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Needing Forever Homes:



Evie

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As is usual in the pet rescue business, years have ups and downs and this year was no exception, but I would like to end the year on a positive note. Although we have had a LOT of kittens this year—and their expenses generally cost more than those for adult cats because of kitten illnesses—we have lost only one. In many cases, we have gone to extremes to save these babies and for that, we can be grateful. (Funding has been very low for this work but we feel it was worth the cost in the long run.) In case you wonder why we spend so much time and money on the wee ones, this picture should be worth a thousand words.



Since January 1, we have trapped 220 cats and spayed/neutered 193 cats—mostly feral. Our sincere thanks to Dr. Jan Nicol and Tami Young CVT, for accommodating our many needs—booking appointments for ferals is quite difficult since they march to the beat of their own drums. If they don't feel like being trapped on a certain day, they won't be!

And my special thanks goes to our volunteers, and especially our foster moms and dads who spend a lot of time and effort caring for our ferals, non-ferals and kittens of ferals. For instance, the kittens above need meds every two waking hours and two fosters have stepped up to the challenge. Thank you!

So, as we begin a new year, we hope you will consider joining our cause, either with donations or time as a foster or working the booth at the farmer's market, the adoption fairs or any of the other events we are in. Remember we don't receive donations from any government organizations and we are not affiliated with any local animal rescue groups, so the ferals we can help are greatly dependent on your support.

Happy New Year; we hope to see you!

Patti Hogan
President



Button



Dori



Cher



Highway

CALENDARS FOR SALE

We have limited supplies of our 2012 calendars featuring several of the cats we have worked with in the past year. This is our final fundraiser for the year. Copies are \$10 each and are available at various locations in Green Valley, Arivaca and Tubac, or call us at 520-207-4024. These make wonderful Christmas gifts and we will provide a mailing envelope if needed.

TAME CATS/KITTENS FOR ADOPTION

Although we specialize in feral cats, we trap tame cats/kittens in the process. The cats are put into foster homes until they can be adopted. (Note: We don't take in cats currently living in homes.) We have many of these felines in foster homes for adoption. Check our website, www.greenvalleypawspatrol.org to see a list of available cats.

SPECIAL CATS NEED SPECIAL HOMES

We have some very special cats who need loving homes, or foster homes. They have been part of our foster program for quite a while and in the spirit of the holidays, we hope they can be united with great families.

"Santa Paws will waive the adoption fee for these cats"



Peter

Peter is a Siamese, has been neutered and vaccinated and is probably about 6 years old. He has renal disease and high blood pressure and needs a special home. When Paws Patrol found him outside early this summer, he was quite dehydrated. Since then, he has been on special food, meds and B12 shots. Peter is remarkable and his coat is beautiful. He is currently in a foster home, rooming with several kittens, and our hope is to find a home for him where he can be the only cat. Paws Patrol will pay for the food and meds if needed. His new family needs to be able to administer the B12 shots and we can show you how to do it.

If you can give Peter the love and attention he deserves, please let us know.



Belle

This wonderful girl is always the bridesmaid but never the bride. Belle has unusual markings—she is a black tabby but her tummy and the underside of her tail are cream colored. She was born in March 2008 and has been



Amado Kittens



Jade



Captain



Tennille



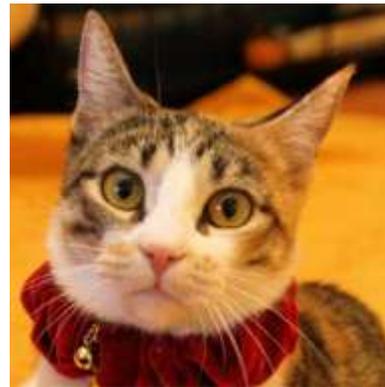
Jake

patiently waiting for her own home. She loves to be petted and brushed, and will snuggle next to you in bed or on the couch. Recently, she had to move to another foster home and she needs to get to her own, permanent home. Belle is Santa's pick for the holidays.



BlueBelle

BlueBelle is a short haired, blue grey female born in July 2010. When she was trapped at 5 months old, she didn't weigh enough for a rabies vaccination so we decided to keep her for a few months. Now, we need to find her a permanent home. BlueBelle always has a lonesome look, she seldom meows, but she loves other cats and kittens and has done well starting to trust her foster mom. She takes her time to warm up to strangers but when she is held, you can feel her melt into your arms. This beautiful girl needs a special person to love her. She will do best with no dogs or children. She will be a small cat and well worth the time it takes to get her to trust you.



Tomasina

"Yes, it's me again! I thought I'd found my perfect home, no kittens, no cats. I was the princess! I was the star! Then my adoptive mom got sick and here I am again, back in the cat house! I'm a gorgeous calico who just wants some human companionship. If you've raised a family, then you know how stressful that can be and will understand why I just want to be an "only" kitty with a human who will love and understand me." (Note: We visited Tomasina in her home and she was an angel. She just doesn't tolerate other cats.)

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT – JOHN PRAYTOR

John is one of our original founding members and a multi-talented individual. Just look at the photos in our 2012 calendar—John's work. Or check out our cats available for adoption on Petfinder.com—John keeps this information up to date. And in addition to this great work, John fosters several adult cats (and has cats of his own and Eli, his dog, to keep everyone in line). He also helps with every adoption fair. And one special holiday feature: John is taking beautiful holiday pictures of pet cats and dogs at The Dog House. This is a wonderful opportunity to have professional photos of your pets for years to come.



Jag

The mission of Paws Patrol is to reduce the feral cat overpopulation through Trap/Neuter/Return (TNR) in order to create a healthier environment for our communities.

Paws Patrol is a private 501(c)3 nonprofit organization not affiliated with any local or national organization. We rely on donations and grants and do not receive local or county funds.

How to Make a Donation

Paws Patrol always welcomes donations. Credit card donations can be made securely through PayPal on our website.

www.greenvalleypawspatrol.org

Alternately, checks can be mailed to Paws Patrol, P.O. Box 1642, Green Valley, AZ 85622.

In addition to monetary donations, we gladly accept any type of dry cat food for our feral colonies, and bags of Innova, Evo, Chicken Soup for the Soul Cat Food and Taste of the Wild for our foster kitties.

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PAWS WISH LIST

- Card table for kennels in small spaces
- Kuranda.com has beds for our cats at a substantial reduction when done online. Our foster cats love them.
- World's Best Cat Litter (The Dog House, Fry's, Petco, PetSmart)
- Any dry and canned cat food for feral colonies
- KMR brand (or similar) kitten milk replacement, liquid (not Hartz Mountain)
- Heating pads **WITHOUT** an automatic shutoff
- Gift cards (Petco, Petsmart, Lowes, Home Depot, Walmart)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Please make plans to see us at one of our upcoming events. And let us know if you can volunteer your time!

Every Wednesday at the Farmer's Market at the Green Valley Marketplace; currently 10:00am-2:00pm

December 11—Cat Adoption Fair, 1pm-4pm, Green Valley Canine in Green Valley

January 8—Cat Adoption Fair, 1pm-4pm, Green Valley Canine in Green Valley

February 12-- Cat Adoption Fair, 1pm-4pm, Green Valley Canine in Green Valley

DONATIONS

Your donation will help us care for the animals! It's easy to send a safe and secure contribution using PayPal, and you don't have to have a PayPal account. Just click here: [Donate to Paws Patrol](#)

If you prefer to mail in a donation, please fill out this form below:

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