
Forgotten Cats, Inc.



NEWS RELEASE

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FORGOTTEN CATS, INC. RECEIVES \$25,000 GRANT FROM PETSMART CHARITIES TO PREPARE MORE PETS FOR ADOPTION DURING NATIONAL ADOPTION WEEK AT ALL NINE (9) OF OUR PETSMART ADOPTION CENTERS

Local PetSmart stores will host adoptable pets March 23-29 as part of PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week

Greenville, DE – 3/25/26– Thanks to a new grant from PetSmart Charities®, Forgotten Cats, Inc. will help more pets in our multiple PetSmart Adoption Centers get healthy, adoption-ready, and into loving homes. The \$25,000 grant supports National Adoption Week events at local PetSmart stores taking place **March 23- 29, 2026**.

Millions of pets find themselves in U.S. shelters each year, adding strain to many local shelters coping with stretched resources. Funds from PetSmart Charities supports our organization and the local community by providing funds to rehabilitate homeless cats so that they can go from being forgotten to a forever home. Because of this funding our cats can receive the care they need quickly, allowing them to be available for adoption more quickly.

Last year because of our PetSmart grant, 500 more abandoned cats were removed from a cruel existence on the street, rehabilitated and adopted into a loving home. “Our animal welfare partners in local communities are determined to keep pace with the need, and deserve support,” said Aimee Gilbreath, president of PetSmart Charities. “We’re proud to work alongside Forgotten Cats, Inc. and appreciate the critical steps they take to advocate for the animals that come through their doors in need of love, safety, care and nutrition. Please consider supporting their lifesaving work through volunteering, fostering, adopting, or by donating.”

PetSmart Charities National Adoption Week is a special time during the year. Neighborhood PetSmart stores will host adoptable pets to meet and cuddle in spacious areas, and staff and volunteers are ready to make introductions and answer questions. Potential pet parents can also learn about the products and services they’ll need for the best possible start with their new family members.

Please visit our website at www.forgottencats.org to learn more about our organization, our TNVR efforts, our adoptable cats & more.

WHEN/WHERE:

Adoptable pets will be available at the following PetSmart locations:

PetSmart-Brandywine Town Center
3010 Brandywine Parkway, Wilmington, DE

PetSmart-Christiana
1291 Churchmans Road, Newark, DE

PetSmart-Millsboro
26680 Centerview Drive, Millsboro, DE 19966

PetSmart-Glen Mills
800 Hatton Drive, Glen Mills, PA

PetSmart-Brookhaven
5023 Edgemont Avenue, Brookhaven, PA

PetSmart-West Chester
1115 West Chester Pike, Unit 2A, West Chester, PA

PetSmart-Willow Grove
3995 Welsh Road, Willow Grove, PA

PetSmart-Jenkintown
901 Old York Road, Jenkintown, PA

PetSmart-Middletown
421 Middletown Warwick Drive, Middletown, DE

About Forgotten Cats

Founded in 2003, Forgotten Cats, Inc. is the leading trap, neuter, vaccinate, return (TNVR) nonprofit in the region. Servicing Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, and New Jersey, Forgotten Cats specializes in TNVR in order to humanely reduce the homeless cat population. Valuing all lives, Forgotten Cats is a no kill organization.

Forgotten Cats' TNVR services involve working with colony caregivers to identify all cats within a colony, after which we trap, transport, sterilize, vaccinate, recuperate, and return feral cats to caregivers. Our goal is to stabilize each colony and ensure zero population growth. We achieve this by trapping and sterilizing every single cat in the entire colony.

About 20 percent of the cats that enter our clinics each year are not feral. Stray cats, or homeless domesticated cats, and feral kittens under 12 weeks old, are held and placed into our adoption network. With nine off-site adoption centers, our dedicated staff and volunteers work hard to prepare our cats for adoption and ensure they go to loving, forever homes.

Forgotten Cats serves the community by offering affordable TNVR services, low cost spay/neuter services for pet & stray cats, and spay/neuter education.

Forgotten Cats has over 700 volunteers that are committed to helping this organization fulfill its mission. We receive no government funding, and depend solely on private donations, grants, fundraising events, and bequests to complete our mission.

Since 2003, Forgotten Cats has sterilized over 250,000 cats across the region, which has prevented the birth and suffering of millions of kittens. Additionally, we have placed over 22,000 cats into loving, forever homes. At our no-kill clinic/shelters, we welcome the FIV+ & FeLV+ cats, the blind, the 3-legged, the lost, those that have been abused, and those that have been abandoned. We offer love and hope to the Forgotten Cats from all walks of life.

About PetSmart Charities

PetSmart Charities is committed to making the world a better place for pets and all who love them. Through its in-store adoption program in all PetSmart® stores across the U.S. and Puerto Rico, PetSmart Charities has helped more than 11 million pets find loving homes. PetSmart Charities also provides grant funding to local animal welfare organizations that advocate and care for the well-being of all pets and their families. This critical support fuels adoption, access to veterinary care, pet hunger and disaster response programs that make a meaningful impact in local communities. Each year, millions of generous supporters help pets in need by donating to PetSmart Charities directly at PetSmartCharities.org, while shopping at PetSmart.com, and by using the PIN pads at checkout registers inside PetSmart® stores. PetSmart Charities efficiently uses more than 90 cents of every dollar donated to fulfill its mission, granting more than \$600 million since 1994. A 501(c)(3) nonprofit, PetSmart Charities has received a Four-Star Rating from Charity Navigator consecutively since 2003 — placing it among the top one percent of rated charities.

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