

Open your heart to our community's homeless cats

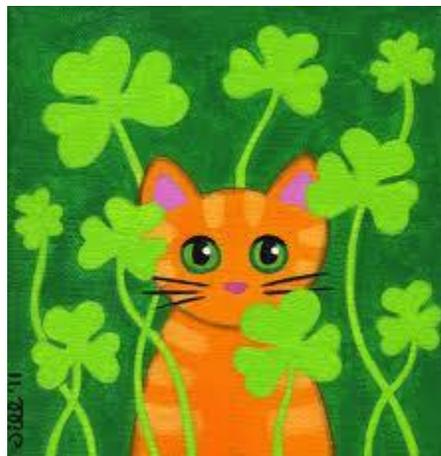
A 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. We are dedicated to the care of feral cats, and members of our group work on a volunteer basis to feed, water, and provide medical care for hundreds of feral cats in Knoxville and surrounding areas. We participate in a trap/neuter/return program in an effort to control the feral cat population. The TNR program is where feral cats are humanely trapped by volunteers, taken to a clinic to be spayed or neutered and vaccinated, and returned to their colony where they are most comfortable. We are not an adoption agency nor do we take in unwanted pets. *Our organization only holds* adoption fairs in order to find homes for socialized kittens born into feral colonies and to re-home stray pets that are *abandoned in our colonies!* We are funded solely from donations and fundraisers with 100% of money raised going directly to controlling and maintaining the feral cat population.

What we can do: mentor you with your TNR (trap-neuter-release) project by teaching you how to use the traps (including care of the cats while in the traps) and loaning you traps to get the cats to the vet or a low cost spay/neuter clinic.

What we cannot do: remove feral cats from your neighborhood, place of business, etc., trap and transport the cats for you; loan traps for you to take cats to any animal service for euthanasia.

Monthly Meetings

🐾 Feral Feline Friends meets the second Tuesday of every month 7:00 pm at Mr. Gatti's at 6913 Kingston Pike (just west of Papermill Road.) Please come so you can learn about how you can help the feral cats of our community.



Adoption Center at Petsmart Turkey Creek

FEBRUARY ADOPTIONS :

Adopted:

Scout, Angel, Jem, Angus, Java, This, Trey, Basil (Ratness), Oscar, Gigi, Lina, Mr. Oinky, Champion, Daisy, Pinky, Houdini, Misty, Moe, Bella, Tigger, Kira, Blackie, Maizy, Maddie, Hoot, Taco, Pepe Le Mew, Felix, Tabateau, Willow, Windsor, Wendy, Indy, Jerry, Sonic, Charles Chew, Sherbert, longhair Trixie.

We still have kittens and many adults in foster care needing homes and we still are in need of more foster families!

A big **THANKS** to the dedicated fosters and Petsmart volunteers who take such good care of our cats!

Please contact Deb at (865) 300-6873 or debmarsh@comcast.net if you would like to help in our adoption center.

Special thanks to Deb who keeps the adoption center staffed and so organized!!!

Feral Fixin – March 9th & April 6th

Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make Feral Fixin a success on Saturday, March 9th. There were 123 feral cats spayed and neutered!!!

The next Feral Fixin will be Saturday, April 6th.

All cats coming through Feral Fixin in traps will be ear-tipped unless an exception is made and approved through Diane, Deb or Kristen. We need to make sure that NO cat is going back to a colony without an ear tip.

Please make sure you are following the care sheet for caring for your ferals after surgery. If you are helping another person with trapping.....please make sure they know how to care for the ferals while in traps, etc. Here are great resources for caring for the ferals while TNRing.

<http://www.alleycat.org/page.aspx?pid=332>

<http://www.neighborhoodcats.org/article/HOME/84>



Pancake Breakfast April 20, 2013

We will be having an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast fundraiser Saturday, April 20, 2013 from 8:00 am - 10:30 am. Tickets will be \$5 each and we need everyone to help with selling tickets and volunteering to help with the event.



Applebee's staff will prepare the pancakes. Volunteers for the event will need to help with greeting and seating customers, waiting tables, cleaning tables and clean up, etc. Volunteers need to be at Applebee's at 7:30 am to set up for the event.

261 North Peters Road
Knoxville, TN 37923

Please get with Deb or Kristen for tickets.

Colony Corner

Outside Colony

Since 2009, I have been a foster parent to the abandoned neighborhood cats. When I bought my house, I discovered 3 cats living underneath. Bonnie and her two `tween sons Grayson and Spot, came to me pitifully thin. After contacting Feral Feline Friends – they were soon fixed, well fed and living a comfortable life on my back porch.



Bonnie (above),
Grayson (left)
and Spot near
cooler)

Rachel (Torti-right)
is the newest of
abandoned
momma cats.



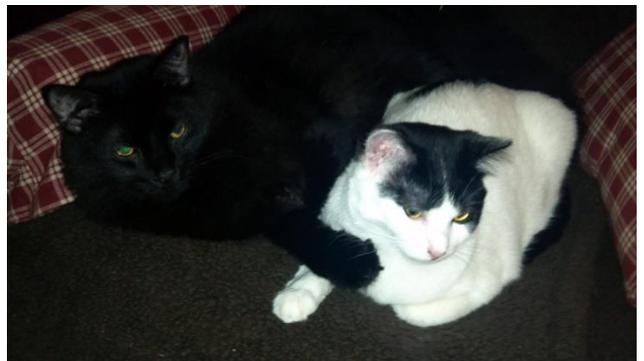
Happy Tails Adoption Story : Ross and Prudence

Jennifer and I stopped by Petsmart while we were waiting on a movie to start and found Snuggles, who now goes by Ross. He was small, sweet, and to be honest a little homely. He had jet black fur with these long white coarse hairs coming out of his back. He touched our heart and we figure he might have a hard time finding a home due to his looks.

Well, he grew out of his ugly duckling phase and now is handsome young man... A few months later we saw Bandana, now named Prudence, on a Facebook post by Feral Felines. Pru had been at Petsmart for a long time and needed a forever home. Jennifer and I being the animal lovers we are felt that she would make a great addition to our home.

Now Pru and Ross are best of friends and love napping together either on their favorite chair or our bed. Ross is so funny, he reminds me of a silverback gorilla because of his size. But he is scared of everything except us. And he is so sweet, he loves to sit on my chest as I fall asleep at night. Pru is our newest but most expressive child. She loves the kitchen and is always the first in there in the morning when our little ones get a treat of wet cat food. We are so thankful for Feral Felines and the love that we have received from our little kitties.

Thank you,
Brad and Jen



Special Thanks for Donations to help care for the unwanted

Christi Dalton, Ian Blackburn, John Howell, Sharon Mills, Eugene Garner,
Alice Taylor

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