



Harmony House News

2914 N Elston, Chicago, IL 60618 • 773-293-6103
Website: www.hhforcats.org E-mail: info@hhforcats.org

September 2019

Hello there!

When you are a teeny kitten in distress, you mew as loud as you can and pray that someone hears your cries for help. Lucky for me a kind woman walking her dog found me in Logan Square. With my eyes crusted shut with infection, I could not even see the face of the Good Samaritan who scooped me up and rushed me to the vet. But I am so grateful that she rescued me! Besides my infected eyes, I was loaded with fleas, and just skin and bones.

The fleas are gone, and I am on daily medication for my eyes. The veterinary hospital called Harmony House to ask if there was room for me, and just like that, I found myself in this cool place with cats and kittens of every size and color, plus my new name is Scone. One of my eyes is so bad that they may have to consider removing it surgically. Right now, they urge me to keep eating, and gain some weight. And the more I squawk, the more the nice humans pick me up and carry me around. I could get used to this VIP treatment.

Thank you for saving me. Your generosity ensures that I can see a specialist for my eyes. From routine care like spay / neuter surgery and vaccinations to emergency care for a complicated case like mine, your contributions are a lifesaver. Any amount you can give will be put to immediate use to pay vet bills, food, litter, and keep the shelter doors open for more cats and kittens in need of rescue.

Purrs to everyone!

Scone 



Merry Meows Holiday Bazaar

Harmony House for Cats
Saturday, Nov 9th, 1-4 pm
2914 N Elston
Free Admission

Shop for holiday décor, handmade catnip toys, and gifts of every kind. Visit with all the cats, purchase gourmet baked goods and enjoy a home brewed winter beer created by Brewmaster Dan for this event. Winning Bag Raffle tickets will be drawn at 4 pm.



Bequests to Harmony House

Remember Harmony House in your will so that your love of animals will live on. An unrestricted bequest will allow Harmony House to use your gift wherever the funds are most needed at the time. We suggest the following language in wills:

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$_____ to Animal Protective Association's Harmony House for Cats, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation located at 2914 N Elston, Chicago, IL 60618 to be used for its general charitable purposes. The organization's federal tax identification number is 23-7137725."

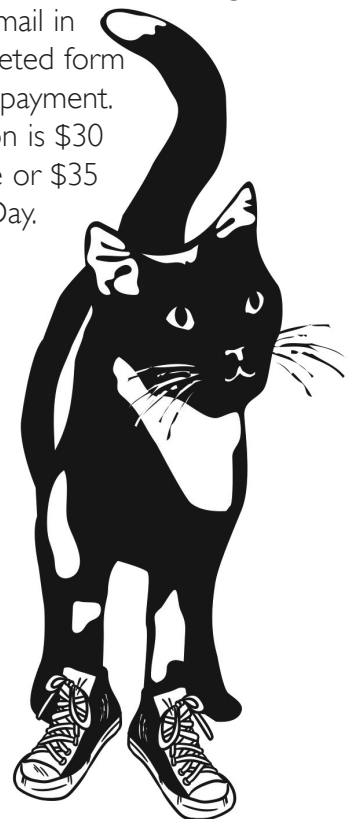
OR

"I give and bequeath _____% of my estate to Animal Protective Association's Harmony House for Cats, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation located at 2914 N Elston, Chicago, IL 60618 to be used for its general charitable purposes. The organization's federal tax identification number is 23-7137725."

It is recommended that you consult an attorney when you write or amend a will so that the document conforms to the laws in the state where you reside. If you previously named Harmony House as a beneficiary in a will or trust listing our 3809 N Kedzie address, please update the document to our current shelter location at 2914 N Elston.

Walk for Cats

Join us at the 37th Annual Walk for Cats on Sunday, October 6th at 11 am. Every registered walker receives a Walk t-shirt designed by Karin Tweedie. You can register online or mail in the completed form with your payment. Registration is \$30 in advance or \$35 on Walk Day.



Harmony House Has Received a Tribute Donation...

In Honor of:

Your great cat snuggler, BRIANNA DEORSEY LIEBLING – Debra DeOrsey Liebling
Happy birthday to MADDIE and AMELIA – Kimberly Basile
PROF. FRUMBLES – Darius Lisowski
PIZZA PUFF – Elaine Gardner
SWEET PEA, aka Shop Kitty, from Fleur – Kelly Marie Thompson
GINGER CLEMENTS and PAUL BUBASH's wedding – John and Julie Bubash
GINGER CLEMENTS and PAUL BUBASH's wedding – Andy and Elaine McInerney
GINGER CLEMENTS and PAUL BUBASH's wedding – Sarah Clements
Our dearest cats, FIONA and FINBARR – Michael and Mary Jane Cole
All of us who have lost our loving companions – Mildred Krisik
TRIGGIE – Gloria and Bill Sedlacek
MARLA and DAN, for all they do, including but not limited to the craft beer! – Elizabeth Harvey
TOASTER – Allison Henry
The birthday of GEORGE KACOURIS – Carrie Nutter
Happy birthday to dedicated volunteer GEORGE KACOURIS – Jill Franklin
LENORE and BOB – Paul Bennett and Dr. Kevin Zweig

In Memory of:

My mom, KAY VESPER, on her 97th birthday – Pat Vesper
Ann Dieter's sweet and brave MISSY – Pat Vesper
MISSY, Ann Dieter's precious kitty – Marla and Dan Gutknecht
Melissa Palumbo's brother BILL. Gone too soon. Love, Marla and Dan Gutknecht
ROBERT RATTI – Diane Turek
"GOONIE" – George Kacouris
MR. JOSEPH DANKOWSKI – Colette DiBasilio
MR. PETE – Dianne D. Roberts
DASH – Lee Hamilton
VIOLA, Linnea Blomgren's sweet kitty – Marla and Dan Gutknecht
My mother, JUDITH BEATTIE – Patricia Santaromana
GRACIE, Nov 20, 2001 – Nov 20, 2018 – Bob and Desbra Husberg
Your beloved cat, LUCY – Linda and David Weinstein
Your beloved cat, BUCK – Linda and David Weinstein, Anna and Yaakov Calamaro
BLACKIE and TRIXIE – Gloria and Bill Sedlacek
My PUMPKIN, We miss you, baby girl. – Beth Burke
TIMOTHY, a sweet feline companion to our friend Jon Cwiok – Rita M. Clark
SASHA, Pam Pietrowsky's beloved kitty – Marla and Dan Gutknecht
EMILY VANDERLUGT, we will miss your gracious and generous spirit – Sylvia Penrod
SCOUT – Peggy Koch

SWEET PEA, Roseanne Dennler's beautiful kitty – Marla and Dan Gutknecht
SWEET PEA DENNLER – George Kacouris
DUSTY, TIGER and MUFFIN – Julie Marx
DAVID ROSENSTEIN – Fern Rosenstein
CLARK, CASIE and SCRUFFY – Kim Kohls
Karen Neumann's mom, DOLORES COTTON - Marla and Dan Gutknecht
PICKLES, my soft and "plushy" boy. 1986-2004 – Elizabeth Harvey
BEAR – Vicki Cannizzaro
My beloved dog, MAX, who lost his fight with cancer on 6/22/19. My Jo Ellen heart is broken. I miss him so much. – Terry Maderak
PUDDY, PEANUT & PUNKY – Mary Cumerford
BARBARA MARKSBURY, you are loved and missed, and now a bright star shining in the night sky. With love, Jo Ellen Perry
COOPER – J. A. Calibraro

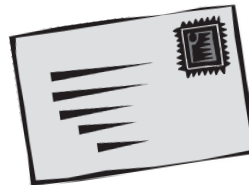
This newsletter features tributes received 5/25/19 – 7/31/19. Tribute donations received after July 31st will appear in our next newsletter.

Board of Directors

We are pleased to announce
the Harmony House Board of Directors
for July 2019 - June 2020:

Ann Dieter, President
Mary Veeneman, Vice President
Kelly Brunick, Secretary
Deborah McKoy, Treasurer
Pat Vesper

Tales from Home



Hello Harmony House!

It's been a little over a month since Beric and Lyanna came to live with us and they are settling in very well. It's like they've always lived here. Our other cat Pilar is not yet enthusiastic about the high energy antics of the kittens, but she's tolerating it and we hope one day soon she'll join in on the romps!

Best,
Alisha and Matt

Hello!

I wanted to send an update on my kitty, Lux. We are so happy together and she definitely runs the place! I know she was a staff favorite, so I wanted to let everyone know how loved she is by myself and everyone who has visited our apartment. (Even had a few dog lovers tell me she's the only cat they'd ever want!) Thank you again for such a seamless, personable experience with Cheri. We are best friends for life!!

Kim

