



Mission Possible

While we continue to operate outside the 'norm' in nearly every way, we are so proud to say that we are still positively fulfilling both our rescue and rehoming missions! Through September, we've rescued 195 cats and kittens. In addition, we've re-homed 185 cats — 39 adults and 146 teens/kittens. In light of the fact that we currently have no cats calling the Adoption Center 'home,' we have—without a doubt—the best network of foster homes to care for young and old alike! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!

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 out our website to see just what fostering entails!



**Spay/
Neuter
Update**

We continue to have great success in facilitating a significant number of spay/neuters in spite of the limited availability of services. We've had 222 cats altered to date including: 135 kindred kitties, 60 owned cats and 27 neighborhood strays (TNR). If you know someone who needs assistance with feral or stray cats, they can call 262/605-0533 to learn more about possible resources available to them!

Adoption Center Update

As we're sure you are aware, due to the recent civil unrest, Kindred Kitties had to make the decision to temporarily vacate our Adoption Center.

Between this and the pandemic, 2020 has definitely proven to be a year of challenges! We've had to come up with unique ways to keep everyone safe, and at the same time provide what our cats need to thrive, and what our volunteers need to do their jobs. We've been pretty successful in maintaining some semblance of operational normalcy during these more difficult times.

Even when things get frustrating, the cooperative spirit of our volunteers and friends shines through!! We can't thank you enough for sticking with us through the thick and thin of recent months!

We hopefully will be able to make the move back to the Adoption Center soon — we will keep you posted!!

*Each one of us can make a difference.
Together we make change.*

~ Barbara Mukulski



All donations made to the Kindred Kitties Building Fund between October 12th and October 31st in celebration of this big birthday milestone will be matched!

Create your own fundraiser!

Collect Donations! Win Prizes!!

For more details, and to participate online, check out the following link:

<https://www.kindredkitties.org/>



We Our Volunteers & Friends!

Thanks so much for helping us not only meet our basic needs and continue our rescue/re-homing efforts, but also for believing in us enough to support our vision to accomplish even more as we move into the future!!

We truly believe that every little bit we receive makes a difference, so if by chance you were not acknowledged, please know it was unintentional.

In Honor of ...

Emma Amos ... honored on her birthday by Amy Champlin
Kathleen Hager ... in honor of her 73rd birthday

In Memory of ...

Kindred Kitty Cody... remembered by Susan Blackford
Carol Phegley ... remembered by Michael Phegley
Paul Robbins ... remembered by Maryellen Walker and
Mary O'Driscoll

Sponsorships ...

Emilio ... Marie DeBock
Adoption Center Kitties ... Stacy Krause

Employee Giving

Abbott Labs ... Anonymous, Letitia Dabbs, Lorraine Mich, Carrie Shane

Abbvie ... Anonymous, Lisa Baker, Teodoro Cabili, Wendy Copeland, Kenneth Haley, Heidi Hocker, Marion Refici, Tamara Streilitzer

Allstate ... Krystal Smuda, Laura Wagoner

AT&T ... Anonymous, Thomas Nejmanowski

Aurora ... Jaime Jones

Food/Supplies & Special Assistance

- * To all of you who dropped off food and supplies throughout the last two months — while you aren't individually listed here, you can be sure that you did make a difference!
- * Richard Zielinski, Jr.—Thanks for providing free annual Fire Extinguisher Inspection/Updates
- * A special shout out to the Cleaning Crew who spent tireless hours getting the Adoption Center deep cleaned and organized: Julie Channell, Ryan de la Torre, Lois Dunn, Linnea Elrod, Michelle Fehr, Lyn Flynn, Katie Grum, Stephanie Karls, Sheryl McGrath, Judy Reynolds, Allen Roscoe, Karen Seibert, Lisa Serpe-Becker, Jill Taylor-Powell, Drew Thomsen, Liz Wescott and Kathi Young
- * And to the many, many of you who responded to our Facebook Appeal — thank you!

108 Building Fund Donations—\$32,820 !

Jackson Vet Bills

Shawn Alvarez-Laduke	Juliana Amundson
Saul Blom	Chad Giles
Meredith Hall	Tammy Hubeler
Chelsea LaBadie	Judy Logan
James Longo	Laurieann Perkins
Susanna Petersen	Chris Renaud
Christina Rodriguez	Linda Scheffler
Teresa Stephenson	Deb Toff
Hell Torner	Todd Trugy

General Monetary Donations

Allanah Joy	Juliana Amundson
Angie Lee	Anonymous
Robin Armstrong	John Benton
Jennifer Bero	David Blankenship
Fay Box	Jane Broughton-Schaefer
Staci Burton	Steve & Alice Chmielewski
Ron Cronovich	Clifford Davis
Emma DeRosa	Sherly Egan
Troy Fenner	David Galbraith
Christine Hammelev	Jim Hammelev
Shelly Heather	Tammy Hubeler
Caitlyn Hughes	Penny Hupp
Wren Ide	Sarah Kahl
Mary Kessenich	Kim Marie
Krystyna & Kazimierz Kubicki	Katherine Kuhlmeier
Judith Lafferty	Belinda Lawrence
James Lock	Jonathan Marshall
James Mayew	Karissa McClain
Beth McLain	Linda McReynolds
Thomas Mielke	Donna Moon-Marquis
Shannon Parsons	Judy Reynolds
Mark Robedeau	Christina Rodriguez
Kathryn Rouse	Sandy's Poppers Customers
Holly Schlecht	Erich Schmidt
Kathleen Schroeder	Danielle Schweitzer
Karen Seibert	Shenanigans Customers
Beth Spear	Richard Spigner
Linda Steinfath	Deanie Tiedke
Tracy Michelle	Diane Veenendaal
Mary Vozel	Peggy Walsh-Cochran
John Yarbrough	

Facebook Fundraisers - Jan-Sept \$11,303!

Your Support Is Our Success

Kindred Kitties in the Community

Keeping families and their pets together is an important goal. Because of that, Kindred Kitties has chosen to "adopt" Grace Welcome Center and Salvation Army Food Pantries by supplying them with cat food for families in need.

As you consider ways you might be able to help during these difficult times, remember your local food pantries — for both humans and their four-legged friends!!



We very much appreciate any support you can give us. Please consider an online monetary donation at www.kindredkitties.org to help us meet our most critical needs. Just click on the *Giving Tab*.

Our Wish List can be found on Amazon.com! If you choose not to order online and are interested in donating 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.

HELP HOMELESS CATS IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

Provide a temporary lifeline for homeless cats and kittens by caring for them in your home.

We provide the supplies and vet care. You provide the TLC!



For more information,
Visit www.kindredkitties.org



A cat has absolute emotional honesty; human beings, for one reason or another, may hide their feelings, but a cat does not.

~ Ernest Hemingway

Kindred Kitties Online Holiday Auction

We are very excited to announce our first-ever online auction to raise money for the Kindred Kitties Building Fund. This event is replacing our *Meowsic at the Museum Gala* which, like our other fundraisers, was cancelled due to the health threats associated with COVID-19. As with other fundraisers for the Building Fund, money generated in 2020 will be matched up to \$95,000 by a very generous donor!!

Mark Your Calendars!!

The event is just in time to get a jump on your holiday shopping. The auction is being held **beginning at 12:00 AM on Friday, November 13, and will end at 11:59 PM on Sunday, November 22.**

The URL address for the auction is:

<https://go.americancharityauctions.com/kindredkitties>

We have already received some wonderful items including a Wine Tasting Party at the Bottle Shop in Lake Geneva, beautiful hand made stained glass pieces from one of our very talented volunteers, a nice selection of whiskeys, gifts for your animal companions, and various gift cards to name just a few of the offerings.

We're still accepting donations for the auction. We'd like to have the items by November 6th to kick off the online auction, however we will happily add any items received after November 6th to the auction while in progress, if needed.

If you're interested in donating to the auction an informational flyer is included in this newsletter.

If you have any questions, please call: 262.605.0533, or email: events@kindredkitties.org





This piece of Stained Glass Artwork created by Megan Smothers will be



Kindred Kitties Needs Your Help!

We're having an online silent auction to raise funds for the
Expanding Our Pawprint Building Fund Campaign
& need items for the auction.

Themed Baskets—or items for baskets

(we can put them together if you like)

**Items that can be auctioned off on their own: toys,
tools, jewelry, artwork, etc.**

Gift Cards

Wine & Liquor

Holiday Gift Items

**Services such as: pet sitting, plumbing, Electrical work,
hair styling, spa treatments, etc.**

**Experiences such as theater
tickets, use of a cabin or time
share, etc.**



More Information about the Online Auction is Coming Soon!

**If your are interested in donating to the auction, or if you have any ques-
tions, email: events@kindredkitties.org, or call: 262.605.0533**