

Paw Prints

We're Expecting!

Did you hear about the sweetest social event of the year? In anticipation of the 2018 kitten season, MWHS held a Kitten Shower on Saturday, April 28th...and what a success it was!

Karissa Cook, our shelter manager, suggested holding a kitten shower at MWHS as a fun way to get donations of much-needed kitten food and supplies, and to sign up new fosters before the start of kitten season. The price of admission would be an item from our kitten supplies wish list. So, Karissa and Foster Coordinator Maria Balzarini immediately began planning and preparing for the kitten shower before the pitter patter of tiny paws caught up with us.

An invitation was sent out to friends of MWHS, posted on Facebook, and advertised on many community bulletin boards in the area. The Kitten Shower soon became the talk of the town! MWHS volunteers provided yummy homemade cookies and cupcakes for the bake sale, two beautiful baskets as raffle prizes, pink and blue decorations, and a delectable "Welcome Kittens" cake.

On Saturday morning, we decorated the shelter and set up a playpen to hold all the donations. Playpens were also set up in the office for the stars of the shower – two litters of adorable foster kittens! At noon, the doors opened...and guests bearing gifts streamed in. For the rest of the day, people came by to drop off donations, buy baked goods, sign up for the raffles, and, of course, see the kittens. All afternoon, the office was filled with smiling people, young and old, holding and playing with the kittens. By the end of the day, six wonderful families had signed up to be fosters, Karissa and Maria were still standing, and the kittens were fast asleep in the arms of our guests! See our Kitten Shower Memories on page 4.

We want to extend a heartfelt "Thank You" to everyone that worked on, participated in, and donated to our very first Kitten Shower. As you can see, the wish list donations we received completely exceeded our wildest dreams! We also made about \$1,200 from the bake sale, raffles, and cash donations, and received several gift cards. The generosity of our wonderful supporters is overwhelming, and MWHS could not do what we do without you. So, thank you again, and we hope to see you at the Second Annual MWHS Kitten Shower in 2019!



Mission Statement: An advocate for animal welfare, MWHs focuses on the well-being of cats in the MetroWest Boston area, including finding loving homes or providing life-long care while educating the community and reducing the feral/stray cat population. MWHs is a volunteer-led, non-profit, no-kill shelter dependent on charitable donations.

Adoption Hours

Saturday.....12:00-4:00 p.m.
Sunday.....12:00-4:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....1:00-4:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:30-8:00 p.m.
Friday.....1:00-4:00 p.m.
By Appointment 508-875-3776

Directory of Services

Shelter.....508-875-3776
Volunteers.....508-485-0794
Foster Care.....508-875-3776
Donor List.....508-624-0783
Fundraising.....508-485-0794
Cage Sponsor.....508-788-7726

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Please contact us with any questions, change of address, general information, etc.

Adoptions

Although kittens are incredibly cute and fun, please consider the adult cats at the shelter when adopting another pet.

Volunteer! You Can Make a Difference

Our MWHs Volunteer Program provides a wide variety of opportunities for concerned, caring individuals to help make a difference in the lives of animals. We are always in need of volunteers to help clean the shelter, feed the cats, and socialize our timid cats and kittens. You would be amazed at how it helps advance the shy/semi-feral cats toward being adoptable. Please call Leslie at 508-485-0794 if you can devote even a small amount of time to helping us. Orientations are held once a month on a Wednesday evening. You must be 18 years old or older to volunteer.

Foster Care! A Great Way to Volunteer

If you can foster kittens for a few weeks, the MetroWest Humane Society will find them homes for life. We need foster homes for adult cats as well. We receive calls every day to help with strays, but our shelter can only house a certain number of animals. You can help by fostering any of our cats. Please call 508-875-3776 for more information, or email thembalzarini@comcast.net.

MWHs on Facebook & Instagram

Are you a fan of the MetroWest Humane Society on Facebook? Go to our Facebook page and click "LIKE" to become a fan. Tell all your friends how great MWHs is and to become fans too! Keep up with all the news on our Facebook page: adoptions on Monday, pictures of the week on Tuesday, happy endings on Wednesday, as well as other news, events, and volunteer opportunities. Help us build our Facebook presence, and also check out photos of our cats and our friends on Instagram.

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A Letter from the President

Summer is upon us! While many of us are getting ready for relaxing summer vacations, all of us at MWHS are gearing up for one of our busiest seasons. Kittens are arriving by the litter, and as always, our trapping projects never stop. Additionally, we have taken in dozens of surrenders already this summer, either from local animal hospitals, or from owners who can no longer take care of their pet. Many of these surrenders come to us in need of lots of medical care, which forces owners to surrender or euthanize their cats should they be unable to pay the high medical bills. MWHS has and always will respond to the call.

One such situation came to us from a local trapping site. One of our volunteers received a call that there were two injured cats that needed to be trapped as soon as possible. While both cats were injured, one in particular needed emergent veterinary care. He was taken to Boston West, and was discovered to have a severe infection in wounds on one of his front legs, a necrotic tail, and an extremely high fever of 105 degrees. He was too sick for immediate surgery, so we had to wait and hope that antibiotics and fluids would get him through the night, and get him stable enough to have his leg and part of his tail amputated. It was clear that this cat had been attacked by a large animal while outside, and just barely made it away with his life.

Fortunately, there is a happy ending. This cat, now known as Brody, survived his wounds and surgeries, and is now in foster care. However, these events further prove just how dangerous life is for a cat who goes outdoors. Even though the beautiful summer weather may seem like a perfect time to let your cat explore your backyard, stories like Brody's further stress our belief of an indoor-only life for your cat.

I wish you all a safe and happy summer,

Leslie Crowl Reed

P.S. Turn to page 16 to see Brody today!



Welcome, Karissa!

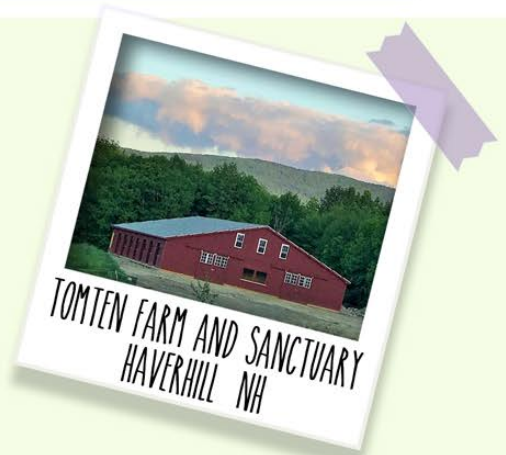
As some may know, MWHS hired a new shelter manager this past December. For those who don't, I would like to take a moment to introduce her to you all. Karissa Cook is a Certified Veterinary Technician who comes to us with years of shelter and veterinary medical experience. She oversees the daily routines of all of our part-time staff, volunteers, and four-legged residents. Additionally, Karissa brings a great deal of creativity to her daily work here, as she organized MetroWest's first-ever Kitten Shower. This event allowed dozens of people to socialize with kittens in foster care, and also served as a kitten supply drive, which netted MWHS enough kitten food, toys, and KMR (kitten milk replacement) to last all summer long! Karissa's vast experience is obvious when watching her handle, medicate, and care for all the cats at MWHS. We are so thrilled to have her here with us!

KITTEN SHOWER MEMORIES



BOBINA AND FIG'S EXCELLENT ADVENTURE

MetroWest was presented with an incredible opportunity which will allow us to help more shy/semi-feral cats in need. We are excited to announce a very special and unique collaboration with Tomten Farm and Sanctuary in Haverhill, NH. Tomten is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that operates solely on charitable donations. It was founded by Jen Vickery in 2014, and Jen and her staff are deeply committed to the rescue and protection of farm animals, big and small. We so admire the work that they do, and the depth of their dedication to each and every animal that crosses their path.



Jen and her wonderful team have recently added The Black Cat Inn (for black cats and torties) to their beautiful farm, and offered it as a home and safe haven for two of our very own cats, Bobina and Fig!



PATTY AND JEN

The Inn has all the amenities that we would want for our cats – lots of windows, carpeted perches, soft beds, cat trees, and cat doors that open up into a huge enclosed patio space with ramps, perches, fresh catnip plants, and tree branches to climb on (see photo of Patty Sanclemente and Jen Vickery in front of the Black Cat Inn). And best of all, beautiful views of the mountains and the farm animals. It is a true paradise for any shy/semi-feral cat! As Jen says, the cats can stay in the Inn as long as they like, they can transition to their massive, newly-built barn, or even get adopted – it's up to the kitties. We could not be more thrilled at the opportunities that this partnership brings – and how many more cats both organizations will be able to help for years to come.

On June 23rd, our beautiful girls, Bobina and Fig, became the very first residents of the Black Cat Inn. We packed up their bags with their favorite beds, toys, and blankets, and hit the road for a three-hour road trip to the Farm. It was a very long day for them, but the move went smoothly and they handled it like little champs. Jen has reported that the girls are doing really well. Within 24 hours of their arrival, they both ventured out of their cubbies, exploring their new home and trying out the many perches and cat trees in the Inn. That's pretty amazing. It's clear that they feel the peace and kindness that surrounds Tomten Farm.

We are so grateful to Jen and Tomten Farm for giving these girls a safe and loving home. And please don't forget to check out Tomten Farm and Sanctuary's Facebook page and website,

<https://www.facebook.com/tomtenfarmandsanctuary/> and website <http://tomtenfarmandsanctuary.org/> for current photos and updates on their rescues. Read the stories of their rescue animals, and, if you are able, please consider donating to them so they can continue their journey and brighten the lives of many more animals.





Shop at SISTER THRIFT and Support MWHS!

Discover thrift store shopping and help the MetroWest Humane Society at the same time! Since 2004, Sister Thrift has been raising funds in support of MWHS through the sale of donated goods at their three stores.

Please help MWHS by making a donation of gently-used clothing or household items during regular business hours. **Donations are tax deductible and a portion of the proceeds from every sale benefits the MetroWest Humane Society.**

Sister Thrift Donation Centers are located at 1251 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA (Route 9 West, just before Temple Street); 370 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA; and 374B Cambridge Street, Burlington, MA.

Thank you, Sister Thrift, for bringing much-needed funds to our shelter!



SPONSOR-A-CAT/ SPONSOR-A-ROOM PROGRAM

The MWHS Sponsor-A-Cat/Room Program is very special and we would like you to join our many members who are already part of this essential program. We are dedicated to improving the well-being of cats and kittens from our community that enter our shelter. One way to do this is by placing them in forever homes; but for some cats, this can take a while. Because we are a no-kill shelter, we provide a safe place for these cats as long as needed.

With our Sponsor-A-Cat/Room Program, your monthly donation helps us provide food, a comfortable and safe place to sleep, and medical care. With many shy/harder-to-adopt cats at the shelter, these costs can be high. Your donation will go a long way toward providing for these cats.

Please see the cats and rooms available for sponsorship on page 7. Choose the room number or individual cat that you would like to sponsor in 2018 and indicate the amount of your monthly donation (\$10, \$15, or whatever works best for you). Please print and fill out the Sponsor-A-Cat/Room coupon on page 17 and mail it with your first donation. Each month you will receive a pledge reminder and a picture of the cat(s) you are sponsoring.

You can make your initial donation by credit card; however, monthly donations can only be made using PayPal. If you prefer, you can receive your reminder and photos via e-mail. Please indicate this as your preference and include your e-mail address. Are you looking for a unique gift that makes a difference? Give the gift of a MWHS cat or room sponsor to the animal lovers in your life. You'll receive the monthly pledge reminder and the photos of the cats will be mailed to the recipient of your gift.



SPONSOR A CAT / SPONSOR A ROOM



Boris
Meet & Greet 1



Brooks & Winthrop
1st Floor



Yara
Kitten Room



Gia
1st Floor

Sponsor-A-Cat /
Sponsor-A-Room is
a purrfect way to
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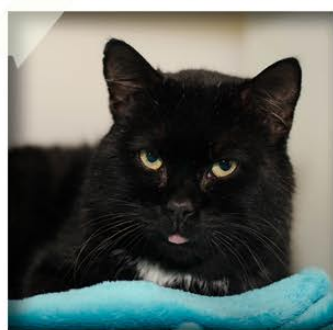
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Meet & Greet 2



Cookie
2nd Floor



Zombie & Zelda
Sun Room



Buddy
Adult Adoptable



Room 4

CHECK OUT THESE EASY WAYS TO SUPPORT MWHS

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Did you know that you can support MWHS while shopping on Amazon.com? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support MWHS every time you shop, at no cost to you. The AmazonSmile website has the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The added bonus is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to MWHS.

To shop at AmazonSmile, simply go to smile.amazon.com. You will need to select **MetroWest Humane Society** from the list of charities. Thereafter, AmazonSmile will remember your selection and every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation to MWHS. How easy is that?

MWHS **amazon**wishlist

And while you are shopping on AmazonSmile, check out the MWHS Wish List! You'll see all the food and supplies that we use on a regular basis at the shelter. This makes shopping for our kitties even easier!

On your AmazonSmile page, go to your Accounts & Lists, and click on "Find a List or Registry". In the Search box, enter **metrowest humane society**, then click "Remember". That's it. Please consider sharing our wish list with your friends and family to make an even bigger impact. Thanks!

COIN\$ for CAT\$

You know all those coins that sit on top of your bureau collecting dust, or the ones that fall out of your pocket and hide under the cushions of your couch? Well, you can put all of these coins to good use by donating them to MetroWest Humane Society! The cats love this fundraiser – they are always there to help the volunteers count all the pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters. They are not too eager to roll the coins, but they know their human volunteer friends will take care of that, bring the coins to the bank, and buy some of their favorite Fancy Feast food and lots of yummy treats.



So, start collecting all those coins and bring them to the shelter where there is a Coins for Cats donation jar in the front lobby. It is a great way to clean out your couch and a great fundraiser that goes a long way to help our shelter cats and kittens. Our furry friends thank you!

facebook. Birthday Fundraiser

MWHS has lots of friends that follow us on Facebook. Did you know that there is a quick, easy, and safe way to raise funds for MWHS using FB? You can create a “Donate My Birthday” Fundraiser! Connect your FB friends to the cause and increase our supporters across FB. People can donate to your fundraiser in just a few clicks without leaving FB, and MWHS will receive the donations. And, Facebook charges no fees for donations made to nonprofits, so all the money goes to MWHS! Donations to a nonprofit like MWHS are typically tax-deductible for donors, so please send the names of your contributors to MWHS so that we can thank them.

To create a “Donate My Birthday” fundraiser, click on the fundraising tab on your Facebook News Feed, go to “Raise Money for a Nonprofit Organization”, and search for **Metro West Humane Society Inc.** Set your fundraising goal and end date, and that’s it! So, if you’re like many of us who love to support MWHS, but don’t want or need birthday gifts, this fundraiser really is the cat’s meow!

Donate through chewy.com

In 2012, Chewy.com launched their Shelter & Rescue Network and have raised over \$200,000 for rescues and animal advocate organizations. MWHS is now part of the Shelter & Rescue Referral Donation Program. Chewy will donate \$20 to MWHS for every new customer you refer to Chewy from the MWHS website or email. There are no limits on quantity. You and your friends save money on pet food, your pets never go hungry, and MWHS gets \$20 donations – it’s a win-win-win!

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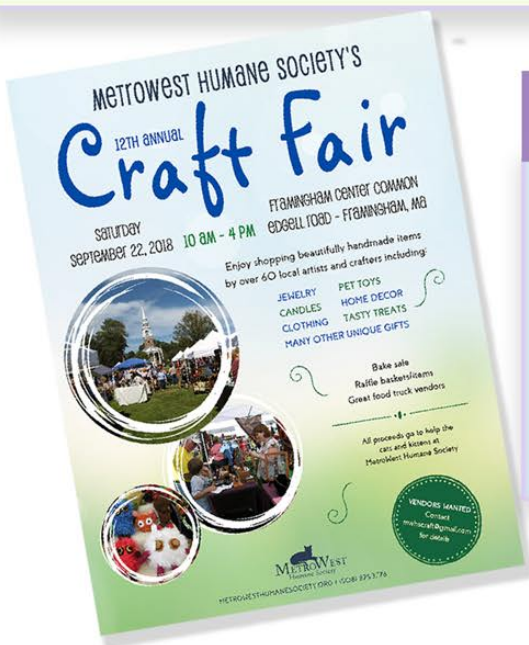


What's Going on at MWHS?

MWHS Giant Yard Sale a Success Once Again!

MetroWest Humane Society held its Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, June 16th. The weather was glorious, and we had lots of items generously donated by friends of MWHS. There were many wonderful and fun things to buy, and the Yard Sale was a success again this year. Sales totaled a whopping \$1,973! As always, every penny goes to helping our shelter cats. Items that were not sold at the sale were given to Sister Thrift, which means that MWHS will continue to benefit from Sister Thrift's support.

A special "thank mew" to Elizabeth Whitham for making the MWHS Yard Sale happen. We couldn't do it without you!



Our 12th Annual Craft Fair!

MetroWest Humane Society is holding its 12th annual craft fair on Saturday, September 22nd at Framingham Center Common. From 10am to 4pm, rain or shine, enjoy shopping beautifully handmade items by over 60 local artisans and crafters! All proceeds go to help cats and kittens at MetroWest Humane Society

Crafters Wanted: If interested, please contact Shellie Roney: mwhscraft@gmail.com

2019 Calendar Contest

It's time to warm up those cameras and snap your pets in their most adorable poses! The 2019 Calendar Contest is right around the corner. Will your pet's photo grace the cover of our 2019 Calendar??? Stay tuned for upcoming Contest information on the MWHS website and Facebook page...



Thank You for Your Continued Generosity!

DECEMBER 9TH, 2017 TO JULY 13TH, 2018

IN MEMORY OF

In Memory of Quisset Shapiro – from Ann Trehub
In Memory of Frances Fahey – from Bakers' Best Catering
In Memory of Dorothy Schelong – from John & Barbara Lucas
In Memory of Dorothy Schelong – from your Friends at EOHHS
In Loving Memory of Dorothy Schelong – from Louis & Donna Delena
In Loving Memory of Dorothy Schelong – from the Pasco Anderson Family
In Loving Memory of Dorothy Schelong – from Warren Kindred & Muriel Sergeant
In Memory of my cat, Angel; I miss her so much – from Cherie Tripp
In Memory of All My Beloved cats that I have lost – most recently, Sampson, Lilly, Cleo, Shadow & George – from Ruby Richardson
In Memory of my husband, Sam Hill – from Nancy Hill
In Memory of Edward Handlin – from Edward Kross
In Memory of Edward Handlin – from Ted & Susan Briggs
In Memory of Critter & Maynard, kindest, coolest cats ever – Matt
In Loving Memory of Widget, Sweet, & Brave – Daryl & Harry, Lisa & Nate
In Loving Memory of Rocko – Katy & Matt
In Loving Memory of Brady, Brave, & Kind – Crystal & Andy
In Memory of my brothers, Rafael & Ani Gasti – from Eileen Sheehan
In Memory of my daughter, Kelli Donovan – from Linda Donovan
In Loving Memory of Dorothea Arth – from Jethro & Joanne Mills
In Memory of Dash – from Carmita Baker

In Memory of our Beloved Shadow, Rest in Peace Sweet Girl, you will be missed – from Tom Phillips & Jennie Fierstein
In Memory of our cat, Sweetie – from Richard & Gloria Harrison
In Memory of Terry Dallamora – from Margaret Hardy
In Special Memory of Tucker, loving & affectionate kitty; he is missed very much – from Sally Smith
In Memory of Rocky – from Charles & Rachel LaBrache
In Memory of Father Peter Scagnelli – from Maureen DiPiero
In Memory of Father Peter Scagnelli – from Roberta Dee
In Memory of Amy C. Burke – from Bob & Cathy Burke
In Memory of Kitty & Lily – from Mary Shay
In Memory of Bernard & Thelma Welch – from John Welch
In Loving Memory of Santo & Vito – from Ralph Maffei
In Memory of my mother, Janet Stone Wiggins – from Elizabeth Mazza
In Memory of Michael Mancini – from Frank & Diann Chestnut
In Memory of Little Dude, my first MWHs kitty – from Christina Hayeck
In Memory of Kody Stevens, his family misses him, with love and prayers – Grammy (Helen Tarryk Gernhard)
In Memory of Patricia Gregorio Burke – from Kathleen Tirro
In Memory of Patricia Gregorio Burke – from Christine Richards
In Memory of Patricia Gregorio Burke, sister of JoAnn Byrne – from Margaret Jones
In Memory of Patricia Gregorio Burke – from Stephen & Donna Doody

In Memory of Patricia Gregorio Burke, wife of one of our letter carriers – from The National Association of Letter Carriers
In Memory of Patricia Gregorio Burke – from Darlene Burke
In Memory of John & Janet Glynn – from Mark & Lisa Curran
In Memory of Regina Orav – from Yvonne Giombetti
In Memory of Goo-Goo, Blackjack, Diesel, Daiquiri, Rudolph, Scarf, Cry Baby, Childers, Pullman, Lollipop, Lu-Lu, Pretty Girl, Little Boy, & Wacker, Beloved pets of Barbara Sease. In my heart, Never forgotten, Deeply missed – from Barbara Sease
In Memory of Ellen Casey – from Susan Bennett
In Memory of Linda Dauphinee's mother, Rose Motz – from Elizabeth Loven
In Memory of Linda Dauphinee's mother, Rose Motz – from Russ & Barb Lockyer
In Memory of Linda Dauphinee's mother, Rose Motz – from Lori Greg & Brenda Golombos
In Memory of Linda Dauphinee's mother, Rose Motz – from Len & Karen Stone
In Memory of Linda Dauphinee's mother, Rose Motz
In Memory of Lily Blomerth – from Kiley Black
In Memory of Pogo – from Paige Brodie
In Memory of Andrea Higgins – from Elisse Walter
In Memory of Andrea Higgins – from Stan & Sandra Keller
In Memory of Andrea Higgins – from Your Friends at Practicing Law Institute
In Memory of Andrea Higgins – from Mike & Debbie Young

In Memory of Andrea Higgins – from Cindy Fornelli & the Center for Audit Quality in Washington DC

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Mark Kronforst

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Harrison McPhee Inc.

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Brenda Morgan

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Edward & Susan Phillips

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Jack Morgan

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Ilissa Povich

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Dianne Pink

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Peggy Sagan

In Loving Memory of our college roommate, Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Carole Turner Reading & Nancy Glimcher Kushman

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Sharon Hendricks

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Susan Permut

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Scott & Susan Mazur

In Memory of Andrea Smiley Higgins – from Grace Bartini

In Memory of Virginia Hayes – from Thomas & Jeannine Grace

In Memory of Virginia Hayes – from Judith Casullo & Nancy Caliri

In Memory of Virginia Hayes, mother of Kelly Calnan & Tim Cogan – from Charlie & Anne Cogan

In Memory of Virginia Hayes – from Kathleen Vignali

In Memory of Virginia Hayes – with Love from the Scola Family in Marblehead

In Memory of Virginia Hayes – from James Connell & Mary Cogan

In Loving Memory of Nestor the cat. Never exercised, made it to 19, 1999-2018 – from Nina Teixeira

In Loving Memory of John Colwill – from Mary Colwill

In Memory of Mike Cammuso – from Jane Cheetham

In Memory of Herman, a black & white bundle of mischief, who knew only joy & love from his Mom, and maybe a few extra treats too! – from Janet Silvey

In Memory of Jerry Yeaton – from Raymond & Susan Budge

In Memory of Jerry Yeaton – from Alan & Jane Zebal

In Memory of Jerry Yeaton – from Barbara Kirk

In Memory of Jerry Yeaton – from June Bardsley

In Memory of Jerry Yeaton – from Ernest & Carol Daley

In Memory of Jerry Yeaton – from Irene Goldrick

In Memory of Jerry Yeaton – from his aunt, Eletha Yeaton

In Memory of Joaquim Ruivo, my dear neighbor – from Barbara Besozzi

In Memory of Peaches, she was a Lucky kid to have so much Love from both her mom & dad. If I come back as a cat I'm looking for the two of you! – from Janet Silvey

In Memory of Wild Thing & Ripley, both of our 20-year old cats from MWHS – from Jim & Lori Murphy

In Memory of Bernard & Thelma Welch – from John Welch

In Memory of Abby, my sweet, loving & gentle cat – from Ruby Richardson

In Memory of Warren Foynes, a wonderful neighbor & devoted to all creatures great & small. We will miss him. – from Ray & Sue Budge

IN HONOR OF

In Honor of my good friend, Susan Lindsay – from Carleen Daly

In Honor of Cheryl Townsend, Nancy Hudson, Dr. Nord, & Dr. Rabaut, for helping me to save the life of Cisco the cat. And for all the tireless work that you do on behalf of all the animals in your care – from Lorraine Zoda

Merry Christmas to my sister, Susie Cobbs – from Anne Meyer
Life is Good! Say Hello to the gang, Happy New Year! – Love, Richard Mathews & Zippy

In Honor of the Dirk & Sarah Hofschire Family – from Joan Hofschire

With Love from Eveleen's Mom – Beata Panagopoulos

In Honor of Stephen & Jessica Moshkovitz, Happy Christmukkuh! – Love, Rich & Susan Lynch

Thanks for taking care of Dexter before we adopted him, Merry Christmas – Allan & Dexter Bould

In Honor of Sarah Mroz – from Michael Mroz

Thank you for our two Awesome kitties, Teddy & Ruby, and for your incredible rescue work – from Dave & Sandy Youngstrom
Celebrating 7 years with our two wonderful cats adopted from you – from Parker Musselman

Happy New Year to All the Kitties – from Christiana Hardy
In Honor of Gia – from Margaret Marinelli

In Honor of Penny – from Robert & Romany Mann

In Honor of Bailey, a sweet, funny friend – from Alene Bonner

In Honor of Romeo & Julie, my 2 adopted cats – from Nancy Moscato

Merry Christmas to my sister, Barbara Howell – from Frances Meyers

In Honor of Dee Morris & The Captain – from Janice Stetz
 In Honor of Kevin Fortune & Buttons – from Janice Stetz
 In Honor of Gregorio Giallonardo – from Alice & Lisa Giallonardo
 In Honor of Peggie Sue & Hattie – from Hannah Lord
 In Honor of Micho – from Scott & Louise Mullaney
 In Honor of Kenneth, Laura, Nora, & Nick – from Cindy Delpapa
 In Honor of Lenny & GraceLynn – from Christopher & Theresa Houck
 In Honor of my beautiful niece Clara Rebelo's birthday; her love for animals is inspiring – from Helena Brillo
 In Honor of Betsy Grizabella – from Carleen Leonhardt
 In Appreciation of finding our Jazzy (Gigi) – from Susan Averill
 In Honor of Sada Geuss – from Jaime Newell
 In Honor of Michelle Mitchen – from Carol Suddath
 In Honor of Mystery, Staci, Marty, & Lacey – from Marilyn Gray
 In Honor of Bella – from Thomas & Diane Nowd
 In Honor of Fendi & Scooter's 10th Birthday – from Linda Vaccari
 In Honor of Dr, Susan Rabaut, with heartfelt gratitude for the kindness she so willingly shares – from Nicki, Susie & Jenny Dunn
 In Honor of Meredith – from Christopher & Theresa Houck
 In Honor of Ardi, who was always sweet & loving and will be missed – Love, Allison, Rupal, & Dante
 In Honor of Pam Bretschneider's Birthday – from Michael Tribble
 In Honor of Pam Bretschneider's Birthday – from Sandy Doane
 In Honor of Pam Bretschneider's Birthday – from Carol Rosenfelt
 In Honor of Pamela Mayne's Birthday – from Shelley Wood

In Honor of Kelly – from Kenneth & Evelyn Rispoli
 In Honor of the lives of Midnight & MLK, taken before their time, we will love them forever – from Harold & Carol Spack
 In Honor of Brody – from Lee & Linda Kilmer

DONATIONS

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 Suzanne Atkocius
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 Colleen Bell
 Oded Benyo
 James Berlett
 Chad & Ellen Beyerle
 Karen Bickford
 Edward Black
 Kenneth & Elinor Blair
 Anne Blake*
 Bara Blender
 Dan Bolieau
 Ellen Bonnevie
 Sharon Bornstein
 Thomas Bradford
 Mary Ann Breen*
 Andy & Pam Bretschneider
 Nancy Brown
 Sandra Bryer
 Carolyn Burke
 Karen Bushey & Judy Eneguess*
 Frank & Marita Byrne
 Bill Caira & Marcey Kindl
 Luke & Jamee Callahan
 Zen, Tao, & Steve Calvin
 Elaine Campbell
 Roy & Valerie Carey
 Carol Case
 Deanne Cefalo

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 William & Nancy Chandler
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 Alexis Christopher*
 Linda Chung
 Mauro & Donna Ciccarelli
 Sophie Claydon
 Daniel Cleveland
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Look at Brody Now!

WOW! We reached our goal! Thank you all so much for your EXTREMELY generous donations to our GoFundMe campaign to cover Brody's medical bills. It means so much to all of us at MWHS! Brody has been in his foster home for three months now, and he is finally healed from his amputations. He is happy and loves to run around and play. Brody is scheduled to stay with us in his foster home until the end of his rabies quarantine in August; but, truth be told, it looks as though he may be staying with us for good! I would like to thank everyone again for sharing, donating, and sending positive thoughts Brody's way. We really couldn't do this without all of you!

Madison & Leslie Croci Reed

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