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# Street Cat News



## PETS in the PARK is a Day to Remember for Family



Colleen Wilson spearheaded the event

The first *Pets in the Park* on July

9, 2006 turned out to be the perfect day. The weather was great and families and their pets enjoyed festivities, food and fun.

**Animal charity organizers:** C&P Rabbit & Small Furry Caged Animal Rescue, New Hope Dog Rescue, the Saskatoon SPCA and SCAT Street Cat Rescue.

**Community organizers:** Mardele Atchison (Honorary Chair), Colleen Wilson, Heather Ryan, Maurice Drouin, Nancy Cote, Shannon Waldman, Ina Brownlee, and Judy Harwood.



Judy Harwood & Nancy Cote

A HUGE THANK YOU to our wonderful sponsors and our community organizers, whose support of this event shows their commitment to our com-

munity.

**LEADER of the PACK:** Pizza Hut

**Co-Leaders of the Pack:** Global Television and the Star Phoenix.

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Scholastic Book Fairs, Silver Strings, Steal of a Deal Dollar Store, Stuart Kasdorf, The Giggle Factory, The Hound Lounge, The Running Room, The Weitzel Gallery, Van Houtte Coffee, Yu Spa, Zeller's 8th Street, #56 Pacific Heights Scouting Group

The sun was shining, the kids, both young and old, were smiling and the pets were happy to be included in the day's fun and festivities with their families.

We thank one and all for making this a truly fantastic fundraising event and invite you to watch for 2007 Pets in the Park. See you there!



David Dubé makes a new friend



**ROAMER** "In the end, there is just no parting with him...Where there is a will, there is a way!"

One small cat changes coming home to an empty house to coming home



Life is tough! I'll think about it in the morning.

## Moving includes All Members of the Family

Recently, we had a call from a family who had adopted a SCAT cat and now was facing a dilemma.

Roamer was adopted in August 2004 and the family has been in love with him ever since, however a upcoming move was causing difficulty in finding a place that will also take cats.

They contacted SCAT, as we encourage all adopters to do, so that arrangements could be made to return him to SCAT.

We ALWAYS welcome SCAT cats back, but we also try to first figure out if there is a way to have the family keep the cat. After all, this has become the family that the cat knows and it is

sometimes very traumatic on the cat.....and often on the family too....when the cat has to be without his/her family.



Sometimes simply talking it out we are able to find solutions.

In this case, there were a few emails back and forth, and we were preparing a place for Roamer when we received this email:

*"In the end there is just no parting with him. He was laying on the floor in the living room and we were discussing what to do with him. Just then he rolled over and looked over his shoulder at me as much as to say "Your not*

*taking me!!!". You look in those big sad eyes and there is no giving him up. He is moving to Lloydminster with the rest of us. Where there is a will there is a way! Thanks for your understanding."*

Remember, the cat thinks that he/she is a member of your family. We wouldn't want to disillusion them, would we?

SCAT will gladly try to help you find a way to keep your companion, but we will also gladly take them back to hopefully find them another home if there is simply no other way.

We wish Roamer and his loving family all the very best of luck in their new home!

## Happy Homes: Letters from Adopters

### CATO, now SOLANA

*"Everything is going fine. As a new mother - again - I'm so nervous about taking her to the vet, especially so soon for her "snip-snip" operation. But, if you all believe it will be okay for her this soon, then I will trust you.*

*Other than that, all is well. I get tons of snuggles and cuddles. She has a special call for me when she wants to see me and kiss me... She is so wonderfully cute and loving. I'm not sure if you believe in this, but she is certainly an angel that was sent to me.*

*I would most certainly love more pictures of "Solana" (meaning sunshine). She now knows that name and absolutely responds to it. Thanks for the offer!*

*Hope you have another successful and great day. Thank you again, Lavika"*

### HEATH, now FURGUS

*"Thanks so much Linda, the kitten's doing great. He and Gretzky are getting along just fine now. Gretzky was a little upset the first night we brought the new kitten home, but they're playing together now like old friends. We...now call him Furgus.*

*He's really becoming part of the family and he's really come out of his shell. I came home from work today and he crawled right up on my lap and took a nap.*

*I've included a couple of pictures of Furgus in his new home and one of him with Gretzky. Thanks again, we'll keep in touch. Heather"*

### HAZEL

*"Hi, Hazel is doing really well. She has free rein of the house now...My son and daughter can walk up to her and pet her and pick her up, but not me. If I do get her she will sit in my lap and purr and doesn't try to get away...She is very playful with all of her toys. We are really enjoying her. Thanks, Brenda"*

### FREEMAN, now MR. FREEMAN

*"I would love more pictures of Freeman. We actually call him Mr. Freeman, we show him the dignity and respect that a top Hollywood star deserves! ...he is getting along very well with his new cousin, who looks just like him...Her name is Neko which is Japanese for CAT. Her full name is Kuro Neko San, which means Ms Black Cat.*

*Just a note to let you know that all is well in Freeman's world. He is healthy, and happy, sleeps and eats well. He is a very good cat and we love him. Will keep you posted. Thanks. Alison"*

### NOTE FROM EDITOR:

SCAT is very fortunate to have several "repeat customers" who adopt a SCAT cat and are so happy that they come back a second or third time or send friends and family to SCAT when they are looking for a new companion.

We thank everyone for helping us stay committed to the best possible care for our little ones.

Best wishes, hugs and hopes for a long and happy future to all our families.



Solana



Furgus



Hazel



Freeman

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## A Picture is Worth A Thousand Words...



SCAT cats are listed on street-cat.Petfinder.com where each cat available for adoption has three photos to help convince a family to take him or her home with them. A good photo is a huge help. A fantastic photo is a bigger help, and Lindsay gives us super fantastic photos.

Thank you so much Lindsay for your outstanding work.



And when the picture is a photo taken by Lindsay Webster, it's worth a million!

SCAT is blessed with many 3V's or VVV (Very Valuable Volunteer). Lindsay is definitely a 3V.

We highly recommend Lindsay if you are looking to have some photos done especially of your pets. She loves all animals and any photo she does, you know that she is giving it 200%.



Contact Lindsay Webster at [AcePhotography@hotmail.com](mailto:AcePhotography@hotmail.com) or 717-5632

## Answers to Behaviors: Looking on the Internet

Whether you're looking for general pet-care guidelines, answers to working through problems with your pet, hints on finding animal-friendly rental housing, information on the importance of spaying/neutering, or advice on coping with the death of your beloved companion, there is a myriad of places to go online.

Some recommended websites below will give you pet-care information that will help you develop and maintain a long and rewarding relationship with your animal companion.



[www.hsus.org/ace/15773](http://www.hsus.org/ace/15773)



[www.catsinternational.org](http://www.catsinternational.org)

[www.vet.cornell.edu/fhc/resources/brochure/](http://www.vet.cornell.edu/fhc/resources/brochure/)



"Cat's motto: No matter what you've done wrong, always try to make it look like the dog did it."

– Unknown

## Words To Live By...Or To Find Homes By

It is not unusual to have a call to the shelter about a cat on Petfinder and in the course of the conversation compliments are given about the write-ups on our cats.

We use words creatively to help attract attention to each individual cat. It is just one of the tools that we use to try to do our job which is to rescue the cats from the streets and find them warm loving lifetime families.

PETFINDER.COM is a hugely effective tool. It is definitely one of the best things that we did was to get listed there. It does, however, take a lot of work, especially during spring when there is sometimes as many as 20 cats come into the program (and that actually can happen in one day). So keeping up with rescue, finding a foster home, schedule medicals, schedule available cats for the Adoption Center at PetSmart, the case files paperwork

and keeping the listings and photos updated, there are some times where it's a full time job to keep up.

There are many dedicated people who help keep the whole operation moving to help the animals. It does prove to be stressful at times, so our humour tries to keep each other going.

A recent event with one of our volunteer's cats, Gump Worsley, is a good example of our humour. Mr. Gump got outside and ended up with an abscess at the base of his tail. She sent out a



notice "Heather's Evils of the Great Outdoors" ending with the following quote:

"So the moral of the story is this: if you still have outdoor cats, please ensure that they ALWAYS wash their claws with antibacterial soap and gargle with Listerine before going out to attack others."

Ah yes, the importance of humor. I just wanted to say thank you to ALL of the members of our team. They are a dedicated, great bunch of people who work hard for the animals.

Come, join our team. We welcome more hands, and more humour.



Gump Worsley should avoid the Evils of the Great Outdoors



Fostering babies is a lot of work...and a lot of love!



A human being is a part of the whole... the universe. He experiences himself, his thoughts and feelings, as something separated from the rest – a kind of optical delusion of his consciousness. This delusion is a kind of prison for us, restricting us to our personal desires and to affection for a few persons nearest to us. Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison by widening our circle of compassion to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature in its beauty.

Albert Einstein

## Being a Foster Mom is so Gratifying

### Notes from Teenie Tiniest Foster Mom:

Tonight I was watching TV. on the couch. I felt so much love for my babies as they came one by one to sit on my lap.

These were very wiggly kittens. These were very happy and purring kittens. These were very loved kittens.

Tears started dripping as I hugged them all (even Harlan who asked if there was room for him and the answer was of course) and told them how much I loved them. I looked into each face and saw how special each was in their own way.

They are so trusting and smart and innocent. They deserve the best and I told them I give them the very best that I can to the best of my abilities. They are such sweet and healthy babies. This is

indeed the happy part of my job.

Yesterday I graduated the babies from the 2 x 4' cage to house freedom. They have the cat carrier to sleep in and they do love to sleep in it. Sniggy, Ibex, Lynall and the babies all crawl in and get toasty warm and snuggly.

I went to my bedroom last night to read a book in bed when one by one all the six little babies came in. I lifted them up on the bed and we had a blast. They were purring, snuggly, exploring and very wiggly. It was such a warm wonderful moment that my heart sang. We had a blast!

Then as I went to bed I wondered how long it would take for them to discover climbing up on my bed as this is the next step in the progression of kitten life in my house.

This morning Harlan woke me up for the third time for his morning

loving. So we loved and loved each other. Then Ibex and Lynall came along. They say they are a bit bigger so don't want that much loving as they are bigger boys now. Then surprise surprise two of the little 6 found me. It was Oxford (the biggest one) and Peru (the tiniest one). So we had loving and loving. They said they were tired of waiting for me to get up and it was time for me to feed them. They are growing up.

I love being able to watch the usually predictable stages that they go through in my house. All eat canned food and I finish off their meal with a bottle. Maybe the transition will be easier for them this way. They usually switch over and that is that. Always trying to find a better way to do things. Must go and love my babies a little more. Ibex is going to Pet Smart today and Harlan to get his first vaccination.

## Christmas Wish List....a little early



Our number one item on our wish list is volunteers. Bet you thought it would be money...well, okay...that also. But to keep up with the work that we have, the many calls that come in to us, SCAT needs committed, reliable, sturdy volunteers who have a great sense of humor (to keep us all going) and a great sense of pride in what they do and a great sense of being a team player.

As with most charities there are the few core group people who have been here day after day after day. They are invaluable, amazing, fantastic people but they are people. They have families, work and other personal commitments and they need to have time to themselves in order to survive and to continue their work with Street Cat. But since this "business" has no down time, it is critical to have fresh ideas and fresh energy to come in and help and to take on projects in order to allow the core people to have some time to relax and distress.

Money....hmmm, yes, that is always

a need, of course, with any charity. The more funds that we have, the more we can do.

Fundraising, grantwriting, craft making for sales, donations for sales, anything, anyway to make money is great. If you have ideas that you can take on that would help, heh, that's awesome.

Even going around your work or school place and collect cans/bottles, turn them in and donate that money to the shelter is an easy way of donating.

Speaking of easy ways to donate, check out the back page of this newsletter for more information about our new online donations method. It is very easy. It is quick. You can do it at 2 am if you want. Spread the word. It would be a great way to get those donations in before Christmas. And it would make a wonderful Christmas present for the cats.

Storage. That might seem a strange request, but we are fortunate that we have people who make regular donations of garage sale items, for example, and sometimes we have to hold them off until we have a garage sale or until we have space somewhere to put it for the time being. So if you happen to

have a shed or garage or whatever that you don't really use, that would be awesome.

Regular things for regular operations such as paper for the office, stamps, phone cards for long distance, Canadian Tire money for general supplies, and things for the cats, include clumping litter, wood fibre litter, and food (canned or dry).

Washcloths, dishcloths, tea towels, hand towels - we use these a lot in the cleaning and the ones we do have are starting to wear out.

**VOLUNTEER:** Start out with little things till you see where you want to fit yourself in and where you can fit Street Cat into your life. Those little faces looking up at you will let you know that you have made the right choice.



## Happy Homes: letters from adopters...cont'd



### PUSSPUSS

Hello Everyone! It has been a great few days since we brought PussPuss home. He settled in very nicely and him and Skeeter are best of friends.

PussPuss takes up a lot of attention and room on the bed. He has been ...*cont'd on Page 5* very active and we attached a picture of one of his favorite things to look at. More to come...Mike & Kim



**SKEETER** lounges at the home he shares with Mike & Kim and PussPuss.

## More Happy Homes

### MOWGLI

Mowgli is doing fine tearing the house apart and having lots of fun with Jake. I had a client drop by yesterday and he was sitting in the window. When she came in he jumped down onto the chair and scared her to death. She thought he was a cute little statue!!! Then he decided to climb into her briefcase and rummage around in her things, she found it very amusing.

Right now he is chasing Jacob's toy cars around my office.... What a boy!

Its great to have him around when I'm interviewing, gives me a good indication of the patience and personality of my candidates....Talk to you soon

Christine (Editor & Production Manager, Sask LifeStyle)



### FLORA now MOLLY

Hi Linda, It was really nice to meet you. We've attached new photos of Molly (formerly Flora) in

her new home. We're delighted to have her. She's already warming up to Laura -- right now she's purring on Laura's lap. I will be by the shelter tomorrow to purchase a license. Regards, Peter

Just a quick update re: Molly. We had a major breakthrough with feeding last night and this morning, and we didn't even have to change the type of food. She is now eating plenty, and this has been accompanied other positive changes in behavior. She's displaying a willingness to explore her turf without being held, she now (as of last night) leaves her bed and walks over to us when we enter her room, and she has started playing with her toys on her own (she had previously been willing to play with her toys, but only with our encouragement).

We spent countless hours on the weekend and every evening cuddling her and trying to develop a bond. Although Molly appeared to trust us and would cuddle and go to sleep in our arms, she was easily startled when we came into her room. As you say, it's the cat's decision. It now appears she's expanding the trust! As I'm sure you can imagine; we're delighted. She's a really nice addition to our family! Peter

### ZEUS

Zeus is doing wonderfully today!!! When I took him home I set us up in the basement bedroom

and he warmed up pretty quickly to everything. A little bit timid at first especially when people would come into the room, although nothing out of the ordinary, but today he's doing much better with that. He spent most of the night cuddled under the covers with me. He's such a suck. So I'm wondering what I should do about introducing him to all of our animals, there's so many and I don't want him to be too overwhelmed. I will definitely keep the dog away for the first while but even the cats and the big house would be pretty scary for him. I feel like a worried parent. (haha) Other than that everything is going great, and I'm so happy! Thanks for the advice, and I will send some pictures soon, Brianna

### ROSA & LOTUS

Dear SCAT,

I just wanted to thank everyone there for having been and continuing to be so helpful to me in my adoption of Rosa and Lotus.

I'm very impressed by the dedication and passion for helping homeless cats that everyone has, and by the way the organization is run.

Just wanted to thank you so much for everything you've done!

Sincerely, Sara

PS: Rosa & Lotus say Hi

**It was once believed that cats were first domesticated about 2000 B.C., as evidenced by finds in Egypt.**

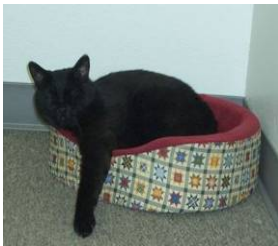
**In 2004, French archaeologist Dr. Jean-Denis Vigne and his team excavated a grave in Cyprus and found the curled-up skeleton of a cat next to the apparent owner.**

**The find was dated to 7500 B.C.**



Caster, the quality control guy

Leonard's story started when he showed up in a trap while a caregiver was trying to trap a different cat. He wouldn't leave the trap. He was a pretty smart cookie even then to know a good thing when he saw it, and he took that opportunity to get inside. It turned out that he was a very sick boy. Now all healthy, Leonard found the perfect home and left his name and his cold past for a new name and new warmth for the future. Leonard, now Caster, is a very happy boy as well as healthy.



Donna bought me this bed and I was sleeping in it like that. She thought I was cute.

## Lovable Leonard (now Caster) Finds His Forever Home

Hi everyone!

It's me Leonard! It's a week since I left you so thought I would write and let you know how things are going.

Things are going just great. After I left you I didn't mind the car ride as it wasn't very long. When we got here my kennel was opened and out I came. I didn't know where I was so meowed for about 10 minutes and nobody answered! Then it dawned on me that I was the only cat here and that there were 5 people and lots of food, water and my own litter box so thought hey this is pretty good. So I looked around, had a nap and then I thought I would try jumping on Donna's lap--she's the one who took me from you. I jumped up and she started talking to me,

scratching me, petting me, etc. and I couldn't help it but I started purring. Roy, Donna's husband, commented that he could hear me from across the room I was purring so loud! When I finished with her, I jumped on Roy's lap. He too scratched and petted me and again I purred. Then just for the heck of it I jumped on Marshall's lap. He's the salesman here. He did the same thing--made me purr! It was wonderful! Anyway since then I purr all the time. I get a lot of attention here from Roy, Donna and Marshall and now I go into the shop area and jump on the work benches and Dale and Ken both take time to talk and pet me there too! Instead of smelling the roses at work here, they take time to pet me.

They changed my name. It is now Caster--I wasn't sure how I got this name but I heard Donna tell her friend that they sell alignment equipment and that Caster is a term that is used for measuring the wheel angles when doing an alignment. I don't mind my new name. They now call the warehouse Caster's Castle because I'm like a king here!

Around 5:00 every day everyone leaves. I don't know where they go but I get to rule this place all by myself. I'm so busy when they're gone--grooming myself, eating, sleeping and snooping around. The time goes by quickly but I must say I'm happy to see everyone in the morning.

However yesterday Donna brought with

her this big black thing--I think he's called a dog. Anyway it scared me so I hid the whole time the dog was here. It made me quite nervous and I was glad today to see just Donna walking in.

I have also been entertaining to my new owners. I have made them laugh several times with my antics. The other day somebody bought Timbits and they were on the table so I jumped onto the table and stole one and then as I was jumping off the table onto the desk I dropped it in the garbage and couldn't get it again! I didn't think it was as funny as everyone else did.

I'm going to get Donna to send some pictures of me as I'm not sure how to do this. They'll be under a different message so they won't be so big.



I do miss everyone there and my friends. I hope everyone is okay but I know I'm at home here. Thanks for giving me to them.

Love Caster

Hi everyone!

It's me Leonard again! My new name is Caster but when my mom snuggles me she calls me Snooky so I guess I answer to anything!

It's four weeks tomorrow since I came here so thought I would let you know that I'm very happy here. When I was with you I always felt like I was visiting but here I feel like this is my home. There is just something about this place and the people here that I know I belong.

I'm always excited to see my dad when he comes in the morning. He's always the first to arrive. We always spend a bit of bonding time together where I lay on his desk and he brushes me and talks to me. I love being brushed and

just to be sure that he gets all my favorite spots I flop from one side to the other purring just to let him know I like that. The next to arrive is my mom and if I don't greet her then she comes and picks me up and gives me lots of cuddles and strokes. Mom always says she can hear my little motor when she does this. Then the rest of the guys arrive. I love when everyone sits in the office as I just go from lap to lap saying good morning to everyone. Everyone talks to me back and I usually end up purring again because they're all petting me and scratching me where I like to be scratched.

I have my own chair in the office so this is where I sleep during the day. Sometimes I have to give it up to somebody but then I just crawl on their lap and sleep there. I also like to sleep on the desk close to the computer keyboard and my tail often hangs in the way. Sometimes I block the whole computer screen too but this way I'm close to all the action.

I have found too that I like to crawl on people's shoulders and drape around the back of their neck. One of the guys here is tall so when he stands up I still like to hang there so I can see the room from a different angle. He doesn't seem to mind but he does find it hard to talk on the phone when I'm there.

One of the guys too brings his lunch and then he'll go out for lunch so he's nice enough to leave his lunch for me on his workbench for my nighttime exploring. I wish he didn't have the stuff in a bag all closed up because it's a bit of work to get into the bag but I must say I enjoy nibbling on his sandwich and his wife makes good muffins!

I do think of everyone there and how kind everyone was to me. I miss my cat friends but it's nice that nobody bugs me here. I just do my own thing. Sometimes on the week-ends I get lonely but I know somebody will here on Monday mornings.

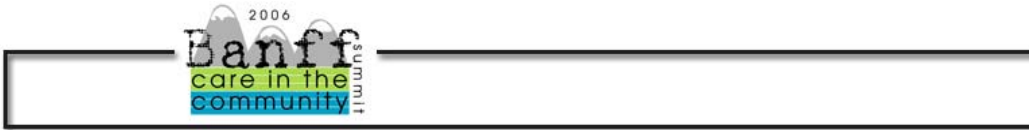
Anyway just thought I'd let you know how things were going. I just wish all my friends would get a good home like I have.

Take care.

Meows from Caster (Leonard)

## Happy News from Happy Homes Makes Our Day

Each rescue is important to us. It saddens us to have to turn down even one call, but it is too often necessary with limited space and limited resources. So when one of our cats becomes adopted by a loving and lifetime family, we are always very excited. It makes our day. Even better is when we receive stories and photos. Thank you to all for keeping in touch.



### 33 Leaders of Canada's top animal organizations are confirmed for the 2006 Banff Summit on Urban Animal Management.

Delegates representing animal control agencies, emergency hospitals, veterinarians, retailers, breeders, rescue agencies, national and provincial support organizations and other animal service agencies are registered. Among the municipalities represented are Fredericton, Montreal, St-Hyacinthe, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton/Burlington, Kitchener/Waterloo, Winnipeg, Edmonton, Red Deer, Calgary, Cochrane and Vancouver.

What makes a healthy community for pets and people? What impact do

intentional and un-intentional animal breeders have on a community? What services are available for pets and people in times of disaster? How do we align an organization with its stated mission? Where do all these animals come from? How is Bylaw compliance related to a healthy community? Can we prepare for emergencies in our communities? Can leadership and culture create sustainability for an organization? How do we reunite pets with people after a disaster?

These are just some of the areas thought leaders attending the 2006 Banff Summit will address in three sessions from 11 - 13 October 2006. The response has been better than first projected and it is possible Summit

organizers will have to scramble to find additional seats for those registering after the Friday deadline.

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Want to be my roommate? Let me have a look at you.

## A Little Girl Named Franquie Needs You



"Someone found this little kitten, barely 8 weeks old, female brown tabby, and brought her to us. She's very sweet, but there's a problem - she has a broken spine." the clinic said when they called us.

So the discussions began as to what was the prognosis and what chances she had of recovery. Calls to the college for their opinions.

The diagnosis is that she somehow had her spine broken by the base of her tail. It does not



affect her movements, she runs and plays and is a normal kitten in those respects, however, the nerves that are associated with the elimination of waste are the ones affected.

The tail itself is limp, no use in helping with balance, but that's not the main concern. There is hope that because of her age, the nerves might regenerate themselves and repair the damage done to re-establish these functions of eliminating waste.

In the meantime she remains at the clinic where they must help with these functions. Some positive changes have been happening, but only time will tell if further change and healing is possible.

We wait with prayers for life to unfold for little Franquie. We also wait to see if someone would take on the challenge to help her live as normal a life as possible under their special care. She is a special needs little girl who is very special indeed. Sixer thinks so too.



A cat has nine lives. For three he plays, for three he strays, and for the last three he stays. -  
**English Proverb**



Franquie is a very special, special needs little girl.

## Just One More Photo



Heather Ryan greets Carol Skelton in the VIP tent while Mardele & Mayor Don Atchison seek a little shade from the hot sun at the first Pets in the Park fundraising event.

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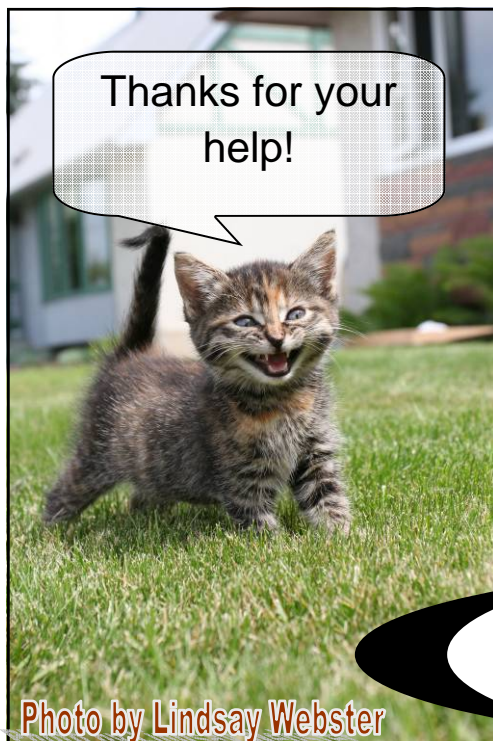


Photo by Lindsay Webster

## Spay or Neuter Saves Lives



### Connect With CanadaHelps

Between June 2005 and 2006, 34,000 donors donated \$10 million to 3,700 charities through CanadaHelps. We consider that a good start.

CanadaHelps is the only online portal that provides access to all of Canada's 80,000 charities. From national organizations like national cancer charities to smaller groups like local animal shelters and soup kitchens, CanadaHelps reaches all Canadians who want to give and connects them with their charity of choice.

### Donor Spotlight

#### Donors: Susan Ledingham and Douglas Earle

Toronto-based entrepreneurs Susan Ledingham and Douglas Earle have been using CanadaHelps to make their charity donations almost since the charity's launch. "We love using CanadaHelps because of the many features it offers," says Susan. "It's fast, efficient and practically paperless. Some of our favourite features on the site are:

- The number and spectrum of charities it lists. (We give to several charities and CanadaHelps lists all of Canada's 80,000 charities.)
- It makes record-keeping easy and issues near-instant tax receipts, which means we don't have to

rummage through our cheque book to see when we gave, how much and to whom, then write something on a piece of paper and put it in an envelope and pay postage to send it, and repeat this for each charity on our list.

It allows us to give anonymously - if we wish - which reduces the number of bulk mail requests we get from other charities.

CanadaHelps really helps us manage our donations. We have our favourite charities but we get annoyed when one donation is quickly followed up by an appeal for another. We realize how very fortunate we are to be able to make these donations but our resources are not unlimited. CanadaHelps enables us to see when and how often we are giving to each charity. The receipts are all available online in our profiles ("MyCanadaHelps"), so we don't have to dig too far when tax return time comes around.

We have recommended CanadaHelps to colleagues and friends and will certainly continue to do so."

SCAT Street Cat Rescue page is as noted below.



## Giving made simple.

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CharityProfilePage.aspx?  
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