

Letter from the Director



Angel

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Newsletter #96

Fried's Cat Shelter

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts here at Fried's Cat Shelter.

Well this has been a rather hectic year. We have had to eliminate a key position due to a drop in donations and operating expenses rising. I now am in charge of all vet runs, medical care of the kids and our program with the Indiana State Prison. The inmates are allowed to have cats at the facility in Michigan City. We assist them in the care of their kids. They have their own accounts with our vet and are responsible for all their own expenses. They also take up donations to send to us from time to time as a thank you for helping them. so if I don't respond to a call or note in a timely manner, please don't take it personally! I also have my duties as director as well!

We have had an unusually large amount of kittens this year, and still have about 30 to place in good homes. So if you know anyone looking, send them our way!

We are trying to have our old folks area ready by Open House, but that will depend on funding, like most things around here!

Charlie has a few things on his mind, so be sure to read his letter.

Thank you for all your generosity and kindness in helping us take care of the kids.

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell

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Director

Clip and Save

**Fried's Cat Shelter
CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE
December 9th & 10th
12pm to 4pm
509 Indiana Hwy 212
Michigan City, IN
219-874-6932**

Chicago Untouchables
Cat Show
January 13th & 14th, 2007
Lake County Fair Grounds
Crown Point, IN

Dunes Cat Fanciers
March 10th & 11th, 2007
Woodland Park Community
Center
Oakwood Grand Hall
Portage, IN

From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.



Hi! Human Friends,

Winter came early this year. Our humans had to turn on the heat in October because we were freezing in spite of our fur and warm blankets. Some of us developed colds that went on and on.

All during the summer and fall people have been dumping cats and kittens at our doorstep. A big orange female was left on the picnic table in our yard during a stormy night. She was unable to move, and our humans found her in the morning, drenched to the skin, shivering, and sitting in about 2 inches of water. At first we thought that there was something wrong with her hind legs, but the vet determined that she was just too fat to move on her own. We called her Rain, and she has learned to navigate the hallways on her own and is now living comfortably with 3 big males. How can people be so thoughtless and insensitive?

Two other older cats were left at our doorstep during a cold night. A note said their names were Lucy and Seven and that their owner could no longer take care of them. Seven has adapted well to her new environment, but Lucy was so depressed it took her much longer to get used to us.

We are now so crowded that life at the shelter is becoming very stressful for all of us. Seven and Shadow, who live in the Director's office, tell me that Sandy is worried because there is not enough money coming in. After the employees are paid, there is no money left to pay the heating bill, not to speak of the vet bill, and all those cats and kittens that were dumped at the shelter need to be tested and spayed or neutered and get their shots before they can join the rest of us.

Dear human friends, I know this is not a very cheerful letter for the holidays, but we need your help so very much! If you can, send money so Sandy can keep the shelter running. It would also help if you can give us canned food and scoopable litter, paper towels and cleaning supplies. And, if you live close enough for a visit, come and adopt some of my brothers and sisters!

You can also help us by volunteering at the shelter. If you could spare us even one morning a month to help with the cleaning of our quarters, or to wash our litter boxes, or to cut the grass in the summer, rake the leaves in the fall, or do some repairs at the shelter, it would help a lot.

My brothers and sisters and our humans join me to wish you happy holidays.

'Til next newsletter,



Charlie, Jr.



Tramp and Valley would like you to

COME FOR A VISIT

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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 Ozzie's, 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 Ozzie's, whose sign you will see first.

Please mail all correspondence to:

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

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 our 16 year old cat, Hans. He left us on January 2, 2006. He was a very loving and affectionate cat and very missed.

Until we meet again at the bridge.

--Pat and Ken Krase

In memory of Q.T. He died yesterday, May 21, 2006. He chose to live with us 13 short years ago. He will live in my heart until I can hold him in my arms again.

--Marlene A. Larson

In memory of our dearly departed cats; Felix, Barney, Mitzi and Leo.

--C. & W. Recktenwald

In memory of Leroy and Shirley Arneson.

--Susan Arneson

In memory of our Humane Society dog, Scrounger, who was valiant to the end.

--Sharon Brooks

In memory of my grandmother, Mary Gallas Cook. She loved and cared for all stray cats. Happy Mother's Day.

--Sharon Brooks

In loving memory of "Cassie", my 13 year old cat, "my girl" who unexpectedly went into heart failure and had to leave this world on January 15, 2006. I know she is now with my "Parfait", my "Peach" and my "Angel" at the Rainbow Bridge and she, like them, will always be in our hearts. We miss her very much, but know she is okay and with my "other girls" above.

--Jean Tanaka

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Mattie Minard

In memory of Tommy who gave, first my parents and then myself, 14 years of loyalty and joy.

--Timothy F. Boyle

In loving memory of Marion Brzezinski and our pets.

--Elizabeth Brzezinski

In memory of my husband, Francis, and our best feline friend, Nig-Nog. They are gone but live in my heart.

--Rosemary Dolowy

In memory of Little Shotzken.

--Pat Schmidt

In memory of our beloved cat Mimi.

--Julius W. Sih

In memory of Marion Skierkowski.

--Bob Meyer

In memory of "All Cats".

--Leona L. Schmidt

In memory of Lois Cox.

--Peggy Newton and Charmaine K. Quigley

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Marsha Rzepczynski

In memory of our special cat "Ginger" (our companion for 17 wonderful years) and my sister's cat "Angel" (who left us much too soon). They are both truly missed.

--Jeanne Lamping

In memory of my beloved Smokie.

--Ilse Scharpenberg

In memory of my 18 year old, Muffy, who passed away on March 14, 2006 and went to meet her Daddy who has been waiting for her for 9 years at the Rainbow Bridge.

--Irene Taranda

In memory of all my beautiful "Babies" (5) who now rest in peace.

--Rosemary Nickles

In memory of Bitsy, Betsy, Bo, Trixie, Miss Chief, Tommy and Callie whom we have lost in the last 2 years.

--From your sister, brothers, sons and daughter; Button, Buffy, Lovey, Minx and Carol Hooper

In memory of our cat Kyle. He was sweet and gentle and taken away from us too soon.

--Carol and Arnie Krinski

In memory of Tita who came from Fried's to be a loving companion to Carol McKirgan.

--Norma Juarez

In memory of Cinnamon and Cali; they were the glue that held me together. They gave me more than anyone could ever know.

--Candace Hill

In loving memory of Kitty, Baby and Lucky.

--Wanda Kruse

In memory of Charles J. Rayson.

--Lois A. Gard-Kish and Julius S. Kish

In memory of Charles Rayson.

--Mr. and Mrs. Larry Drutis

In memory of the spectacular long-haired persian, Cambyses, who died at about age 20 on August 29, 2005. He was with me for 8 years; I was his fourth human.

--Steve Rosenquist

In memory of "Puff", my feline companion for fifteen years.

--Barry Black

In memory of John Scheerer - an animal lover.

--Warren and Sharon Crowder.

In memory of my sister, Charlene Koranda.

--Dolores Cullen

In memory of John Coquillard, Jr.

--Mrs. Kathy Bucher, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCue, Mrs. Claire Risley, Ms. Mary Farkas, Mrs. Mary Jo Ludwick, and Mr. and Mrs. John Coquillard.

In memory of our boy cat, Duey, who left us much too soon. You will always be in our hearts. Your sister, BiBi, your cousins Pirate, Lily & Mappy, along with Jan and I, love you and miss you so very much.

--Jan and Jack Harridge

In memory of Corbin, Ashley, Lindsey, Owen, Jake, and all the other Hypoplastic Left Heart children whom God has called home this year.

--Amelia and James Boomker

In loving memory of Cassandra and Pushkin.

--Rexanne and Steven Warner

In memory of the dear Frieds.

--Marion P.

In memory of Julius Marquardt. August 5, 2006 would have been his 77th birthday.

--Elizabeth Konopka

In memory of Elaine H. Runke.

--Cherelynn Elliott

In memory of my mom, Christine Harville, and my brother, Stuart Harville. They're together in Heaven taking good care of the animals there.

--Nina Baxter

In memory of Carl Davids.

--Ron and Graceann Tang

In memory of Marie Ruffolo.

--Graceann Tang

In memory of my beloved cat "Chi Chi".

--Lorraine Klosinski

In memory of our beloved Precious Pewter, the most special and perfect cat. We miss you.

--Tina, Anne, and Gerry Paluch

In memory of John L. Coquillard.

--H. Peter and Sheryl L. Isenberg

In memory of Supercat Smokey Dickson, a wonderful friend and companion, who left us short of her twentieth birthday. Thank you for sharing your life with us -- we miss you terribly and will always remember you.

--Bob, Moemi, Carlos and Matthew

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 Fried's for helping us find homes for Odie O. and Odie B. Our family is extremely grateful!

--The Oness Family

In honor of the Scooters of the world.

--Barbara A. Campagna

In honor of my Grandcats: Mickey, Max, and LaVerne.

--Theresa Christensen

To the strays that have found their way to my house: Blackie, Max, Pearl Grace, and Eddie.

--Beverly Thompson

In honor of my "orange boys" - Marmalade and Mr. Purr and my "gray girls" - Puddin', Precious, and Miss Pitty Pat.

--Deborah and Michael Haynes

In honor of my friend's, Rhoda Herzoff, birthday.

--Betty Volkmar

In honor of my birthday and especially for "Abby" my beloved cat who died July 26, and will be forever remembered as the most brilliant cat I've ever known. She would have been 12 years in November.

--Rhoda Herzoff

In honor of Wilma MacLeod and Emma Scott -- our mothers.

--John and Judy

HOMES NEEDED

HERE ARE SOME PURR-FECT OLDER KITTENS



Taz



Sultan



Shilo



Mizton



Greystoke



Geisha



Clyde



Isis



Zena



Phoenix



Boo



Tarzan



Lotzie



Nacho



Jinx

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 spiral bound hardcover book for notes 4 1/2" x 3 3/4"	\$ 5.00	
	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	
		TOTAL	

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Return Service Requested



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

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

NAME: _____

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Your donations to Fried's are always tax-deductable