

**Fried's Cat Shelter
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Meet Fred DeVries, one of our frequent visitors. Won't you come for a visit too?

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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July 2019
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Dear Loyal Supporters,

Kitten season has been upon us since May, and we have had, and still have, many kittens. This year it seems that most of the kittens coming to us have required a lot of medical attention. Your donations are greatly appreciated to help with the increasing costs of treating these kittens.

Our website has had a makeover. We were having issues with the old location, where it was previously hosted, with updating the website. The new host makes updating a breeze! So, a new host called for a whole new look. Check it out and let us know what you think of it.

We have a father and daughter, Frank and Amelia, who come to Fried's Cat Shelter as often as they can to visit. Amelia, for her 5th birthday party, wanted everyone to bring donation of items for the shelter instead of presents. All of us at Fried's Cat Shelter (staff and kitties) want to shout out a big meow of THANKS to Amelia for your kindness!!!

Thank you all for your amazing support!! Large or small, your donations are always greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sandra O'Dell



Wish List

Canned cat food, scoopable litter, trash bags (13 and 33 gallons), paper towels, paper plates (6" and 9"), Clorox disinfecting wipes, Lavendar Fabuloso, Lysol Multi-Purpose Cleaner spray with hydrogen peroxide, first class postage stamps, computer paper (8 1/2 x 11), laundry detergent (HE perfume & dye free), bleach (household cleaning), Advantage II, Nutrical, large pee pads, and furnace filters (16x25x1 and 16x20x1).

From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Dear Human Friends,

If you are like me, you are probably ready for summer. After 6 months of winter and 6 weeks of spring, we are all longing for sunshine and an end to the everlasting rain.

Here is some recent news:

With more than 500 cats and kittens at the shelter, you can imagine that our laundry has increased a lot in the last year, while our washers and dryers got older and more worn out. So Sandy and her helpers decided to get new heavy duty equipment. But the new equipment needed more electricity than the shelter had available. It took several months to have NIPSCO bring in new cables and have our electrician hook them up (in winter the ground is too hard to dig, as we cats well know). In the meantime our humans had to take our laundry to a place called "laundromat" because our washers and dryers could not keep up. Each washload took an hour or longer to dry. The guy from the washer company came and did a lot of measuring. As a result we needed to replace two hall doors and widen the doorways.

Finally the big day came. I visited our Senior cat room and secured a place on top of a shelf so I could see everything. The laundry room had been emptied and scrubbed down. Even the sink was gone. A big truck pulled up and was unloaded. A huge tower was brought in: one dryer on top of another. Then two metal bases were placed next to it and fastened to the floor, and the washers were placed on top of them.

The next day they were all hooked up: electricity, gas and plumbing, and the day after, the new sink was installed. Our humans love our new "laundromat" which washes and dries bigger loads much faster. For us cats there is no more room in the laundry room; the machines took over all the space we used to occupy.

Come and visit us
during our Microchip Fair!



**Dakota and Mickey would
like you to**

COME FOR A VISIT

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E-mail: friedscat@comcast.net
Website: 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.

Please mail all correspondence to:

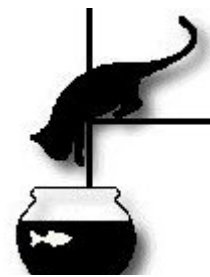
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Charlie, Jr.



YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER!



Quantity	Description	Price	Total
	Play-N-Treat	\$ 4.75	
	Multi-colored Crinkle Balls	\$ 2.00	
	Catnip	\$ 2.50	
	Play-N-Squeak Mouse	\$ 4.50	
	Zig-N-Zag	\$ 6.00	
	Book: The Essential Guide to Natural Pet Care: Cancer	\$ 7.00	
	Book: Boredom Busters for Cats	\$ 7.00	
	Book: The Essential Guide to Natural Pet Care: Arthritis	\$ 7.00	
	Book: Why Do Cats Do That	\$ 7.00	
	Book: It's Raining Cats and Dogs	\$ 7.00	
	Book: Complete Care Made Easy: Kittens	\$ 10.00	
	Book: Ask the Vet About Cats	\$ 8.00	
	Book: How to Live With a Jewish Cat #2 by Sig & Pat Heavilin	\$ 7.00	
	SHIPPING AND HANDLING	\$ 7.00	\$7.00
		TOTAL	

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 along with your name and address

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



In Memory Of



In memory of my mother, Dorren Taplin. She rescued stray cats her entire adult life & visited your shelter yearly.

--Alison Taplin

In loving memory of my pets that I will meet at the Rainbow Bridge.

--Ruth Ladewig

In memory of Tracy Swanson.

--Leslie Washluske

In memory of Precious.

--Will, Kathy, & James Anthony

In memory of Rose Keller.

--Donna Milcarek

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

--Gail Moon and Karen Brochhausen

In loving memory of Gaby.

--Patty Dexter

In memory of all our cats, Turfcats, Fluffy, Tom, and Frosty!!

--John & Judy Macleod

In memory of Cuddles, a cat like no other. 18 years was not long enough.

--Diane Minnis

In memory of Krystal & Missy.

--Wayne Wolf

In memory of Pete, Smokey, Lucky, Yo Yo, Gizmo & Taffy.

--Judith Tomaszekiewicz

In memory of my precious cats - Cuddles, Ginger, Harvey, Mickey and Buddy. Forever loved and never Forgotten.

--Jeanne Lamping

In memory of Stormy, who lived to be 24 years old - feisty to the end! She began life in Michigan and ended here in Georgia.

--Carol & Bill Powers

In memory of my father, Edward Caravello, and in

memory of my cats, Screech and Buttercup.

--Nancy Caravello

In memory of my mom, Jovita & her love for animals - her cats & dogs. My Wolfie, Sunny, Chiquita, Mimi, Gidget and Mr. Hobben.

--Adele M. Mendiola

In memory of my husband, William E. Wolf, who died in June 2018, and the funny girls that shared our home: Missy, Muffin, Sasha and Cleo.

--Maria Wolf

In memory of Zoe, beloved feline companion to her not real mom, Judy Grossman & daughter of her real mom, Annabell and sister to real sister, Mona. You are so missed & so loved forever.

--Debbie Grossman

In memory Janet F.

--Michael Fassbender

In memory of "Chris" Christensen.

--Theresa Christensen

In memory of my parents, Bill & Ruby & my Fiance, Dave, & our many beloved cats who are now all together in a better place. I love & miss you all so much.

--Cheryl G.

In memory of Jack & Shirley Coquillard.

--Kathy B.

In memory of Carol Maloney and all the feral kitties she helped.

--Rita & Peter Borkman

For James, in memory of his Grandma Jane & her cat Lovey. We'll never know which of you she loved more.

--Cece Connolly

In loving memory of my Mom, Mary Day, a cat lover, whose kitty, Sammie, now lives with me.

--Deborah Day

In memory of Leslie.

--Barbara A. Campagna

In memory of Dorothy M. Tanny, Boo, Dam, Cleo, Ziggy and Deli.

--Patricia and Carl L.

In memory of Myrtle West.

--Iris Ledford

In memory of Baxter and Belle.

--Anne & Christine Paluch

In loving memory of Chris Nagel.

--Gaile Sookridge

*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



For the love of the BBC (Big Boss Cats) Birdie, Jo, Mouska, and Pansy, and our GOD (Good Old Dogs) Bowser, Sally, and Chloe.

--J & M Sabo

In honor of Phantom, my 21 year old tuxedo baby who has kept me company since she was 5 months old.

--Rosemary Nickles

In honor of Chris Seitz.

--Lori Brack

In honor of Margaret Panelli.

--The Stewart Family

In recognition of 2 special people, Sanya & Debbie, who have touched my life with 2 special friends Zoe, and Toby.

--Adele Mendiola

In honor of my mother, Margaret Panelli, for her passion and love of cats and all living things.

--from your daughter and son-in-law

In honor of my mother, Margaret Panelli's, 89th birthday on January 2. She has taken care of many cats over the years, and has always requested we donated to your cause instead of a gift for her.

--Velma Krupnik

In honor of all the cats and their dedicated caregivers.

--Margaret Panelli

In honor of Christine Paluch's birthday.

--love Mom

In honor of Margaret Panelli.

--Velma Krupnik

In honor of "Xena, the Warrior Princess" - my last kitty. She is so patient as I sort decades of "stuff".

--Margaret Panelli



CAT FACTS



- Sir Isaac Newton, discoverer of the principles of gravity, also invented the cat door.
- A cat will almost never "meow" at another cat. This sound is reserved for humans.
- The first cat show was held in 1895 at Madison Square Garden in New York City, New York.

Relative Age of Pets in Human Years

PET'S AGE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
DOG/CAT WEIGHT																				
0-20 lbs.	15	23	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	76	80	84	88	92	96
21-50 lbs.	15	24	29	34	38	42	47	51	56	60	65	69	74	78	83	87	92	96	101	105
51-90 lbs.	14	22	29	34	40	45	50	55	61	66	72	77	82	88	93	99	104	109	115	120
over 90 lbs.	12	20	28	35	42	49	56	64	71	78	86	93	101	108	115	123				

- The average age for an indoor cat is 15 years, while the average age for an outdoor cat is only 3 to 5 years.
- The oldest cat on record was Puss, from England, who died in 1939 just one day after her 36th birthday. (We wish we could have them all that long!)
- The weirdest cat on record was a female called Mincho who went up a tree in Argentina and didn't come down again until she died six years later. While treed, she managed to have three litters with equally ambitious dads.
- A cat's normal body temperature is 101.5 degrees. This is slightly warmer than a humans.
- People who own pets live longer, have less stress, and have fewer heart attacks.
- Cats love to chew on grass, catnip, parsley or sage. Become a green thumb and plant an indoor garden for your cat! But be careful -- many plants are toxic to your cat!
- There are two species of wild cats in Africa and Europe that still hunt. These two species both resemble the domestic tabbies.
- The behaviors shown by most house cats have a parallel in the wild.
- A cat will kill its prey based on movement, but may not necessarily recognize that prey as food. Realizing that prey is food is a learned behavior.
- The greatest number of mice killed by one cat? 28,899! Towser, a tortoise-shell tabby in charge of rodent control in Scotland, killed 28,899 mice in her 21 years. This is about four mice per day, every day, for 21 years. Towser died in 1987.

KITTEN SEASON IS UPON US



HELP THEM FIND THEIR FUR-EVER HOME

