

Project Cat, Inc

feline community assistance, rescue & adoptions, behavioral consulting
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Dear Friends of *Project Cat*:

It has been almost one year since Project Cat came into existence. It has been one long, arduous, backbreaking, emotional year. It has also been a year of success, joy, satisfaction, and accomplishment.

During the year 2002, our small, fledgling organization has accomplished the following:

- ^ **117 cats and kittens were accepted into our shelter.**
- ^ **83 cats and kittens were adopted into responsible homes.**
- ^ **33 people/families were reached through our Community Outreach program and we provided spaying or neutering and medical care for 95 cats.**
- ^ **21 volunteers provided us with a variety of services.**
- ^ **\$17,000 was raised through our fundraising efforts.**

All of this has been no small task. In addition to the hands-on work of rescuing and caring for and adopting out cats, the daily grind of tending to all the details that are necessary to keep the organization going is endless: ensuring food and medicines are adequately stocked, keeping financial records and other paperwork, doing laundry, keeping our website updated with current adoption cats, returning the plethora of phone calls for stray and abandoned cats, continuing to network and seeking new ways of raising funds, and the list goes on and on.

For those of you who have visited our shelter, in addition to our “main” cat room we usually have cats scattered about in cages in different buildings. We have just completed and moved into our second room that is just across the way from the main cat room. All the cats are now in one building which will allow for much greater efficiency. As in the main room, the cats in the new room have the freedom to move around in small groups.

Needless to say, our past year’s work has taken tremendous time, energy, and money; and our plans for 2003 are much greater. Through more and innovative fundraising efforts, we hope to raise at least \$40,000 in 2003 so that Project Cat can continue to expand its mission of reducing the numbers of stray, homeless, and neglected cats in Ulster County. We hope to do this through intervention and education through our Community Outreach program, spaying and neutering, and by providing a clean, safe place for cats to reside while we seek permanent guardians for them.

We will also be searching for volunteers with skills in fundraising, grantwriting, and business backgrounds. We need more talented and dedicated people on board to continue the work we started!

Now more than ever we are depending upon your generous support to help keep Project Cat alive and growing. In this especially financially difficult time for everyone, we believe it is ever more important to reevaluate our priorities and pull together as a community and exercise our compassion for all living creatures of all species.

Please be as generous as possible in your donation. We thank you, and the cats thank you.

With much gratitude,

Gail Mihocko

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Director



I would like to donate to Project cat and help reduce the numbers of stray cats in Ulster County. Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

_____ \$25

House Cat

_____ \$50

Cool Cat

_____ \$100

Fat Cat

_____ \$500

Krazy Kat

_____ \$1,000

Top Cat

_____ \$ _____

Wild Cat

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ e-mail: _____

Use the enclosed self-addressed envelope to mail you donation.

Please contact us for volunteer opportunities!

If you would like to visit our facility please call for an appointment.

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