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www.PETFINDER.com

REDUCE, REHOME, REPEAT ...

...Words we live by at the Friends of the Shelter - Clifton

Reduce: Our shelter advocates for and practices the tenets of trap neuter release, commonly referred to as "TNR". TNR is the most humane solution to the feral (wild) cat population. If you choose to feed an outdoor cat that is not your own, a cat that belongs to no one, then you should also make the compassionate choice to fix that cat to avoid directly contributing to overpopulation. **Did you know that one single female can produce over a dozen offspring each year? By spaying just one, you can make the difference for so many cats.** Spay / Neuter feral cats at a low-cost spay neuter facility (like People For Animals) for well under \$100.

It is also vital to spay or neuter your own dogs, cats and rabbits to provide them with healthy and happy long lives.

Rehome: The shelter is the place where homeless pets are brought in from towns we cover. They are either strays which go unclaimed or they are surrendered by their owners due to landlord restrictions, divorce, new babies, lack of time or lack of money. These are perfectly wonderful companion animals, and the Friends of the Shelter has these animals fixed, vaccinated and then placed in responsible and loving homes.

Repeat: It is unlikely we will conquer pet overpopulation in our lifetimes...although no one will stop us from trying. That's why we repeat our efforts to educate on the benefits of spaying and neutering and we will continue to place animals in need. Repeating our efforts to reduce and rehome every day, every week, every month and every year ... as long as they need us.

Thanks to our animal loving community, shelter supporters and tireless volunteers, we have the means, manpower, dedication and resources to continue our mission.

This holiday season, give the gift of a new home to an animal in need and tell your family and friends to do the same before they go out to a pet store to put something furry under the tree. Instead of coming home with a puppy or kitten for someone, put a cat bed or some dog toys in a gift box instead and come visit us as a family to make the right choice together.

If you don't have your own pets, or can't adopt, please consider sponsoring a pet on our website cliftonanimalshelter.com by clicking on "Sponsor Me" easily found on any of our animal's listings. What a great way to give a gift to a shelter animal this holiday season !

When you find yourself with a furry friend that fills your heart and home with unconditional love, every day will be a holiday.

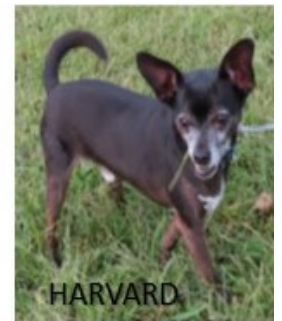
All the best to you and yours at this special time of year!

SANTA PET DAY: DECEMBER 4, 12:30-4:30 pm FOSTER ANIMAL HOSPITAL

SANTA PAWS
is coming to
FOSTER ANIMAL HOSPITAL
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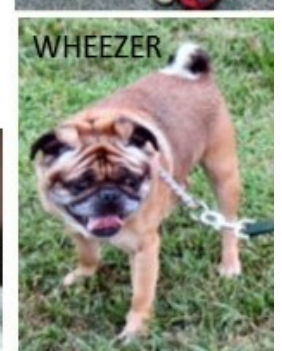
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4
12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**SANTA PAWS will pose with
your dog, cat, rabbit, ferret,
guinea pig or whatever
animals share your
home and heart.**
**The cost is \$5 and as always,
all proceeds go to
benefit the shelter.**



One day an old man was walking down the beach just before dawn. In the distance he saw a young man picking up stranded starfish and throwing them back into the sea. As the old man approached the young man, he asked, "Why do you spend so much energy doing what seems to be a waste of time?" The young man explained that the stranded starfish would die if left in the morning sun. The old man exclaimed, "But there must be thousands of starfish. How can your efforts make any difference?"

The young man looked down at the starfish in his hand and as he threw it to safety in the sea, he said, **"It makes a difference to this one!"**



SPRING HOLIDAY TREE

These beloved animals were remembered over the spring holidays...

Valentine, BlackJack, Nuby I & II Ackley
 Zack, Romeo, Max, Scooter, & Mac Ackley-Raps
 Lulu, Dante, Bella, Iddles, Cassidy, Chelsea, Curious
 George, & Tiger Lily Altman
 Misty, Penny, Chloe, & Baxter Bionci
 Cookie & Muppet Bonfante
 Shadow, George, Florence, & Kirby Bove
 Patty Campbell
 Rigel, Smudge, Flash, Tex, Blaze, Sweetie, & Kit
 Campo
 Tammy Carafello
 Chelsea & Valerie Caruso
 Mooky & Tabby Casale
 Mott, Mugsy, Hank, Harley, & Hoop Casamenti
 Puddin Chambers
 Taffy, Sabrina, & Lacey Chiarella
 Kelly, Lily, & Miss Molly Chipura
 Bosco Chuprevich
 Big Daddy, Tweety, Godzookie, TinkerBelle, &
 Penny DeLuca
 Tabithia DeVries
 Buddy, Morris, & Chopper Doyle
 Belle & Scruffy Dymek
 Muffin, Pippy, Spunky, Tiger, Sundance, Puddin, &
 Ashley Fisher
 Mikey, Penny, Abbie, Gabby, & Kimmy Gelman
 Samson & Coconut Gonzalez
 Rascal, Willie, & Nelson Greco
 Moose, Simon, Boots, Belmont, & Mittens Gruno
 Jessie, Kehoe, & Shadow Hensgen
 Corki Huber
 Bandit, Baby, Perry, & Salem T Hughes
 Onyx & Shadow Janusz
 Pepper Josephson
 Midnight Beauty Juengling
 Homer, Mr. Dinkins, & Rusty Kaminski
 Keshmesh & Mittsie King
 Lily Belle & Gigi Koske
 Penny & Midnight Krajewski
 Penny, Bashful, Vixen, & Zoe Lotz
 Jimmy Marotta
 Precious, Muffin & Tammie Marren
 Magie, Misty, & Tyler Montague
 Pepper, Kitty II, Samantha, Donna, Andy, & Mandi
 Narish
 Trouble & Romeo Pinchak
 Calico, Princess, Target, Montague, Mooch, Mikah,
 & Mystique Pirozzi
 Spotty Plokhooy
 Venus PraSisto

Jinx Rezendez
 Emmy-Renee Romanowski
 Simba & Alfalfa Russell
 Maggie, Penny, Toby, Gigi, & Annie Sadowski
 Finn, Oliver, & Norman Seasock
 Beau & Mittens Sgambat
 Shelter Residents
 Brandy, Molly, & Teri Sinisi
 Lili, Coco, & Harlem Sinisi
 Boots & Cliff Sinisi
 Adam Sisco
 Lady Sisco-Rusnak
 Samantha & Midnight Sisco-Smith
 Smokey, Dukie, Tawny, Missey, Tiffany, Vivi,
 Suko, & Buttercup Smolensky
 Grayson Stock
 Holly, Reggie, Scamper, Cooper, Barbara & Fred
 Tyma
 Cheri, Eric VonMauzer, Eddie Rabbit, Easter Bunny,
 Fred Savage, Rocky Baboo, & Roxanne
 VanDalinda
 Amber, Byron, Joni, Jack, Marzipan, Tino, Muffin,
 Rosey, & Rhubarb VanDorn
 Wasnesky Pets
 Legs & Jaws White
 Lucky Woehrl
 Mochi, Tobiko, Theo, Jax, & Gizmo Young
 Coda Zangara
 Beau, Andie, Harley, & Tony Zisa

**Special Thanks to Terri Mauro, who adopted
 My Girl, and submitted our shelter in a contest
 for a cash award from the NBC Show
Undateable, a sitcom that does a
 lot with social media—
 We WON! Thanks Terri & My Girl!**



Hi Liz,
 Sully (now called Momo) is doing great and has fast become the love of our lives!
 He's nearly 6 pounds now, but still a crazy kitten at heart. His favorite things include jumping up on the highest possible surfaces he can reach, chasing anything that moves, chewing, chewing and more chewing (we actually got him some dog toys so that he would have something more substantial to bite on). He also LOVES this tunnel toy we got him. He will grab a toy in his mouth and then dive into the tunnel with it! When he's not busy playing, he sleeps just as hard and is also incredibly affectionate. My favorite is when he just wakes up from a nap and he wants to be cuddled. He makes sure to equally distribute his affection--he'll cuddle with me for a few minutes and then makes sure to give the same to my husband. So cute!

Thanks again for helping us bring this little guy into our lives!
 Thanks, Kim



PEOPLE FOR ANIMALS

People for Animals is a **low cost spay/neuter clinic for dogs and cats**. Located in Hillside, NJ this clinic is well known for affordable surgery, vaccines, microchipping and FELV/FIV tests. **Surgery for cats & dogs runs between \$100-\$195, depending on cat or dog and size/weight.**

See More At:

www.pfaonline.org



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 Schedule an appt:
973-282-0890
www.pfaonline.org
 401 Hillside Avenue
 Hillside, NJ 07205

TNR—Trap Neuter Release

Unneutered, free-roaming cats lead stressful lives that produce thousands of cats and kittens that flood shelters every year. Through a successful TNR Program, cats will lead a healthier, happier life and kittens will no longer be born to live a difficult life outside. Your contribution, of any amount, will be used to help us make a difference!

YES! I WANT TO HELP!

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND:

\$ _____ for SPAY/NEUTER/TNR

Please make your contribution payable to:

The Friends of the Shelter
 and mail it to us today!

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****SAVE THE DATE****

APRIL 28, 2017 – 13th Annual Beefsteak & Tricky Tray Dinner
 Benefitting the Friends of the Shelter – Boys & Girls Club, 7pm
TICKETS GO ON SALE in FEBRUARY – DON'T MISS OUT!

Happy "Tails" ...

Notes and Letters

Hi Evelyn-

I'm still getting used to my new home with Mom and Dad. I did a lot of exploring last night, in the house and around the neighborhood! I was very good *alllll night* :) I got a little sad today when Dad left for work, but Mom is trying to cheer me up. Last night I got to snuggle with Mom and Dad for a comfy sleep. Thanks for helping me find my furever home!

Love, Jersey (a.k.a. Bambi)



Clifton Cats Rock! We are approaching 1 year with Franklin (Cole) and 2 years with Nathan (Patron). **Both cats have the best temperament** and love belly rubs (without scratching). They love to play together and get along great with their older dog sister Willow. Hope the shelter is doing well, just wanted to touch base and **thank you for our great cats**. I had sent a bunch of items through Amazon in November but I forgot to write who they were from, I hope you received them all =)

-Alex, Evie, Willow, Nathan and Franklin

Cole &
Patron ..

now

Franklin
&
Nathan



Peanut Butter & Jelly

Hi! We adopted Peanut Butter and Jelly Jan./Feb. 2016. **They are doing GREAT!** We are so happy to have them in our family. They have the run of the house, playing, chasing each other, sleeping in all the comfy spots they can find. Peanut Butter is an incredibly curious and adventurous cat, and a real climber. She is also very friendly - she will greet all new people as soon as they



come into the house. Jelly is more reserved, and prefers select laps and her sister's company. She is very protective of PB - a couple of times when PB has gotten herself into a pickle (inside a closed closet, or once inside a dresser drawer), Jelly will follow us around meowing and meowing to let us know her sister is missing. **Thank you again for these wonderful animals** and please send along our thanks to Trish.

-Best, Dory & Jon

...**Yankee (aka Biscuit)** taking a snooze after a very long walk in the sunshine :)

Just wanted to let you know he is doing beautifully - **we are a perfect match** - he has brought so much love & adorableness into my life...and he is very content & happy & loved. Yesterday he went to our Vet, Dr. John Coleman, and he & the staff thought he was just too cute for words.

Once again I thank you all for the hard work & dedication that brought this little guy to me & for all the other fur babies you care & find loving homes for - you are making the world a better place!

-Laurey H.



~HAPPILY EVER AFTER~

BUBBA

We brought Bubba home from the Shelter on April 21, 2016. At first, we didn't see much of him - he stayed behind the wall unit for a couple of days, coming out at night. After that, he was under the bed for a while and as he got more comfortable, would retreat under the dining room table - a good spot to observe from! But now, he's out and about as if he's lived with us for years! He is so great...

He is sweet, and so cute and seems to want to be with us most of the time. He now meets us at the door when we've been out. He even sits at the head of the table when we eat our dinner. Just so you know, **Bubba still gets chicken.** We have it at least once a week and when we do Bubba always gets a little portion. He is very well mannered and has learned not to put paws on the table...he's so cute!

Bubba is always interested in what we're doing and loves to play with his toys, wine corks, and golf balls! If we throw a little toy to him, he can catch it with both paws! He also loves to sit with us at night when we watch TV. Thank you for raising such a nice kitty...**Bubba is a wonderful addition to our family; we love him!**



BUBBA



COOKIE

Good morning ,
I took Cookie over to our church for the Blessing with the animals. Reverend Pamela, who has come to pray over Cookie at our home, gave Cookie a very special blessing. Cookie was great with every single animal on the lawn! She's a model canine! You may notice she's had her grooming done the day before. She is donning her pretty fall bow in her hair . I couldn't be more proud to be her loving foster!!
- Nellie

Hi Liz,

Hope all is well with everyone at the shelter. It's been a while but I wanted to send you this picture to show what is happening right now. These two...as though it's perfectly fine to be lounging around in a bowl and on the kitchen table. This happens quite a lot, LOL. Absolute wackadoodles but we wouldn't have it any other way.

All the best,
Thea Cipollone

Hi Evelyn,

I just want to thank you and your staff for taking such good care of our little Harvey. He is such a joy and so much fun! He slept through the night in his crate with no crying.

Harvey is eating, drinking and he is playing with all of his toys. He is warming up to the neighbors. Everyone is looking forward to meeting him. He had one visitor tonight and Harvey was so excited. Tomorrow we will go shopping at Petco.

We will see you soon!

Fawn, Mom & Harvey



HARVEY



CHARLIE & IZZY

Hi Liz,

Izzy is doing great. She has been eating very well and drinking a lot of water. I'm sure she is putting weight on already. She seems to be very happy and is getting used to our house. Izzy is having a ball roaming around and investigating every nook and cranny. She is warming up to us nicely and I think she is very happy here. We are delighted to have her. I want to thank you again for the bag of "stuff." Everything we need is in there. I also want to thank you and the other ladies for your kindness and caring.

Lillian & Izzy Sottolano

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...and they lived happily ever after

Get in the holiday spirit by honoring a pet who holds a special place in your heart! A \$5 donation purchases a light on our TREE OF LOVE outside and an ornament with your animal's name that will be displayed at the Shelter. The TREE OF LOVE tradition is observed November 24-January 13, 2017. All proceeds will benefit the homeless animals in our care. Celebrate the life of a beloved pet while helping other animals trying to find new homes! We will list participants in the next newsletter!

HOLIDAY ORNAMENT COUPON

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number : _____

NUMBER OF ORNAMENTS : _____ X \$5.00 = \$ _____

ANIMAL'S NAME (S) : _____



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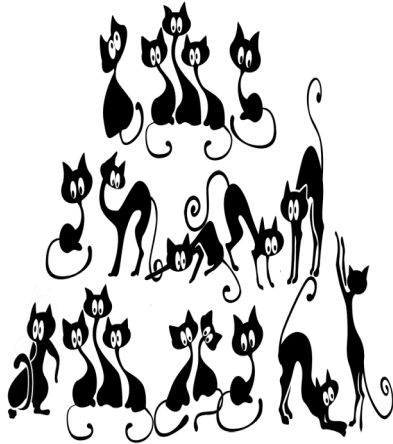
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An unspayed female cat, her mate, and their offspring producing an average of 2.8 surviving kittens per litter at a rate of two litters a year adds up quickly.



1 year: 12 cats
2 years: 67 cats
3 years: 376 cats
4 years: 2107 cats
5 years: 11801 cats
6 years: 66,088 cats
7 years: 370,092 cats
8 years: 2,072,514 cats
9 years: 11,606,077 cats

Spaying or neutering one cat saves many lives.

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....OR CURRENT RESIDENT

UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday Tree of Love

November 24-January 13, 2017

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Sunday, December 4, 2016
12:30—4:30 PM

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April 28, 2017 7:00 PM

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WISH LIST

ITEMS IN **BOLD** NEEDED MOST :

C9 Unscented Non Clumping Cat Litter-Corrados
*SPECIAL KITTY Cat Litter (Walmart-red bag)
COMPLETE FORMULA Purina Cat & Kitten Chow
Friskies & Fancy Feast Canned Cat Food
Jars of Baby Food (chicken, turkey or beef)
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