



Paws Patter

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Needing Forever Homes:



Periwinkle



George Bailey



Black Bart

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Last winter's warm weather has made a definite impression on area rescue groups, including Paws Patrol. Breeding started earlier and the average number of kittens per litter is larger. Cat colonies where we trapped before were on top of the problem and had either no new kittens or only one litter. In other areas, kittens appeared like wildflowers after a rainy season! Since January, we have had over 60 kittens. For comparison, last spring we had 25 kittens! (A news article stated that 40 million kittens would be born this year in the US, and 20 million would die including most of those taken to public shelters.) Fortunately, our kittens have been quite healthy and in several cases, we have had the moms so our work has been much easier. Expenses have been quite high...each kitten averages about \$100 (excluding the cost of spay/neuter) for vaccines, FELV/FIV test, de-worming or fecal tests and treatment, and miscellaneous illnesses. And each kitten needs a home. Adoptions are picking up through Petco in Sahuarita and The Dog House in Green Valley, but several more litters need homes. And in September/October, another influx of kittens will be on the way. We also have many adult cats who need homes. So if you can help foster for even a few weeks, call us. And if you can't foster, we can use donations to provide loving care for all our felines.

Sincerely,
Patti Hogan, President

KITTENS, KITTENS, KITTENS...EVERYWHERE

What else can we say about this kitten season? We have kittens in every color and size. And we don't want to forget about the moms who have raised such great litters. So under our **"No Mom Left Behind"** program, if you adopt a kitten and its mom is still available, you can adopt her, too, at no cost. Think about it...2 felines for the cost of 1, and mom is a built-in babysitter! Our kittens are available for adoption around 3 months of age, spayed/neutered, vaccinations up to date, FeLV/FIV tested and ready to go to a good home. Plus, our kittens and cats come with certificates for a free health exam from Valley Verde Veterinarians and 2 sets of Soft Paws from The Dog House in Green Valley. And, all have been fostered by loving individuals who have doted on the little ones and want the best homes for them.





Hattie



Beatrice



Ben

The mission of Paws Patrol is to reduce the community cat overpopulation (feral/stray) 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 and Royal Canin Baby Cat Food for our foster kitties.

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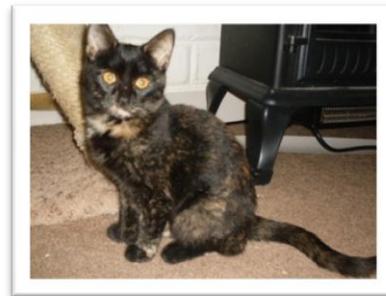
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2015 CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST

It is amazing how time flies, but it is again time to take photos of your favorite feline pets and submit them in our photo contest for the Cutest Cat in America. There is a \$5 donation for each photo and the deadline is August 10...so grab your camera and send your submissions today: Send your photo and \$5 donation with each entry to Paws Patrol, PO BOX 1642, Green Valley, AZ 85622. You can also email your photo (jpg) to pawspatrol@cox.net and pay the donation fee through our website. Click [here](#) for details. If you would like to place a "Memorial" or "Happy Birthday" picture of your cat in the calendar, mail \$10.00 with the picture designating the date you desire and your cat's name. Be sure to note if it's for a Memorial or birthday, and that the photo is not for the contest.

BEAUTY'S FUND

Our fund for kitties with costly illnesses or injuries, **Beauty's Fund**, is very low and we need at least \$500 to cover dental surgery for Desi, a one year old kitty. This fund was created to provide care other than spay/neuter, vaccines, testing and other routine expenses. Please help us continue to help cats beyond spay/neuter by donating to **Beauty's Fund**.



AMAZON SMILES

If you use Amazon for any purchase, go to <http://smile.amazon.com/> and it will benefit Paws Patrol. You only have to select Paws Patrol once and it will automatically use it for all future purchases. (There are several "Paws Patrol" organizations. Be sure to select Paws Patrol in Green Valley, AZ.)

It is a simple and automatic way for you to support Paws Patrol every time you shop, at no cost to you. You'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Paws Patrol. Go to our [website](#) for more information.

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](#) There you can indicate whether you want your donation to go towards **Beauty's Fund**, general donation or the 2015 Calendar contest.

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

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| Please Designate: | <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Beauty's Fund <input type="checkbox"/> 2015 Calendar Photo Contest |
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