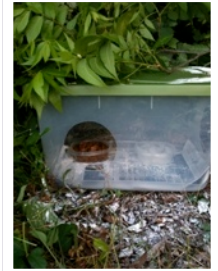


Forgotten Felines, Huntsville, AL



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WINTER 2011

Forgotten Felines...Who We Are

Forgotten Felines, Inc. (a 501-(3)(c) non-profit charitable organization) was created by a handful of dedicated citizens who saw a need in the community to address the concerns of feral cats, who were otherwise ignored by other rescue agencies. Forgotten Felines uses the principals found in

tried and true methods of TNR (trap/neuter/release) to manage the feral cat populations in Huntsville, Madison County and surrounding areas. There are many benefits of TNR to the community and animals that live within it's borders. In this newsletter we will address the basics of TNR and feral

cats; if you are interested in learning more or becoming active in practicing TNR principles with us, please send us an email to forgottenfelineshv@yahoo.com and we will be glad to provide you with information and opportunities to put that education to use.

According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary...

Definition of THANKFUL

- 1: conscious of benefit received <for what we are about to receive make us truly thankful>
- 2: expressive of thanks <thankful service>
- 3: well pleased : glad <was thankful that it didn't rain>

Definition of GRATEFUL

- 1a : appreciative of benefits received
- 1b : expressing [gratitude](#) <grateful thanks>
- 2a : [affording](#) pleasure or contentment : [pleasing](#)
- 2b : pleasing by reason of comfort supplied or discomfort [alleviated](#)

*We at
Forgotten Felines
want you to know that
we are Thankful and
Grateful for your kind and
generous support in 2010!!
We are truly blessed by
all of you!!*



CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT

256-489-0418
nalspayneuter.org

North Alabama Spay Neuter
3303 North Memorial Parkway
Huntsville, AL 35810

Feline Spay	\$45.00
Canine Spay	\$65.00
Feline Neuter	\$35.00
Canine Neuter	\$55.00
Rabies Vaccination	\$10.00*

**Offered with surgery only*

This is a low cost spay/
neuter clinic open to
anyone regardless of
income. For spays and
neuters only.

***No income limit
restrictions!!***

HOMER HICKAM LENDS SUPPORT TO FORGOTTEN FELINES PANCAKE BREAKFAST

November 6, 2010

****FEBRUARY 5, 2011****

APPLEBEE'S MEMORIAL
PARKWAY
(TALBOTS SHOPPING CENTER)
7:00 AM - 9:30 AM

2011 TENTATIVE:
MAY 7, AUGUST 6, NOVEMBER 5

Homer will be at the February 5th Breakfast!! He is donating a **Rocket Boys/The Dinosaur Hunter** Gift Set...to be autographed & personalized for the winner of the raffle.



Homer and his beautiful wife, Linda... Homer donated a signed copy of his latest book, The Dinosaur Hunter, as a raffle item. How awesome was that!!



Forgotten Felines Volunteer, Meryl was the winner of Homer's New Book...way to go!!



Some of the great raffle items we had...all worth \$50 or more!!! We had Broadway Theatre League Tickets, A Cat Basket filled with a cat themed Monopoly game, cat toys and food...we also had a Coldwater Creek Necklace & Earring Set and a Tastefully Simple Food Basket (donated by Dianne Pierson). See what you are missing!!



FORGOTTEN FELINES BREAKFASTS

EGGS, PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, COFFEE, JUICE
...ALL FOR **\$5!!**

SERVED WITH A SMILE BY OUR WONDERFUL FF VOLUNTEERS!!

COME JOIN US FOR OUR OTHER SCHEDULED BREAKFASTS, BUY A RAFFLE TICKET AND COME HOME WITH A FULL STOMACH AND GREAT RAFFLE ITEM.

SUPPORT THE CATS OF FORGOTTEN FELINES!

Pancake Breakfast Photos (Continued)

November 6, 2010



Homer with Dr. Michele Ashman, Doorstep DVM, a dedicated supporter of FF and our cats.



Roberta Anderson (Dr. Ashman's Vet Tech) and her daughter, Rebecca.



Eve MacCrone with newest FF Supporter, Emelie...daughter of John and Sondra Rich. CONGRATULATIONS!!

Homer with Forgotten Felines President, Michelle Maroon.



Homer with Glen Adams, Sr. Writer for PS Magazine.



**The Kitchen Crew
Mary Vereen, Brian Weems and
Richard Cramer...thank you guys for
your service with a smile!!**



Homer and Linda chatting with Michael Nichols and Michelle Craft...big fans of Homer's work.

Homer was an **AWESOME** and **ATTENTIVE** Host and his support of FF is truly appreciated... Linda too!! **THANK YOU HICKAM's...**



Our Debbie Brabo...the first friendly face you encounter when you attend a Fundraiser Breakfast ;)

'Purrfect' Cats Available for Adoption:

These are a just a few of our beautiful cats who are waiting for their new forever homes. All Forgotten Felines cats are spayed/neutered and are current on their shots and tests.

Visit us at PetSmart Jones Valley...our Adoption Center Hours are:

Friday: 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Saturday: Noon - 5:00 PM

Sunday: Noon - 5:00 PM



For more beautiful kitties visit our website at
forgottenfelinesff.petfinder.com

KITTENS, CATS & MORE...



Lenny & Lawrence (Classic Brown/Black Tabby, Males)

- *Born on 10/31/10; gorgeous markings and color...can hardly tell these two apart.
- *Wonderful and gentle temperaments; kind hearted, sweet and very loving. Have been raised around small children.
- *Don't mind being picked up and loved upon.
- *Playful, happy souls :) Love to chase toy mice, laser lights...everything and anything!!
- *For more information, contact Sarah or Dan at 256-658-3885 or slhdavis@earthlink.net

Janet (Classic Brown Tabby, Female)

- *Born 12/30/06; Declawed
- *Janet was found living under a crawlspace, during the coldest days of December...she was emaciated and scared!!
- *She is laid back and very sweet; will need a kind, loving and patient home.
- *For more information, contact Michelle at 256-520-2517 or mikenshelli@knology.net



***DONNY** was born sometime in April 2010...he is a beautiful Black & White, Male

- *All BOY...loves to chase his best friend Ditto, crinkle balls, feathers, the laser...
- *Friendly, well mannered, frisky...happy and content.
- *For more information, contact Laura at 256-420-8827



***Dodie** was born sometime in April/ May 2010...she is a classic silver tabby

- *Super fun, super friendly...just a wonderful little girl.
- *Playful & curious, but loves to be loved and kissed on!! Will rub on you for affection. Just a joy!!
- *For more information contact, Laura at 256-420-8827



***DITTO** was born around April/May 2010...he is a gorgeous and shiny black male.

- *Ditto and his pal Donny are best friends and would love to be adopted together. They are energetic and playful...just plain fun to be around.
- *Ditto loves to be picked up and loved on...he has a wonderful, laid back temperament.
- *For more information, contact Laura at 256-420-8827

Cats requiring expensive medical procedures



WOODY (Born 2002/2003)

Estimated cost \$1,200
Money raised to date: \$375

UPDATE: Woody had not seen his eye specialist in over a year, so his foster mother could not get a referral to obtain an MRI until she brought him in for a re-evaluation. As it turns out, Woody has had absolutely no change in the eye and that is excellent news!! Right now Woody's foster mom is calling around to find someone who can do some further testing at a reasonable cost. He is a wonderful boy, who just needs a chance in life...help FF give him that opportunity.

Please help us raise all the needed money to have Woody taken care of...we have come so far, we just need an extra push to get him where he needs to be!!

For more information, email us at forgottenfelineshv@yahoo.com

Mail Checks or Money Orders to:

Forgotten Felines, Inc.
PO Box 60
Capshaw, AL 35742

To Make a Donation via PayPal:

Go to our website at forgottenfelinesff.petfinder.com
Click on the "Donate" Button
**Be sure to indicate that your donation is for Woody

(All donations are tax deductible and greatly appreciated!!)

**if the amount of funds collected for one cat are exceeded, the overage will be applied toward another cat that needs expensive medical treatment*

FOLKS WE CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT!!

Veterinarians we depend on...

- * Alabama Veterinary Surgery, Decatur
- * Animal Eye Center, Birmingham
- * Ardmore Companion
- * Banfield, The Pet Hospitals
- * Chase Animal Hospital
- * Cornerstone Animal Hospital
- * Doorstep, DVM
- * Northway Animal Hospital

The 'Pooper Scooper' Brigade...

Thank you for keeping our cats happy and well fed with clean kennels in our PetSmart Adoption Center!!

Laurie Bergh
Yvonne Betowt
Winnie Boyd
Debbie Brabo
Dolores Burns
Kara Cochran
Dan Davis
Sarah Davis
Chris Edwards

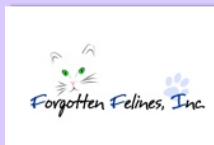
Patrick Fisk
Kathie Gurley
Arlene Hayner
Homer Hickam
Linda Hickam
Chele Hinds
Joan Holt
Gayle Lanter
Michelle Maroon

Laura Pederson
Meryal Smith
Sara Smith
Margaret Stephens
Diane Townsend
Nathan Wienhoff
Kathy Wilson

We Need You... Your Time & Your Talents!!

Volunteer Opportunities Available:

- 🐾 Foster Homes
- 🐾 Pooper Scoopers
- 🐾 Website Creation and Maintenance
- 🐾 Grant Researcher and Writer
- 🐾 Adoption Counselors
- 🐾 Volunteer Coordinator
- 🐾 Colony Maintenance and Caregivers
- 🐾 Trapping Assistants



Forgotten Felines Barn Placement & Relocation Program

If you own a barn, you probably have unwanted rodents and other vermin. Our feral relocation program may be just the solution you have been looking for!! Email us for more information if you are interested at forgottenfelineshv@yahoo.com



HAPPY TAILS...this is why we do it!!

Mango and China

Proud "Pooper Scoopers" Forgotten Felines volunteers Linda and Homer Hickam have adopted two special needs kitties they met through their cleaning duties at our PetSmart Adoption Center and fell in love with and just could not leave behind. Mango (Orange Tabby) is a tipped ear former feral whose adoptive name was Pinocchio. Once having to be handled with Kevlar gloves because he was so wild, he soon wised up and became the most loving cat anyone has ever met. Renamed Mango, he has a bullet in him from his roaming days and a severe heart condition but he is proud to be a rocket cat and is loved by everyone he meets.

Fluffy Dana (Torbie) was rescued as a mature kitten, but already had a damaged eye with no vision. The

cutest kitten at PetSmart got no interest because she had this damaged eye, but it sure didn't slow her down any and Linda begged Homer for her to join their family. Renamed China because she had a gold tag on her tail that said "Made in China" when brought home, China has a darling personality and loves being part of the family too!

Twenty year old rescues Maxx and three year old, very shy, Summer complete the Hickam's funny fur family.

The Hickams ask that you please consider special needs kitties when thinking about adding a new member of the family. They do not know they are "special" and will be ever so thankful to get an understanding forever home!

My **Cat** is not spoiled
I'm just well **Trained.**



GORGEOUS "FERAL"
MANGO ;)



CHINA, SWEET AND
PRECIOUS!!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

CHELE HINDS



Chele is the woman behind each and every Breakfast Fundraiser. She was the driving force in establishing these wonderful events; she is the scheduler, volunteer coordinator, raffle item selector, decorations designer, etc. If it has to do with the breakfast, Chele is responsible for it!!

Chele is also our PetSmart Adoption Center Coordinator. She runs the adoption center with devotion and dedication to our feline fosters. She is responsible for coordinating cleaning personnel (interviewing potential cleaners and scheduling them), food and litter distribution, center cleanliness...and working with management during the holidays to make sure the cats are taken care of...and most of the time it is Chele that will come in to do the work herself!!

Chele is also responsible for organizing our yearly PetSmart Pictures with Santa Events. She works with PetSmart management and other rescue agencies to schedule and decorate the store for the event.

Whatever we need...Chele is more than willing to chip in and do the work necessary to make things happen and make them successful.

On top of all of her volunteer duties...Chele works full-time at Redstone Arsenal and she maintains and manages her own colony of feral cats.

Chele is a dedicated and devoted Forgotten Felines Volunteer...we love her and cherish her passion for the animals!! THANK YOU CHELE!!!

Honors & Memorials

Given By

National Space Club

In Honor Of

Homer Hickam

Given By

Janice Colvard

Digital Fusion, Inc.
Linda & Homer Hickam
(The Paco Fund)
Susan Myers
Brittany Roop
Dorothy Scofield

Merry Sparano
Claudia & Robert
Westerfeldt

In Memory Of

MacKenzie Hudson
(Furbaby of Sharon & Tom Hudson)
Luke Hoffman

Paco & Flopsy
Newt (her son's cat)
Luke Hoffman
MacKenzie Hudson
(Furbaby of Sharon & Tom Hudson)
Therese Gabrielle (Beloved Sister)

Grits

Donations (*Since November Newsletter)

Gavin Gaard
Glen Adams
Jeffrey & Roberta Anderson
Dr. Michele Ashman, DVM
Lawana Brockwell
Dolores & Randall Burns
Kathy & Tim DiMella
Sabrina Driesbach
Hilary Evans
Patricia & Paul Fumer
Anthony & Suzanne Glover
Richard Hay
James & Leigh Holaway
Joan Holt
Sharon & Tom Hudson
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Patricia & Stanley Johns

Pat Junko
Justine & Trayce Kelley
Carroll & Mara Killingsworth
Susan King
Melanie Knowles
Gayle Lanter
Eve MacCrone
Rachel Manning
Greg McPherson
M.D. Mendenhall
Dick & Nancy Mohlere
Glenn & Carol Morris
Susan Myers
Lisa & Kevin Penny
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Paula Pridgeon
Sondra & John Rich

Carrie Roper
Sarah & Dave Seborg
David & Cindy Shelton
Stanley Smith
Tina Theiss
Mary Vereen
Rebecca Wadowick
Dorothy Weems
Claudia & Robert Westerfeldt
David & Brenda White

Donations for Woody Pederson (Cats Requiring Expensive Medical Procedures)

Tracie Bicksler
Richard Cramer
Richard Handlon
Steven Hypes Construction LLC
Patricia & Stanley Johns
Lorraine Sieber

Donations for Maggie May Davis (Cats Requiring Expensive Medical Procedures)

Richard Cramer

Miscellaneous Donations

Cathy & Tim Baker, Catie Perluns

Brenda Picht, TNR

Arthur & Mary Werkeiser, Kitten Danny Hinds (dropped
off at 11/6/10 Breakfast)

*Please contact us if we mistakenly left
you off of our donation records...this was
unintentional!!*

Special Donation Requests

Connie Ansley
 Jennifer Bachner
 Peter & Susan Baldaia
 Joy Barborka
 Loiuise Barlow/Ronald Hackney
 Jennifer Berent
 Tracie Bicksler
 Carolann Bledsoe
 Tonya & Stephen Brown
 Erin Buchanan
 Brice Busselman
 Rebekah Chow
 Peggy Combs
 Cindy & Steve Conrad
 Richard Cramer
 Jerry & Butch Damson
 Lisa Denison
 Nancy Dimick
 Anne R. Dunn
 Patricia Ely
 Lorraine G. Ennis
 Hilary J. Evans
 Ruth Fledermaus
 Gail Futoran
 JoAnn Gemelli
 Amy Greer
 Richard Handlon
 Ann Hanson Lininger
 Donna Harding
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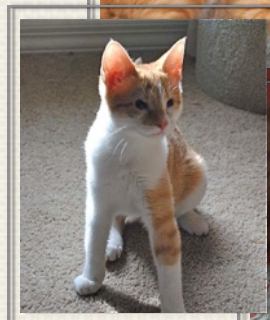
Alison E. Hoffman
 Sharon & Tom Hudson
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 Anna Jarvis
 Ken Javor
 Patricia & Stanley Johns
 Stephanie Julian
 Margaret B. King LT
 Joy Korman
 Robert, Nancy & Leslie Larch
 Virginie Le Francois
 Eve MacCrone
 Russell Maine
 Pamela S. Martin
 Jane Mason & Sister, Sydney
 Joan McKinney
 Julie Mitchell/Paradox Art Glass
 Debbie Moon
 Elizabeth Nelson
 Sharon Nolen
 Virginia Primrose
 J Rape - Boyett
 Cathy Roark
 Alison Roth
 Rita Schaffer
 Christina Skonieczny
 Kelly Smith
 Madeleine Sparks
 Margaret Stephens
 Katie & Robert Tucker III
 Mary Vereen
 Lauren Welburn

Donations for Thelma & Louise (and their brother) Eyelid Agenesis Surgery December 2010

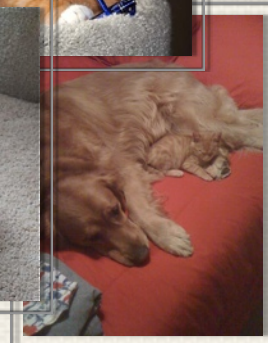
*** The girls are now ready to find their forever homes...they need to be adopted together!!**
If interested, please contact Foster Mom, Arlene at arlenehayner@gmail.com or call her at 256-232-9768



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THELMA



Brother & Dog Sibling

**Thelma & Louise Pictures Courtesy of Debbie Brabo*

Stephen Austin
 Brenda Bradford
 Janice Colvard
 Richard Cramer
 Sally Deivert
 Celia Fresquez
 Terry Frum
 Gail Futoran
 Joyce Hennessey
 Chele Hinds
 Alison E. Hoffman
 April Jacks
 Pat & Stan Johns
 Amy Kransteuber
 Katherine Levine
 Eve MacCrone
 Carla Makowski
 Linda Massey
 Joan McKinney
 Marie McLaney

Saralyn Mitchell
 Michael Mohlere
 Virginia Primrose
 Cathy Roark
 Roxann Robbins
 Samantha Sharp
 Steven Sharp
 Katherine Shrieves
 Madeleine Sparks
 William Tucker
 Cary Walker
 M Gina Westermeier
 Axel & Kathy Wilson
 Lelton Woodham

Donations for Dimity Broken Leg/Pinning Surgery November 2010

*** Since Dimity's successful leg surgery, she has been spayed and is now enjoying life in her new forever home!! Thanks Tracey for adopting this precious little girl :)**



**Dimity Picture Courtesy of Tracey Allyn Greene

Wish List

Monetary Donations Gift Cards (Walmart, Target, PetSmart)

Cat Litter (*Scoopable*)

- *Dr. Elsey's Precious Cat Ultra*
- *Tidy Cats Small Spaces (Orange Label)*
- *Tidy Cats Power Blend (Blue Label)*

Cat Food (*Preferred food listed below*)

- *Purina ONE*
- *Purina Cat Chow*
- *Purina Indoor Cat Chow*
- *Friskies and Fancy Feast Canned Food*

Paper Towels

Laundry Detergent (He Compatible)

Trash Bags (All Sizes)

Stain & Odor Control Products (Simple Solution, Odor Ban)

Volunteers (Adoptions, cleaning adoption center, fund-raising events, grant writing)

Foster Homes (Permanent and Temporary)

Carriers (Medium and Large)

Kennels (Portable wire crates)

Hooded Litter Boxes (Large and Extra Large)

Heating Pads (Electric)

Cat Beds

Cat Condos

Scratching Posts (Sisal and Cardboard)

Towels, Blankets, Rugs (New or Good Used Condition)

Toys (Catnip, Furry Mice, Feather Wands)

Warming Pads

Frontline/Frontline Plus (Cat or Large Dog Sizes)

Humane Traps

Raffle Prizes (New)

Homes/Barns for cats

...And we would *love* a piece of land donated to build a Shelter upon!

ON-GOING WAYS TO SUPPORT FORGOTTEN FELINES

Forgotten Felines

T-Shirts & Tote Bags

We have short sleeve (\$15) and long sleeve (\$18) tee shirts available; and now tote bags (\$20) too!! Help spread the word and support FF cats in our own backyard. You can purchase them at our PetSmart Jones Valley Adoption Center (during adoption hours), at quarterly fundraising breakfasts or by emailing us at

forgottenfelinesv@yahoo.com



The Animal Rescue Site \$100,000 Holiday Shelter+ Challenge

theanimalrescuesite.com

till March 20, 2011

VOTE EVERYDAY!!



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www.ebay.com

I want to help Forgotten Felines!!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

* I would like to volunteer, please contact me:

* Supporting Member of Forgotten Felines: \$25.00

* Other Donations/Memorials/Honors: _____

Send Check to:
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Capshaw, AL 35742

PayPal Donations Accepted at:
forgottenfelinesff.petfinder.com

All Donations Are Tax Deductible...THANK YOU!!