

# Letter from the Director

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts here at Fried's Cat Shelter. It is through your generosity that we are able to feed, house, and provide vet care for over 350 cats and kittens.

The holidays are approaching fast, so I thought I would give a few ideas on how to keep your "kids" safe at home.

- Cover or hide electrical cords. We have had to replace several computer cords.
- Christmas tree water may contain fertilizers or become stagnant and act as a breeding ground for bacteria.
- Decorate your tree with non toxic ornaments. Broken glass ornaments can cause serious internal and external injuries.
- Stay away from tinsel and ribbons. They may cause intestinal obstruction.
- Pointsettias, Mistletoe, and Holly Berries can be toxic to pets. Stick with arrangements made with silk or plastic.

The kids and I hope these tips will help you have a happy and safe holiday season. As always spay or neuter your pets, and all donations, great or small, will always be appreciated equally.

Sincerely,

*Sandra O'Dell and* 🐾🐾🐾🐾

Sandra O'Dell  
Director  
and the "Kids"



## Special Announcements

Help us celebrate the holidays by joining the kitties and staff of Fried's Cat Shelter for our

**CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE**  
**DECEMBER 11th and 12th**

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Besides the normal everyday items that you see on our list, we are also in need of a volunteer handyman, scoopable litter, and canned cat food. Our average weekly cost of litter and canned food is about \$342.

Ashley



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Fried's Cat Shelter

## From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Hi! Human Friends,

Yesterday I went to the lobby to say good-bye to three kittens who were about to be adopted. They had come to us as tiny furballs without their mothers, and our humans had taken them home to be bottle fed until they could eat real food. Now they had all kinds of questions about their new homes.



“Will we go to nice big houses with chairs and beds and things we can climb on? Will our new humans be as nice as the ones here? Will there be big cats?” Since I have never been adopted I could only say: “Wait and see.”

On my way back I stopped by the offices to say hello to the cats who live there. Imagine my surprise when I found Cleo and Jeeves. “So this is where you disappeared to. We missed you in gang. Why did you leave?”

“We could not take the stress of living with 90 other cats in one room. It was too scary. Where we were before, in Indianapolis, it was not so big. There were all kinds of different animals who had no homes either. Our humans took them in and cared for them. But the neighbors complained and they had to find new homes for us. This is how we came to Fried’s.”

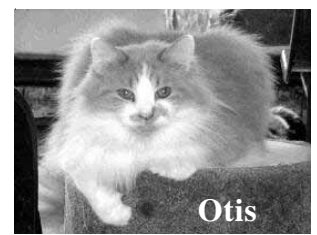
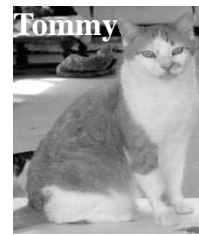
It certainly was not easy for them. Cleo, the gray and white tiger in the picture, is 10 years old, spayed, front declawed, scared of dogs, and born on a farm. Jeeves, the black and white tuxedo cat, is 6, neutered, front declawed, and also does not like dogs. He was born in the back of an Austin-Healey. Both have all their shots and tested negative for leukemia, FIP, FIV and all other feline diseases.

They would love to find a quiet new home, together if possible, that is not under an office desk.

Finding a home. Getting adopted. The dream of every shelter cat. Could it come true for these two?

From all of us at Fried’s, feline and human, best wishes for a happy holiday season!

 *Charlie, Jr.*



**Tommy and Otis would like you  
to**

### COME FOR A VISIT

Fried’s Cat Shelter  
509 Hwy 212  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
(219) 874-6932  
FAX (219) 874-7566  
frieds@adsnet.com  
www.friedscatshelter.org

### Our Business hours are:

Mon - Wed Closed  
Thurs - Fri 10 am - 4 pm  
Sat - Sun Noon - 4 pm

### Driving Directions:

Coming from Illinois...take I-94 East to Indiana exit 40B (Hwy 20/35 for Michigan City). Take that road till you come to the exit for Hwy 212 North (about 1/2 mile). When on 212 get into the left hand lane. We are on the left side of the road at the end of the curve in the highway. We are across the street from the Butt Hutt, whose sign you will see first.

Coming from Michigan...take I-94 West and follow the above directions.

Coming from South Bend...Take the 80/90 Toll Road West to La Porte Exit 49. When you come off the exit head North (a right turn) on Hwy 39. Go to the traffic light (Hwy 20) and turn left. Take it to the exit for Hwy 212 North (about 5-6 miles). When on 212 get into the left hand lane. We are on the left side of the road at the end of the curve in the highway. We are across the street from the Butt Hutt, whose sign you will see first.

### Please mail all correspondence to:

Fried’s Cat Shelter  
PO Box 241  
Michigan City, IN 46361-0241

# YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER!



NOTE: All prices include shipping and handling

Quantity	Description	Price	Total
	Glow in the dark Pom Pom Balls	\$ 2.25	
	Multi-colored Crinkle Balls	\$ 2.50	
	Poster/Gift Wrap of cats 19 1/2" wide and 28 1/2" high	\$ 3.00	
	Poster/Gift Wrap of kittens (same dimensions)	\$ 3.00	
	4x6 Wood Picture Frame w/ saying (Friend: A treasured Gift...)	\$ 10.00	
	Catnip	\$ 3.50	
	Scratch-N-Sleep Pads	\$ 24.00	
	Zig-N-Zag	\$ 5.00	
	Play-N-Squeak	\$ 6.00	
	Play-N-Treat	\$ 5.50	
	Book: Cats Rule	\$ 12.00	
	Book: The Splendid Little Book of All Things Cat	\$ 12.00	
	Book: Kittens! Why Do They Do What They Do	\$ 7.00	
	Book: Cat Blessings-A collection of poems, quotes, facts, myths	\$ 10.00	
	Book: Cats Are Better Than Dogs	\$ 10.00	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	

**\*SORRY, C.O.D. ORDERS CAN NOT BE ACCEPTED\***

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**The greatest Holiday gift that we could receive are new homes. Please adopt us.**



**Cayenne**



**Sparks**



**Havanna**



**Autumn**



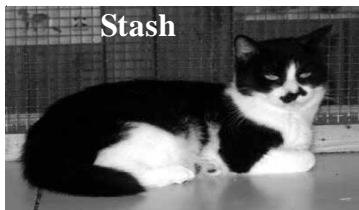
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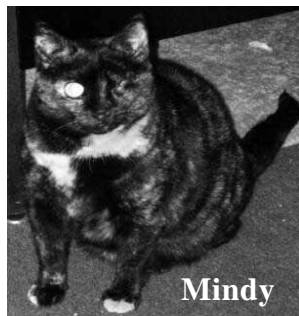
**Midas**



**Misty**



**Stash**



**Mindy**



**Joslyn**



**Tipsy**



**Spock**

## Memorials & Honors

Your donation in memory or in honor of loved ones or pets will go a long way to help Fried's Cat Shelter's cats and kittens. When sending memorials or honors please include your wording **ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER** along with your name and address. **PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE CLEARLY!**



### In Memory Of



#### JULIUS F. MARQUARDT



August 5, 1929 to October 6, 2004

The following have sent in contributions in the loving memory of Julius Marquardt:

Ornit and Steve Mandell, Paul and Andrea Mariahazy, Mrs. Colleen Lee, Jack and Kathryn Korff, Mildred Monsen, The Andrees Family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hilli, Bernice Postel, Iver Nelson, John and Gloria Kamer, Kevin and Maureen McKee, Don and Marilyn Rieser, Tammy Carrillo, Joan Nelson, Marguerite Nelson, Tom Konopka and Donna Wiersema, Elizabeth Konopka and family, Marjorie Soltwisch, and John J. Mross family.

In loving memory of a man who was a true cat lover. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew him.

--The staff of Fried's Cat Shelter

**IN MEMORY OF  
MARY ANN DUPPSTADT NUNN**  
(who passed away August 24, 2004)

Mary Dawson, Jerry and Ginny Russell,  
John C. Benson

In memory of Catherine Kizior.

--Graceann Tang

In memory of our two sweet cats, Ricky and Syd,  
who will be greatly missed.

--Carla Alexander

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Mattie Minard

In memory of Toby, our daughter's dear tabby who  
recently passed away.

--Louise Vale

In memory of Buster.

--Debbie Grossman

In loving memory of Rainey, Blackie, KC, and Rusty.

--Kim Neuberg

In memory of Douglas Baxter who loved all animals,  
especially his dear feline friend, "Punkie".

--Patricia Nicalasi

In memory of my beloved cat "Chee-Chee".

--Lorraine Klosinski

In loving memory of Mocha. She was 9 years old  
when we adopted her from Fried's. She was only  
with us for five short years. We miss her and she will  
always be in our hearts.

--Lary and Mary Irvin

In memory of my cat Vivian.

--Barbara Callahan

In loving memory of Marion Brzezinski and our pets.

--Elizabeth Brzezinski

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Marsha Rzepczynski

In memory of my "sister" cat, "Snowflake" (19 years  
old).

--Ruth Robinson

In memory of Tom's favorite girl, Hagler, a really  
smart cat.

--The Barr Family

In memory of my parents and all other cat lovers.

--Tim O'Boyle

In memory of my Mother and Father, Anna and Tony  
Sucich.

--Theresa Christensen

**In memory of my dear husband, Tom, and our special  
companion "Pumpkin".**

**--Charlene Landsberg Smith**

In memory of Charlie.

--Almarie Wagner

In memory of all our kitties: Beasley, Boobie, JoJo, Angel, and  
Rags. And also our Chow, Keena, who we had for fifteen  
years. An our Cockatiel, Zippy, who lived for over 21 years.  
We miss them dearly and will never forget them and the joy  
that they brought us.

--Ted and Rosemary Piatek.

In memory of Jingles.

--Pearl Zywicki

In memory of Hans and Lucille.

--Marion Pickarski

In memory of Charles R. West and ten little friends who have  
all gone to a happier place. They are all missed.

--Myrtle West

In loving memory of my dog, JJ Kramer.

--Alice Kramer

In memory of Krystal who was so much a part of our life.

--Wayne Wolf

In loving memory of my husband, Maurice "Salty" O'Rourke,  
who passed away on July 18, 2004 and who I miss terribly.

--Jackie O'Rourke

In memory of Angel and Onyx.

--Leona L. Schmidt

In loving memory of dear sweet Blaze who come to us abused.

--Nancy Keenan

In memory of our precious Siamese, Bud, who adopted us 11  
years ago. Bud was about 20+, diabetic, blind, but so sweet.  
He was tired and ready to go home September 21, 2004.

--Don and Shirley Carl

In memory of our beloved "Gracie".

--Gary and Sue Embree

In memory of all animals who have suffered abuse and neglect.  
May they have happier days over the Rainbow.

--Ruth Ladewig

*Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather  
openings in Heaven where the love of our lost ones pours  
through and shines down upon us to let us know they are  
happy.*

*~Author Unknown*



## In Honor Of



In honor of our 50th Wedding Anniversary.

--Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wojcik.

In honor of Mr. Timothy Kelly for his kindness.

--Myron Nidetz

In honor of Thor and all the other kitties giving and  
being loved in the Michigan City Prison. We hope  
there will be more.

--Former Fried's Resident Smokey Joe Shawhan

In honor of our loving companions - Birdie, Pansy,  
Max, and our missing loved ones - Dudley and  
Charley.

--J. & M. Sabo

To honor all workers at Fried's Cat Shelter.

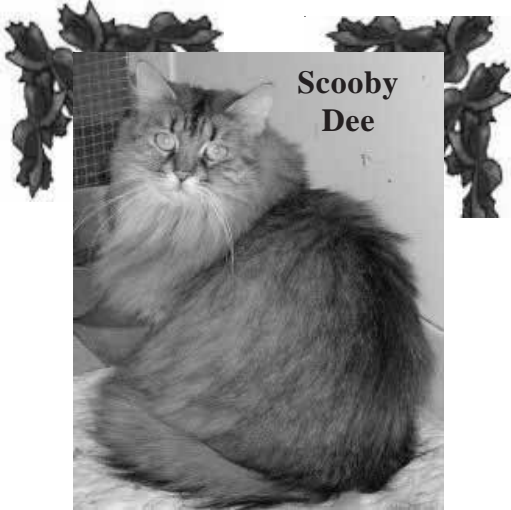
--Cherie Sim

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**Happy Holidays**    **MAY THEY BE  
PURR-FECT!**

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## **YES! I WANT TO HELP KEEP THE LEGACY GOING!**

Enclosed is my donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support the  
cats and kittens of Fried's Cat Shelter

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**\*Remember\***

**Your donations to Fried's are always tax-deductable**