

Feral Feline Friends of East Tennessee



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November 2013

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.



Mini Feral Fixin's at
YW Village

Please let Kristen or
Deb know if you
would like to get on
the list to bring
ferals.

Adoption Center at Petsmart Morrell Road

We are now at the Petsmart Morrell Road Adoption Center. If you would like to volunteer, Please contact Deb Marsh at 300-6873. We still need foster homes for the many calls we are receiving.

OCTOBER ADOPTIONS:

Chip, Bella, Gracie, Buddy, Firecracker, Audra, Ace, Abigail, Tory, Hercules, Fuzz Bear, Clementine, Me, Captain Phil, Katniss, Teddy, Cleo, Garfield, Ziggy, Charlie, Banner, Seven, Fancy, Sparkle, Miss M, Mercy, Maggie, Mr.Cuddles, Velvet, Flossie, Lexi, BW, Aiden, Harley.

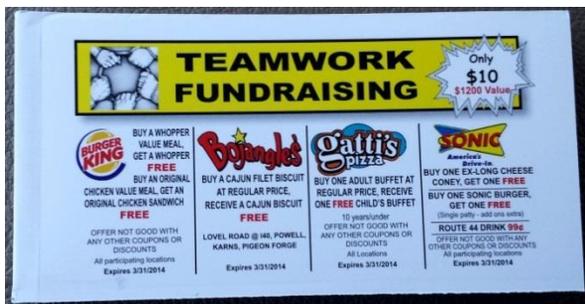
We are still in desperate need of fosters for both kittens and cats. Please contact Debbie at 300-6873 for more information. If you are not able to foster but would like to contribute to the fostering program, we are in need of Petsmart gift cards to buy supplies for the fosters.

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!!!

Coupon Book Fundraiser



Please bring all monies or unsold books to our November Meeting.

Please contact Kristen to turn in monies or return books
klgasnow@yahoo.com or 865-385-1518

Long Sleeved T-shirts and Sweatshirts



We have long sleeved FFF t-shirts available for purchase at Petsmart Morrell Road. We will also be putting in another order soon and can order sweatshirts. Please go to our website to put in your special order. Long sleeved t-shirts are \$15 and sweatshirts are \$20.

<http://feralfelinefriends.org/teeshirts.htm>



Rich might need a "hug" to make him smile.

Vol Day at Petsmart



We had a great day on Sunday with Vol Day!

Special Thanks to Chris Walker and Daniel Hood for volunteering to help with our event. Daniel has volunteered for us previously...and he loves helping the kitties.

Thank you Daniel!



Volunteer Spotlight – Thank You Paris and Gail



Paris (my grand daughter) and I share a love of Cats and Crafts. We both decided to volunteer with Feral Feline Friends several months ago and have enjoyed finding "Forever Homes" for FFF's sweet, affectionate cats.

Paris decided in August that she wanted to be a "Real Cat" for Halloween. Paris sewed the tail immediately to inspire me and we bought a foam head so I could work on it while Paris was in school. I consulted with Paris every step: jaw had to move so she could eat candy, Paris had to see out of the eyes, and all of it is either hand sewn or glued: faux fur, fleece, etc. When asked if I would make another, I simply explain "This is a one of a kind piece of Art - made with Love." We are honored to be selected as the FFF Mascot and excited that people enjoy our creation!
Gail

Christmas Holiday Fundraising Events

Santa Paws pictures, Sunday, Dec 15 noon - 5. This year the Santa Paws will be a little different. PetSmart will provide the backdrop for taking pictures but the customer will be taking pictures with their own camera. We will need just 2 or 3 volunteers - one to dress as Santa and 1 or 2 Santa's helpers.

Gift Wrapping at Barnes & Noble, Friday Dec 6 & Friday, Dec 13, 7 - 11. We need at least two volunteers for each night. There are also additional slots the week before Christmas - if anyone would like to sign up to help then, we can contact B&N and get those slots. Please contact Deb 300-6873 or Bonnie at 898-8538

Colony Corner – Mama and Amigo

Don't ever give up on a missing feral cat!

I have been feeding at a business on Northshore since early 2011 when I TNR'd a gray momma cat. Early in 2012 a big shiny black tom showed up with a horrible abscess on his leg. Amigo was nursed back to health, neutered and released. Both Mama and Amigo never failed to show up for their daily feeding. This June, Amigo stopped showing up to eat - although it is a safe area, I assumed the worst. Then, about 2 weeks ago, Amigo was there in his spot on top of the big rock like he had never left! I was so thrilled to see him! He looked good and healthy. Wish he could tell me where he had been for the past 4 months! Deb



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