

The Purrfect Pals



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Check out our Amazon Wish List!

It's easier than ever to donate food and supplies for the cats at Purrfect Pals! When you order via our Amazon wish list, your donated items will be shipped directly to the shelter. You will find our wish list at: <http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/3NK51486HBR5V>

Join Purrfect Pals on Facebook!

We love sharing photos of special kitties, updates on our events, and more on our Facebook page. You can also post photos of your kitties with our 4000+ Facebook friends! Come visit us at www.facebook.com/PurrfectPals.

Please Don't Litter...Fix Your Critter!

Did you know that Purrfect Pals offers free cat spay and neuter surgeries every week in our shelter's clinic? Donations are encouraged but not required. To schedule an appointment for your kitty, please call us at 360-652-9611 or email cats@purrfectpals.org.

Help our Cats Reach New Heights!

One of our goals this year at Purrfect Pals is to better utilize vertical space in our sanctuary rooms in order to provide more enrichment for our long-term residents. We are hoping to add several Kuranda cat towers for our kitties since they are durable and easy to clean. If you would like to order a cat tower and have it shipped directly to our shelter, please visit <http://kuranda.com/donate/6890>.

Donate Your Vehicle and Help Homeless Cats!

Instead of trading in your old car when you buy new, consider making it a tax deductible donation to Purrfect Pals to help care for the cats. Our partnership with Donate for Charity, a nationally known vehicle donation company, makes it nearly effortless for you. A call to Donate for Charity is toll-free at 1-866-392-4483 or go to the Purrfect Pals website at www.purrfectpals.org, go to "Help" and then click on "Donate Your Vehicle". A special thanks to all of you who have already donated a vehicle to Purrfect Pals!

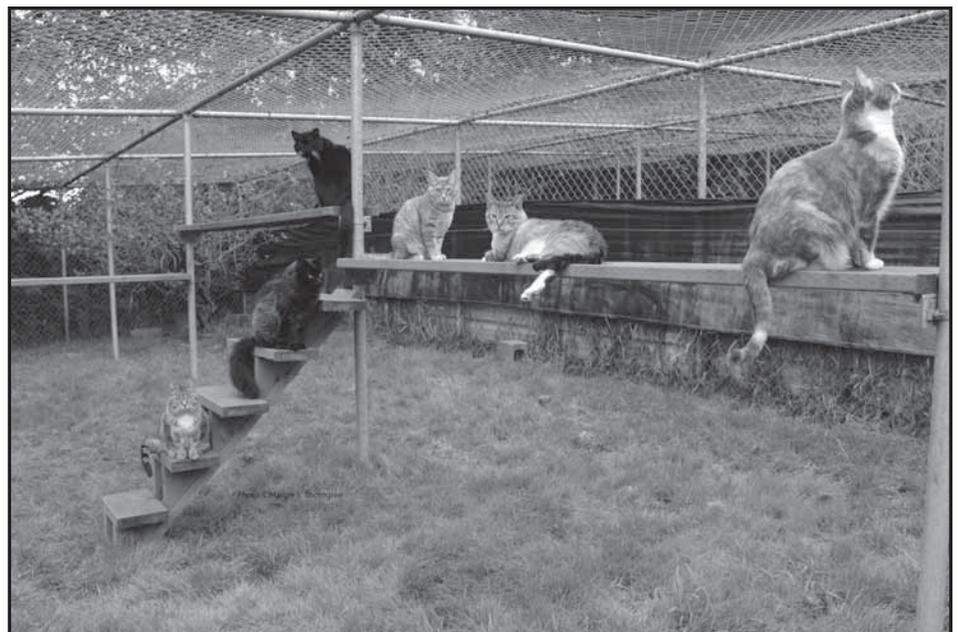
Shelter Tour: "LEUKI LAND"

Meet the Wonderful Cats who live in our Feline Leukemia Sanctuary!

In just a few short months, we will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of Purrfect Pals. Our organization was founded in 1988 by a cat lover who took a look around at her community and saw far too many unwanted cats and kittens whose only options were, in most case, over-crowded shelters with high euthanasia rates. Kathy wondered what could be done to improve the odds for these cats, and quickly determined that the only solution was to take away

the option to euthanize them. She decided to open the northwest's first no-kill shelter, where cats would only be euthanized when they were suffering and nothing could be done to improve their quality of life.

In the early 90's, Purrfect Pals began testing our cats and kittens for illnesses including feline leukemia (FeLV) and the question that quickly came up was what to do with cats that tested positive



The leuki kitties love to sun themselves on their catwalks, which were designed and built by volunteers.

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Meet the Staff:

Brandy Thomas-Barbre, Animal Caretaker

Purrfect Pals is a cat-only adoption organization and sanctuary, helping more than 3,000 cats yearly through adoptions and operating a large sanctuary and low-cost spay/neuter clinic.

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Purrfect Pals is excited to introduce you to Brandy Thomas-Barbre, who recently joined our animal care staff up at the shelter in Arlington! We asked Brandy to answer a few questions for our readers...

What brought you to Purrfect Pals?

BT: I had actually wanted to volunteer at Purrfect Pals for about two years, but my schedule wouldn't allow for it. I managed to sew a few blankets and send those to the cats, while I kept the volunteering thing in the back of my mind. At the same time, my partner and I were running our own pet sitting business, and when we made the decision to close it this past August, I immediately thought of Purrfect Pals. I knew my chances of getting a paid position here would be slim, but I decided to email my resume anyway and, as luck would have it, a position had just opened up!

What was appealing to you about working in a cats-only shelter?

BT: I've loved cats since I was a kid and, although I do love dogs too, cats are just so different. I think dogs want to please you and cats want you to please them! For me, connecting with cats feels very natural. I think it takes patience to truly get to know and understand a cat, and you really have to pay attention.

What else do you like about working at Purrfect Pals?

BT: I love that I can work hard for something I am passionate about. I like to stay busy when I am at work and there is always something to do. I love that I can take a few minutes to visit with a kitty and not get in trouble!

What pets do you have?

BT: My partner and I have two cats, Ferny and Twisty, and one dog, Sam. They are all rescues and they live a very cushy life to say the least. Our cats are getting up there in years and are slowing down a bit, but our pup is only four years old, so he keeps them going! I've only been at Purrfect Pals for a few months, but it is getting harder and harder to resist adding another kitty to our furry family!

What are your hobbies, interests, etc?

BT: I enjoy spending time with my family, going to the movies, reading, walking my dog and doing crafty stuff, especially sewing. 🐾

While You're Online...

Would you like to receive our e-mews and our occasional breaking news, distributed by email? It's easy to sign up - go to www.purrfectpals.org and look at the top, left-hand side of the screen. Add your email address, and stay connected.

2012 Shelter Adoption Stats

January	97
February	112
March	94
April	100
May	89
June	154
July	207
August	158
September	166
Total	1177

Meet the Spice Kittens on the “Critter Room” Kitten Cam!



One of our fabulous foster parents streams a live Kitten Cam 24/7. If you love kittens, you will definitely want to check out the antics of Rosemary and the Spice Kittens! <https://new.livestream.com/FosterKittenCam/TheSpiceKittens>

We are always looking for more foster families for cats and kittens. If you would be interested in providing a temporary home for kitties in need, please email our Foster Care Manager at fostercare@purrfectpals.org.

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Pearl and Gideon head through the tunnel to their yard.

for these diseases. We were adamant that our original criteria would still be used. If a cat was not suffering and we could keep it happy and comfortable, we would not euthanize it simply because a blood test showed they were at risk for future health issues.

We created a sanctuary space where cats with FeLV can live normal lives with plenty of friends, fun and love. Currently, eighteen cats and kittens live in Leuki Land, which includes a large room filled with cat towers, toys and beds as well as a large outdoor

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Calendar

Kitten Adoptions! Every Saturday, 11-4
at Everett Petsmart

November 15 PP Adoption Center opens at Denny's Pet World!

November 17-18 Petco National Adoption Weekend (Northgate, Kirkland, & Issaquah Petco stores)

November 30 Grand opening of Denny's Pet World Adoption Center

December Santa Photos (area Petsmart stores)

December Holiday Gift Wrapping (area Barnes and Noble stores)

Save the Date!
May 14, 2013 Average Joe Cat Show (Shoreline)



Wish List

- Dry Adult Cat Food (Purina Pro Plan preferred)
- Dry Kitten Food (Royal Canin Baby-cat or Pro Plan preferred)
- Canned Kitten Food (Royal Canin Babycat or Pro Plan preferred)
- Paper towels
- Postage stamps
- Non-clumping Clay Cat Litter
- Fleece, batting and catnip for kitty toy sewing projects
- Costco Gift Cards
- Amazon.com Gift Cards



The residents of Leuki Land can't get enough lovin' from volunteers

Leuki Land, came to Purrfect Pals in 2004 and his buddy Tom joined us in 2005.

The virus is harder on kittens than adults. Sadly, most kittens succumb to the disease before their second birthday. Nevertheless, even though the virus can be harsh on kittens, this does not mean their lives are without worth. Pearl, Quark, Quizard and Qubert, our youngest Leuki Land kitties, keep the older cats (and our staff and volunteers!) entertained with their never ending antics and energy.

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enclosure. The two are connected by a tunnel, pictured here, which allows them the option to head outside to chase bugs in the grass (and the occasional mouse unlucky enough to climb through the yard's fence) on sunny days.

One of the biggest misconceptions about feline leukemia, which suppresses a cat's immune system, is that it is an immediate death sentence. There are many variables, though, that come into play that determine how FeLV will affect a particular cat. Among

them is the age at which a cat contracts the illness. Some adult cats diagnosed with FeLV only live three years but others have been known to live much longer. Seville, a long-time resident of

Saying goodbye to the cats and kittens at the end of their journeys is always painful for our staff and volunteers, but we cherish the time we do have with

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The "Leuki Land" yard is safe and secure way to enjoy the outdoors.

Volunteer Spotlight



Stacey has volunteered with Purrfect Pals for 6+ years and is the Lead Volunteer at these events. Stacey is part of an awesome team of volunteers which includes Susan Schrier, Craig Thorngren, LaRene Kuller, Junelle Erickson, and Sue and Greg Weaver. This cat loving crew makes a tremendous difference in so many lives of felines and humans alike. This year these amazing volunteers have already adopted out 250 kittens! Many of the kittens available at these events were also fostered by these dedicated folks.

It may be a bright July day or cold rainy October morning – but rain or shine, the trunk of Stacey King’s car is packed with kennels, tables, chairs and supplies for lots and lots of

kittens! Every Saturday, Stacey heads to the Everett Petsmart store for our weekly Kitten Adoption Event, held from 11am until 4pm weekly.

We want to send out a HUGE thank you to Stacey and this fabulous team of volunteers! If you are looking for a new furry friend or would be interested in learning how you can make a difference as a Purrfect Pals volunteer or foster parent, stop by the Everett Petsmart store on Saturday!

Special Thanks to:



Lauren Zarlingo

The Washington State Federation of Animal Care and Control Agencies, Build-a-Bear Workshop and the Handsel Foundation for three very generous spay and neuter grants. These gifts gave a great boost to our efforts to do more to end cat overpopulation by offering free spay and neuter surgeries to low-income cat owners.

The Medina Foundation for the generous grant they gave Purrfect Pals in honor of one

of one of their employees, **Cathy Taylor’s**, retirement. Many thanks to Cathy for choosing Purrfect Pals as the recipient of this wonderful gift!

Lauren Zarlingo for collecting donations for Purrfect Pals at her 11th birthday party!

The Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians for their very generous donation which will help with our shelter operating expenses.

Support Spay/Neuter

Help save pets' lives with a pet-friendly license plate.

Drive with a purpose

Proceeds of the plate sales go toward spaying and neutering of pets throughout Washington State.



For more info visit WAFederation.com

Brought to you by: The Washington State Federation of Animal Care and Control Agencies, and cartoonist Brian Basset.





OF Animal Care and Control Agencies

When you have to replace your automobile license plate, make the additional \$25 donation that goes to support low-cost and free spay/neuter at shelters and rescue groups across the state (including Purrfect Pals). Plus, your new license plate will promote your commitment and help educate other drivers about a pressing need!

SPONSOR A CAT IN OUR LEUKEMIA SANCTUARY

On average, \$25 a month pays for the food, on-going medical care (including vaccines, flea treatment and more) and supplies for one cat living in a Purrfect Pals sanctuary area. This month, meet two lovable cats who, because of their Feline Leukemia, will likely end up staying long-term at Purrfect Pals. Help them have great lives!



Pearl

PEARL CAME TO PURRFACT PALS, ALONG WITH GIDEON (HER MAMA) AFTER THEY TESTED POSITIVE FOR LEUKEMIA AT A LOCAL SHELTER. SHE HAS BECOME THE PRINCESS OF OUR LEUKEMIA SANCTUARY, "LEUKI LAND", AND IS A FAVORITE AMONG OUR STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS. SHE RECENTLY CELEBRATED HER FIRST BIRTHDAY, A MILESTONE FOR KITTENS WITH LEUKEMIA, AND WE HOPE SHE WILL BE WITH US LONG-TERM. SHE IS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP AND ALSO LOVES VISITORS! D



Gideon

GIDEON IS A SWEET, PLAYFUL ONE YEAR OLD CAT WHO WAS FOUND AS A STRAY WITH HER KITTENS. WHEN SHE TESTED POSITIVE FOR LEUKEMIA AT A PUBLIC SHELTER, GIDEON WAS SENT TO LIVE IN THE LEUKEMIA SANCTUARY AT PURRFACT PALS, ALONG WITH HER DAUGHTER PEARL. SHE IS ADOPTABLE, THOUGH, AND WOULD LIKE TO LIVE OUT HER LIFE IN A SAFE, LOVING HOME. IN THE MEANTIME, SHE IS AVAILABLE FOR SPONSORSHIP. D

ADOPT A VINTAGE CAT THIS MONTH

During the month of November, we are discounting our adoption fee for vintage cats (seven years or older) to only \$50.00! Here are just a few older kitties who are waiting for forever homes...



Sister

SISTER IS A VERY AFFECTIONATE THIRTEEN YEAR OLD GIRL WHO LOVES EVERYONE SHE MEETS INCLUDING ADULTS, CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, CATS AND DOGS. SHE ENJOYS SNOOZING IN A WARM LAP OR SUNNY WINDOW BUT IS ALSO EXTREMELY ACTIVE FOR A CAT HER AGE. THIS BEAUTIFUL VINTAGE KITTY IS PROOF THAT CATS GET BETTER WITH AGE! D



Justiniana

THIRTEEN YEAR OLD JUSTINIANA IS A LITTLE BIT OF A DIVA. SHE LOVES PEOPLE BUT JUST DOESN'T UNDERSTAND THE APPEAL OF DOGS AND OTHER CATS. SHE IS A LOVING, PLAYFUL GIRL WHO IS HOLDING OUT HOPE FOR A HOME WITHOUT OTHER PETS WHERE SHE CAN BE TREATED AS A QUEEN. COME MEET HER HIGHNESS, JUSTINIANA, UP AT OUR MAIN SHELTER IN ARLINGTON. D

Thank you for making the 15th Annual Black Cat Ball Our Best yet!

We are thrilled to report that we raised over \$175,000 at the Black Cat Ball on October 27th! Thank you to our guests, sponsors, volunteers and staff who made it happen. One of the highlights of the evening was our Fund-a-Need in the live auction, during which we raised \$50,000 for the construction of "Patty's House"! To learn more about our shelter expansion project, please visit <http://bit.ly/ZliYzO>.



MC Randy Scott with Turkey the Spokeskitten



Costume Contest Winners



Silent Auction



Our wonderful volunteers



Spooky Volunteers



Live Auction



Auctioneer Chuck Whitman



Merah Curnow with Turkey

Thank you to Our 2012 Black Cat Ball Sponsors

The Cats of Ayrshire Farm and Friends
 Jeannie & Bruce Nordstrom, In Memory of Kathy Goertzen
 Steve and Sue Heaps
 City Kitty Grooming
 JJ & Greg Farrar
 In Honor of Our Cats Sierra and Aurora
 Petco Foundation
 In Memory of Joey Bear

Pilchuck Veterinary Hospital
 Roy Robinson Chevrolet, Subaru and RV
 John & Sherry Douceur
 Issaquah Veterinary Hospital
 Crown Hill Pet Supply
 Griffin Commercial Parts
 Mike Young and Sharon Schlittenhard

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them. At Purrfect Pals, every cat truly does matter and we are grateful that we are able to provide them with all that they need, for as long as they need it. 🐾

Quark with his assistant, Austin.



Enjoying a sunny day in the Leuki Land Yard



Heading down to the yard for playtime.

Feline Leukemia Virus 101

What is feline leukemia virus?

Feline leukemia virus (FeLV), a retrovirus, so named because of the way it behaves within infected cells. All retroviruses, including feline immunodeficiency virus (FIV) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), produce an enzyme, reverse transcriptase, which permits them to insert copies of their own genetic material into that of the cells they have infected. Although related, FeLV and FIV differ in many ways, including their shape: FeLV is more circular while FIV is elongated. The two viruses are also quite different genetically, and their protein constituents are dissimilar in size and composition. Although many of the diseases caused by FeLV and FIV are similar, the specific ways in which they are caused differs.

How common is the infection?

FeLV-infected cats are found worldwide, but the prevalence of infection varies greatly depending on their age, health, environment, and lifestyle. In the United States, approximately 2 to 3% of all cats are infected with FeLV. Rates rise significantly—13% or more—in cats that are ill, very young, or otherwise at high risk of infection.

How is FeLV spread?

Cats persistently infected with FeLV serve as sources of infection. Virus is shed in very high quantities in saliva and nasal secretions, but also in urine, feces, and milk from infected cats. Cat-to-cat transfer of virus may occur from a bite wound, during mutual grooming, and (though rarely) through the shared use of litter boxes and feeding dishes. Transmission can also take place from an infected mother cat to her kittens, either before they are born or while they are nursing. FeLV doesn't survive long outside a cat's body—probably less than a few hours under normal household conditions.

-Cornell Feline Health Center

W Happy Endings t

We appreciate the work you do! We adopted "Mr. Winters", now called Mally (short for George Mallory) in April of 2011. He is adorable, loving, and has so much personality. We can't imagine life without him.

🐾 Keith, Jana, Sam, & Clare Johnson and Mally



DARRELL & SHADOW

Hello you wonderful people. Here are two of the three Purrfect Pals I adopted six years ago, Darrell and Shadow. Darrell's brother Duffy wasn't around, but he is just fine. They are the lights of my life. Thank you!

🐾 Helen Connolly



CALIE

Calie Montgomery the cat says, Life is good!

🐾 Karlene Montgomery

Sugar and Gato continue to do very well and provide great company to me and to each other. I am so happy they were not separated and that I kept their original names. They responded so well from the very first day.

🐾 Norene Townson



FLETCHER AND VERA

I adopted 2 cats from Purrfect Pals way back in September of 2005. They are doing well and are the best kids! I thought I would send a great photo of Fletcher (formerly named "Kitten") and Vera.

Long time supporter of Purrfect Pals, 🐾 Deborah Lee

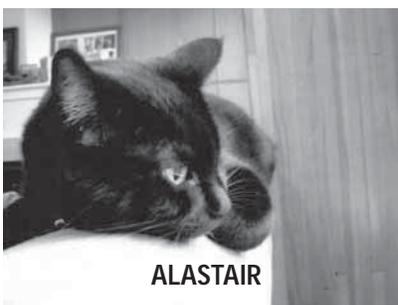
Today marks the one-year anniversary with Vonnie (nee Javon). I went to your adoption site at the Southcenter Petsmart looking for a two-year-old, short-haired male kitty. Instead, I came home with a seven-year-



VONNIE

old, long-haired male. I knew there could be issues adopting an older cat, but Vonnie's emerald eyes won me over.

🐾 Kathy Mars



ALASTAIR

We have been blessed with our adopted cat Alastair (formerly named Hummer Scooter). Every day our lives are brightened up by her companionship. She is very content & relaxed, and helps us to slow down to appreciate our relationship & little things around us. We love this little one-eyed cat!

🐾 Joyce Lam & Travis Miller



MAY WEST

I adopted May West (originally named Minta Mae) from Purrfect Pals last October. She is about 15 lbs. and loves to sleep in the upper level of the closet. Keep up the good work!

🐾 Dave Donalson



ANGEL

Angel enjoys her heated bed from Santa. We celebrated Angel's one-year adoption last week. She received a custom built window hammock!

🐾 Elizabeth and Duke Whitman



THELMA

Our first furbaby, Thelma, hanging out. Even at 11 years old we still find her in this pose most mornings.

🐾 Elizabeth and Duke Whitman

In Honor and In Memory

- In honor of Yoga and Clarence
Lesley Ankeny
- In memory of Ally
Patricia Frost
- In loving memory of Ally Zara because she matters.
Renton Volunteers
- Please accept this donation in memory of Lorrie Lip-
pert's kitty, Nooksack.
LaRene Kuller
- In loving memory of Orion
Mary Hannan
- In memory of Chris Wujcik who had a tremendous
love for animals and for Purrfect Pals. She gave her
all at Outreach Events for Purrfect Pals and adopted
many special needs cats.
Mary Cathey
- In memory of my girlfriend, Linda Phelps
Michael Rizzo
- In memory of Myrle Rabe
Ruth Cash
- In loving memory of our dear Aunt Chris Wujcik
whose love for animals was endless.
Karen, Jerry, Lauren and Johnathan Miller
- Please accept this donation in memory of Junelle's
cat Midget. She was a funny little cat who will be
missed.
LaRene Kuller
- In memory of Judith Blake
Willie Jinka
- In memory of Myrle Rabe
James and Shirley Brennan
Sondra and Jim Brunkhorst
Sid and Marilyn Ellis
Anne Corbin
- In memory of Minnie Winchell who was a small cat
with a big heart.
Marianne Gregersen
- In memory of Matty
Norene Townson
- In memory of Roxie, Earl's little black cat from
Petsmart. She died in her sleep a few weeks ago. I
think she is with Earl now. He loved her so much.
Marsha Carson
- In memory of a little stray I had for about a year and
passed away of cancer. I loved her dearly.
Marsha Carson
- In memory of Lili
Nina Erikson
- In memory of Tommy Torkelson 09/24/93 -
08/08/12
C. Torkelson
- In memory of Chris Wujcik
Susan Schrier
- In honor of the Scientist Kittens. I have never been
an internet junkie, but I can't stop watching these
kittens.
Debbie Plotkin
Ashley, Butterscotch, and Muffin
- In memory of Tinker Betty. When "Tink Tink"
came to me, she was about three years old and had
been in three previous unsuccessful homes. She was
overweight and fearful of many things. Gradually
she relaxed, lost some weight, and for the first time
in her life, she was happy, confident, and felt loved.
I, and my cat Faith, only had Tink Tink about a year.
Suddenly, we lost her to heart failure. Oh Tink Tink,
I miss you, and Faith looks for you. The friend she
didn't know she wanted, until you left us.
Diane Mason
- In honor of Amenda Chou and Balanh Chung
Wendy Huang
- In memory of Luke Taylor
Larry Siegler
- In memory of Myrle Rabe
Chao-Yi Garay
- In memory of Myrle Rabe
Ruth Walker
- In honor of my Purrfect Pals "graduates" - Lady,
Misty, and Brie, still thriving and loving life since
their adoption from Purrfect Pals in 1997. Sadly
their fellow Pal 'siblings' Duke, Lily, have crossed the
Rainbow Bridge (old age and cancer).
Deborah Efron
- In memory of Noches, my Brother, Sister-in-law and
Niece's cat who recently went to the rainbow bridge.
He was an awesome cat and my Brother and his fam-
ily miss him very much.
Beth Schlansky
- In memory of LaRene's dad, John Kuller
Lorrie
- In memory of Ferrah, Archie, and Goldie who passed
away of cancer. All were so special and brave.
Karen Samuels
- A gift to celebrate Linda Boyd's Birthday and her
commitment to giving all our feline companions the
best life possible.
Kathie Franklin
- In memory of Leo
Norene Townson
- In memory of Gizmo, a Purrfect Pals cat I adopted
on my 25th birthday and died at the age of eight on
July 31st. He had many health problems. He was
surely the most expensive cat I have ever loved, but
he was my favorite and I love him and miss him
dearly.
Kristina Desmond, longtime Tukwila Petsmart
volunteer
- In memory of our loving cats of years past: Reggie,
Rocky, Kinker, Bea, and Tommy. We also honor
our senior cat of 19+ years, Mr. Toby Dillon. He is
a very sweet cat and so easy to care for. He takes all
his medications like a good boy. Hang in there Toby!
With love from your family.
The Dillons
- In memory of Belle, a unique tortoise shell tabby cat,
who was very delicate and affectionate. She stayed by
my side constantly when I was very ill.
Eve Mifflin
- In loving memory of Millie, the sweetest cat we ever
knew.
Paige Garberding
- In memory of our dear friend Lili Damon
Sandy (Sackett) Lavarias
- In memory of Ally Zara
Elizabeth Rogers
- In memory of all the wonderful cat companions my
mother had and the ones that I continue to have who
make our lives so much richer.
Cassandra Miller
- For Shanon in memory of Sherman
Kristin Andersen
- In honor of the Scientist Kittens. On August 2nd I
had to euthanize my cat of 12 years because of can-
cer. Being able to watch the kittens grow and thrive
has helped me recover from losing Lola.
Deborah T.
- Thank you for your recent articles on black cats.
They remind us of our Shadow, now three years
passed away.
Peter & Evelyn Scott
- In honor of Sweet Pea (Andrea Gay's Birthday). Love
to all the kitties.
Nicolette Plese
- In honor of Sweet Pea / Andrea
Jennie Lee
- In honor of John Bartlett and the magnificent work
he does fostering kittens in need. I cannot tell you
how moved I was watching the Scientist kittens grow
and develop. Like hundreds of viewers, I was glued to
my computer from the first day and have continued
to keep up with Einy and Tesla on Facebook.
A Fan of the Critter Room Kitten Cam

TIPPER FUND UPDATE

The Tipper Fund pays for extraordinary surgeries and vet procedures that demand resources beyond our ability to offer without help. Here is just one example:



and clinic staff, Bohdi is finally ready to be adopted! He needs a monthly flea treatment and also has a special hypoallergenic food. Right now, Bohdi is on an oral medication that he takes two times per month, but may be able to be tapered off that in the future.

At this point, you're probably thinking, "Wow, that cat comes with a lot of baggage." But that's simply because you haven't met Bohdi yet. This is one of the most affectionate cats you will ever meet. And when we say affectionate, we mean borderline pushy about wanting attention! Bohdi is quick to climb in your lap or crawl into your arms and if you look away or stop petting, he'll gently tap you on the shoulder or give you a bop on the nose to let you know he needs more love. After all he's been through, Bohdi deserves the best life has to offer. You can meet him in our Bellevue Petsmart adoption room!

BOHDI came to Purrfect Pals from one of our partner shelters in December of 2011, where his owners had taken him to be euthanized simply because they refused to control his flea allergy. When Bohdi came to us, his whole body

was filled with open raw wounds and he was missing clumps of hair all over. He instantly stole our hearts because even as bad as he must have felt, he was purring.

It has taken ten months, but with the help and TLC of our amazing vet

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Yes! I want to help the cats at Purrfect Pals!

Name _____

Address _____

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E-Mail _____

Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of:

_____ \$35 (will provide KMR formula for a litter of kittens)

_____ \$125 (will provide for six months of care for a typical sanctuary kitty)

_____ \$500 (spay and neuter surgery for two litters of kittens and their moms)

_____ Other Amount (please indicate amount)

_____ Total Check Credit Card Visa MasterCard

Fill out credit card number below

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Signature _____



The 2013 Purrfect Pals Calendar is now available for a donation of only \$15.00! You can order your calendar online by visiting <http://www.purrfectpals.org/About/Shop.asp>. If you prefer, calendar orders can be placed by calling 360-652-9611 or stopping by our main shelter in Arlington.

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