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HUNGRY AND HOMELESS CAT RESCUE NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2012

Hello Fosters / Adopters / Volunteers & Friends of Hungry and Homeless kitties!!

Welcome to our first newsletter - [Paws For Thought](#). We wanted to touch base with you, let you know what we have been up to and to keep you informed about any upcoming events.

WHAT'S NEW?

Check out our [website](#)'s new features, including [Our Shoppe](#) and our ability to now [receive donations electronically](#).

You may also now follow us on:

- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)
- [Youtube](#)

* Stay tuned to our latest rescue stories and pictures!

MEDIA COVERAGE

Take a look - we are [in the news](#) regarding [an urgent situation](#). We have been bringing in a group of 40 kittens and cats outside since the fall. **We urgently need assistance with fostering and adopting these cats.**

[Click to see](#) ■



URGENT CASE REQUIRING HOME BY JANUARY 31st



Sibling pair [Cheeky Monkey and Panther](#) urgently need a permanent home together. They were rescued last year, and have had unfortunate luck with fosters - four homes in one year. Their current foster needs medical care and can no longer look after them. Please adopt these two and give them the permanent home they have been waiting for.

CURRENT AND NEW PARTNERS WITH HUNGRY AND HOMELESS CAT RESCUE

Hungry and Homeless Cat Rescue is partnered with:

- [Petfinder](#)
- [Helping Homeless Pets](#)
- [Helping Lost Pets](#)
- [Adopt a Pet](#)
- [Second Hope Circle](#)

Petfinder

Helping
Homeless Pets.com



Adopt a Pet
A new name for 1-800-Save-A-Pet! paw.com

YOU CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE FOR ONLY 60 SECONDS A DAY!!

The Animal Rescue Site has launched its \$300 000 Shelter Challenge - all you have to do is [vote for us](#) by clicking on the image below



and [insert our information, as shown below](#) -

Shelter name: Hungry and Homeless Cat Rescue
Country: Canada
Province: Ontario
City: Ottawa

Shelter Name

Country

Province

City

This is the shelter you voted for during your last visit.

name	location
Hungry and Homeless Cat Rescue	Ottawa, ON

Search And Vote For A Shelter

Shelter Name : Hungry and Homeless Cat Rescue
Country : Canada
Prov : ON
City (optional)

If you vote for us everyday (along with your friends!) until March 18, we have a chance at winning some much needed funding to help more cats in the Ottawa area.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Silent Auction!!!

Have you had a chance to bid on our silent auctions items?? There are some great prizes to be won - including gift certificates from Elgin Massage Clinic & Spa, a painted portrait of your pet from an amazing local artist, a gift certificate to one of Ottawa's top restaurants, prizes for the kitties and more...

Bids are accepted until midnight Jan 31st, 2012.

Bake Sale

On Sat. Dec. 10, we held a bake sale at Critter Jungle Pet Store to raise funds for the homeless kitties. **Special thank you to Peter, Lesley, Margo, Kyle, Sharon, Andrea, Critter Jungle Pet Store** and everyone involved.....!

CAT HEALTH TIP

Did you know that cats should avoid Baby Food, Canned tuna, Dog Food, Fat Trimmings, Liver, Milk and other dairy, Onions and Garlic (raw, cooked or powder), Raw eggs, Sugary Foods and table scraps? A complete list of foods to avoid for cats can be found here:

<http://www.feednfarm.com/petsandpoison.html>

VOLUNTEER

If you would like to volunteer your skills, we are urgently seeking assistance from:

- Graphic designers and website designers
- Accountants / Bookkeepers
- Administrators
- Handy / "crafty" people who can **build** cat trees / cat scratching posts, **sew** and **knit** catnip pillows, cat beds, cat toys, etc to be sold on [Our Shoppe](#) to raise funds for our hungry and homeless rescue kitties.

DONATIONS

NEW!!! Charitable Tax Receipts

We are now able to provide tax receipts through our umbrella association, “Helping Homeless Pets” (a Canadian Registered Charity) by donating on the following link:

<http://www.canadahelps.org/GivingPages/GivingPage.aspx?gpID=16293>

You can also sign up as a regular monthly donor (it’s so easy!) and you can print out your tax receipt at any time! **(Please keep in mind that it is only through this online account that we are able to provide tax receipts at this time.)**

Other ways to donate include:

- Mailing in a [cheque](#)
- Donation boxes available at [Glebe Pet Hospital](#) and [Critter Jungle](#)

Your funds go directly to our vet towards spaying/ neutering, medications, and any other additional surgeries / treatments our rescue kitties require.

YOUR STORIES

We look forward to you sending us any news items, your stories and pictures about your special rescue kitty so that we can feature him/her in our newsletter to share with everyone. Simply submit your story and pictures by email hungryandhomeless.ottawa@gmail.com and we will do our best to incorporate it in our next newsletter.

THANK YOU!

Thank you for helping us to accomplish our mission of rescuing hungry and homeless cats in need of vet care, rehabilitation, and a loving forever home.

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Happy New Year from the Hungry and Homeless Cat Rescue Crew !



Photo of Rescue Cat Princess' first Christmas inside



Photo of Rescue Kitten Dexter



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