



So, the good news is ...

While we are operating quite differently, we are definitely still actively fulfilling our rescue and rehoming mission! Since January, we've re-homed 114 cats and are pleased to be able to report that 24% of the adoptions were adult cats between the ages of 2 to 12. It is so good to see individuals recognize the great need these adults have to be re-established in forever homes after being displaced. We are glad, too, that we have a place like the Adoption Center that some call "home" for now, but we know without a doubt foster homes are always their best option for young and old alike. Please keep your hearts and minds open to the possibility of fostering a kindred kitty. Our current fosters can attest to how rewarding the experience can be! Check on our website to see just what fostering entails.



Despite the challenges of COVID-19, we made strides with spay/neuter. We've been able to "fix" 126 cats – 68 kindred kitties, 47 owned cats and 11 neighborhood strays (TNR). If anyone is having difficulty getting spay/neuter scheduled for their cat or needs assistance with feral or stray cats contact us at 262/605-0533 about some alternatives which may be available to you!

Adoption Center Update

We Remain Closed Until Further Notice

Volunteers/Visitors. The individuals you see in the Center have been scheduled to care for our resident cats. There will be only scheduled drop-in volunteering or visitation for now. For questions regarding visiting or volunteering, call 262/605-0533.

Adoptions. Learn about all of our available cats and kittens on our website at www.kindredkitties.org. You will also find information on adoption fees and the application process on that site. Currently, all cat 'meet & greets' will be arranged by appointment only for those who have an approved adoption application.

Surrender Requests. We don't do direct intake into our Adoption Center. Email surrender requests to info@kindredkitties.org or call 262/605-0533.

Donations. We appreciate your donations of food and/or supplies, please contact 262/605-0533 to arrange for a drop-off time. Note: At this time, we are not taking any towels/linens/bedding.



A Golden Giving Opportunity



By now everyone has heard the exciting news that a generous donor has offered to match up to \$95,000 in donations made to our Building Fund. The response has been great so far, but we are a long way from our goal. Because we've had to cancel our 2nd Annual Gala Event, we need your help!

Please pass on the good word to your friends, family members and colleagues. Let them know why you support Kindred Kitties and encourage them to make a donation to help us meet the Matching Fund Challenge. If just three of your contacts result in \$25 each, that's \$75, which when matched turns into \$150 -- that's quite an impact!

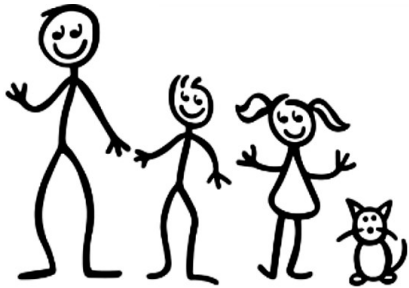
For more information, or to make a donation, go to our Building Fund Tab on www.kindredkitties.org

*To improve the golden moment of opportunity,
and catch the good that is within our reach, is
the great art of life. ~ William James*

Together We Make A Difference

Kindred Kitties in the Community

One of Kindred Kitties goals is to help keep families and their cats together. During these difficult times, more people are facing hardships than ever so Kindred Kitties has "adopted" the Grace Welcome Center Food Pantry by supplying them with cat food for families in need. Kindred Kitties chose the Grace Welcome Center as it is in a neighborhood we know to have many cats. We truly believe we are helping to keep families and their cats together and are making a positive impact in the area. This is all possible because of you!!!



When there is no more money
When there is no more room
When there are no more homes
You open your heart a little bigger
You stretch the money a little tighter
You somehow find a way
Just to save one more like me ...

I tell you with the gratitude and love
That shines in my eyes
In the best way I know how

Reminding you why you go on trying
I am the reason

The cats before me are the reason
And all the ones that come after me
Our lives would have been wasted

Our love never given

We would never have survived

IF NOT FOR YOU

We Our Volunteers & Friends!

We are very fortunate that our Kindred Kitties friends continue to help us meet our basic needs, and as a result, our rescue and re-homing efforts have continued to be successful. We know that every little bit makes a big difference, so if by chance you were not acknowledged, please know it was unintentional.

In Honor of ...

- 🐾 Judy Reynolds ... honored on her birthday by Inez Lemnus, Charlotte Winkler, Joy Buttke & Sonja McClure
- 🐾 Her two kindred kitties ... honored by Tracey Morgan
- 🐾 Gail & Kathi Kalina ... honored by Laura Johnson
- 🐾 Kindred Kitties Oliver ... honored by Barb Sorensen & Tracy Mann

In Memory of ...

- 🐾 Bob Enstand ... remembered by Joseph & Linda Fabis
- 🐾 Carol Phegley ... remembered by Sally Groleau, Kathryn Janette, Mary Ann Lorence, Audrey Matthews, Michael Phegley & Rosemarie Romano
- 🐾 Carol Weed ... remembered by Tricia Engelking & Brenda Ness
- 🐾 Greg Gilliland ... remembered by Charlotte Calhoun & Jill Dillon
- 🐾 Kitty Simon Madore ... remembered by Bill & Charlotte Drown
- 🐾 John Bleashka ... remembered by JoAnn Anen
- 🐾 Joseph Jewell ... remembered by Kristen Hansen, Margie Hurwich, & Timothy Joren
- 🐾 Christopher Orvis ... remembered by his mom, Linda Orvis
- 🐾 Stan Harrod ... remembered by his wife, Bev Harrod

Adoption Center Supplies & Assistance

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| 🐾 Anonymous | 🐾 Dwayne O'Keefe |
| 🐾 Glynn Ash | 🐾 Ellie O'Sullivan |
| 🐾 Samantha Belles | 🐾 Laurie Ann Perkins |
| 🐾 Ann Champion | 🐾 Pet Supplies Plus Customers |
| 🐾 Comfort for Critters | 🐾 Michelle Quinonez |
| 🐾 Corie Daniels | 🐾 Racine Veterinary Hospital |
| 🐾 Lynn Day | 🐾 Allen Roscoe |
| 🐾 Festival - Paw Away Hunger | 🐾 Joellen Schmeckel |
| 🐾 Colleen Geraghty | 🐾 Mike Stanich |
| 🐾 Chris Green | 🐾 Teresa Stephenson |
| 🐾 Mary Haack | 🐾 Blains Farm & Fleet |
| 🐾 Candace Hatch | 🐾 Robert Troupe |
| 🐾 Sandra Hawes | 🐾 Loretta Walker |
| 🐾 Nancy Huck | 🐾 Aaron Wroblewski |

We Our Volunteers & Friends!

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Facebook Fundraisers - Jan-June \$6,976!

KK Sponsorships

- ♥ Emilio ... Marie Debock
- ♥ Juliet ... Stephanie Karls
- ♥ Adoption Center Kitties
... Stacy Krause
- ♥ ET ... Nancy Guzner



2020 Grants Awarded

John & Ruth Kloss Foundation—\$3,000
 Bissell Pet Foundation—\$4,425

Thank You!

61 Building Fund Donations—\$20,000!!

Your Support Is Our Success

Giving Opportunities

Help Us To Help The Kitties! **onlineauction** 

This year has presented many challenges due to the restrictions resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. We have forced to cancel our "in-person" fundraising events, including what would've been our 2nd Annual Gala. For 2020, we will be holding an Online Silent Auction in late-October/early-November.

Please Consider Donating
Unique One-Of-A-Kind Items
Gift Baskets
New Home Electronics or Decor
Unused Gift Cards
Nice Bottles of Wine/Liquor

Drop off your donations at our Adoption Center

Wednesday & Friday 3:00-5:00 PM

Saturday 11:00 AM-4:00 PM

Or, for pick up, please call 262/605-0533

And, Shopping Opportunities!

Have you been missing the opportunity to purchase items from "The Cat's Glass"?



If you haven't seen the beautiful hand-painted glassware made by our very talented volunteer, Mary Kessenich, you have really missed out! Mary paints cats (and dogs...over 35 different breeds) on various types of glassware – stemmed and stemless wine, footed mugs, coffee cups--she even can do custom images from photographs!



Not only that, but she donates **100%** of the proceeds to Kindred Kitties! During *normal* times, Mary and a team of volunteers set up a booth at various craft fairs to offer these items. However, due to COVID 19, this year's events through November have all been cancelled. In an attempt to make up funds from these lost opportunities:

Mary's work will be available for sale
Saturday & Sunday
September 12 & 13
10:00 AM—3:00 PM
(Rain or Shine)
1551-45th Avenue, Kenosha

In addition to her glassware, there will be textile items made by Mary and her sister, Pat Frieman. There will be cat and dog fabric pot holders, microwave bowl holders, dish towels, beautiful wallets, MASKS, cat-shaped pillows, catnip cat toys, t-shirts and so much more! Due to a Pug event that was cancelled, we have LOTS of pug items (glassware, kitchen towels, pot holders, etc.) Come out and find something special for yourself, or the animal lovers in your life!



It's not too early to be thinking about Holiday gifts!

