

**Fried's Cat Shelter  
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**My friends and I need homes.  
Will you become a new  
family to one or more of us?**

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



September 2004  
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# Fried's Cat Shelter

## Letter from the Director

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Thank you for your continuous support of our efforts.

I first would like to apologize for the tardiness of this newsletter. We have been very busy with repairs and daily operations. The repairs are coming along one project at a time. As we speak the front bathroom, which was badly damaged by water leakage, is almost finished. Look for before and after pictures in the next newsletter. Our next project is the ceiling in gang. I am presently negotiating with a local lumber company to get our materials at a reduced cost. Wish me luck!

This kitten season has been pretty tough. At this time we have 48 that need to be spayed or neutered. Please urge your friends and neighbors to always spay or neuter their pets. All it takes is on little trip out doors and you guessed it -- KITTENS!

Please stop by if you are in the area for a visit. We like to show off the improvements you have made possible with your generous support. Also, the kids love to have as many visitors as possible. As you can see in the photo below they are not picky at all about who comes to visit, and are willing to share what they have to give. A little food and drink but mostly unconditional love!

The kids and I thank you again for your faithful support of Fried's Cat Shelter. We couldn't do it without you. As always, great or small, it all makes a difference.

Sincerely,

*Sandra O'Dell*

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Director



*Which one of these critters is not like the others? Which one of these critters just doesn't belong? Can you tell me which one of these critters is not like the others before I finish my song?*

Until the ceiling gets finished it looks like the Gang cats have invited a new guest to dinner.

### Special Announcements

Please pass the word around to not dump cats in boxes on our doorstep. It's traumatic to the cats, and many of them escape the boxes and disappear, some have even ended up killed on the highway. When we let people know that we are full it's not to be mean, but it's for the health of the cats we have here. Overcrowding can lead to diseases. If a cat ADOPTED FROM US cannot be kept for any reason, then we WILL take the cat back. It is part of the adoption contract. Thank you for your help in spreading this message. See Cosmo's story on page 4.

#### WISH LIST

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.

# From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Hi! Human Friends,

Well, I promised you before and after pictures of the work done on the shelter. The section known as Lower is totally completed. Below are the pictures of the work in progress, and the final picture. This is now our new nursery.



☘ *Charlie, Jr.*



On the left is the outside view of lower before repair work, and on the right is the after photo.



Here you see a couple of the walls after teardown, and then after the new walls went up.



This is where the framing for the donated kennel cages is going up.



**TADAH!!!!** Here Lower is completed...isn't it Puuurrrrrfect!



## **COME FOR A VISIT**

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## **Please mail all correspondence to:**

Fried's Cat Shelter  
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## **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.

In memory of Jessica, my beautiful sponsor cat.  
 --Anne Paluch

In memory of Mary, loving mother of Carole.  
 --Anne and Tina Paluch

In memory of Alan Waytz, beloved husband and daddy.  
 --Sharyon, Kodi, and Figaro

In memory of Misha - best cat ever, and Blackie - love of my life.  
 --Natalie Patterson

In memory of our good kitty, Cricket, who we found in a dumpster trying to feed her four kittens. She lived a good long life after that.  
 --Paul and Libby and Jack Link

In memory of "Angel", my sister's beloved cat.  
 --Jeanne Lamping

In memory of our beloved cat, Velvet.  
 --Bob and Jill Doyle

In memory of my son, Dr. George Brodsky, and my kitty Missy.  
 --Rita H. Brodsky

In memory of DoDo, my daughter's cat.  
 --Mrs. K. W. Cuyler

In memory of Scarlett who left me June 10, 2004, at only 10 years of age. Cancer took her from my arms, but she will live forever in my heart.  
 --Marlene Larson

In memory of Ronald Reagan and Ray Charles; two great men.  
 --Amelia Boomker

In memory of Fric and Frac, a brother and sister who only loved each other until Frac passed away. Fric finally started to trust people again, but missed his sister very much. Fric recently passed away, and will be greatly missed. Fric and Frac are together once more, never to be seperated again, at the Rainbow Bridge.  
 --Bob and Karen Shadbar, and the staff of Fried's Cat Shelter

In memory of Kenneth Palm - Father.  
 --Graceann Tang

In memory of Michael Minard.  
 --Mattie Minard

In memory of Michael Minard.  
 --Timothy F. O'Boyle

In loving memory of Catsa-Torrah, Ginzer, Bambi, Bear and Bell.  
 --Nancy Keenan

In memory of Tiger who passed away on May 3, 2004. He will be missed forever.  
 --Marion and Tom Poole and Zoe

In memory of Hans and Lucille Fried.  
 --Marion Pickarski

In memory of my daughter, Dory's first dog, Harry. We think he was a combination of Yellow Lab and Rhodesian Ridgeback, and loved by all. A great "friend" for Dory who cared for him lovingly. He was fifteen years old at the time of his death.  
 --S. Dickman

In loving memory of Ginger Esworthy whose presence is sorely missed.  
 --John and Judy Mac Leod

In loving memory of Ethel -- Reunited with Lacy. Til we meet again.  
 --Robert and Janet Marshall

In loving memory of my sweet "Tiger".  
 --Joan M. Schwartz

In memory of Louie -- A stray cat we tried to save who tragically got hit by a car and died on February 25, 2004. Sadly we'll never get to know him.  
 --Annette and Theresa Mastre

In memory of Roscoe and Murphy.  
 --Theresa A. Christensen

In memory of "Jack".  
 --Debbie Grossman

In memory of Caridad Sabio.  
 --Graceann Tang

In memory of Susie, Samantha, and Sabrina.  
 --Nancy Caravello

In memory of Shadow -- the small campground waif we adopted nearly 20 years ago. He died May 17, 2004, and is missed by his companion Mittens and his friend Alea.  
 --Dick and Barbara Wich

In memory of Bailey (Mr. B.). He was so unique and I miss him so very much.  
 --H.H.

In memory of my late husband, Francis Dolowy, who always remembered the cats at Fried's.  
 --Rosemary Dolowy

In loving memory of my dear husband, Walter Kramer, and of the many wonderful cats with whom we shared our home over the 52 years of our marriage.  
 --Marilyn K. Kramer

In memory of Ruth M. Curley.  
 --Edna Buell

In loving memory of Mimi.  
 --Patty Dexter

In memory of Piewicket -- a dear friend of Fried's. You were a part of gang for 10 years. You lived a long life of 22 years and it was your time to go, but you will always be in our hearts.  
 --Fried's Cat Shelter

In loving memory of Yoda. You were with us a short time, but your memory will be with us always in our thoughts and our hearts.  
 --Crissy Ruder

*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 Inky and Daisy, my family's beloved Fried's graduates.  
 --Ed Strable

Happy Birthday to MaryAnn Merrion and Gay Callaway.  
 --Beth Young Grady

In honor of my two very, very dear feline friends, Stormy and J.B., who celebrated their 10th birthday on June 17th.  
 --Estelle Vaitish

In honor of our new stray: Casey.  
 --Theresa Christensen

# YES! I WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER!



NOTE: All prices include shipping and handling

Quantity	Description	Price	Total
	Cat World Blank Note Card	\$ 3.00	
	Feline Frolic Blank Note Card	\$ 3.00	
	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>	

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## COSMO'S STORY



On July 9th I was rudely left by my owners in a box on the far side of Fried's Cat Shelter's parking lot. All that was left with me was a basket with a few items and a note. The note told of my name, that I had been hand-raised from a kitten, that I sit like a human, love adults, and am scared with kids. Also, it was mentioned, that my owners knew Fried's was full, but couldn't see me end up at a place that kills, so they just dumped me at Fried's.

Because Fried's was full I had to live in one of the offices. All they could tell about me was that I was neutered. They didn't know any of my medical history, so I couldn't go with any of the other cats.

My story, at least, has a happy ending. On Sunday, August 15th, I was adopted. I'm the only cat in the household, and the lady just loves getting my full attention, and I hers.

Cosmo



This cat wasn't as lucky. He or she was dumped off near our door on Monday, August 16th. We are closed Mondays, but one of the employees saw the box, as she went past, and

stopped. When she got to the box she found it was tipped over, opened and empty. To this day we have no idea where the cat is or even if it is still alive.



These three little beauties were lucky. We found the box empty on August 21st, but later found them in the flower bed. They had to live in the bathroom for a while.

## 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



In loving memory of my husband, John, who passed away on December 19, 2003.

--Regina Francour

In memory of "Kitty-Pi"

--Doreen W. Taplin

In loving memory of our sweet Mahzhewkus (16 years - 2002), and Maud (13 years - 2003).

--Judy and Jim Mazzolini

In memory of Queen E. Pope, a Christian woman, a loving woman.

--Volanda M. Merrill

In memory of our beloved Princess Snowflower who passed on November 29, 2003. We miss you so much.

--The Novalich Family

In memory of two exceptional and generous people who gave shelter to many needy kitties for many years, The Frieds.

--Nancy Bohren and Sharon Kantanen

In memory of Zoey. She was 19 years old in failing health, but she stayed with me for the year after my husband, Charles, died. It was almost like she told me, "O.K. I'll be here for you.", and she was until she collapsed and I had to put her down. It was a few weeks short of the year. Next to losing my husband, putting her down was the hardest thing I've ever done.

--Lauren P. Seils

In memory of Fraidy, George, and Tuffy. I miss my sweet boys.

--Lorraine Geberin

In memory of Rusty and Kiki.

--Mildred Kovacich

In memory of a cat named Spider, my companion for 24 years!

--Anne B. Meyer

In memory of my dear friend, Claire Panico, who loved animals and life.

--Deborah De Bari

In memory of Michael Minard

--Daniel and Marsha Rzepczynski

In memory of Rodini.

--Donna Swirski

In memory of Boo; 18 years old. I love you - Mom

--Monica Eblen

In loving memory of my little dachshund, Sidney. We will be together again someday, but until then, know that I miss you very much.

--Sigmund Kwiatkowski