



LYCOMING ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY, INC.
FELINE SHELTER AND ADOPTION CENTER

195 Phillips Park Drive
South Williamsport PA 17702

Newsletter

LapsShelter@windstream.net
www.LapsShelter.org

570-327-8707

Spring 2013

“One at a time, we will make a difference!”



Feline Spay & Neuter Mobile Clinic

Sunday, April 7, 2013

Pennsdale Volunteer Fire Company
(In the truck bay area)

PRESENTED BY THE LYCOMING ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY (LAPS)

The mobile clinic will provide reduced-fee spay & neuter services for **cats only**. Rabies and distemper vaccinations are available only for cats being sterilized.

All spay and neuter surgeries will be performed by Matthew J. Murphy, DVM, in a sterile van owned and operated by Keystone Mobile Veterinary Services of Chambersburg, PA.

Services & Prices:

Spay Surgery - \$60

Neuter Procedure - \$40

Rabies Vaccination - \$11

Distemper Vaccination - \$11

Appointments are required, and will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.
Contact via Email is preferred.



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To schedule an appointment:
Call LAPS at (570) 327-8707 or
Email: info@LapsShelter.org

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/DONATION FORM

Name _____ Email _____

Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Annual Associate Membership is a \$15 donation, Annual Senior Membership is a \$10 donation (Seniors are 60 years and over), Annual Angel Membership is a \$50 donation. All Members receive the LAPS Newsletter, are entitled to vote in the Board of Director Elections and can be nominated to the Board of Directors. LAPS is a registered 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Donations are tax-deductible. All donations are greatly appreciated!

Is this: New Membership \$ _____
 Renewal of Membership \$ _____
 Donation \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

You Can Help Even If You Can't Adopt

- Transport shelter animals to veterinary visits and back.
- Sponsor a spay/neuter for a resident at LAPS.
- Pay for a spay/neuter for a friend, neighbor or family member who needs financial help.
- Spay/neuter a feral cat from the neighborhood.
- Groom a cat here at the shelter any day of the week.
- Donate stamps or long distance calling cards.
- Encourage anyone who's thinking of getting a cat to adopt one of the many great animals available at the shelter, not buy from a pet store.
- Make a bequest to LAPS in your will.
- Get some friends together to help with repairs and maintenance jobs at the shelter.
- Organize a fundraising drive at work, school or church for the shelter animals.
- Have a yard sale and donate the proceeds to LAPS.
- Save your spare change in a jar and donate it to LAPS every month.
- Ask friends and family to donate to LAPS in lieu of gifts on birthdays and holidays.
- Foster a needy animal.

OPEN HOURS

Monday 9 am – 12 noon
Tuesday 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm
Wednesday 8 am – 10 am
Thursday 12 noon – 3 pm & 5:30 pm – 7 pm
Friday 12 noon – 3 pm & 7 pm – 9 pm
Others by Appointment

LAPS is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All donations are tax-deductible. The official registration and financial information of Lycoming Animal Protection Society may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement.

LAPS Board of Directors

President: Ray Knapp
Vice President: Maryanne Rossello
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Members: Nancy Cohick
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MEMORIAL GIFTS, HONORARIUMS & REMEMBRANCES

In Memory of Taz.

- Frank Hagenbuch

In Memory of Elizabeth Kuhns.

- Easy Climb Hunting Club

In Memory of Irene Robakowski.

- Ann & Ben Riles Jr.
- Aaron & Channon Cunningham
- Clifford & Jean Parker
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- Bill & Carla Edwards
- Jo Ann DiPasquale
- Deb Kennedy
- Susan Twigg

In Memory of an extraordinary cat – Arthur – the “Cat Mayor” of Mifflinburg.

- Kathryn Kopchik & Steve Styers

In Memory of Ralph Lowe.

- Woodmen of the World, Muncy Lodge 717
- Wayne & Susan Whipple
- Galen & Judy Houseknecht
- John & Mary Mincemoyer

In Memory of Susan Shade.

- Dan & Doris Shade
- Bart Shade

In Honor of Jackie Carson’s Birthday.

- Nancy Cohick
- Joanne Cromley
- Eva Archer

In Memory of Socki.

- Joy Jones

In Memory of Joan Taylor.

- Laura & Lynn Van Dine
- Jill Fullerton

In Honor of Bonnie Robbins.

- Dave Lovett

In Memory of Ella Little.

- Rita Albarano

In Honor of Donna Borrosco.

- Sebastian Borrosco
- The Isenberg Family
- Jordan Isenberg

In Memory of Jack Prince.

- Edmund & Patricia Suponcic

In Honor of Peanut, Sammy & Nipper.

- Barbara & Dan Howard

In Memory of Spunky & Katie.

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In Memory of my precious Puffy.

- Marjorie Mays

In Memory of Dorothy “Doty” Cupper.

- Trudy Shively

In Memory of Mamie & Lexi.

- Debbie Cunha

In Memory of Richard Lewis, Founder of LAPS.

- Karen Lewis Young

In Memory of Robben Emery.

- Jackie Carson

In Honor of Nancy Cohick’s Birthday.

- Joanne Cromley
- Eva Archer
- Jackie Carson

In Memory of Zeus.

- Chantal Milliken

In Honor of Tippy, Boo-Boo, Cubby, Trooper & Luke Fama.

- Charles & Marlene Fama

In Memory of Judy Plankenhorn.

- Patricia Caldwell

In Memory of Johanna Muthler.

- P.I.A.A. Mid Penn Chapter

In Memory of Darlean Herr & Crew.

- Theresa McGregor

In Honor of Frank & Flo Snyder.

- Stacey Autodore
- Frank Snyder & Christine Nunno

In Honor of Jean Noll.

- Robin & Edmund Dadzie

In Memory of Ann Caldwell.

- Gail Gair
- Linda Page
- Nancy Moff
- Nanci Giacomi

In Honor of Hattie Jolin’s Birthday.

- Joanne Cromley

In Memory of Ruthe Frye.

- Rhea Bennett

In Honor of Eva Archer’s Birthday.

- Jackie Carson
- Joanne Cromley
- Nancy Cohick

In Honor of Maryanne Rossello.

- Sharon Koons

In Honor of Georgina Sackandy.

- Karen Sackandy & Family

In Honor of Kyle.

- Carolyn Berger

In Memory of Harold Houseknecht.

- Tuck & Joyce Smith

In Memory of Marie Trump – I held a Christmas Party in honor of my late friend and asked for everyone to donate one item per person to be given to LAPS.

- Anonymous

In Honor of Kitty, Spike & Squeek.

- Rita Albarano

In Honor of Jeanne Reed.

- John & Melodie Eyster

FAREWELL

♥ Jesse ♥

Jesse was an ornery boy who had the misfortune of developing lymphoma. He was assisted across The Rainbow Bridge November 12, a little over a month after his diagnosis, when it was obvious he no longer had a quality of life. Jesse was approximately 9 years old.



♥ Panda ♥

Panda lived the majority of his life at LAPS. He absolutely loved to burrow into a pillow case and nap! He was diagnosed with an intestinal mass and enlarged lymph nodes and was assisted across The Rainbow Bridge January 2, a little over two months after his diagnosis. Panda was 12 years old.



♥ Allie ♥

Allie had the sad misfortune of developing lymphoma and a mass on her spleen and liver at approximately 5 years of age. She was assisted across The Rainbow Bridge January 19 when it was obvious she was starting to suffer.



♥ Alice ♥

Sweet, petite little Alice spent the majority of her life at LAPS. She crossed The Rainbow Bridge January 30 during a necessary surgical procedure. Alice was approximately 15 years old.



♥ Chloe ♥

Some of you may be familiar with Chloe. She was diagnosed with a diaphragmatic hernia (her intestines were in her chest cavity) and we were asking our supporters for assistance with the cost of the necessary surgery. It is with great sadness and a heavy heart to report that Chloe survived the surgery, however, her heart started to slow shortly after the surgery and the doctors and nurses couldn't save her. Chloe was approximately 6 years old. Thank you to everyone who supported her.



Godspeed our beautiful ones.....

The Eulogy

By Carol Kufner

Look not where I was
For I am not there
My spirit is free
I am everywhere

In the air that you breathe
In the sounds that you hear
Don't cry for me Mom
My spirit is near

I'll watch for you
From the other side
I'll be the one running
New friends by my side

Smile at my memory
Remember in your heart
This isn't the end
It's a brand new start

2012 SHELTER STATISTICS

Resident Statistics

LAPS usually houses around 100 cats at any given time, ranging from newborn kittens to cats 17+ years old. Most reside at the shelter, and a small number that need special care live in foster homes. On a weekly basis, we receive nearly 50 calls requesting our help. Some calls are from people needing to surrender a pet for financial reasons, some are about stray or lost animals, and, especially this time of year, many are from people looking to find homes for kittens. Because we are always filled to capacity, we have an extensive waiting list for those wishing to place a pet at our shelter.

- 172 cats/kittens were accepted into LAPS.
- 179 cats/kittens were adopted into loving homes.
- 10 cats/kittens were returned.
- 10 cats/kittens crossed The Rainbow Bridge.

Veterinary Expense Statistics

Our total veterinary expense in 2012 was \$47,404.76. All incoming cats are isolated until they are seen by a veterinarian where they are tested for FeLV/FIV, vaccinated against rabies and distemper, spayed or neutered, treated for parasites and any other health issues. Cats are not turned away due to age or health. LAPS accepts young kittens, older cats, healthy cats, and cats with known health issues – providing the owners are willing and care enough to wait until space permits.

LAPS is funded solely by the generosity of our supporters and volunteers. This funding comes from adoption fees, donations, sponsorships, memberships, and our various fundraising events. For those who would like to help, but financially are unable, LAPS is always looking for volunteers to help care for the cats. Tasks range from feeding and cleaning to taking cats to the vet to helping out at our fundraising events. People interested in helping out by these various avenues may visit our website at www.LapsShelter.org.

One of the biggest ways to help all the shelters and rescues in the area at the same time is to have your pets spayed and neutered and to strongly encourage your friends and family to do the same. Part of the responsibility of pet ownership is providing food, water, shelter, and proper veterinary care including spaying and neutering your pet.

If you are interested in helping to defray the cost of this year's veterinary expenses, you may either make a check out to LAH and mail directly to the shelter's veterinarian, Loyalsock Animal Hospital, 1900 Northway Road, Williamsport, PA 17701 or to LAPS, and mail to the shelter, 195 Phillips Park Drive, South Williamsport, PA 17702. Be sure to put LAPS Vet Bill in the memo line so your tax-deductible donation is properly applied. We cannot begin to express our gratitude for even the tiniest bit of help!

And the Winners are.....

The winners of the 2012 Christmas Cash Raffle are:

First Prize: Lisa Bitler
Second Prize: Candi Leisenring
Third Prize: Gus Nicolio



Congratulations to our winners and thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!

LAPS to Host Reduced-Fee Spay/Neuter Clinic

On Sunday, April 7, 2013, LAPS will host their Spring reduced-fee spay/neuter clinic at the Pennsdale Volunteer Fire Company. We're excited to continue to be able to host this reduced-fee mobile clinic to assist individuals with family pets as well as those who are trying to help control the overwhelming cat population. (Our Fall Clinic is scheduled on Sunday, November 3, 2013.)

Once again, Matthew J. Murphy, DVM, of Keystone Veterinary Services of Chambersburg will perform the surgeries in his mobile clinic. Female spays are \$60 and male neuters are \$40. Dr. Murphy will also administer both rabies and distemper vaccines, if the owner wishes, for an additional fee.

Appointments are required and payment in full is due upon registration. The preferred method of communication is via email at info@LapsShelter.org as we have to send pre-surgery instructions and a form for you to print, read, fill out, sign and bring with you that morning. If you don't have access to the internet, you may call the shelter at 570-327-8707. **PLEASE BE PATIENT**, we are all volunteers and your call or email will be returned as soon as possible.



The Benefits of Spaying or Neutering Your Cat

Each year millions of healthy and lovable cats and kittens are euthanized at shelters and pounds in our country because their numbers greatly exceed the number of available homes. While some pet owners claim that they have no trouble giving away their kittens, they should realize that their babies take homes away from other unwanted kittens. Also, if they were to call the adoptive homes one year after the adoption, they might be surprised to find that very few kittens still lived with the families that adopted them. **Overpopulation devalues the quality of life for all pets.**

Many cats are surrendered to humane societies or abandoned at the age of 5-6 months. At this age they have outgrown their kitten cuteness and are beginning to exhibit adult behaviors such as territorial marking. While spaying (females) and neutering (males) cannot make them remain eternally kittens (at least size-wise), sterilization can eliminate a number of annoying behaviors, such as:

- The howling, pacing, and housesoiling of a cat in heat. (A heat can last up to 21 days and can occur three or more times a year). The caterwauling of toms looking for romance outside the house is also eliminated.
- The urge to roam to find a mate which may involve travelling long distances, getting into cat fights, upsetting neighbors, all of which may result in possible injury or death.
- Urine-marking. The intact male's urine is especially foul-smelling. Both sexes can engage in territorial spraying.

An altered cat is likely to be a calmer, healthier, more content pet. Studies show that spayed and neutered cats have average life expectancies twice as long as those of unspayed and unneutered cats.



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Sponsor Program

Do you love companion pets but reside in a situation where it may be impossible to either adopt one or welcome another animal into your home? Would you enjoy being able to help a homeless animal with funding that would assure your “friend” of all the care and comforts possible, without the responsibility of having it in your home? You may like to consider the “Sponsor Program” at LAPS.

A no-kill animal shelter provides housing and care to an animal for an indefinite period of time—perhaps for the rest of its life! Some of the cats at the LAPS Shelter may be hard to place in good homes, through adoption, because of a variety of problems including age, temperament or chronic disability. As long as a good quality of life including comfort and care can be given to the cat, it has a “home” at the Shelter. Our commitment is to offer the once homeless cat proper veterinary care, regular vaccines, a healthy diet, a variety of stimulating activities (grooming, play and exercise), and of course, sterilization surgery (spay or neuter). This can be a very costly endeavor, but it is our commitment. The “Sponsor Program” provides us with funding to help continue the attention we assure the cats residing at the Shelter.

For \$15 per month per cat, a “Sponsor Parent” would assure their individual recipient of receiving the best possible care. Your sponsored feline is chosen randomly from residents. That is, unless you would prefer to come to the Shelter and choose your own. We will provide you with a photo of your cat along with any other information you would like about him or her. If your cat is adopted, we will immediately notify you and hopefully you will elect to sponsor another one of our deserving residents.

Does this sound interesting to you? Good! Simply complete the section below, and you may send it to us or drop it off at the Shelter. One of our volunteers will contact you shortly with more details to get you started on your rewarding adventure as a “Sponsor Parent”. Thank you for supporting LAPS!

Name _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Email _____

Telephone _____

Date _____

FOR OFFICE USE

Contacted By _____ **Date** _____

Sponsoring _____

Photo Sent _____

LAPS Sponsor Program
“One at a time, we will make a difference!”

2013 Corporate Sponsors

Why sponsor LAPS? The Lycoming Animal Protection Society (LAPS) was founded over 20 years ago by one man with a dream to provide the community with a safe haven for homeless cats and kittens. LAPS is one of the longest standing no-kill feline shelters in Central Pennsylvania.

In 1992, the organization was incorporated as a 501(c)3 nonprofit, adopting bylaws and governed by a board of directors. Since the very beginning, LAPS has been run by the volunteers; operating solely on donations and fundraising efforts.

LAPS, and the many volunteers who keep the organization running, rely on the generosity and kindness of our sponsors to continue to provide much needed services to our community and the cats in our care, including:

- A no-kill shelter option, which is often preferred over other area shelters that may euthanize.
- Veterinary care for all shelter residents, totaling over \$40,000 each year, including spaying and neutering of all cats that come to LAPS.
- Adoption services, including the guarantee that all cats adopted from LAPS will always have a home at the shelter should the owner be forced to give it up.
- Boarding services (when space permits) at a low cost for local residents who may need temporary placement/care for their cat(s).
- Spay & neuter clinics that provide a low-cost option for community residents to reduce the unwanted cat population through sterilization, not euthanasia.

When you sponsor LAPS, you're contributing to the community and showing that you care. Your tax-deductible contribution is a statement of your goodwill and generosity and will reflect positively upon your organization.

We are pleased to have the below listed companies as Corporate Sponsors of LAPS! Please consider joining your fellow business neighbors in supporting the area's leading no-kill feline shelter and adoption center with your corporate contribution. Visit www.LapsShelter.org for more details.

Silver Members (\$500)

- **Wolyniec Construction, Inc.**

Bronze Members (\$250)

- **Jersey Shore State Bank**
- **Loyalsock Animal Hospital**
- **The Muncy Bank & Trust Co.**
- **Pennsylvania Payroll Corp.**

Other Members (\$100)

- **Webb Weekly**

Pinpointing The Problem

Dr. Wayne Hunthausen, director of Animal Behavior Consultations in Westwood, Kansas, has written an article entitled, "**Feline Housesoiling: A Guide to Diagnosis and Treatment**" which offers detailed and practical information to help cat owners identify and correct this vexing problem. Consider the following excerpts...

Litter box avoidance is often the first sign of a cat with a lower urinary tract disorder. It is likely that the discomfort associated with eliminating may lead to aversion. Polyuria due to conditions such as renal disease or diabetes may result in a litter box that is constantly soaked and unacceptable to the pet. Diarrhea, constipation and colitis are other problems that can result in discomfort during the act of elimination and cause litter box avoidance. During physical examination, special attention should be paid to the urinary and gastrointestinal systems.

The reasons why a cat might eliminate away from the litter box are numerous. If the pet abruptly starts urinating and defecating outside the box, there is probably something about the litter box that the cat finds undesirable. The accumulation of waste, organic and disinfectant odors, unacceptable litter, or an aversive experience associated with the litter box may cause the pet to avoid it. The cat may have been disciplined, medicated or frightened near the box. The box may have been moved to an area with high traffic. Harsh punishment for any reason might cause the cat to eliminate in secluded areas in order to avoid family members.

Although most cats urine mark on upright objects, some may mark on horizontal surfaces. When the cat is urinating on top of specific objects, such as the owner's clothing, bed, or favorite chair, an anxiety-motivated problem should be considered. If emotional factors are causing the housesoiling, you may see related behavioral changes occurring, such as avoidance, hiding, aggression or a general alteration in the pet's behavior patterns. Keeping a diary may help the owner identify situations that trigger the problem when the housesoiling is very sporadic and the reason for the problem is not immediately apparent.

Most owners use punishment in an attempt to change the pet's behavior. This approach is rarely effective and often makes the situation worse. This is especially true if it is harsh or delayed, or when anxiety is an important factor in the development of the problem. No matter what the circumstances might be, the cat should never be swatted or physically punished. The owner should be cautioned against rubbing the cat's nose in the mess or roughly handling it and placing it in the litter box.

Whether the problem is due to an aversion to the litter box itself or due to environmental stress, make sure that the litterbox situation is ideal and that the soiled areas have been properly cleaned and deterrents have been set up.

Lapsed Litter Box Users

One in every 10 cats will have a litter box lapse in his or her lifetime. Here are the most common reasons:

- The cat is suffering from a urinary tract problem.
- The cat experiences a bout of geriatric constipation.
- The cat has not been spayed or neutered and is marking territory.
- The caretaker does not keep the litter box clean.
- The litter box has a hood on it (cats don't like to feel trapped).
- The owner uses disposable plastic liners.
- The litter is scented (cats dislike perfume!).
- The litter brand and type was suddenly changed.
- The litter box was washed with a harsh cleaning product.
- The litter substrate is sharp and uncomfortable and it irritates the cat's sensitive paw pads.
- The cat has been declawed and finds digging in the litter painful.
- There are not enough litter boxes in the house (1 per cat, plus 1).
- The litter boxes are all in one area.
- The cat is kept from using the litter box by another family pet.
- The location of the litter box is too busy or too remote.
- The owner suddenly changes the location of the litter box.
- The cat accidentally gets locked out of the room where the litter box is located.
- The cat was never properly trained to use the litter box in the first place.
- The cat is stressed by a change in routine or the environment, including work schedule changes, overnight guests, new furniture, remodeling, outside animals seen through the window, etc.

(The stress target in cats is the bladder.)



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Dear Friend of LAPS:

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause. Please consider visiting Hoss's, 1954 E. Third Street, Williamsport, on Wednesday, March 27, 2013 to aid us in raising money to benefit LAPS.

Print this letter and present it **anytime** on **Wednesday, March 27, 2013** at Hoss's. Hoss's will then donate 20%* or 25%** of your total check paid to LAPS.

*To qualify for the 20% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$300.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

**To qualify for the 25% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$1,200.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of LAPS's community fundraising totals.

DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS'S PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL DISQUALIFY OUR ORGANIZATION! Thank you for your cooperation!

Group #19346

Please print and present this letter when ordering.

LAPS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 2013

Saturday, March 16
8 am – 4 pm

BOOK SALE

First Ward Fire Co.
(across from Dairy Queen)
South Williamsport

We have an awesome selection of both hardback and paperback books with none being priced over \$1.00!

Handicap parking, drop off & pick up available at the door. All others, please use AAA parking lot (across the street) or Fire Co. parking lot (behind the Fire Co.) accessible via E. Mountain Avenue then Main Street.

Our Fall Book Sale is September 21, 2013.

March 2013

Wednesday, March 27
ALL DAY

HOSS'S FUNDRAISER

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April 2013

Sunday, April 7

REDUCED-FEE SPAY/NEUTER CLINIC

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261 Village Road
Pennsdale

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Appointments are required and payment in full is due upon registration. Contact us at info@LapsShelter.org for your appointment.

April 2013

Saturday, April 20
8 am – 4 pm

YARD SALE

First Ward Fire Co.
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Most items are priced "donation only". Kindly remember the kitties in our care when paying for your items.

Handicap parking, drop off & pick up available at the door. All others, please use AAA parking lot (across the street) or Fire Co. parking lot (behind the Fire Co.) accessible via E. Mountain Avenue then Main Street.

Our Fall Yard Sale is October 19, 2013.



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Shelter Wish List

If you are able, please donate any of the following items used in the everyday care of the shelter residents. All donations enable us to stretch our precious dollars much further than would otherwise be possible.

Bleach (must contain 6% sodium hypochlorite)
Paper Towels
Laundry Detergent
Dish Detergent
Tall (kitchen) Garbage Bags
First Class & Post Card Postage Stamps
Canned Cat Food – Pate Style
Dry Cat Food – No red food dye, please
Gift Cards (Wal-Mart, Giant, Target, etc.)
Scoopable Cat Litter
Baby Food (Beech Nut Homestyle Beef, Chicken
or Turkey only – cannot contain onion or
garlic in any form.)

Purrs & Head Bonks to:

Loyalsock Animal Hospital for their continued care of our residents.

Cupp's Vacuum Center for donating the vacuum.

Fastenal for donating the lightbulbs.

Our **Supporters** who contributed towards our veterinary bill.

Petco & Petsmart for providing space in their stores to assist us with finding forever homes for our residents.

Our committed **Foster Families** for opening their hearts and homes to our special needs kitties.

Our Volunteers and Supporters who make it all possible!