

Dear Friends,

Each year, over 11,000 cats come through our doors. Lives are saved and lives of suffering are prevented. Every day, we look into the eyes of the neglected. Another cat who no one cares about. Another kitten who no one would help. We feel their pain, we tell them we love them and we try our very best to heal them. This year, rather than share one cat's triumphant story, we decided to focus on a "day in the life" of our clinic. So that we can show you, our loyal supporters, how much your donations are put to work in just one day.

I wish I could tell you that this particular day is abnormal for us, and that we don't typically have multiple cases of trauma, abuse and neglect. But, alas, this is what a regular day looks like at Forgotten Cats. Over 96 spay/neuters, 41 cats and kittens kept for adoption, and 4 cats with traumatic injuries. **Without you, these cats and kittens would still be struggling to survive, if they were lucky enough to make it at all.**



Snaggletooth's Story

At the sight of a kitten wandering around aimlessly on the streets of Milton, Delaware, Donna pulled off to the side of the road. When she scooped him up, he let out the faintest "meow" from his crooked little mouth. She named him Snaggletooth and rushed him to our clinic where we determined that he had experienced blunt force trauma to his face. His lower jaw was protruding, and the exposed bone was dead. Our vet removed the dead bone and aligned Snaggletooth's jaw the best she could. Today, as he makes his debut on the adoption market, he proudly wears the scars of his past. **Snaggletooth has a better tomorrow because of you.**

Francis' Story



We wish we had a better photo of Francis, but unfortunately, a happier recovery photo never came. Francis showed up in a Philadelphia colony. A very sweet and gentle senior cat, the caregiver assumed he was likely thrown out of his home. Left to fend for himself, the colony cats bullied him from the food. He grew thinner and weaker until one day, he showed up staggering, barely able to walk, with deep wounds pierced through his back. We'll never know exactly what happened to Francis. We tried all day to save this poor soul. Despite the pain, he gently headbutted us and purred. Before Francis crossed over the rainbow bridge, we said three little words that we aren't sure he's ever heard before: "You are loved." Sadly, try as we might, we can't always save them all. **Thanks to you, we can at least try – and Francis's last moments were spent in a caring, warm, safe space where he finally felt loved.**

Shredder's Story

Shredder came in shortly after Francis and Snaggletooth. We heard a knock at the door.

Tammy was in tears. She stood at our door with Shredder, a big ol' tomcat. He let out a raspy meow and turned his head to show us one of the largest head wounds we had ever seen. Tammy surrendered him to our care and begged us to save his life. Because of your support and generosity, we were able to do just that! Our veterinarian believes that Shredder suffered from an extremely itchy food allergy.

This caused him to itch behind his ears incessantly. For the next two months, Shredder received daily manuka honey treatments in order to get the infection under control. Once his skin had recovered enough for surgery, our vet did a rotation flap procedure to close the defect and used surgical techniques she learned after consulting with a dermatologist. Shredder is still on the





How Your Donation Will Help

\$25
provides an
exam, first vaccine
and worming for
a kitten!

\$50
protects a feral
family of 4 cats
from the harsh
winter weather!

\$100
provides the TNR
(Trap, Neuter,
Release) and
sterilization of a
female and male
cat, preventing
the birth of 2,100
homeless cats
within 4 years!

\$500
removes a small
colony of cats
from a dangerous
situation and
relocates them to
a safe barn home!

\$2,000
pays the rent
for one month
in one Forgotten
Cats facility!

road to recovery, but keep an eye out for our holiday post card, where he will be making his official and adorable debut.

When a feral cat comes to our clinic, it is likely to be the only time that they will ever receive veterinary care. In our clinic we not only spay/neuter these cats but also vaccinate them, medicate them, treat their wounds, and perform dentals, enucleations, amputations, and much more if necessary. **We will always stay true to our belief that no matter what cat walks into our trap or through our doors, we will do whatever we can to help them, just as we did for Lollipop.**

Lollipop's Story



Lollipop is a feral cat who was suffering from pododermatitis, a skin disease that caused inflammation in his foot pads. With each step, he winced in pain. We started him on immediate cage rest and a 28-day antibiotic. As we write this, he is nearing the end of his treatment and will be cleared and released back to his colony where he can live the rest of his life pain-free. **Without you, Lollipop would still be suffering on the streets.**



Because of you, we are able to give these cats the compassion and healing they deserve and, in most cases, a second chance. This is the impact your donation can make in just one day. At Forgotten Cats we are committed to treating the victims of abuse and neglect and working tirelessly to stop this cruelty before it starts. This holiday season, please consider making a tax-deductible donation to Forgotten Cats. Your donation of any amount goes directly to combating animal cruelty and suffering – a priceless gift to the most vulnerable cats and kittens.

From all of us at Forgotten Cats, thank you for being such a caring and loyal friend to the cats today and every day.

All the best,

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