



Newsletter



Fall 2016

Will We Be Able to Save More Lives this Year?

Yes, it's a party and yes, it's a celebration of another year's accomplishments. But days after our major fundraiser, Paws and Purrsonality is over, SFOF takes stock of the event's impact on the lives of the animals it rescues every day. We ask ourselves, "Will we be able to save more lives this year?" This, after all, is the reason for the event.

Our tireless committee of P & P volunteers work for many months to create an event which will not only be enjoyable but will shine a spotlight on the urgency of the plight of our homeless community cats. That is a daunting task but one approached with enthusiasm and dedication by these volunteers. Ticket by ticket, SFOF dreams of an event bigger and better than the last....one that will allow us to buy more kitten food, pay for an eye surgery, maybe even purchase some new kennels for the sick room. Our biggest dreams involve an expansion of our shelter as space is a daily challenge.

So here is the question...Can you help us make our dreams come true? Please consider promoting our fundraiser in conversation with friends and family. Buying some extra tickets, bidding on auction items and participating in our pledge drives at the event will help our kitties have sweet dreams.



SALEM FRIENDS OF FELINES
Invites you to our 11th annual
Paws & Purrsonality Fundraising Event
Presented by Evergreen Veterinary Hospital
And
Sponsored by the Petco Foundation

SATURDAY OCTOBER 8, 2016
Doors Open at 5:00 pm

Huge Silent Auction!
Our Sponsored Mixed Drink
"The Fuzzy Kitten"
Featuring
Tito's Handmade Vodka
Also offering: Beer, Wine & Soda
Hearty Appetizers and Desserts

21 & Over Event
Cascade Hall
2330 17th Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Tickets \$40.00
Available for Purchase online at www.sfof.org
Visit us online to see a preview of some of the wonderful auction items.

Paws & Purrsonality - A Brief Look Back



The collage features five posters for past events:

- Paws & Purrsonality Fundraising Dinner and Auction**: Saturday, September 18, 2010, Kelzer Renaissance Inn. Tickets \$50 per person.
- PAWS & PURRSONALITY Fundraising Event**: Thursday, September 20, 2012, Mission Mill Museum Spinning Room. Tickets \$30.
- MARDI PAWS**: Saturday, September 14, 2013, Willamette Valley Animal Hospital. Event tickets \$30.00.
- Catsino Royale**: Saturday, September 27, 2014, Cascade Hall. Tickets \$40.00.
- PICTURE PURRFECT**: Saturday, October 8, 2016, Cascade Hall. Tickets \$40.00.

Our Mission

The mission of Salem Friends of Felines is to provide shelter services to homeless cats in Marion & Polk counties in order to reduce cat homelessness.

MEDICAL DOLLARS WELL SPENT

Kellan's Story

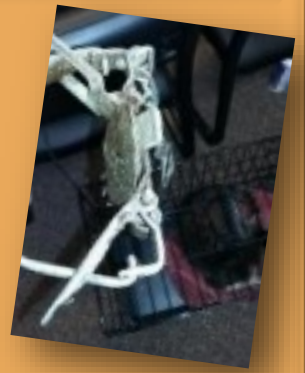
The clanking of metal on concrete was both curious and foreboding. A routine casual conversation in an apartment complex could not have had a more drastic turn of events.

The neighbors followed the sound, and to their shock, they found one of the local stray cats with a coyote trap attached to its upper torso dragging himself across the parking lot. Recognizing that this was a friendly cat who had been living in the complex for at least a few years, they were fairly certain they could capture him and try to alleviate his distress.

On close examination, it was determined that this kitty needed some significant medical attention, and he was delivered to Evergreen Veterinary Hospital where an amputation was the only option. Now named Kellan, this lucky boy is recuperating and dreaming of a real home.

Kellan is just one example of the many cats that come to SFOF needing extensive and costly medical treatment.

We greatly appreciate our donors who allow us to help the helpless in our community.



Coyote Trap

Hail King Igor

"Happiness, for both my husband and myself, is a four-letter word, I-G-O-R. Igor was adopted from Salem Friends of Felines in April of 2016, and although we have only been owned by him for the last few months, he is now a permanent fixture in our home. We do not know his life story, but it must have been a pretty tough life.

After watching many kitties go out the door with their forever families, one day our paths crossed when we saw him lift his head and his beautiful, sparkling eyes spoke to us, *Take me home*.

Though we initially believed him to be about 7 years old due to his poor condition, we soon learned that he was only about 2. At his adoption he was all legs and bony hips, very thin and scared. Although SFOF had cared for him with the utmost care and love, what he really needed was a *forever* home.

When we brought Igor home, I was very concerned about his health; he wouldn't eat and refused to come out from under my bed. Slowly he responded; he finally had humans of his very own he could trust and love. That pint size purring package gives us so much love that we're the ones who are lucky."

Doing what comes naturally he rules over the Herber household, expressing love to all who enter his kingdom with a quick shudder of his tail.

"Thank you to all the people who helped to save the *king* who rules over our hearts". hail, King Igor!



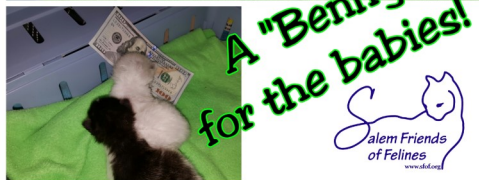
SFOF is a non-profit 501(c)3 cat shelter & adoption center that has found adoptive homes for over 11,000 cats, and has made possible over 1,400 low cost spay & neuter surgeries in our community in the last 12 years.

We rely solely on the generous donations of supporters like you.

Visit our website at : www.sfof.org for more information.

THANK YOU!!

This year the kitties have gotten so many wonderful gifts from you, our wonderful supporters! They have gotten "Benny" Bucks, items that can be found on our Amazon Wish Lists & things purchased from local businesses like South Salem Pet Supply & Nature's Pet.



STILL WAITING



[Charlie]



[Mariah]



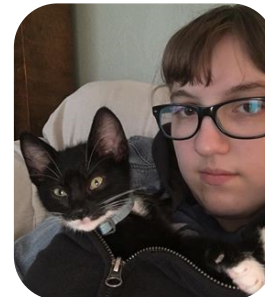
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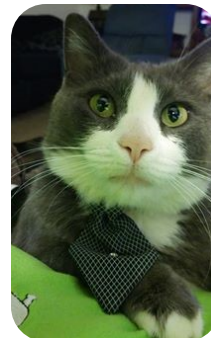
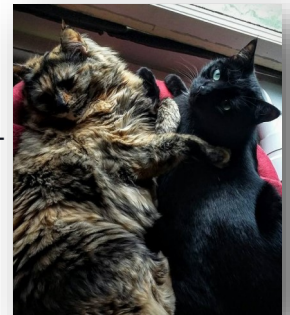
Warm Fuzzy Tails

Many of our adopters give us updates on our Facebook page, here are a few of them.



Me and my new baby I got yesterday, Batman! (Formerly Herman)
~ Alyssa Grace Pile

Sassy (Sassypants) and Scampers (formerly Priscilla and Sam) almost a year and a half post adoption! They have been best friends since the first night I brought them home.
~Michelle Harvey



I stopped by friends of felines little over two months ago looking for a kitten. I walked into the back room and there I saw the most elegant cat sitting on top of the cage. I adopted Spider that very day knowing that he was the cat that would make our family complete. Spider has made new friends with his brothers both feline and dog. He loves to give kisses and sleeps on our bed curled up beside me

~ April Gardner



980 Commercial St. SE, Salem, OR 97302

Shelter & Adoption Center Hours:

Mon - Sat, 11am - 6pm

Sun, 11am - 4pm



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Return Service Requested

Please JOIN OUR 2016

KatNap 5K



All you need to do is make a donation at the link below and commit to napping with a kitty between now and October 31, 2016!

<http://bfas.convio.net/goto/SFOFKatNap5k>

Rescuing one cat may not change the world...



...but for that one cat, the whole world will change.



Your donation to Salem Friends of Felines goes straight to work helping thousands of kitties each year – both at the shelter and through our Spay & Neuter programs.

Please consider making a gift today through our website at www.sfof.org or by mail.

Your Donation Helps Save A Kitty In Need

Salem Friends of Felines is a publicly recognized non-profit organization pursuant of IRS Section 501(c)3. Receipts provided for gifts \$20 & up.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Donation: ☐ \$25 ☐ \$35 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$75 ☐ Other _____

WISH LIST

- ♥ Gas Cards (for rescue & medical travel)
- ♥ Baby Wipes (unscented)
- ♥ Royal Canin Baby Cat or Kitten
- ♥ Friskies Canned Pate
- ♥ Baby or Small Blankets
- ♥ Kitten Milk Replacement (KMR)
- ♥ Hand Sanitizer
- ♥ Paper Towels
- ♥ Bleach (unscented)
- ♥ Laundry Soap ("He" only)
- ♥ Printer Paper
- ♥ Towels

Upcoming Events

Adoption Outreaches - 1pm to 4pm

2nd & 4th Sat— PetSmart, Lancaster St

3rd Sat— Petco, Rotating Locations

**Check out our upcoming events
calendar on our website**

www.SFOF.org

