

PAW PRINTS

Pet Placement Center



As warm weather and longer days are upon us, it's the beginning of starting over, beginning again, and perhaps differently. We are making adjustments in the shelters and rescue world, but some things still stay the same: kitten season. Millions of unwanted litters are born every year and brought into shelters and rescues to be adopted into new homes. While this sounds like an idyllic solution, most shelters, although braced for the seasons, are already overcrowded and still understaffed due to COVID cutbacks. The sheer number of kittens to be taken in is more than most facilities can handle.

For every litter you find in your yard, by the side of the road, under a building, or unexpectedly have via a pet of your own, there are countless numbers of litters already being turned into shelters and rescues. As you step away, relieved that these animals are now in safe hands, there is a large task at hand to be sure these animals are cared for, maintain their health, and are socialized to become available for adoption. There are foster homes to be found, bottle feeding, specific kitten supplies that need to be on hand, medications for the sick, vaccinations, flea treatments, FIV and FeLV testing, spays and neuters to be done, and special veterinary treatment for those kittens and puppies found injured or very ill. This season in sheltering is long and exhaustive, physically, mentally, and financially. For every tiny life that is adopted we celebrate, for it is hard-earned by our staff, fosters, and volunteers.

How can you help to lessen the toll that this season brings, as we still navigate our way in this new beginning? Most importantly, you can **spay and neuter** your pets. Not only is it the most vital way to end this epidemic of overpopulation, but it also has many health benefits for the pet you love. There are low-cost spay and neuter options available in our community and beyond. You can participate in trap/neuter/release (TNR) programs for stray and feral cat populations. That one stray cat that you trap, fix, and release avoids multiple litters from occurring. You can also consider donating, financially and with supplies. There is also a desperate need for fosters to welcome a litter into their home temporarily until they are old enough and have the proper vaccinations (see page 3 for more info.)

Your assistance to the shelter and rescue community is invaluable; it saves lives that have just begun. It helps us as we still adjust to the new way of "being" while still dealing with the same challenges. We thank you for your support.

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IT'S RAFFLE TIME!

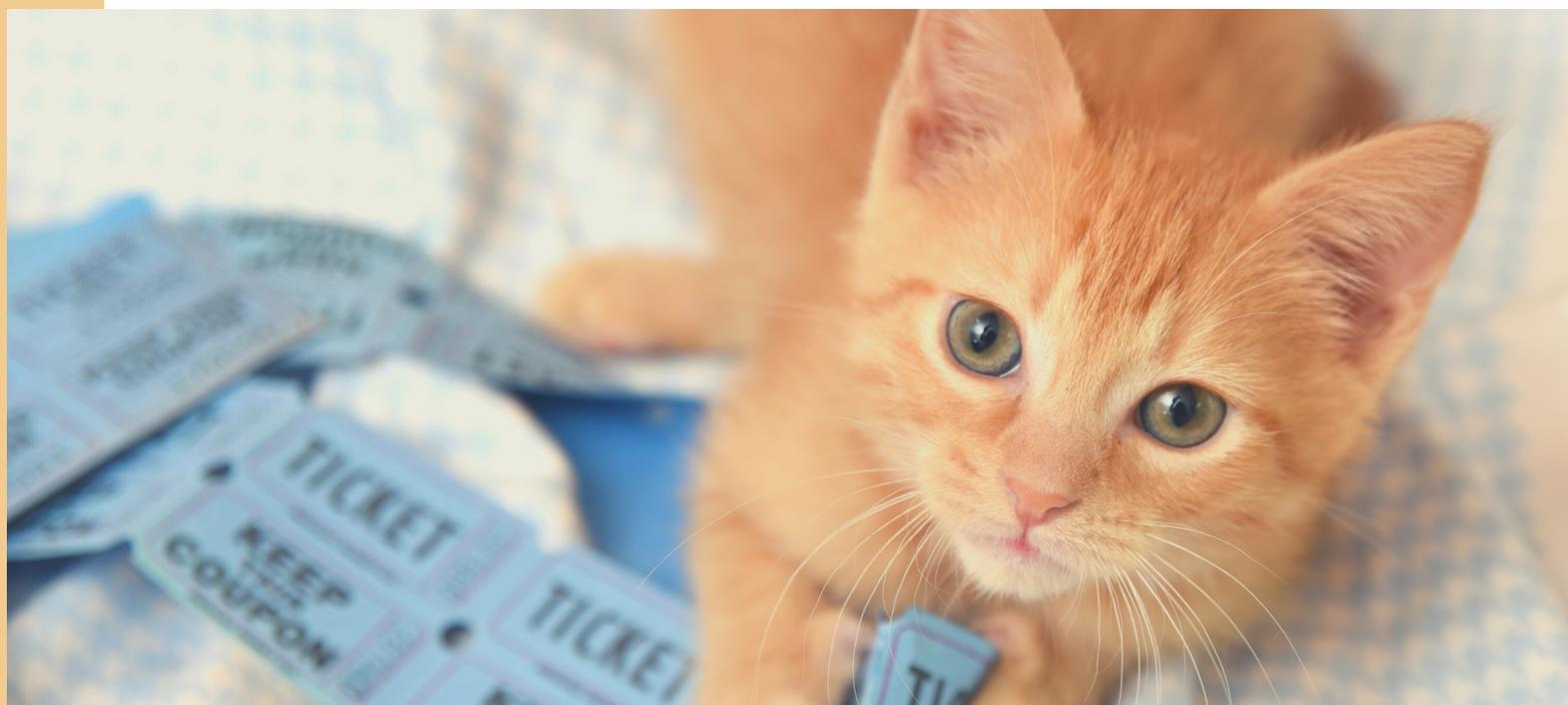
The Annual Raffle has been a fun tradition for our center since the late '80s and has helped keep our mission alive as one of our largest fundraisers. We are committed to continuing this tradition to help provide medical care and find a loving home for all of our animals. As always, the dogs and cats in our community need our help which is why we are counting on you, our fellow animal lovers, for support.

Like so many other small businesses and organizations, we have had plenty of struggles to overcome that continue even now. We were unable to have many of our fundraisers and adoption events, as well as provide volunteer opportunities due to the pandemic. Despite the challenges of 2020, we were still able to find homes for **332 dogs and cats** last year. This is why your contribution is so important.

If you can give a gift card to be included in this year's raffle prize list, you will be supporting our mission of providing and promoting spay/neuter for all pets and finding homes for the dogs and cats in our care. Any donations are tax-deductible and a donation receipt can be provided.

Once we get our prize list together, you can take your chances at being a winner in our raffle while helping our animals at the same time. Each raffle ticket is only **\$1.00** and the drawing will be at the shelter on **Sunday, August 1st, 2021 at 3 PM**. We may be holding a virtual drawing again this year but we hope to be able to return to having a more personal celebration when it is safe to do so. You will be able to purchase tickets online through our [website](#), [over the phone](#), or by [mail](#). Our **grand prize** this year is a [\\$250 Visa Card!](#)

Thank you for joining us in our cause to help the animals.



FOSTERING KITTENS – IT'S A TREAT!

THINGS TO "PAW"NDER IF YOU'VE BEEN CONSIDERING BECOMING A KITTEN FOSTER

It may seem overwhelming but with the right resolve, information, supplies, and support - even you can foster kittens!
All you need are TREATS:

T TIME

Depending on how many kittens you are fostering, the time it takes daily to care for your fosters can vary from minutes to hours. It's a short-term commitment with a high reward.

R ROOM

If you have an extra bathroom or bedroom, or even a laundry room, that's all the room you need to foster kittens. You want your foster room soft and warm, sanitizable, and separate from any other animals.

E EXISTING PETS

Your existing_pets should be kept separate from your foster animals for their happiness, health, and safety. You also want to make sure your cats are UTD on their vaccinations.

A ANIMAL CARE

Knowledge of general animal care is needed as they will need food and water, a clean litterbox, and human interaction to help socialize them and prepare them for adoption.

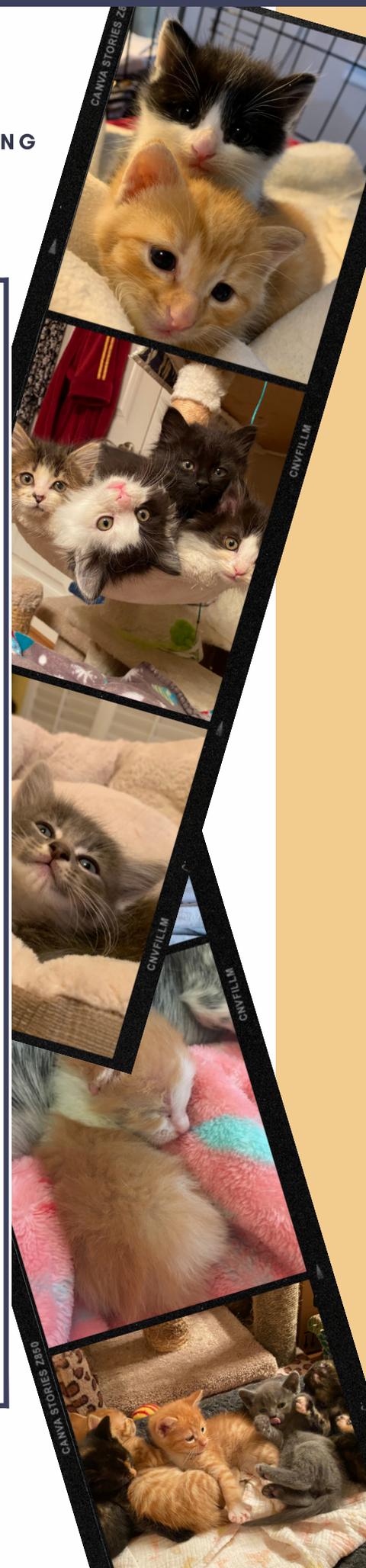
T TRAVEL

Traveling is required at least every two weeks for the kittens to get weighed, dewormed, and vaccinated. Your kittens will also need to go to the vet for their spay and neuter appointments.

S SAYING GOODBYE

Saying_goodbye is the hardest part. You can't adopt them all but you can make a lifelong impact in a short amount of time in the lives of your foster babies.

Your goal has been met when your foster kittens have been adopted into their forever homes.



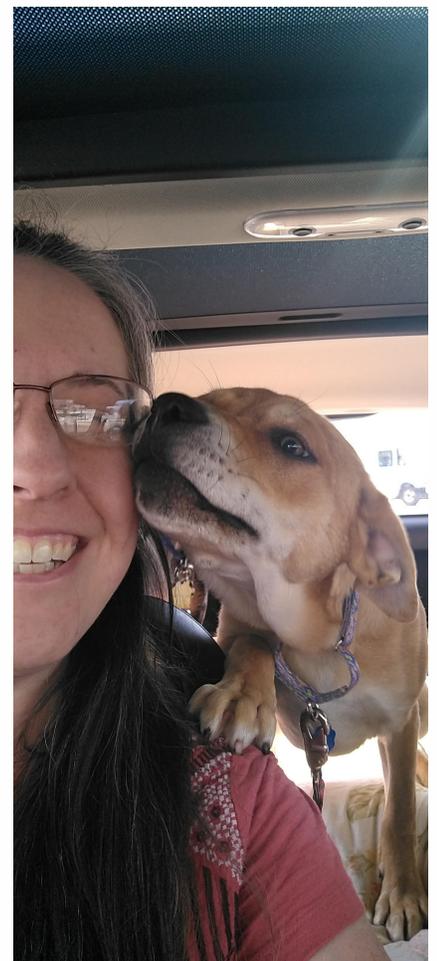
HAPPY TAILS



Mando was one of five kittens all named after characters in *The Mandalorian*. He blended right in with his new family who keeps us updated with adorable photos. They say, "Mando, now known as Purrey, has fit in just fine, even with our dog he is not scared. He is the most loving kitten, very happy, and is the best cat! Seriously, he is playful, cuddly, smart, and we are so happy with him! He and our cocker spaniel are now BFFs."



In November, we took three beautiful puppies that had come from an accidental litter. They were only seven weeks old so they went straight to foster care. The new owner says, "**Moana** (Sunshine) is still going strong. Leash walks very well, stays in the yard, sleeps all night with a clean crate, plays with every dog she meets and is friendly with people, and sits on command. Please tell her foster home how much I appreciate them, as well as you guys at PPC. Thank you again!"





SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

We are so thankful to have adopters that will open their home to a senior pet. "Please meet our precious **Phoebe!** She is 19 years old and was rescued by Pet Placement Center after her two previous guardians passed away! She has some age-related issues like hearing loss, cataracts, a heart murmur, etc, but she is doing remarkably well for her age, and she is a sweetheart! She loves being petted, having her ears scratched, getting brushed, and enjoys her daily massages while chillin' to spa music! She constantly gives gentle headbutts to show her love! She enjoys sitting in the sunshine watching the birds outside and dogs walking by during the day, and sleeping on her heating pad at night! This girl loves a good nap! We're just happy to have her with us! While we don't know how long we have together, we will love each other while we can!"

**WHY
ADOPT A
SENIOR
PET?**


Already
potty
trained.



What
you see
is what
you get.





You're
saving a
life.



Aged to
purrfection.






IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF

In Memory of People

Jane Helton

By Judy Mahony
Bobby and Carron Trainor
Andrew Miller
Karen Ward
Linda Panter
Mary Cousino
Wordean Killebrew

Ilene Malone

By Preceptor Rho
(Beta Sigma Phi)

Andrew Cope

By Lavinia Johnston

Jennie Lee

By Neil Merrell

Bobby Slaten

By Linda Boyd
Dianna Naylor
Robert and Jo Anne Taylor

Patricia Morrison

By Bobbi Ginther

June Morgan

By Lena Morgan

Ron and Diane Moore

By Mundy Moore
Laurel Pala

John "Jack" Fish

By Martha Malone

Ramona Vandergriff

By Michelle Williams

In Memory of People Cont.

Patsy S. Smith

By Wilburn Smith

Dallas Johnson and Spunky

By Deanna Ghormley

Barbara and Richard Jansen

By Jenny and Mark Jansen

Jack Lee Lavender

By Jimmy Lavender

Valerie Reagan

By Lowell Blevins

Russell Dring

By Pat Blumenthal

Janet Wixson

By John Sims

Katherine (Mema) Collins

By Michael Munson

Rosa Lee

By Stephanie Alexander, Lonnie,
and family

In Honor of People

Caleb Bradham

By Larry Bradham

Robert Jerardi

By Marvin Day

Barbara Dimopoulos

By Dennis Dimopoulos

Max Dupree and Tom Kalmbach

By Raymond and Dianna Dupree

In Honor of People Cont.

Tina Thurman

By Anne Fricker

Dianna and Ben Dupree

By Nancy Hale

Darlene Combs

By Beth Hoelke

Scott and Karen McDearman

By Jen McDearman

Kevin McNally and Paul Bizub

By Gary and Kathryn McNally

Sheila Brooks

By Donna Morrow

Jenny Bieter

By Larimore Roberts

Maggie Romanek

By Andrew Romanek

Mundy Moore and Laurel Pala

By Jessica Stooksbury

Catherine Respass

By Lynn Talbott

Angela Rose Conn

By Kristina Wiltse



IN MEMORY AND IN HONOR OF CONT.

In Memory of Pets

Cupid (Mommie's Sweet Happy Dog)

By Cleveland Wheeler

Daisy

By Jennifer Mathews

Alistair the Cat

By Jennifer Mitchell

Moose

By Bell Family Fund

Rye

By Margha McCarthy

Spud

By Thomas Lloyd

Sweet Theo

By Dana Shavin

Tori

By Paula Kasalis

In Memory of Pets Cont.

Lilli Belle Horres

By Linda Book

Percy

By Catharine Giannasi

Petey

By David Jenkins

In Honor of Pets

Ginger and Milo (Formerly Scully and Mulder)

By Sam Lewallen

Toby and Eddie (Rescued Boys from PPC)

By Jane McCarter

In Honor of Pets Cont.

Arnie

By Brad Griffey

Dahlenheim (Formerly Priscilla)

By Brian Leutwiler

Luna (Adopted in 2016)

By Gayle Mingledorff

Badger, Gena, and Winston

By James Penny

Russell (Faithful Companion to Ed Best)

By Derrick Rushworth

Alex Trebeck

By Angela Turnure

Cooper and Lillie

By Jennifer Coppings





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PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TO HELP US THROUGH KITTEN SEASON

Kitten season is extremely taxing on our supplies. Please consider picking up an extra bag of kitten food or taking a look at our wishlists to help us keep our inventory stocked so we can continue to provide everything the kittens need during their stay in their foster homes. You can find wishlists for our most needed items on our website, as well as on Chewy and Amazon.



MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- *Purina ONE Healthy Kitten* Dry & Wet Food
- *Purina Pro Plan Kitten* Wet Food
- *Royal Canin Mother & Babycat* Wet & Dry Food
- *Royal Canin Kitten* Wet & Dry Food
- Kitten Milk Replacer (KMR)
- Clumping and Non-Clumping Litter
- *Swiffer* Sweeper Dry Mop Refills
- Kitchen Drawstring Trash Bags, 13 Gallon
- Gift Cards for Wal-Mart, Amazon, Target, Chewy, etc.

ABOUT PET PLACEMENT CENTER

Tennessee Humane Animal League is a 501(c)3 organization devoted to the placement of recently surrendered animals through Pet Placement Center (PPC). We are a privately operated facility and the oldest no-kill adoption center in Hamilton County. We survive entirely on donations and fundraising activities. Once an animal is left in our care, it will remain safe with us until they are adopted into a responsible, permanent home.

OUR MISSION

We strive to reduce animal suffering by promoting diligent animal care through education and example; to find responsible homes for animals in need; to promote spaying or neutering to reduce overpopulation; and to emphasize responsible guardianship.

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