  
PO Box 241  
Michigan City, IN 46361-0241

# YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER!



NOTE: All prices include shipping and handling

Quantity	Description	Price	Total
	Glow in the dark Pom Pom Balls	\$ 2.25	
	Multi-colored Crinkle Balls	\$ 2.50	
	Poster/Gift Wrap of cats 19 1/2" wide and 28 1/2" high	\$ 3.00	
	Poster/Gift Wrap of kittens (same dimensions)	\$ 3.00	
	Scratch-N-Sleep Pads	\$ 24.00	
	Catnip	\$ 3.50	
	Feline Frolic Minimax Photo Album--holds 100 4x6 or smaller	\$ 13.00	
	Zig-N-Zag	\$ 5.00	
	Play-N-Squeak	\$ 6.00	
	Play-N-Treat	\$ 5.50	
	Book: Cats Rule	\$ 12.00	
	Book: The Splendid Little Book of All Things Cat	\$ 12.00	
	Book: Kittens! Why Do They Do What They Do	\$ 7.00	
	Book: Cat Blessings-A collection of poems, quotes, facts, myth	\$ 10.00	
	Book: Cats Are Better Than Dogs	\$ 10.00	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

**\*SORRY, C.O.D. ORDERS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED\***

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# Memorials & Honors

Your donation in memory or in honor of loved ones or pets will go a long way to help Fried's Cat Shelter's cats and kittens. When sending memorials or honors please include your wording

**ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER**

along with your name and address.

**PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY!**



## In Memory Of



In memory of Irene Peterson.

--Earl Peterson

In memory of my cat, "Allie".

--Tom Burke

In memory of TC and Patches.

--Joan Mehring

In memory of Shirley Alderson.

--Dawn Mendias

In memory of our dearly departed kitties -- Missy, Muffin, and Sasha.

--Bill and Maria Wolf

In memory of little Samantha, a small cat with a huge spirit.

You are missed very much by your two cat buddies (Big Mac & Bubba Snow) and Me.

--Susan Harris

In memory of Sugar's kittens. They were loved the short time they were with us.

--Donna Barr

We miss Sutchie and Shomba.

--Robert and Lillian Lyons

In memory of Beverly Kierein.

--Paul and Arlene Eisele

In memory of Beverly Kierein.

--Edythe Rosser

In memory of Punkin, Buttons, Miss Piggy, Zippy, Blackie and Toby. We'll meet at the Rainbow Bridge.

--Evelyn Dwyer and Bill and Sandi Schmock

In memory of the Ormsby Girls.

--Doris Anderson

In memory of our 3 cats and 2 dogs waiting for us at the Rainbow Bridge. We miss them.

--Anne, Tina, and Gerry Paluch

In loving memory of my mother, Lydia B. Gedroic, 1908-2005; a friend to all cats.

--Daniel B. Gedroic

In memory of our cats Tigee I, Tigee II, and Mimi.

--Susan D. Sih

In memory of Marie Schwinkendorf, our mother. She loved cats and kittens, they were a big part of her life.

--The Marie Schwinkendorf Family

In memory of Mark E. Humbert.

--Jeanne Ambrose

In memory of Mark E. Humbert.

--Pat and Suzette Elrod

In memory of Mark E. Humber.

--Wife and daughter

In memory of Jimmy Dupler.

--Karen and Alexis Humbert

In memory of Robert Sponder.

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In memory of Mr. Duck and Sunjay Rao. Deeply loved and deeply missed!

--The Rao Cats

In memory of "Jackson Dog" -- by my side with love, dedication, and true companionship for 13 short years.

--Patrick Major Pruitt

In memory of my beloved John and the cats we shared our lives with over the many years. I miss each of you so much.

--Janet K. Fassbender

In memory of my husband, Bob, who died Feb. 9, 2005, and my daughter, Cheryl Berles, who died July 31, 2005.

--Mrs. Marge Berles

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Tim O'Boyle

In memory of Dr. Robert Kaminski.

--Graceann Tang

In memory of the "love of my life", Baby Face.

--Barbara Shapiro

In memory of Krystal and Samantha who shared their love and lives with us.

--Wayne and Connie Wolf

In memory of my mother, Pat Shawhan-Downs, who loved her family and all our feline friends in the best possible way. She was the finest kind and we miss her so much.

--Susan Shawhan

In memory of Dagwood -- softest fur, big golden eyes, unconditional love -- sadly missed.

--Eleanor Paul

In loving memory of all my beloved kitties who have crossed over the Rainbow Bridge.

--Eileen Paul

In memory of Ruth Warmbein.

--Dale and Peggy Brueck

In memory of Koko, Kimi, Rayfield, Gertrude, and Shelley.

--Deborah Day

In memory of Mrs. Clodies Straughter, who always fed the hungry.

--anonymous

In memory of our siamese -- Misty and Twinkle

--anonymous

In memory of our dear cat Heidi who left us too soon on December 26th after 11 1/2 years. We miss our warm little bed companion.

--Richard and Evelyn Soldat

In memory of Spooky.

--Rexanne and Steven Warner

In memory of "T.C." (Top Cat) -- A unique and Treasured gift who left us too soon.

--Margaret and John Panelli

In memory of Derek, our beloved cat, who went to be with Linda over the Rainbow Bridge.

--Burton and Janet Eisenberg

In memory of my beloved Socrates.

--Marilyn K.Kramer

In memory of our sweet kitty "Bentley" who fought a brave battle with cancer that took him from us at age 7 on 2/11/06. Rest in peace now our little angel, Mr. "B."

--Theresa & Annette Mastre

In memory of my spunky and beautiful black cat who has left to join his good friend Grey Ears.

--Dona Rager

In memory of a very special raccoon.

--Carmella Rhodes

In memory of Charles Royson.

--Mr. & Mrs. Donald Widiger

*Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours through and shines down upon us to let us know they are happy.*

*~Author Unknown*



## In Honor Of



In honor of my aunt and uncle: Judy and Roger Anderson.

--Karen Harlander

Merry Christmas to my Alyce.

--Diane M. Biase

In honor of Yvette Cardozo.

--Judith A. Cherin

In honor of Helen and Barbara Geiger and their cat, Blanche.

--Janet Olson

In honor of my mom, Margaret Panelli.

--Velma Krupnik

In honor of Margaret Panelli.

--Andy Panelli

In honor of Baxter (basset hound).

--Robert and Cheryl Saunders

In honor of Janet L. Gillette's 80th birthday.

--Betty L. Bettell, Mary C. Wilson, and others.

In honor of Tom & Tomi Felton. Happy Holidays!

--George & Sandy Kouttoulas

In honor of the wedding of John & Ana.

--Elaine A. Bentley

In honor of Ed Pokorny.

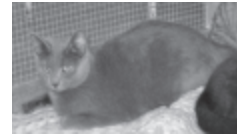
--Your Mom

## HOMES NEEDED

HERE ARE SOME PURR-FECT COMPANIONS



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Felina



Little Lady



Triscuit



Cutie



Casper



Myla



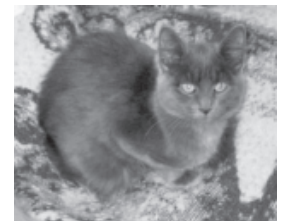
Lilly



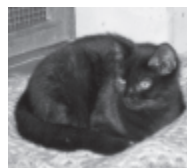
Buddy



Cory



Kiki



Tala



Misty



Odie O.

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**Return Service Requested**



**Honey wants to meet you.  
Stop by and visit.**

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**YES! I WANT TO HELP KEEP THE LEGACY GOING!**

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the  
cats and kittens of Fried's Cat Shelter

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**\*Remember\***

**Your donations to Fried's are always tax-deductable**