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Riley (left) and Topanga came to the shelter together June of 2016. They are still waiting for their furever homes.

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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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March 2022  
Newsletter #126

*Fried's Cat Shelter*

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Thank you all for your amazing response to our previous newsletter! We are back on track and ready for the new year!

Moms and babies are already coming in. We have adapted a new policy concerning the adoption of our kittens. We will only be letting kittens that are at least 12 weeks of age, and fully vetted, to be adopted.

Our TNR (Trap-Neuter-Release) total for 2021 is 855 cats that will no longer be reproducing!! Fried's Cat Shelter staff and fur babies give a huge meow of thanks to our great volunteer TNR vet and her volunteer group of wonderful ladies!

As always, your donations, great or small, are greatly appreciated, especially through these trying times we all have been facing! Thank you for continuing to support our efforts concerning our feline friends.

Sincerely,

*Sandra O'Dell*



Lilibet and her 4  
babies b: 2/14/22



Tiramisu and her  
5 babies b: 2/21/22



Lydia and her 5  
babies b: 2/26/22

### Wish List

Canned & dry cat food, scoopable litter, trash bags (13 and 33 gallons), paper towels, paper plates (6" and 9"), Lavender Fabuloso, Clorox disinfecting wipes, first class postage stamps, computer paper (8 1/2 x 11), laundry detergent (HE perfume & dye free), bleach (household cleaning), Nutrical, large puppy pee pads, and furnace filters (16x25x1 and 16x20x1).

# From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Dear Human Friends,

I am sure you are as tired of winter as we are. My inside brothers and sisters say every day "Thanks, Fried's, for having us". But, how are our outside guys coping with the cold and snow?



Our humans keep shoveling a path between the buildings and around the cats' feeding station and water bowls. Some of the water bowls are heated and at any time you can see a cat or two perching on top of them. The other water bowls freeze up within a short time after being filled with warm water and there is a big pile of frozen ice chunks where they have been emptied.

I told you about the new igloos last year. Well, they all have electric heaters, along with the big cat house in the back of the Leukemia Building. My outside brothers and sisters are enjoying them.

One holdout is AJ. She is a loner who wants her privacy. She does not mind braving foot-high snow to get to her apartment in the old cat house in front of the Main Building. Otherwise she is very friendly. I have heard the humans say that she would make a good barn cat.

Come see our outside cats next time you visit us.

Sincerely,

*Charlie, Jr.*



**Unity and Ursula  
would like you to**

**COME FOR A VISIT**

Fried's Cat Shelter  
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Michigan City, IN 46360  
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E-mail: [friedscat@comcast.net](mailto:friedscat@comcast.net)  
Website: [www.friedscatshelter.org](http://www.friedscatshelter.org)

**Our Business hours are:**

Mon - Thurs Closed  
Fri - 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.

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.

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## A Special Memorial

In loving memory of my late husband, Marc D. Rhodes, with all the kitties that lived with us and whom he loved - Inky, Toby, Das Boot, Panther, Pepper, Shadow and Veronica.

--Vivian Rhodes

In honor of Marc D. Rhode's Memory.

--Dian Dziubinskyj

**I Adopted Your Cat Today**



I adopted your cat today . . .  
The one you left at the pound;  
The one you had for ten years  
And no longer wanted around.

I adopted your cat today . . .  
Did you know that he's lost weight?  
Did you know he's scared and depressed  
And seems to have lost all faith?

I adopted your cat today . . .  
He had fleas and a little cold;  
Guess you don't care what shape he's in  
~ You abandoned him I am told.

I adopted your cat today . . .  
Were you having a baby or moving away?  
Did you suddenly develop allergies,  
Or was there NO reason he couldn't stay?

I adopted your cat today . . .  
He doesn't play or even eat much;  
I guess he's very sad inside and  
It'll take time for him to trust.

I adopted your cat today . . .  
And here is going to stay;  
He's found his FOREVER home  
And a warm bed in which to lay.

I adopted your cat today . . .  
And shall give him all that he will need,  
~ Patience, love, and security,  
So he can forget your selfish deed.

Author Unknown

# 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 Everett, who was brave and smart and tried so hard and deserved so much better than life gave him.

--Dr. F Elizabeth Challis

In memory of my daughter, Kim Nash.

--David Kempf

In memory of Kim Kempf Nash.

--Kids & Clays Foundation

In memory of Kim Nash, who was a lover of cats.

--Martha Maust and Larry Brown

In memory of Zazi, who we loved so much. Zazi was 14.

--Wayne Wolf

In memory of "Happy".

--Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Siedlecki

In memory of our beloved dog, Carlie.

--Ethan Revsin and Susan Davis

In memory of my late wife, Grace, a long time supporter of Fried's Cat Shelter.

--Gerald Le Donne

In memory of Lucas Burns.

--David and Connie Crama

In memory of Alice Trattner, my mother.

--Jean Trattner

In memory of Alfie.

--Gloria Bolduc

In memory of Screech, Buttercup, and Gemma - my cats.

--Nancy Caravello

In memory of Pete, Smokey, Lucky, Wolffie, Bambi, Yoyo, Gizmo, Smoky and Taffy.

--Judith Tomaszkiwicz

In memory of my brother, Bob Mitchell, who volunteered with your program in the 90's. Bob and his wife, Sandra, enjoyed helping out in your program.

--Connie Mitchell

In memory of Squeaky, Casper, Lucy, Ethel and Mama Cat.

--Vicky and David Smith

In memory of my brother, Emil, who brought home any stray he would find.

--Helen Purdes

In loving memory of my departed wife, Barbara Taylor.  
A wonderful wife and mother.

--Tom Taylor

In memory of Kim Nash.

--James and Ramona Pilecki

In memory of Ramona Kropel and the animals she cared for.

--Her Family

In memory of Mikey - a sweet, loving tuxedo cat!

--Jill Rouse

In memory of Russell S. Talbutt who passed away on 11/25/21.

--Shonda Schultz

In memory of Jonathan and Little Nikki.

--Janey Dancho

In memory of the best boy ever. Our kitty Beau died suddenly and our hearts are broken.

--Ron and Susan Kittleson

In memory of my late husband, Bill Wolf, and all the girls that enriched our lives and he loved - Missy, Muffin, Sasha, Cleo and Bella.

--Maria Wolf

In memory of Steve Gilson who was a good friend to his cat.

--Dona Rager

In memory of my precious cats - Mickey and Buddy - forever loved and never forgotten.

--Jeanne Lamping

In memory of my sweet kitty, Maxine, who passed away 11/12/20.

--Nancy Adkins

In memory of Birdie Jo, Mouska, Pansy, Sally Dog, and, especially Nikki, most dear.

--Jonathan and Margaret Sabo

In memory of my parents, Richard and Mary Day.

--Debbie Day

In memory of Fefe, our beautiful little gray cat that will always remain part of the family.

--Dan, Delia and Leah Helpingstine

In memory of my parents and brother: John L., Sr., Shirley and John L., Jr. Coquillard.

--Gail Moon

In memory of Phoebe.

--Diane Minnis

In loving memory of Barbara Taylor.

--Dan Taylor / Michelle Ballou

In memory of Mary Mazzocco.

--Maureen J. Hutton

In memory of Dave Spencer.

--Norma Hapke

This donation is made in memory of my dad, Warren Ihms. Dad cared about all animals and especially his beloved cats - Toby and Shadow. Dad died in May 2021. He is dearly missed.

--Deborah Haynes

In memory of Toby, Adam and Punkie - 3 cats I fostered for a good friend who married a totally allergic woman.

--Barbara Benson

In memory of Russell Talbutt.

--Bill Politano, Tom Root, Abigail McLoughlin, and Jeff and Anne Perry

In loving memory of Oscar.

--Gary Embree

In loving memory of my husband, Bob Shadbar, who loved all animals, especially cats! And our furbabies who have crossed the Rainbow Bridge - Tiger, Chessie, Spike, Tigger and Oreo - Always in our hearts.

--Karen Shadbar

In memory of Izabella.

--GHM

In memory of Mosey - see you at the bridge.

--Kathleen Kubeck

In memory of Susan Draves Kluska.

--Anne Miller

In memory of Susan Kluska.

--Brian Waldo, Kim Stark, Ashley Joint and Frank Cornejo



**In loving memory of Betty White. She was an advocate for all animals large or small. She will be missed by all!**

**--Fried's Cat Shelter would like to thank everyone who sent in donations for the Betty White Challenge. We received so many donations through the mail and Paypal that we aren't able to list the names due to space.**



**In loving memory of Fred DeVries. A man who loved cats and dogs, and was a regular visitor of Fried's Cat Shelter. He will be missed by all those whose lives he has touched!**

**--Fried's Cat Shelter, June Downey, Diann Gonsorek, John and Mary Downey, Robert Cooper, Theresa Elliot, Mary Stuart, and Marilyn Williams.**



## In Honor Of



In honor of Teresa Pfauth.

--Julie Kammeyer

In honor of Allen Hummel, best dad ever!

--Love Peanut

In honor of my mother, Doreen Taplin, who donated and visited your shelter regularly.

--Alison Taplin

In honor of my son-in-law, Steve Krupnik - a former "dog-person" - who has become a "cat-whisperer". (My cat, Xena, misses you!)

--Margaret Panelli

In honor of Cyndi Taylor.

--Dolores Taylor

In honor of my kitty, Jake's, 20th b-day on 1/29/22!!

Congratulations sweet boy!

--Annette Mastre

In honor of our mother, Margaret Panelli. She refuses any Christmas gifts other than to "Fried's". A very selfless 91 year old cat-lover.

--Velma Krupnik

In honor of Amanda M. Maurizi.

--Margaret Panelli

In honor of Mr. Scott Benson and Appleby.

--Lawuana V. Foster

In honor of John & Reg.

--Janice Francour

# HOMES NEEDED FOR OUR FELINE FRIENDS



**Captain Jack**



**Hank**



**Mamacita**



**Maska**



**Ralphie**



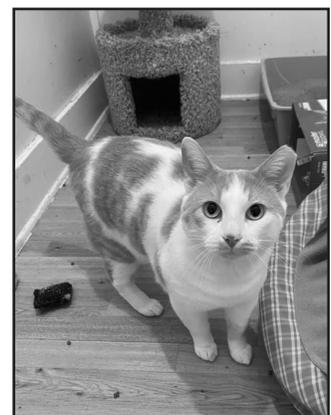
**Nola (AKA Grams)**



**Odessa**



**Phantom**



**Snow**

# HERE ARE SOME PURRFECT COMPANIONS



**Kitsune**



**Unagi**



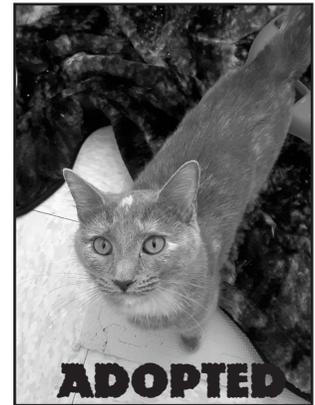
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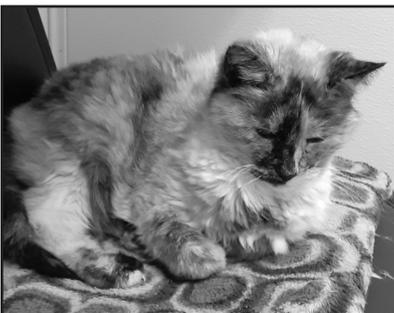
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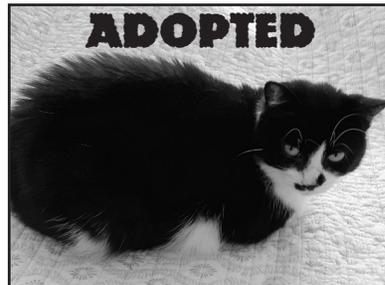
**Cami**



**Fawn**



**Emalia**



**Mama**



**Q-bert**