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Come join my son, Terry Elkins, for treat time.

Sandra O'Dell

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

Hugs



July 2010
Newsletter #102

Letter from the Director

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Summer is here and so are the little ones! Our July 4th surprise was a box on the doorstep with a momma and her 6 babies! Your support is needed more than ever with so many families out of work and having to give up their beloved pets. Our phone rings off the hook most of the time with people in desperate situations. We do the best we can to help, but we only have so much room.

Below is a picture of a great group of people from the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps. They volunteer all over the country and came to the hang with us for a few days. The kids would like to send a big MEOW of thanks for all the extra special love and attention that was given by this group, and for all the help they gave us in the cleaning and feeding!

As always, your donations, large or small are always appreciated equally! Thank you for your continued support of our efforts here at Fried's Cat Shelter.

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell

Sandra O'Dell
Director



Fried's
Cat
Shelter



AmeriCorps NCCC team of 11; ages 18-24 working with LARRI on disaster recovery project from March 4 - April 8.

Amber Herber, TJ Ogunmefun, Jordan Meeks, Bob Mahrer, Jon Bechler, Erin Richards, Laura Van Doren, Parker Marting, Jermaine Long, Heather Hardy, and Rebecca Larson.

To see how they can help your local shelter contact jburns@cns.gov

From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Hi! Human Friends,

“Charlie, reporting from the office of Fried’s Cat Shelter, home of my friends Mindy, the “watchdog” of our manager Cyndi’s office, and Tabby. Also present is Sampson, a pitbull who thinks like a cat. Both are pets of our director, Sandy.



It is Saturday afternoon, and Cyndi is in back, showing some cats to a family who is interested in adopting a feline companion. I hope they will...we have so many well-behaved cats who deserve a nice home.

Sandy has a visitor in her office, so we won’t disturb her.

Oh, here is Christa, maybe we can talk to her. During the week she takes care of the leukemia building, and on weekend afternoons, she does paper-work in the office.

“I see you are handling stacks of envelopes. What are you doing with them?”

“These are the envelopes the checks from our donors came in. Sandy takes the checks out, enters them in the computer and then deposits them in the bank, so we have the money to run the shelter. She also writes the amounts of the donations on the envelope as well as the date they were received and then bundles them and gives them to me. I check them first for amounts over \$250.00 and send tax receipts to the donors because that is what the government wants us to do. Then I compare the return addresses on the envelopes with our mailing list to make sure we don’t get too many returns when we send out our next newsletter. The postage for the newsletters we mail out is only a little more than 15 cents each, but each returned newsletter costs us 44 cents. We store the envelopes in file boxes in case we need to look them up, and after 2 years we shred and recycle them.

Charlie, you might tell our readers that Fried’s Cat Shelter is trying to do its part to preserve our readers’ and donors’ privacy. We do not sell, lease or otherwise publish our mailing list, and we do not collect any other personal information from them either.”

“Do you have anything else you want me to tell our readers?”

“Yes, when you go out of town and notify the post office that you are temporarily away, would you notify Fried’s Cat Shelter too? That way we can stop your newsletters before they are mailed and save the return postage.”

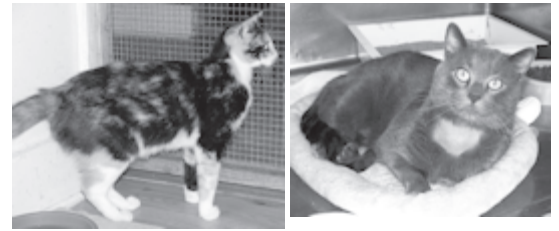
Here comes Cyndi with the family, and hooray! they are adopting two of my little sisters! Goodbye, Minnie and Gabby, and good luck.

Won’t you come and give one of my brothers and sisters a home, too?

‘Til next newsletter,



Charlie, Jr.



Callie and Ghost would like you to

COME FOR A VISIT

Fried’s Cat Shelter
509 S. Indiana Hwy 212
Michigan City, IN 46360
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FAX (219) 874-7566
friedscat@comcast.net
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.

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HOMES NEEDED

BENNY



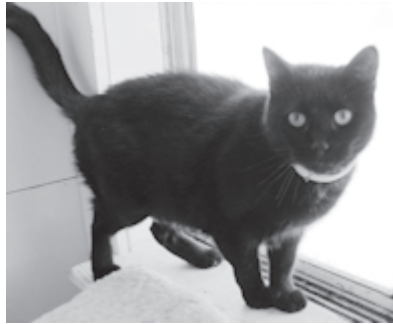
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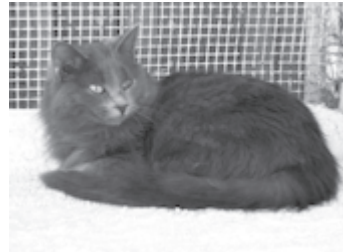


JACQUELINE



HERE ARE SOME PURR-FECT COMPANIONS

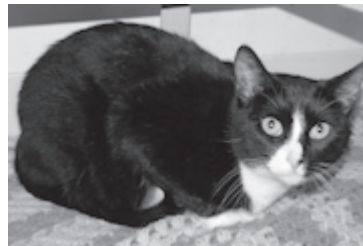
THORINA



BUDDY



JEFFERY



BERNSTEIN



SNICKERS



ZOEY



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	
	Catnip	\$ 3.50	
	Play-N-Squeak Mouse	\$ 6.00	
	Zig-N-Zag	\$ 5.00	
	Play-N-Treat	\$ 5.50	
	Book: Purrles of Feline Wisdom	\$ 10.00	
	Book: Ask the Cat Keeper	\$ 17.00	
	Book: Why Do Cats Do That	\$ 10.00	
	Book: Cat Blessings-A collection of poems, quotes, facts, myth	\$ 10.00	
	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: Cats Are Better Than Dogs	\$ 10.00	
		TOTAL	

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

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ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

VISA, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express (please circle one) # _____

Expiration Date _____

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 along with your name and address

**ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER
PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY!**



In Memory Of



In memory of Smokey Hobbs, my daughter's dog, whom we all loved!

--Sally Kronz

In loving memory of Blink (1998-2009), a rat terrier whose best friend was Reilly the cat.

--Gwendolyn M. Foster

In memory of Helen Lipka.

--Elaine & Robert DeYoung

In memory of Julius Marquardt.

--Elizabeth Konopka

In memory of Patty Hojem, who passed away in August.

--Carolyn E. Swagerle

In memory of Buddy.

--Dorothy Jones

In memory of my wife Jeanne, who has been gone for two years.

--Richard E. Kalweit

In memory of Amadeus.

--Diane Moses

In memory of all our cats; all so loved.

--Theresa Christensen and daughters Denise and Janet

In loving memory of Ron Wyller.

--Lena L. Wyller

In loving memory; fare thee well, Danny Boy, my sweet, loving pal of 17 years.

--Janice P. Frankel

In memory of Alexis, Krystal, Samantha and Missy who gave us their love.

--Wayne and Connie Wolf

In memory of my sweet Judy and her Little Max.

--Henry Drux

In loving memory of John and our cats Chesie, Tiggy, O.B., and Taffy. I miss each of you so much, but take solace in knowing you are together.

--Janet Fassbender

In memory of Thomas Brown.

--Lavinia Brown

In memory of Charlene Koranda who loves animals.

--unknown

In loving memory of Hans & Lucille Fried.

--Marion P.

In loving memory of Piglet, est 1990-11/28/09. I love you! I miss you!

--Susan J. Brown

In memory of my kitty Loney Too - I will always love you!

--Dr. & Mrs. Bruce Barber

In memory of three cats: Missy, Sasha, and Muffin, who we loved and lost too soon.

--Maria and Bill Wolf

In memory of John L. Coquillard. His love and care of his 3 cats and ferral cats will never be forgotten by us.

We miss him always.

--Mom, Karen & Gail

In memory of Tom Detlefsen from his cousins the Doug Gordon Family. Tom - Tela and Shamrock are waiting to greet you.

--Mrs. E. G. Detlefsen

In memory of Smokey. Don and I miss you.

--Natalie Patterson

In memory of my husband Charles and our cat Simba who pined away for him.

--Nancy S. Keenan

In memory of Karen Candler's beloved feline companion Kody who brought joy to this world for 21 1/2 years and continues to fill our hearts with joy forever.

--Judy and Debbie Grossman

In memory of Paulita - a 21 year old barn cat who won our hearts.

--unknown

In memory of Catfish who jumped on our backs in 1988.

We went back two days later and adopted him from Hans and Lucille. He was a loving cat.

--Tom and Sondre

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Frederick & Sandra Babsin

In memory of B. J. Nelson.

--Gloria Price

In memory of Benjamin Joseph Nelson (BJ).

--Kay Nummally

In memory of Fritz, our sweet orange and white marmalade tabby, who passed on in March at age 20, the last of our four cats.

--James and Jan Kosco

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Michael & Janice

In loving memory of Cuddles, Rocky and Harvey. "Special" cats who will forever be loved but never forgotten.

--Jeanne M. Lamping

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Diana Sanders

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Julie Carmso

In memory of B.J. Nelson. B.J. was a very kind man. I broke my back and when I returned to usher he made sure I got an easy assignment.

--Beverly Krugman

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Burl L. Covan

In memory of Rosie who was one of your cats.

--Marilyn

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Joseph Bennington

In memory of Benjamin Joseph "B.J." Nelson. B.J. loved cats and always had several as part of his life. B.J. will be sorely missed by many people and cats.

--Tom and Sharon Spoerner, Michael, Sandy and Noah Spoerner, William, Amy and Emily Spoerner

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Karen Oberman & Jan Muller

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Louella Krueger Ward

In memory of B.J. Nelson, whose favorite charity was Fried's Cat Shelter.

--Linda Berg

In memory of Fred Charles - One of the sweetest dogs I've ever known.

--Linda Henry Brown

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Nancy Babiarz

In memory of all our beloved dogs & cats. We believe we will see them in Heaven, God willing!

--Shirley Carl

In memory of Cassandra Badanish Basehoar, 10-23-09.

--Rosemary Badanish

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Linda Rappin

In memory of exceptional B.J. Nelson.

--Marlene & Steve Kramer

In remembrance of B.J. Nelson. He was a very "special" person.

--Sharon Manuel

In memory of Mr. Benjamin J. Nelson (B.J.).

--Robert Helmintoller

In memory of our kitties: Missy, Elizabeth, and Winston.

--Mr. & Mrs. Norman A. Karner

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Elaine Lowenthal

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Julius Binder

In memory of my brother, John Coquillard, Jr. and his "kids" Tiger, Missy, and Katty.

--Gail Moon

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Eileen Kristl

In memory of Julius and Eleanor Marquardt.

--Elizabeth Konopka

In memory and in honor of B.J. Nelson, a lovely man who cared very much for the well-being of cats.

--Pam Gray

In memory of Barbara Price Deuel. She left her beloved kitties Sandy and Orange Roughy to mourn her, along with her family.

--Jerry & Dorothy Price

In memory of all my cats.

--Barbara Benson

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Medard & Mary Hajduk

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Charles & Deborah Tarjan

In memory of Bailey (adopted from Fried's in 11/00).

She was a most unusual cat and is greatly missed.

--Bernice & Cate Fedorchak

In memory of B.J. Nelson.

--Leslie & Robert Shook

In memory of my former H.S. Teacher, Mr. B.J. Nelson. He was a cat lover and wonderful man.

--PJ

In memory of B.J. Nelson - always a saint.

--Carol Ann Carr

In memory of Lucien Macaluso.

--Dorothy Humbert

In loving memory of Aldona Sprei.

--Stan Sprei

In memory of Duck & Sunjay.

--Arlene Rao

In loving memory of "Mama". She's always in my heart and thoughts.

--Dolores Corey

In loving memory of Nicholas, a stray cat who "adopted" us and gave us sixteen memorable years of unconditional love. These precious memories give us comfort.

--David & Clara Goetsch

In memory of "Sprinkles" - she was loved for 9 years.

--Dorothy Humbert

In memory of B. J. Nelson.

--Leslie & Shirley Lynn

In memory of our beloved cat, Pokey, who left us shortly after his 21st birthday. Thank you for sharing your life with us.

--Noemi, Carlos, Matthew and Bob

In memory of Jane H. Henkle.

--Janis Tomecek



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 Myrtle - Harry - Sissy - Shorty and Dreamcycle (all rescued strays).

--Carole Czelatdko

In honor of my brother John Elencik.

--Mildred Kovacich

In honor of my sister, Patty Gillham. Merry Christmas!

--Viki Lauerman

In honor of Mr. Scott Benson.

--Lawuana V. Foster

In honor of Debbie Grossman - a lover of, and friend of cats in need everywhere.

--Lynn Cooper

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--Lynn & Will Cooper

In honor of Margaret Panelli's 80th birthday.

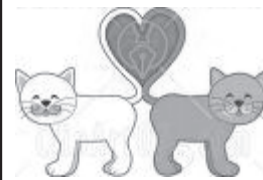
--Velma Krupnik

In honor of Douglas Pierce. Merry Christmas!

--Warren & Sharon Crowder

DID YOU KNOW

Each day 10,000 humans are born in the U.S. - and each day 70,000 puppies and kittens are born. As long as these birth rates exist, there will never be enough homes for all the animals. As a result, millions of healthy, loving cats, dogs, kittens, and puppies face early deaths as a form of animal control. Others are left to fend for themselves against automobiles, the elements, animals and cruel humans. What can you do to stop the suffering? **Spay and neuter your pets and pass the word on for others to do the same!** Maybe together we can make a difference.



An unspayed female cat, her mate and all of their offspring, producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter can total:

1 year: 12

2 years: 67

3 years: 376

4 years: 2,107

5 years: 11,801

6 years: 66,088

7 years: 370,092

8 years: 2,072,514

9 years 11,606,077

Cats spend 30% of their waking hours grooming themselves.

Ailurophilia is the "Love of cats."

The nose pad of a cat is ridged in a pattern that is unique, just like the fingerprint of a human.

There are more than 500 million domestic cats in the world, with 33 different breeds.

A group of kittens is called a "kindle."

A group of grown cats is called a "clowder."