



The LITTER SCOOP

A quarterly newsletter for members and friends of FosterCat, Inc.

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Happy Tails to You!

As we come to the end of another year, we would like to use this issue of **The Litter Scoop** to share more photos and updates from our adopters. Due to the uncertain economic conditions of this year and last, adoptions for all animal shelters and rescue agencies in our area have been slow. Under these circumstances, it is easy to become discouraged, because we can't help as many kitties as we would like. But the photos and updates we receive from you remind us of all the kitties that we have helped to find safe, loving homes and that helps us keep on working to save lives, one cat at a time!

Joey is fitting in well. He and Tuck have been playing chasing games since yesterday. I think Joey may help solve Tuck's weight problem. I expect them to be very close.



Joey seems quite smart. We've been teaching him that he can't be on the table at mealtimes by lifting him off each time he climbs on. It took about four times for him to get the idea and now he just curls up in an empty chair while we eat. R.M.

Teddy was a little shy at first, but he is doing much better. Tonight we came home to find him in our bedroom sleeping very comfortably on Rosie's bed! Rosie [our dog] is great with him and so is Marmite [our cat]. They're not best friends yet, but I think they will be. T.T.



I adopted Sunny (now Cooper) in July. Everyone in my family just loves him. He is the sweetest kitty any of us has ever known and we have had cats all my life. I hope you enjoy these pictures of Cooper. L.M.

Here are some photos of Shadow and Teddy (formerly Skittles and Bobby) whom we adopted in July.



We are so thankful to have them as part of our family. K.B.



Salinger is the coolest cat we've ever seen. He follows us around like a dog and plays with our daughter wherever she goes. It's a blessing to have him as a new member of our family. Thanks again for helping us with the adoption. K.H.

Fifth Annual Spaghetti Dinner a Great Success

We are pleased to announce that this year's dinner raised \$4200.00 for the care of our cats and kittens! Many long time friends and supporters came out for the evening as well as lots of new faces. Everyone seemed to enjoy the new Chinese auction format we introduced this year, with lively bidding on a host of attractive items donated for the event, including restaurant gift cards, event tickets, cat statues, lottery wreaths and a variety of themed gift baskets.

We are sincerely grateful for all who came out to support the event, to all who donated their time, talents, funds, and merchandise and to the volunteers who worked the event, including Gary Benko, Nancy Carman, Audrey and Tom Franzetta, Barb Slade, Carolyn and Jim Kozłowski, Rose Weber, Alexa Howald, Kellie Gormley, Francine Hyde, Dianne and Ron Gruendl, Charles and Kathy Kacvinsky, Kathy Schwenning, Donna McCoy, Dawn Kramrech, Katie Tontala, Jill Dugan, Cristo Maffei, Sandy Chapman, Sissy Schiegg, Robin Bliss, Marsha and Jim Lash, John Demille, and John Norris.

A very special thanks to Erin Backowski, who chaired the event and worked wonders in soliciting donors and supporters!

Pet Photos with Santa

FosterCat will be participating in this popular PetSmart sponsored event at three local stores again this year. This is an important fundraiser event for us, so please help keep our volunteers busy by bringing your furry friends out for holiday photos with Santa. The new digital camera equipment really does get some great shots to share with friends and family!

**Northway Mall
PetSmart**

Saturday, December 11
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Cranberry PetSmart

Saturday, December 11
Sunday, December 12
11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Century Square PetSmart

Saturday, December 11
Sunday, December 12
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Mission Statement

Our mission is to develop and sustain an organization to provide temporary foster care for cats and kittens in private homes until permanent homes can be found.

FosterCat, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation.

More Happy Tails!

Attached is a photo of Sissy. She is adapting quite nicely to her new home, though the other cats aren't quite sure what to make of it all yet. S.K.



Here is a photo of Luna. She was posing for me! She is a wonderful cat. K.M.



The kittens are adjusting very well. Penny (formerly Shayna) is very outgoing and Sydney (formerly Callie) is more shy, but they have each other and are great with the kids. We are truly enjoying their company J.K.



Thought we would give you an update of Zoe and Tiger. They are doing great, very busy. They are such sweet kitties.



My two year old grandson is in love with Tiger. He calls him on the phone and wants to talk to him. They have settled in rather well. Thank you. I am sending a couple of pictures for you to see how they have grown. K.J.

My beautiful girls, Jasmine, Sunny and Honey, are almost 11 months old now. They are very comfortable in their new home.



They have a lot of room to play and love to chase each other around. They are so much fun to watch!

I feel like the Pied Piper; they follow me everywhere! I am so glad I adopted them. I love them and they love me. S.B.



(Pictured top to bottom: Jasmine, Sunny and Honey.)

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Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

I would like to become a FosterCat volunteer.

I would like to become a foster parent.

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