

Room 8 Memorial

Cat Foundation



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Newsletter

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Adoptable Cats

Please contact the phone number above if you wish more information on these wonderful new Best Friends



Cosmo, a 7 yr old big, gorgeous boy with a quiet personality- and big blue eyes!



Sweet Simba, 7 yrs old and the Cuddliest Cat Ever but needs to be an only cat



Skylar is a bit of a shy-boy Russian Blue – once he warms up to you is a Friend For Life

PLEASE NOTE CONTACT PHONE NUMBER ABOVE

Room 8 Memorial Cat Foundation is a no-kill, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, Federal Tax ID # 23-7344513. All donations are tax-deductible. Please note we accept Paypal donations on our website!!

Mission Statement: to provide care, shelter and successful, loving adoptions of homeless domestic cats; to encourage kindness and responsible care for all animals; to educate the public on the importance of spaying and/or neutering their pets.

Letter from the President

by Debbie Marks

Wow, another year is almost gone, and in some ways, it has been a tough one! Donations are down, as they are with most non-profit organizations. However, at Room 8, we always "Count our Blessings"!

1. We have about 75 sweet cats to give us unconditional love!
2. We got a new (to us) washer and dryer! Great gratitude to Chris Hein, *Best Friends* and Elizabeth Baeza, who is the actual donor! They even delivered it to us!
3. We did get the roof patched in 2010, only patched but it may make it through the coming rainy season- So far, so good!
4. We have had some wonderful volunteers this year! New ones signing on frequently!
5. We have a wonderful new Board President, Debbie Marks...
6. We have a new Board member, Susan Olson...great help with this newsletter, and more
7. We still have our terrifically talented Bookkeeper/Treasurer, Margaret Garvin
8. We still have our wonderful past President, Jodi Wilson on the Board
9. And last, but not least, we still have our FABULOUS Manager, Gail Anderson. Even though she is also working elsewhere, she still manages to put the Foundation and the cats first!
10. We had the Press Enterprise out for an interview and they also did a great video - if you did not see it, you can click on the link on our web page: www.room8cats.org
11. PETCO has been generous with food for us, and we appreciate them very much!



PLEASE NOTE: Now offered FREE with any donation of \$50 or more – gorgeous white quality wooden cat litter box or small dog or cat houses! These are just fabulous to hide those litter boxes and really brighten up a room. Pickup from Room 8 is required.

THE CATS...

If you want to check us out online or sign up to receive our newsletter, you will see some of our cats. We have the beautiful Momma Kitty...no, wait, I think there are about 3 beautiful Momma Kitties!

We have Mini, a tiny little black girl who would also love to go home with the right person.

And then, there is Sir Guy. He is a movie star! He starred in a short student film that was done at Room 8 last year, and he is a flame point Siamese.

And then, the most important one of all....

We are so grateful for **YOU**- our loyal and generous supporters!

PARTINGS

We said sad goodbyes to our dear Sheba, Sunny, Billy, Bully and those who passed over *The Rainbow Bridge* this year. We will see you dear ones again when we go that direction.....

OUR CURRENT NEEDS...

- A new computer, ours just crashed!
- Towels and bedding
- Food - especially Friskies canned, or Costco's Kirkland brand
- A gas dryer! (We have a really nice electric one we would be willing to trade!)
- A grant writer or someone with experience in that area
- Donations of money for vet bills, building and grounds maint., etc.
- Here's an idea - Sponsor a cat! Full Petting Privileges included. Contact us for details.
- We are still facing getting a building permit from the County of Riverside that could potentially cost us up to \$30,000.00 at a time when donations are down and the economy is suffering. We have been trying our best to find a less-expensive source for cat food and have recently been very lucky to get a few bags from a local warehouse spear-headed by another rescue. However, we cannot count on that in the future and desperately need donations of/for good-quality dry cat food and also Purina canned food. Our older cats need veterinary care and teeth cleanings and the younger cats need stimulation toys. A current need is also for volunteers to provide love and attention to these cats who once had a loving home and miss that attention. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated for cleaning, grooming or just petting and loving our sweet cats who never seem to get enough of that!

If you can be of any assistance to us in any of these areas, we and the cats would appreciate it greatly!

REMEMBER - Donators and Sponsors are ALWAYS welcome to come visit their sponsored cat or just come by and feel the love! Please call Gail to set up an appointment time.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.Room8Cats.org
