

# Letter from the Director



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Fried's Cat Shelter

Dear Loyal Supporters,

Thank you for your continued support of our efforts here at Fried's Cat Shelter. Shelter improvements are coming along nicely. Unfortunately, after the latest project is completed, we will have to suspend further progress due to lack of funds. We will resume repairs when funding allows. What we have done so far looks great. Give yourselves a big pat on the back! Without your generosity we couldn't have gotten this far! The kids send a big MEOW of thanks as well!

Our main project for next year will be in the back of our main building. The 20 year old furnace needs to be replaced with a more cost efficient unit, including central air. This area is where we house most of our kittens. The wall unit does not sufficiently cool the air.

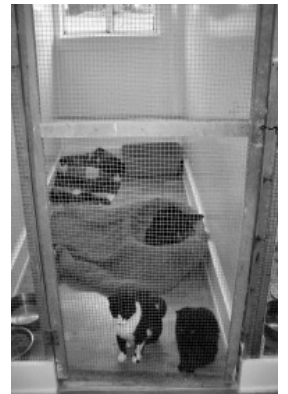
There are still many projects that need to be completed. With your help and my resolve to see each one through, we can do this! In my heart I feel it is for the Fried's kids (past, present, and future)!

Thanks again for everything you do!!

Sincerely,

*Sandra O'Dell*

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Director



## Special Announcements

**Come join us at PetSmarts 2005 Fall National Pet Adoption Weekend on September 17th and 18th. We just might have that perfect feline friend that you've been looking for.**

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### WISH LIST

Lots of scoopable litter, jumbo litter boxes, and canned cat food.

## From the Desk of Charlie, Jr.

Hi! Human Friends,

First of all, my brothers and sisters in Gang and Old Folks want to thank the Mitchell family for the beautiful plastic patio settees they brought us to replace the ones we had clawed to death. They also brought new blankets for the Old Folks, and lots of scoopable litter, food, and cleaning supplies. And when they come they help with the cleaning and brush us and best of all, they bring us GOODIES!



Thank you, Jean, Sandra, Bob and Ron!

Now that summer is here I can go outside and check things out. The first time I walked around the building I could not believe my eyes: the back section of the building, where our hospital and watch sections are located, looks beautiful. WOW! No more holes, no more leaking windows, everything is tight. It looks like a brand new building.

The other day I went for a visit to the Leukemia building. I am allowed inside because I have had all my shots, but I don't want to bring back any germs on my paws and give them to the kittens. So I perched on the building materials in the porch and talked to the guys and girls in the FIV and FIP gang rooms through the open windows. Most of my old friends are still there, playing, eating and sleeping. Among the 20 or so cats in FIV gang there are some new faces since last summer. I called: "Is Coral still around?" She is 15 years old and came to us as a kitten with FIV. She abandoned the food bowl and sauntered over to the window. "Hi, Charlie, long time no see."

Then I moved over to the FIP gang windows. Same situation there. The oldest cat in this room is Charlotte. She is only 11 years old, but she too has been with us since she was a kitten. I asked after my friend Nigel and was told he was on the other side of the building in one of the small rooms because he needed special food. So I hopped down and made my way to the west side of the building.

Oh my! I wish some human would cut down the weeds behind the building. I could barely see up to the windows. The first room I came to was the big leukemia bin. Colby, 7, the oldest one, was sitting in the window and spotted me immediately. "Hey, come on up guys, here is Charlie." Peter and Sal, who came from New York last spring, showed their noses, followed by the other 5 inhabitants of the leukemia bin. Hearing the commotion, the 7 FIP cats of the adjoining room crowded the windows. More faces appeared as I made my way along the building. Anderson, a leukemia cat who lives by himself because he fights with the other cats, drawled a friendly "Howdy" from his window (he is from Texas and traveled by airplane to Chicago where our human Cyndi picked him up). Farther on I found Dorky Corky, 12, who has a chronic upper respiratory infection and lives alone because he, like Anderson, fights with other cats.

Finally I spotted Nigel and Costello, both 7 years old and FIP positive, at their window. Nigel has lost a lot of weight and does not look too good, but he said the special food makes him feel better. He asked if I had seen the kittens next door, so I moved on, and there they were, along with Gabby: Muffin and Muffie, all three leukemia positive. They waved to me as I made my way back to the main building. How many of them will I find on my next visit?

For those of you who are not familiar with feline diseases, FIP is Feline Infectious Peritonitis, and FIV is Feline Immunodeficiency Virus.

'Til next newsletter,



*Charlie, Jr.*



**Buster and Harley would like  
you to**

### COME FOR A VISIT

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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 to exit 40B 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 Hwy 20 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 |
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|          | 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      |       |
|          | Feline Frolic Minimax Photo Album--holds 100 4x6 or smaller    | \$ 13.00     |       |
|          | 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, myth | \$ 10.00     |       |
|          | Book: Cats Are Better Than Dogs                                | \$ 10.00     |       |
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# 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 mother, Maureen Brophy.

--Colleen Kuthy

In memory of Julius Marquardt.

--Elizabeth Konopka

In loving memory of my Aunt, Lee Lullo.

--Beverly Thompson

In memory of my mother's beloved cat, Savannah

--Debbie Grossman

In memory of The Duke of Stripes, 1987-2005. A great friend for almost 18 years.

--Beth and Charlie Grady

In memory of Ezekial (Zeke), our beautiful kitty who shared nearly 22 years with us -- she is in our hearts forever.

In loving memory of Marion Brzezinski and our pets.

--Elizabeth Brzezinski

In memory of Mary Ann Nunn

--Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dupstadt

In memory of my mother, Mary Szendrey, who passed away on December 24, 2004.

--Delia Helpingstine

In memory of Michael Minard.

--Marsha Rzepczynski

In loving memory of my two cats, "Pansy" and "Inky", two charmers.

--Jeanie

In memory of family members: Mom, Dad, Jack, Michael and Bryan.

--Theresa Christensen

In memory of our beloved Robo who was courageous and loving until the very end.

--Susan Diamond, Allan Devitt, and Buddy

In memory of Turf Cat, from the golf course...Fiesty, friendly, brave, and loyal. Forever in our hearts.

--Judy and John Mac Leod

In memory of my beloved mom who loved all creatures great and small.

--Ruth Redemann

In memory of Fluffy who was part of their family.

--Wayne and Connie Wolf.

In memory of my son Michael.

--Mattie Minard

In memory of Lydia Walczak who loved her furry friends...Keemer, Tinker and Baby.

--Karen McDonald

In memory of Jack. He was the sweetest cat I have ever known and he left us much too soon. We will always remember him.

--Patricia Nicolosi

In memory of Sossity. She went home to God on April 27, 2005.

--Marlene A. Larson

In memory of our beloved cat, Maggie, who passed away on February 5, 2005. Maggie was almost 20 years old, and we had her for about 10 years. Also in memory of Punkin who passed away in 1996.

--Chuck and Mary Brulner and Joe, Tiger, Hobie, Angel, Mikey, and Rosie.

In memory of Buttons, Zippy, Black Child, Toby, and Punkin. We will see you at the Rainbow Bridge.

--Bill and Sandi Schmock

In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Holbert W. Ellis. True guardian angels of all living things.

--Maria Pniewski

For our dear little girl, Chessie, who traveled to the Rainbow Bridge on New Year's Eve, after 14 years of being a member of our family. She was a gift from above; and will always be in our hearts. We miss you so much.

--Karen and Bob Shadbar

In memory of Sal-Jo, our sweet blind cat who died April 29, 2005. She was a wonderful pet.

--Sherlie Miller

In memory of Ping Pong.

--Howard Weiner

In memory of my first kitty cat, Pumpkin, who was 19 years old and was with me for all my life. I miss you very much.

--Courtney Brooke, age 10.

In memory of Terra and Brindle.

--Ms. Marguerite Sumid

In loving memory of our beloved cat "Ginger". So very special and never forgotten.

--Jeanne Lamping

In memory of Ghost.

--Thomas and Barbara Taylor

In loving memory of Toby (July '95 -- Aug. '01). Cancer robbed us of your physical presence, but your spirit lives on in our hearts. In the short time you were with us, you showed me 2 beautiful miracles. Even after 4 years, we still miss you.

--Mommy Myra and Kitty Brother Sammy

*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 the name of Margaret Panelli.

--Andy Panelli

In honor of my mom, Anne Paluch's, birthday.

--Gayle O'Day

In honor of Tina Paluch's birthday.

--Mom

In honor of Rita Borkman's birthday.

--Carol Maloney

In honor of my sister, Tina Paluch's, birthday.

--Gayle O'Day

In honor of a wonderful veterinarian, Dr. Don M. Heinert, who was so kind and caring with our cat, Izzy, a much loved and special pet.

--Jim and Jan Kosco

In honor of my cat "Junior".

--Patricia Gillham

In honor of my dear life long friend. Alice D's going home to her Furs, Jeepers and Twinkie, after 14 months in a nursing home.

--Rain

In honor of our faithful cats: Haggis, Hamish, and Ceilidh.

--Michael and Mary Jane Cole

In honor of Mary Ann Merrion for her birthday.

--Beth Young Grady

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In honor of Shirley Klein.

--Calvin Shiroma

In honor of my aunt, Olga Mathwig, a Wisconsin farm wife and country school teacher, under whose care many an animal was sheltered.

--Marjorie Leoschke

In honor of Tante.

--D.A. Zimmerman

In honor of Emily and her four kittens, born July 4, 1991, Freedom, Blackee, Geronimo, and Quatro. I love you all.

--Anonymous

**In honor of all our loyal supporters. Without your help through all the years we would never have been able to continue our mission of love. Thank you! -- The staff, cats, and kittens of Fried's Cat Shelter**



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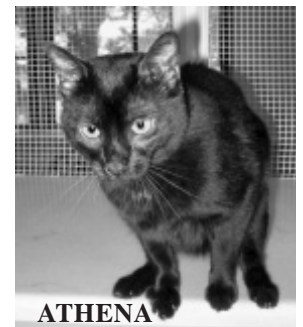
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