

**Fried's Cat Shelter
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**When all else fails...take a NAP!!!
Visit Fried's and give others a chance
for their fur-ever homes!**

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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Vinny

Letter from the Director



April 2021
Newsletter #124

Fried's Cat Shelter

Dear Loyal Supporters,

We have survived another year all thanks to your continued generosity!!

Spring is here and we are busy preparing for kitten season. The pictures below are of our new nursery area. Stop by and check out our little ones.

Our TNR program is doing an awesome job curbing the feral population in our area. This past year we had 558 patients, and the total since the start is 6,761!

The past year was pretty rough for many parents. So, to help ours out we turned our breakroom into a classroom for their children. It was a win-win for all of us especially for our fur babies.

We have been challenged financially for the past year. Donations have decreased by the happenings in our country. So, please, always remember, great or small your donations are very important to our survival.

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell



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), Advantage II, Nutrical, large puppy pee pads, and furnace filters (16x25x1 and 16x20x1).

From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Dear Human Friends,

“Death to the Humans!” came the cry from my brothers and sisters all through the main shelter building back in January. “They are torturing us! They are putting us in little cages and dipping us in tubs filled with a foul-smelling brown liquid, and then they brush the stuff into our fur! Yuck!” I had to go through it myself, and believe me, it was no fun!

Why the torture? The shelter was infested with RINGWORM! Nobody knew where it came from, and the remedies our humans used on the occasional kitten outbreaks did not work.

I had a hard time explaining to my brothers and sisters that our humans did not like the job any better than we did, but if they did not dip us the ringworm lesions would cover our whole bodies and we would lose our beautiful fur. I finally managed to calm them.

Well, it is over now and we have been open again for a while now, and quite a few of my brothers and sisters found their forever homes. So, please dear human friends, come and visit us again. We are waiting for you.

Sincerely,

Charlie, Jr.



**Persi & Miss Picasso
would like you to**

COME FOR A VISIT

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Michigan City, IN 46360
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FAX (219) 874-7566
E-mail: friedscat@comcast.net
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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.

Please mail all correspondence to:

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Affectionate to the antisocial

Blessing the bountiful

Cuddling the castaways

Doctoring the damaged

Embracing the emotional

Finding the fearful

Gentle with the grouchy

Homing the homeless

Including the isolated

Justifying the jittery

Kneeling for all kisses

Loving the loveless

Motivating the miserable

Nurturing the neglected

Opening up the oppressed

Protecting the painful

Qualifying the quarrelsome

Reviving the ruined

Socializing the skittish

Tears for the terrified

Uniting the uneasy

Validating the vagabonds

Wishful for the worrisome

Xany for the XOX's

Yielding for the yearning

Zealous for the Zeal

In contrast to the optimistic ABC article I wrote, the reality is there is a sad side. For instance, A is for the ANGER that we feel for every abandoned, bleakness for every bereavement, etc. you get the idea. Fried's continues to stay positive and to focus on the hope we all carry. The pain experienced is enlightened with every donation, every visitor, and every adoption. While we face many obstacles, we continue to jump our hurdles and count our blessings because of those like you who partner with us for a brighter future for all felines! Now I would like to introduce you to Ilean, our newest who had such a horrible leg injury we had to have it removed. This tripod has a recovery ahead of her but her success is because of our supporters! Thankful for all of you!



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 Sultan - forever loved and never forgotten.

--The Crowe Family

In memory of Al Hummel - Best dad ever!

--Love Peanut

In memory of my late wife, Grace LeDonne.

--Gerald LeDonne

In memory of my husband, Peter, and our fur babies

Lucky, Smokey, Yo-Yo, Gizmo, Smoky & Taffy.

--Judith Tomaszkiwicz

In memory of Callista and Sebastian.

--Joanne & John Anderson

In memory of Liam - best cat I ever had.

--Kathy Sheridan

In memory of Marilyn Engelbrecht.

--Lester Engelbrecht

In loving memory of my final two cats, Sheba and Avery; and the dozens of others who came before them all my life. Each was cherished. Each one is missed.

--Elizabeth Challis, Ph.D

In memory of Bill Powers. A good friend to us and to many cats.

--Peter & Ria Borkman

In memory of Homer; with us for 21 1/2 years. We miss you every day.

--Diane Minnis

In loving memory of our good friend, B.J. Nelson.

--Diane & Stuart Grover

In memory of Baxter.

--Anne & Tina Paluch

In memory of our parents and brother...John Sr., Shirley, and John Jr. Coquillard. They made the world a better place for many cats.

--Gail & Gary Moon

In memory of my mother and her love of kitties.

--Laurel Kruizenga

In memory of Smokey Joe who was adopted from Fried's 18 years ago.

--Susan Shawhan

In memory of my special cats Harvey, Cuddles and Rocky. Forever loved and never forgotten.

--Jeanne Lamping

In memory of Lucy Mills.

--A. Mills

In memory of my late husband William E. Wolf and all the kitties that lived with us and he loved: Missy, Muffin, Sasha, Cleo and Bella.

--Martha Wolf

In memory of Binki.

--Darlene Brooks

In memory of Jeanne Carr.

--Carol Ann Carr

In memory of Buger, Snot, and Fluffy.

--Richard & Carol Loniewski

In memory of our beloved cat Molly.

--Ed and Judy Polzin

In memory of Annabelle (Annie) beloved feline companion & best friend of Judy Grossman.

--Debbie Grossman

In memory of Sherman, beloved feline companion and best guy friend of Judy Grossman.

--Debbie Grossman

In memory of Dylan.

--Virginia Davis

In memory of my incredible husband, Bill Hirsch.

--Yvette Cardozo

In memory of our precious kitty, Blazy.

--Yvette Cardozo

In memory of my wife, Victoria Bigelow.

--Robert Porzel

In memory of my husband, Don, son, Ken, and my kitties, Woody and Bud.

--Shirley Carl

In memory of Julius and Eleanor Marquardt.

--Elizabeth Konopka

In memory of Elsie Mae and Cressy. Miss you both. Love you forever.

--Linda Henry Brown

In memory of Awnry Burleson.

--The Burleson Family

In memory of Raechel Franson.

--Charmaine Devereaux

In memory of my wonderful companion Socrates.

--Jane Cooley

In memory of Myrtle West.

--Iris Ledford

In memory of Jim Gazdick.

--Bob Cebrat

In memory of Matt Tanski who passed away 2/26/21.

--Judi Smith

In memory of my uncle, Marvin Losiniecki.

--Loran & Sherry Sosinski

In memory of Dawn Krueger.

--Wayne A. Dolson, Dolson Insurance Agency

In memory of Dawn Marie Krueger-Beal.

--Dawn Skoczek

Jean Flagor made a large donation of sheets, blankets, and towels in loving memory of her husband, Don Flagor. His family will always love and miss him.

--La Vern Flagor Taylor

In loving memory of Barbara Taylor, a great wife and loving mother. She will always be loved and missed.

--Tom, Mike, La Vern, and Cyndi Taylor

In loving memory of my sister, Barbara Taylor.

--Pat Friedley

In loving memory of my sister, Barbara Taylor.

--Alan Edwards

In loving memory of my sister-in-law, Barbara Taylor.

--Dan Taylor

*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.*



In Honor Of



In honor of my daughter's 55th birthday.

--Anne Paluch

In honor of Marlene Obenauf for her birthday.

--Kathy J. Bielak

In honor of my daughter, Heather Howe, who takes care of so many feral cats - plus her own cats and dogs.

--Darlene Brooks

In honor of our 2 fur babies, Finley and Bailey, our devoted companions.

--Arnold and Carol

In honor of my mother, Doreen Taplin, who rescued and cared for cats her entire adult life.

--Alison L. Taplin

In honor of Midnite and Mister Duke.

--Carol Friedrich

In honor of our much loved Lilly Lips. At 16 she still delights us every day.

--Art & Lorraine Geberin

In honor of Debi Willis for Christmas.

--Cindy Jones

In honor of employee Cyndi Taylor, the most helpful person I've ever dealt with at Fried's.

--Dolores Taylor

In honor of Maxwell & Zazi.

--Wayne Wolf

In honor of Xena, my last cat. With her incredible patience she appears fully aware of her role in the winter of my life.

--Margaret Panelli

In honor of Harry and Inky, my two rescue kitties who bring love, laughter and lots of fur to our home.

--Debbie Haynes.

THE FOLLOWING CAT FACTS COMES FROM:

Koppel, D. (1995). Amazing But True Cat Facts.

Boca Raton, Fl: Globe Communications Corp.



Do Cats Have Self-Images?

Yes, they do. Whether their self-image is good or bad, positive or negative, generally depends on you, their owner, because your cat will live up - or down - to your expectations.

As you probably know better than anyone else, your cat is smart, so smart that she knows everything that's going on - even when you're not talking about it.

If you're upset or angry with your cat, don't be surprised if she starts taking on negative behavior patterns. You've convinced your cat she's bad, so the last thing she wants to do is 'disappoint' you.

Sometimes cat owners mistakenly give their cats a negative self-image because the only time they give them any attention is when they're doing something wrong.

Think you're one of those owners? Count the number of times you say "no" to your cat, or "stop that." or "get away from there." Now count how many times you say "yes," "good Kitty," or "that a girl."

The best way to develop a positive self-image in your cat is to give positive reinforcement for the things your cat does well. Pay attention to her when her behavior makes you happy.

HOMES NEEDED FOR OUR FELINE FRIENDS



Augustus



Bedina



Buttercup



Carmen



Cassie



Cloudy



Flee

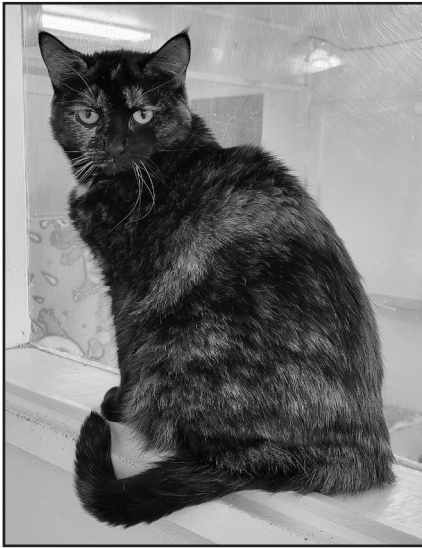


Jake



Jensen

HERE ARE SOME PURRFECT COMPANIONS



LaVerne



Lola



Panidonna



Paranista



Precious



Shirley



Stella



Thorn



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