

The Scratching Post



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FUNDRAISING UPDATES!

Over the summer Fancy Cats Rescue Team held a number of fundraising events to raise money for The Jake Fund.

The Jake Fund is for cats with special needs outside of the usual vaccinations and aggressive spay and neuter program.

Usually Jake Fund supported cats have diabetes, FIV, FELV, cancer, kidney disease or other problems that require special medical attention.

In order to raise money for these special cats, three garage sales and two bake sales were held. Over \$1,200 was raised, which helped pay for 1-year-old, orange tabby, Bailey, to have knee surgery to correct a joint problem that he was born with.

In addition, Fancy Cats has three diabetic cats waiting for good homes. These cats are in foster homes where they require insulin shots every 12 hours to stay healthy. However, they are looking for forever homes.

If you would like to sponsor one of these kitties or to contribute to The Jake Fund. Please help us to organize these kinds of fundraising events or feel free to send your donation to Fancy Cats via the internet at helping.org or to our mailing address on page 2.

We are so grateful for all of your help and support.

We're Moving on Up...

HELP SPONSOR PURCHASING NEW CAT CAGES FOR OUR MEDICAL QUARANTINE FACILITY

Over the summer, board member Dana Williams attended the opening of the new Alexandria Animal Shelter on Eisenhower Avenue. She makes a point of visiting various shelters to see how their cats are displayed to the public. At the new Alexandria shelter, she was excited at how the animals were caged. Instead of being in cramped metal, institutional cages, the cats were housed in six-foot-tall cat condos that were three feet wide. A cat could nurture its basic instinct to climb and not have to sleep at the same level as its litterbox or food dishes.

In addition, Alexandria, had small cages for overflow cats, that weren't small by any stretch of the imagination. They were 3 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet and also offered a shelf for the cat to sleep on.

Dana went home and called the officers on the board and asked for permission to invest in a small test cage to see how it would hold up on our medical quarantine, a small area in a private house where up to six stray cats and shelter cats are housed until they are spayed, neutered, vaccinated and their behaviors are appraised.



New 30" x 3ft. x 30" cages would provide more space to play, less institutionalization and more freedom. Visit the retailer's site at www.cde-animalcages.com. (Beach not included)

See Cozy, page 5

REMINDER!



Fancy Cats Rescue Team is a United Way and combined federal campaign participant. Please remember to designate #8929 on your form.

To donate money online to Fancy Cats, please visit our Web site at www.fancycats.org. You can contribute using Helping.org or Pay Pal. Or shop online at www.igive.com and designate Fancy Cats to receive a percentage of your purchase.

COME VISIT FANCY CATS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL CAT SHOW

The Capital Expo Center -- Chantilly
Sept. 7 from 9 to 5 p.m. through
Sept. 8 from 9 to 4 p.m.

From Rt. 66 West take Exit 53, Route 28/Dulles Airport. Drive three miles. At the fourth traffic light, turn right onto Willard Road. Take second left off Willard Rd into Chantilly Shopping Centre. The Capital Expo Center is visible. Follow signs to North Hall.

Fancy Cats will be showcasing some of our cats, selling t-shirts, recruiting volunteers and talking about cat adoption with the cat-loving public.

Please Come Visit Us!

The Scratching Post

The Scratching Post is published twice a year by Fancy Cats Rescue Team. Submissions should be sent to Dana Williams, newsletter editor, at P.O. Box 182, Herndon, VA 20172-0182.

Fancy Cats Rescue Team is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization founded in August of 1997 and incorporated in February of 1999 in the State of Virginia.

Fancy Cats Rescue Team is an all-volunteer organization with no paid staff. Most volunteers have full-time jobs or are students and donate their non-working hours to help save cats from needless euthanasia.

“Our mission is to end needless euthanasia by having our cats spayed and neutered, to find suitable, lifetime homes for our cats with loving adopters, and to educate potential adopters on issues such as sterilization, declawing and behavioral problems.”

A copy of the latest financial report and registration filed by Fancy Cats Rescue Team may be obtained by contacting the State Division of Consumer Affairs, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, P.O. Box 1163, Richmond, VA 23209.

Donations are tax deductible and we are an approved United Way/CFC organization. Our United Way number is #8929.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Set up cages (1hr/month) for adoptions
Tear down cages (1hr/month) for adoptions
Wash dirty cat beds/laundry
Assist with giving meds to cats (needed at least four days per week for 1-2hrs/day)
Drivers to take cats to vet on weekdays
Foster homes for special needs or only cats

COZY CONDOS NEEDED

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Stormy, a gray tabby who hates being caged was the sample cat for the trial period. The cat enjoyed being able to climb up on the shelf to get away from the floor of the cage. She also seemed to like to be able to view life on all four sides of her cage, giving her a clear idea of depth and space. She didn't feel so much like she was in a cage, because she was able to see that she was in a larger room. Plus, she could keep tabs on what those other cats and volunteers were doing.

In addition, the cage is quiet. There is no clunking metal. In fact, there is no metal to be seen. All of the metal components are covered by attractive rubber-like plastic and the bars are coated in black plastic, so from head on, it almost looks like the bars don't exist when you look in on the cat. Stormy had room to play, prowl and prance. And for the extended 14-day quarantine period looked like she was far happier than in a smaller cage with people reaching in to bother her all day.

Fancy Cats would like to purchase five more of these cages to replace the old metal stand alones that are currently in our medical quarantine area. The purchase of these cages will allow all of our quarantine cats greater mobility in a less institutional-like atmosphere.

The grand total of the expense to retrofit our medical area is \$1,500 with shipping and handling. You can review these cages at www.cde-animalcages.com.

If you'd like to contribute to our cage fund, please feel free to donate to Fancy Cats. It's tax-deductible and all of our cats would certainly appreciate it. Particularly those who may end up enduring longer quarantine periods if they test FIV or FELV positive, or have longer recovery needs after special surgery.

HOW TO HELP YOUR COMMUNITY ON 9/11

As the anniversary of 9/11 approaches, you and your family may feel like you would like to contribute to some sort of 9/11 event to commemorate last year's tragedy. There are a wealth of activities happening in the Washington, D.C., area to remember the losses in New York City, Pennsylvania and Arlington, Va.

One of the ways President George Bush urges Americans to help our country as well as to help heal ourselves is to contribute our time helping non-profit organizations, schools or churches. Although Fancy Cats loves and welcomes your support, we would also like to encourage you to give blood and to volunteer in any aspect of your community from the Red Cross to your local Salvation Army.

Where Are They Now?

Mikey (now Dom), 8 yrs, was bitey in the cage, turns out he loves dogs!

Fancy Cats has adopted out thousands of cats, and we LOVE to hear how they're doing...

Hi,

Let me introduce myself...you knew me as Luna, but Mary (she doesn't know it, but I call her Mommy) knew I was to be Sweetpea from the moment she saw me at the Fair Lakes Petsmart. That fateful day was 11/28/99 and I was only 3 1/2 months old. The awful thing was that no one from Fancy Cats wanted me to go home with her. Why? She didn't have anyone, as in another cat, to keep me company when she went to work. But finally a nice lady said OK.

I was so happy, a little scared, but oh so happy. Mary stayed home with me for a whole week so we could get to know each other. And her home...it was a little toy box for kittens! Lace curtains and chair covers, tassels hanging from everything, tschotzkies everywhere and deep soft chairs and sofas to sleep on...not to mention her bed with the down comforter and featherbed. Boy could I snuggle.

Some of Mary's toys are very old, but she never scolds me. My own bathroom...such a luxury. And the food; my tummy was ever so full. To show her how much I loved her and my new home, I would curl up on her chest and purr (sing her a love song). We could sit like this for hours. I still do this, but now at night when we go to bed. Last year she told me we were going to have two new friends...Tess and Pooh Baby...2 months old and black as midnight. Even though I look like a little princess, I can be a devil and soon the babies knew who was "Top Cat". I wasn't sure at first, but now we are the best of buddies. We all curl up together on the sofa and look like one big furball...and, Mommy loves us all(me best). I have to go now, but maybe you can use some of my happy memories in your newsletter. Thanks for rescuing me so Mary could take me home.

Love,
Sweetpea

Dear Fancy Cats:

I just received the latest Fancy Cats Rescue Team Newsletter and I thought I would write with an update on Baby....In March of 2000, I adopted a beautiful (approximately) seven-year-old cat named Baby from Fancy Cats at the FairLakes Petsmart! It was love at first sight and she has been my baby ever since!

When I first contemplated adopting a cat, like most, I thought I wanted a cute, cuddly kitten. However, as soon as Baby "head-butted" my hand at the store I knew she was the one I wanted. In October of 2001, I got married and now Baby has a Daddy, too! Baby truly brings so much joy to our lives...it just wouldn't be the same without her!

She has her morning routine with Dad after his shower. She waits patiently for him to finish because she knows he will spend time petting and talking with her. Every time we come home from work she eagerly greets us at the door for her afternoon rubdown. Although our bed seems very small with her on it, it would not be the same if she wasn't curled up at the foot of my side of the bed.

For all of those who do not want to adopt an adult cat...they don't know what they are missing!!! Baby shows us everyday that she is so happy to be a part of our lives, and we make sure that she knows everyday that she is loved and an important part of our family.

Lisa D. Jacobs (formerly Lisa Altoft)
Fairfax, VA

Where are they Now?: Fancy Cats Found Homes Around the Region

Dear Fancy Cats:

You asked how they are doing, and the answer is just fine.

Back in November of 1997, after losing the family cat to a divorce, I found my cats at an adoption clinic run by Fancy Cats at the Fair Lakes PetSmart. But only after a search that had lasted about two months and involved attending weekly adoption clinics looking for just the right "fit."

The cats I adopted had been left in a box at the front door of the Clock Tower vet clinic with a note of introduction that was passed along to me. The note said, "Chip and Dale are looking for a loving home. Chip is black and white, short haired. Dale is orange and white, long haired. Both are neutered and up to date on all vaccinations. They are a little shy but very loveable. The love each other so much we would prefer that they go to the same home."

Instantly upon holding these two 6-month (or so) olds, I knew they were the cats I was looking for and adopted them both. After re-naming and acclimating them to their new home, we settled into routines that are still the order of the day.

"Red", the orange and white long hair, has become a total lap cat who will push the newspaper out of his way to occupy the lap he wants. He also enjoys curling up next to any nappers he can find. Now a healthy 14-pounder, he is a finicky eater -- he only wants cat food.

"Fritz", the black and white short hair, is still "skittish" as ever and seeks "deep shelter" whenever there is a stranger in the house. Around the family, though, he is a vocal and playful cat who very much seeks attention, then runs from you when you try to give it. It's his game. He also will eat just about anything presented to him and is a real beggar at the table, particularly when there is fish or poultry on the dinner dishes. Yet, he remains a very svelt 10-11 pounds.

Both are strictly indoor cats who seldom fail to amuse and amaze. They spend their days sleeping in the sun, watching the squirrels and birds on the deck, playing with and grooming each other, and waiting for us to return and pay attention to them.

So, how are they doing? Let's just say they are family with all the rights and privileges thereof. And I thank the Lord for bringing them into this family and entrusting them to my care.

Sincerely,
George Olde

Dear Fancy Cats:

Just wanted to send a picture of Suki, adopted on 5 May last year at the Fair Lakes PetSmart.

He is doing well.

Art Lindholm



Dear Fancy Cats:

Five years ago I adopted two 7-year old Russian Blues. They had been litter mates and their Mom had cancer.

I did this with trepidation. I'd never had a cat. I wasn't sure I liked cats. But I knew I needed something to love (I had just had to put my Springer Spaniel to sleep).

Well, God is good. They've been the best thing that could have happened to me. They have trained me well. They love me, and I love them (I'm not so sure how much they love each other).

They teach me something every day and make me smile several times a day. I am constantly trying to please them.

This week it was to give Koko a new place to sleep at night, before and after she visits me on my bed for several pats (at 1 AM in the morning) and a few snoozes on the pillow next to me.

Yum prefers to spend her nights on the foot of the bed - except for at 6 AM when she decided I must pat her for several minutes.

Yes, they interrupt my sleep. But I sleep so much better having them near so that doesn't matter.

THANK YOU.

Mary Ellen Daley

Dear Fancy Cats:

M & M, now known as Buzzard, came to live with us in April 2001. My husband renamed him on the way home. Of course "You Ole Buzzard" was too long so it became Buzzard. We do call him Buzz or BuzzBuzz. He was shy to a point, stayed at the top of our stairs and watched us, and attacked me. But with lots of love and affection, he has become a delight. He has taken to a large cloth mouse, left over from our deceased cat and carries it around.

It must accompany him when we take him for annual visits. He loves to go in the car and especially loves to go visit at our daughter's house. Her roommate has a beagle that Buzz loves. They play and race around and they box! When Erin stops in, Buzz always looks for Snoopy and is not pleased when he is not with her.

Buzz is a real joy. He still attacks me, but it is playful, even tho he he does leave marks. He is now a semilap cat, which he would not allow before. He does love to be petted and is getting to like a brushing. I grow catnip, and he enjoys it. But he prefers a brand that PetSmart carries. Just recently he has been trying to get outside but has not succeeded. I really like having an indoor cat.

Thank you for helping us find a great friend. We really enjoy Buzz (M&M) and he seems to love us.

Sally and Chris Christopher

Hi,
I adopted Lady about 3 weeks ago and wanted to let you know how she is doing. I took her to the vet a few days after adopting her and she was found to be really healthy, except for a respiratory infection she had. She was given antibiotics and has just finished those up and seems to be doing fine.

I've found that she really likes to be brushed and I've been brushing her almost everyday. Her fur has gotten much softer and her appetite has increased, too. She's still getting adjusted to my other cat, Mini. I am able to have them out together while I'm home, but I'm still separating

them at night and while I'm at work. Overall she seems to be doing very well. She is still a little shy, but seems to be adjusting nicely. We took a few pictures of her recently. Once I get them developed I will scan them and send you some pictures of her.
Regards,
Lady's mom, Julie

Pictured above: Sweet Alex who was adopted by

Dear Fancy Cats:

I was sprung from the Seven Corners facility four years ago. A young couple came in, unmarried, and I could tell that the volunteer who was talking to my mother was unhappy that they were 22 and living together. She read bad, bad things in mom's face. She thought they were going to break up and dump me. She thought that they'd have a baby and forget me, or worse, get rid of me.

I sat and watched my mom listen to all of the volunteer's life story about the history of her cats, her daughter's cats and her grandchildren's cats. Three hours went by, but still my mother did not waiver, didn't complain. Mom didn't even yawn. But alas, Fancy Cats sent her away. And I started to fast in protest.

A week later, I was still there. When something strange happened. A nice woman with blonde curly hair, named Debbe, opened my cage. I snarled a bit, to remind her who was in charge around here. She held me tight and put me in a carrier, and my mother held the handle with my dad by her side.. They looked quite satisfied and overjoyed.

That night I decided to test their love and intellect. I pulled open a wooden backing to the wall in their closet they didn't know existed. Mom heard the noise from the living room and caught me escaping into the wall by the hips. She kept a hold and Dad came behind her to help. I didn't like the way she was grabbing me and pulling me. She had control, and I didn't like that. I hollered. Dad moved items out of the way in the closet. But she held on. I went to the side and gashed her arm against some loose, sharp wood. But she held on. I finally let my body go loose, and she pulled me out and kissed my head. She began to cry. Dad hugged us. I started to realize that these crazy people thought I belonged here, like I was family.

They were so serious about this family thing that they adopted me a little brother. We ruled the crib like Pinky and the Brain. (I clearly am the Brain.) But he outgrew me in body weight, and, well, I hate to lose. So I stopped playing with him. So, dam them, they brought home their third Fancy Cat a year later. She looked just like my brother, and I was happy to rest in the sun while the younger cats played.

Then, they brought home the "foster cats." I could have killed them. Two more tuxedo cats (That's 4:1). But after four weeks, they took them to an adoption. And I guess, in the spirit of an adoption, they brought one of them home. So, now I'm queen of the pack. And don't get me wrong, sometimes these young tykes fall out of line, and I have to discipline them a little. We've got the perfect little family my people say..

So why'd they bring home the dog?

Signed,

"The cat formerly known as Kiwi," class of 1998

OVER 250 CATS IN NEW HOMES SO FAR IN 2002

Cats and kittens from Jan. 1 through June 30

Kitten 1	Female	Addis	Male	Shadow	Female	Kitten 1	Female
Kitten 2	Male	Madra	Female	Max	Male	Ramona	Female
Stripes	Female	Tigger	Female	Toddles	Female	Oliver	Male
Boots	Male	Alex	Male	Hayden	Male	Rowan	Female
Betsy	Female	Esmerelda	Female	Theo	Male	Rupert	Male
Dolly	Female	Baby	Female	Little Bit	Female	Madeline	Female
Magic	Female	Cricket	Female	Little You		Radley	Male
Tony	Male	Ringo	Male	Female		Sini	Female
Oliver	Male	John	Male	Buster	Male	Rin	Male
Pachi	Female	Tori	Female	Einstein	Male	Pogo	Female
Snowball	Female	Moe	Male	Sherri	Female	Kitten	Female
Georgie	Male	Larry	Male	Cappucino	Male	Kitten	Male
Violet	Female	Patrick	Male	Mocha	Male	Kitten	Female
Paulie	Male	Blinky	Male	Tigger	Male	Kitten	Female
Kiara	Female	Winky	Male	Thome	Male	Kitten	Male
Simian	Male	Cupcake	Male	Oregano	Female	Marlin	Male
Figero	Female	Stripes	Female	Basil	Male	Phoebe	Female
Barney	Male	Pepe	Male	Squeak	Female	Chelsea	Female
Kitten	Female	Timothy	Male	Madison	Female	Cleo	Female
Kitten	Male	Leopold	Male	Sarah	Female	Tootsie	Female
Barney	Male	Oreo	Female	Jasper	Male	Buttons	Female
Andy	Male	Kip	Female	Jonathan	Male	Sugar	Female
Madeline	Female	Michelle	Female	Taylor	Male	Spice	Female
Gaia	Female	Waverly	Female	Sammy	Male	Tristan	Male
Kitten	Female	Phillip	Male	Harry Potter	Male	Sidney	Male
Smokey	Male	Sigourney	Female	Hermione	Female	Debbie	Female
Domino	Female	Sunshine	Female	Madeline	Female	Gloria	Female
Sky	Female	Oreo	Male	Helen	Female	Kitten 1	Male
Stormy	Female	Max	Male	Jake	Male	Claire	Female
Kitten	Male	Black Magic	Female	Brandy	Female	Tabitha	Female
Tuck	Male	Sally	Female	Mickey	Male	Kitten 2	Female
Tip	Male	Kitty-Kitty	Female	Minnie	Female	Kitten1	Female
Chloe	Female	Iggy	Male	Bandit	Male	Kitten2	Male
Patches	Female	Kiki	Male	Angel	Female	Dusty	Male
Tommy	Male	Fudge	Male	Jerith	Male	Snowbell	Female
Petey	Male	Cupcake	Female	Jasmine	Female	Scooter	Male
Carole	Female	Sugar	Female	Inky	Female	Oreo	Female
Penelope	Female	Butternut	Male	Zoey	Female	Murphey	Male
Felicia	Female	Dot	Female	Finster	Female	Goldie (Wilson)	Male
Lucky	Female	Kitty-Cat	Female	Boomerang	Male	Rosie	Female
Kitten	Female	Maximus	Male	Sabrina	Female	Timmy	Male
Alex	Male	Laverne	Female	Zeke	Female	Tigger	Male
Leilu	Female	Shirley	Female	Keena	Female	Winston	Male
Ashes	Female	Otani	Female	Squeaky	Male	Roy	Male
Jeremy	Male	Alicia	Female	Pia	Male	Merry	Male
Bugs	Male	Abbey	Female	Miranda	Female	Wednesday	Female
Cypher	Male	Cossette	Female	Annie Oakley	Female	Pippin	Male
Chanel	Female	Muffy	Female	Lily	Female	Kitten	Female
Molly	Female	Murphy	Male	Molly	Female	Jonas	Female
Patrick	Male	Gabby	Male	Kitten 1	Female	Taco Bell	Female
Rinker	Female	Valentino	Male	Kitten	Male	Lucy	Female
Marcy	Female	Cali	Female	Puppy	Male	Ricky	Female
Silo	Male	Riley	Female	Maulder	Male	Hale	Male
Clipper	Male	Trixie	Female	Timothy	Male	Zoom	Male
Sally	Female	Missy	Female	Kitten 2	Female	Raine	Female
Jenna	Female	Larry	Male	Snowshoes	Female	Kitten	Female
Inkspot	Male	Pebbles	Female	Risa	Female	Platinum	Female
Bo	Male	Honey	Male	Suki	Male	Snickers	Female
Eleanor	Female	Moses	Male	Tux	Male	Frodo	Male
Albert	Male	Noah	Male	Manson	Male	Bilbo	Male
Cuddles	Male	Charlie	Female	Snowball	Female	Sam	Male
Bandit	Male	Rosemary	Female	Kelsey	Female	Kitten	Male
Jewel	Female	Paprika	Male	Bezel	Female	Cinder	Female
				Henry	Male	Shadow	Male
				Sarah	Female		
				Smokey	Female		
				Domino	Female		
				Kitten 2	Female		

WANTED:

A Few Good Families

Gorgeous, stunning, 7-year-old single gray and white female, looking for a great family. I'm good with cats, kids AND dogs? So what's the catch? Ya gotta give me an insulin shot every 12 hours... It keeps me youthful and sweet. I'm a diabetic, but I'm all heart. Look me up. I'm Sue Bee.

www.fancycats.org.



Go ahead and say it. I'm old. I can't hide it. I'm 14 years old. It's my only crime. I have perfect litterbox manners. I'm in great health. I get along well with other cats, kids AND dogs. I'm K.C.

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Hey all you die hard declawed cat lovers... who may or may not also be breed snobs. Take a peek at me! I'm Dusty, and I'm 10 years old. Not only am I a British Blue, BUT I play one on TV (okay, not really, but I could.)

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Country western male cat with a broken heart searching for a lil' lady. I love snuggling on the couch and playing with toys. I'm Pumpkin. Serious commitments only. My last relationship abanded me with a Type 3 heart murmur. I'm eight years old, and I get along with everyone. So, why am I still single?

SWF searching for a long-term commitment. I do well with other cats and with a gentle dog. 10 years old, declawed and I've got a cute little spot on my nose. I'm Patches (weird because I only have one patch of color)

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Sweet, 8-year-old female, who wants to be an only cat available for evening snoozes, daytime romps and sweet lovin' snuggling any hour of the day. But it's got to be monogamous. I'm a one cat girl. Take it or leave it. Love, TT

www.fancycats.org.

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD TRAIN A CAT!

by Joby

I hear that most often – that or “my cat has me very well trained.” Most people really do train their cats to do one or more actions but just haven't looked at it as “training.” How does your cat react when you clink the cat food can or handle the bag of food? What does your cat do when you call her name while you're in the kitchen? She comes running, doesn't she? Your cat is trained to come to the kitchen when she hears those sounds.

Now imagine this: You open the door to accept a FedEx, a pizza or a guest. The cat runs to see who's at the door and instead of scooting out the door after you've done a bunch of one-legged aerobics to keep her inside, you tell her to sit and stay in the house and she does!

Myths like “Cats just do what they want” and “Cats are so independent and aloof,” just aren't always true. Most cats are very trainable; it's their human parents who need the coaxing and coaching. Why would anyone want to train their cat? The main reasons are to have a more manageable and interactive companion, for safety reasons – yours and your cat's and it can be lots of fun!

Do you ever wonder just when you'll trip and break your leg while you're preparing your cat's dinner and he's running around in circles under your feet? Why not teach the cat to sit somewhere on the perimeter until you're ready to set the food dish down on the floor. When your cat scoots out the open door and you run after him, he runs faster and farther – wouldn't it be much more simple and less stressful to command your cat to sit, walk over and pick him up?

By developing your cat's vocabulary, you can expect, among many other things, to be able to manage him or her in many situations including during grooming activities such as clipping nails, cleaning ears, brushing fur and teeth, while at the vet's office, when he or she gets ill or older and you need to stretch their limbs, or have them lay still while you administer fluids or other treatments.

It's not magic – it does take time, persistence and consistency but the rewards are great for both you and your warm, furry companion. It's a treat to see how pleased they are when they please you; the more you expect of them and the more you teach, the more they seem to want to learn.

For information about training your cat contact Prrrfect Pets at 202-390-5878.

YES – I WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO FANCY CATS RESCUE TEAM!

100% OF YOUR DONATION GOES TOWARD THE *CARE OF RESCUED ANIMALS.

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Benefactor \$201-999 Guardian \$1000+ Other _____

Note: If you would like your donation to go to a special cause, please note the expense below and mark it in the memo section of your check.

The Jake Fund New Medical Quarantine Cages

*Help pay down our vet bills.

As a rescue group, we are blessed with wonderful veterinarians who give us discounted prices and premium care for our rescued buddies. Please help us cover our expenses to show these vets that we are grateful for their commitment and service.

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