

Feline Forum

Cat Welfare Association Newsletter

June/July 2014

Art Wanted for September Fundraiser

Calling all artists, crafters and art collectors! Cat Welfare will host an art show and auction at Sage Sisters, 1516 W. 1st Ave. in Grandview Heights from 4 to 9 p.m. Saturday, September 27 to benefit the cats in our care. Light refreshments will be served. The event will take place during the Grandview Hop, which is held the last Saturday of the month from April through November.

We are asking artists and crafters to donate an item for the event, such as a painting, jewelry, pottery, glasswork, needlework, art-quality photography, toys or greeting cards. The works will be sold to raise money for our kitties. All donors will receive a tax receipt. No consignment items will be accepted. Items will be priced for purchase with some available via silent auction.

The co-chairs of the event are Brenda Martin and Jeanne Meisel-Masoni. For more information or to donate artwork contact Brenda at 614-448-7531 or email BrenMrt7@aol.com.



Kitten Shower Scheduled

In 2013 Cat Welfare accepted 335 kittens in for adoption. The kittens we are able to accept are in emergency situations and are placed with or without a mama in foster care until they are old enough to be spayed or neutered. Kittens need a lot of supplies! Please join us on June 14 from noon to 3 p.m. for our Kitten Shower. Items needed include Kitten Milk Replacement, dry and moist kitten food, human baby food in meat flavors and toys.

Cat Welfare Selling Flea Treatment

Cat Welfare is excited to be able to offer our friends an effective flea preventative at an affordable price. Unlike some flea treatments, Activyl® doesn't just kill adult fleas, it also stops flea eggs and larvae from developing. Breaking the flea life cycle is important, so your pet is not re-infested by new fleas developing from existing flea eggs and larvae in your home environment. Activyl® is approved for use on kittens that have reached two pounds, which typically happens at nine weeks.

A single dose can be purchased at Cat Welfare for just \$8. Purchase six or more doses of Activyl® and receive a \$15 reward check and a \$10 Activyl® reward card toward your next purchase of Activyl® by registering at rewards.activyl.com.

**Open House Rescheduled
noon- 3 p.m. September 14**

Cats Move Into New Shelter Spaces



The shelter renovation is almost complete, and shelter staff have been working hard to make the new spaces ready for feline residents. The kitten room and recovery room are currently occupied, and potential adopters are now meeting with cats in the visitation room. The intake room has also been moved to the staff-only area in the renovated space. This allows new cats to be quarantined in an area with its own air exchange system. Come in and check out the new digs!

Our Mission

Cat Welfare Association is dedicated to the care of and education about cats and kittens. Our pledge is to cherish, nurture and provide veterinary care for homeless, abused, injured and abandoned felines. We strive to find each cat an appropriate, safe and loving home, allowing those not placed to live their lives in the care and comfort of our shelter.



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Columbus, OH 43214
614-268-6096
catwelfareohio.com
facebook.com/catwelfareohio

Hours

11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Monday, Thursday, Friday,
Saturday & Sunday

11 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Tuesday & Wednesday

(Closed the first Thursday of each month and all major holidays)

The adoption fee of \$80 includes spay/neuter surgery, initial vaccinations, testing for feline leukemia and FIV, microchip identification, flea treatment & deworming.



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Mojo's Corner

50 Shades of Black

During the month of July, Cat Welfare will be celebrating the black cat. We are a distinguished bunch, after all. Each of our black cats has a distinct personality and exclusive look. During our celebration there will be adoption incentives for those opening their home to one of our adoptable black cats or kittens. Also, if you have adopted a black cat from Cat Welfare Association, we encourage you to share your Happy Homes story by visiting the Adopt tab at catwelfareohio.org so we can share your story on our Facebook page, [facebook.com/catwelfareohio](https://www.facebook.com/catwelfareohio).



Mufasa

To dream of a black cat is lucky.



George

Stroking the fur of black cats will bring you health and wealth.



Luann

A black cat crossing your path signifies that the animal is going somewhere. – Groucho Marx



CWA Happy Homes



Just wanted to drop a line and thank you for all you do for the cats and kittens in Columbus! We adopted Tres on May 24, 2013, for my Little Marion. She was lonely after her big “brother” D’artanion passed away a couple months before. We renamed him **Lancelot**, and he is

quite the little character! As you can see, he has won over the heart of Lady Marion. They have a ball playing hard and passing out together only to wake up and start all over again.

Thanks again. We LOVE, LOVE, LOVE our little Lancelot!

Caryn Marco



Bonjour from **Piaf**. As my name suggests, I take after the great French singer Edith Piaf. People have complimented me on what I can do with my vocal cords, and of course like all kitties, I really do like to sing. I keep busy in other ways too, such as presiding over meetings of the Boiled Chicken Society and living up

to my title as the Dairy Queen: I love yogurt, ice cream, and cheese. I also like to help out a close human friend with editorial advice, as you see in the picture. Wishing all my kitty and human friends at Cat Welfare a very happy day!

Piaf Odlin



I wanted to send my love and give you an update on **Peppermint Patty**. My friends and I affectionately refer to her as Pep. When I first saw her online, I fell in love. I had never owned a cat before and was hesitant about taking her home. Thanks to the wonderful volunteers at CWA putting up with my eight visits to the shelter, I decided to take a chance.

Once we got home, she kept to her “safe room” for a few days. Slowly but surely, she inched closer as the weeks went on. The first day that she napped on my chest was one of the happiest moments of my life! She has turned from sullen & depressed to a very loving cat. She enjoys chasing string, playing with my Friskies iPad app and napping in the bedroom filled with windows.

If anything, I want this to be a testament that cats absolutely come out of their shells once they are home. Peppermint had been in the shelter since 2010 – of course she would be a bit reclusive! Again, I can’t thank you all enough for your patience. Your tolerant attitudes really helped me with this decision & now I can’t imagine my life without her!

Spencer Jordan

Got a Happy Homes story? Upload it on the Adopt tab at catwelfareohio.org or mail it to Cat Welfare, 741 Wetmore Road, Columbus, OH 43214.

Shelter Food & Supply Drive

Saturday, July 12
Noon to 3:00pm

we need:

- Purina cat & kitten chow
- clay litter (non-clumping)
- liquid laundry soap & HE laundry soap
- paper towels & toilet paper
- household 5% bleach & antibacterial hand soap
- Clorox wipes & Mr. Clean cleaners
- brown paper grocery sacks
- office supplies (pens, printer paper, stamps)
- cat toys



Woodworker Jack Schmidt has built and donated a solid wood cabinet that cleverly hides a litter box. Cats enter through a hole cut into the side, while you have easy cleaning access behind the double doors. The cabinet is on display at The Catique.

Raffle tickets are available for \$5 each or \$20 for 5. Mail in the form at right or purchase your tickets in person at the shelter or at The Catique. The drawing will be held at 3 p.m. June 22.

Litter Box Raffle Ticket Order Form

Name

Address

City State ZIP

Phone

Number of Tickets _____

Total Cost _____
(\$5 per ticket, \$20 for 5)

Mail to: Cat Welfare, Attn: Litter Box Raffle
741 Wetmore Road
Columbus, OH 43214

Get Cozy with a Colorful Cat Quilt



This spectacular quilt was made by Elizabeth Bowling and Sharon Warrington to help raise funds for the kitties! It measures 72" x 84". We will draw the name of the lucky winner at our Open House on September 14, 2014. You need not be present to win.

Quilt Raffle Ticket Order Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

ZIP _____

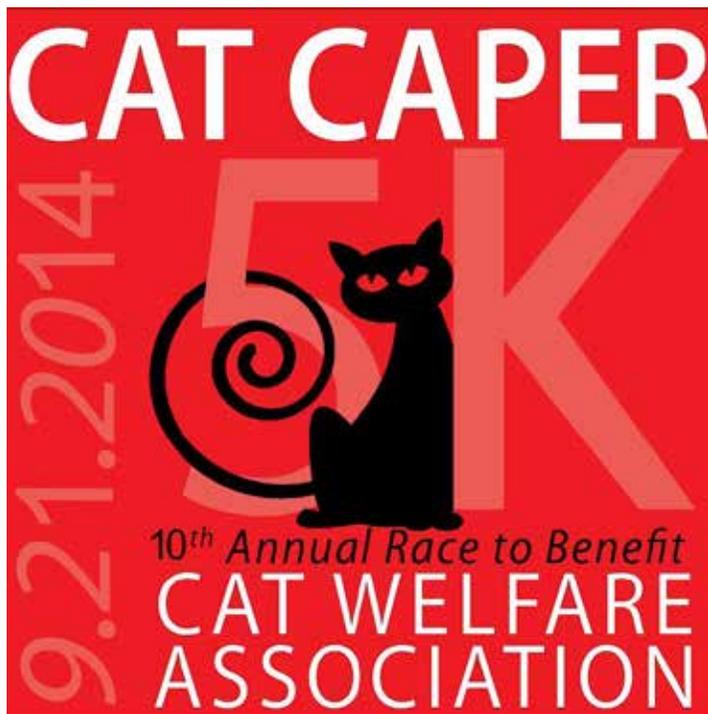
Phone _____

Number of Tickets _____

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Calendar Vote Ends June 22

The 2014 Cat Welfare calendar raised more than \$9,705 for the shelter thanks to all your photo submissions, voting and sales. Help us top that this year! Voting for the 2014 calendar ends Sunday, June 22 at 11:59:59 p.m. Peruse the whole collection of submitted photos by visiting catwelfareohio.com/calendar.htm, then pick out your favorites. Each vote is only \$1 with a \$5 minimum purchase of votes. Vote as many times as you like!

If you do not have access to a computer but would like to participate, please stop by Cat Welfare and a staff member will gladly assist you with the voting process.

We Love Our Donors

Ishie Memorial Fund

for long-term care of shelter residents

Maureen McCormick

OnArt.com

Richard Austin

Irina & Boris Pittel “In memory of Blackie, Hoby, & Foxy”

Catherine Zitko “In loving memory of Sweet Pea”

Dale & Marty Keener

Joy & Ed Weiler

Mary Alice & Leslie Susi

Wendy Wise

Altering Fund

to subsidize community low-cost spay/neuter surgeries

Wendy Stewart, Joy & Ed Weiler, Lynn Straley, and Peg & Donald Wentz

Vincent Fund

for emergency care for shelter cats

Wendy Stewart, Anna Teichmoeller, Marjorie Obrist, Judy Hardy, Karen Freeman “Moxie, Morgan, & Penney”, Dorothy Cobbs, Sharon Hatem, Helen Schirtzinger, Penny Popper, Linda Schellkopf, and Judith Johnson

Joey's Good Sam Fund

for medical care of owned cats

Joy & Ed Weiler and Jennifer Malpass

Willard's Village Babies Fund

for care of feral cat colonies

Juanita Woods “In memory of Lady Blue”, Sandra Thompson “In honor of Dorothy Marinello”, Richard Austin, Joy & Ed Weiler, and Anne Riley & Wilma Wabnitz “It's been 5 years since Willard and his family were murdered in their colony. We miss our feline friends – forever in our hearts.”

Cat-A-Lack Chow Club

for food for the shelter residents

Mary Nye “In honor of Lisa Buchanan's birthday”, Susan Judd, and Janet Montgomery “In memory of Dugan Hope”

An unspayed female cat, her mate and all of their offspring, producing 2 litters per year, with 2.8 surviving kittens per litter can total:

1 year: 12

2 years: 67

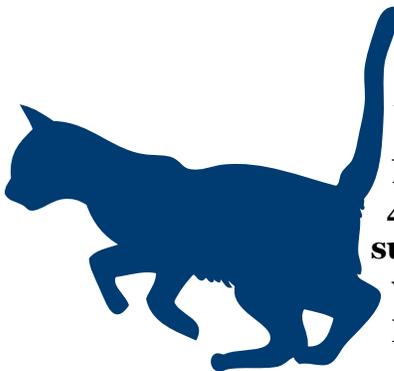
3 years: 378

4 years: 2,107

5 years: 11,801

6 years: 66,088

7 years: 370,002



From January through April 2014, we **adopted 263 cats** into loving homes and **subsidized 485 spay and neuter surgeries** through our various Altering Fund programs.



Hello, Willie Nillie

Hello out there! Willie Nillie here. I am a very personable black fellow who is looking for a new home. Believe it or not, I was abandoned at the door of Cat Welfare in September 2012. Who would have done that to a fabulous guy like me? I'll never tell. I am 4 years old, declawed, microchipped and up-to-date with my shots. I am full of personality, and I have a very funny tail. I carry it across my back in a curlicue when I walk around. Some people here think maybe I am part husky dog, but I know better than that. I am very friendly, and I love people. I also like to nibble hands, but it's only because I like to show people how much it means to me to have a little attention and love. I never bite, I just give a little tooth-to-skin contact. It sort of tastes good. If you are looking for an outstanding fellow who is full of character and vocal, too, look no further. Ask for me and I will be more than happy to be your friend.

Cat Welfare has nearly 300 cats available for adoption. Find your new feline friend by visiting www.catwelfareohio.com or stopping by our shelter. The kitties would be happy to see you!

Shelter Wish List:

Purina Cat Chow, Kitten Chow, brown paper grocery bags, Windex, clean newspapers, clean towels, clay litter, dryer sheets, bleach, Clorox wipes, Mr. Clean Magic Eraser pads, laundry detergent, stainless steel Chore Boy scrubbies, and Mr. Clean.

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