



We Cannot Do It Without YOU!

Another year closes and the dedicated volunteers of Stray Cat Blues Inc. continue to rescue and care for hundreds of stray cats and kittens. At this point, (not counting December), we have taken in 873 cats and kittens, and found loving homes for 747 of them. Through our Trap, Neuter, Release program, we spayed and neutered an additional 200 cats and kittens. By year's end those numbers will rise.

By year's end, too, we are happy to announce the opening of our very first shelter. We are leasing a small

one-story building in Hatfield Township that will serve as an intake facility for 30 additional cats and kittens. Our foster home network will continue, but this new facility will enable us to accommodate an overflow especially during busy kitten season.

The new shelter and our regular operating expenses keep our budget stretched to the breaking point. Our veterinary bills run about \$10,000 a month as one example of how we spend our money. Without the generous support of donors and adopters like you – we could not continue to operate. We humbly ask that as you consider your end-of-year

donations, please give to Stray Cat Blues, Inc.

Your donation can be made either by credit card via our Paypal link on our website www.straycatblues.org, or mailing your check made payable to Stray Cat Blues, Inc. to P.O. Box 8, Colmar, PA 18915. Donations are totally tax deductible.

As a fun way to wrap up the year, we offer you just a smattering of "happy tails" and photos of a few of the kitties who found forever homes through the efforts, love, and dedication of Stray Cat Blues volunteers.



Hannah and Hank didn't want to be house cats. They were not happy until we found them a perfect barn home. They love mousing and hanging out with the horses.



Trixie and Casey both came from an overcrowded shelter. They bonded in their foster home. Fortunately, a wonderful adopter fell in love with both of them so they could stay together.



Peanut had a badly injured back leg when he was rescued by a SCBI trapper. Rather than amputating the leg, our vets started the process of wrapping and treating the leg daily. Three months later his leg was healed. A family who followed his story on our website fell in love and adopted him.



Chester and Jupiter are two deserving sweet 8 year old FIV+ kitties. They were rescued from an outdoor feral cat colony. They found their forever homes with two different families who understand and accept that FIV+ cats can lead long, healthy lives.



Backyard strays Bella and Mia – momma and daughter -- were rescued and adopted together to a wonderful family. They have 11 year old twin girls to give them lots of love and attention.



Wendell came to us as a 17 day old kitten, weighing only 12 ounces. His left front leg was almost 100% severed with exposed bone. Dr. Ravi Murarka, an excellent veterinary surgeon, did a miraculous amputation surgery on him and now weeks later, Wendell is up and running around on his three good legs.



Ginger was in an overcrowded shelter when a SCBI foster mom saw her jumping up and down in her cage as if to say, "Please take me." She was brought into our foster system. It didn't take long for Ginger to charm her forever family.

Brothers Marshie and Finn were five weeks old and sickly when found on the side of a road in Quakertown. Their foster mom nursed them back to health and got them vetted. They were then adopted together by a family with two young boys. "Brothers for brothers."



Come One, Come All To Our St. Catrlick's Day Talent Jamboree



The St. Catrlick's Day Talent Jamboree will be an exciting fun filled evening for the whole family. Singers, dancers, and musicians are volunteering their talents for your enjoyment. This exciting event is taking place on Saturday, March 17, 2018, 8 p.m.

at Playcrafters Theater, 2011 Store Road, Skippack, PA 19474. Tickets are only \$38 per person.

This unique idea has been brewing for a few years. We want to create a fundraiser event that will be a joy to attend with proceeds benefiting all the furry felines we care for during the year. This is our first annual Talent Jamboree and you can help us make it a success by passing the word on social media, and buying tickets! Playcrafters Theater is a

delightful intimate space with 116 seats we want to fill.

In addition to the show, we'll have a fun intermission with refreshments, basket raffles, kitty merchandise, friendly kitties to pet and adopt, and the camaraderie of cat loving friends.

Tickets are on sale now. Jamboree tickets make fabulous holiday gifts. The event will give your family and friends something to look forward to in the new year.

Can't you already hear the music??

Tickets on sale Now!

Visit www.straycatblues.org to volunteer, sponsor, or purchase tickets today.



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YES! I want to help Stray Cat Blues, Inc. continue its mission of rescuing cats and kittens in our communities.

Enclosed is my donation \$ _____

Please make check payable to Stray Cat Blues, Inc. (do not send cash)

Name: _____

Address: _____

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ANOTHER WAY TO HELP SCBI

Stray Cat Blues was the grateful recipient of a recent bequest. A kind woman who adored cats recently passed away and bestowed a generous donation to our organization. Those monies will not only be used for our feline friends in foster care, but also help us achieve our goal of obtaining a shelter.

Perhaps it is not widely known that SCB is affiliated with Ameriprise Financial Services. We have the ability to receive investments, required minimum distributions, stocks, bonds and other assets from those who would like to contribute to our cause. If you or someone you know is interested in exploring these financial endowment possibilities please contact Jerry Kalick, Stray Cat Blues, Inc., Board of Directors, at jkalick.Straycatblues@gmail.com for more information. Together, we can save more stray and abandoned kitties!