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THE CAT HOUSE ON THE KINGS

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Petco Adoption Center Grand Opening!



Tammy, Clint Olivier, & Carl Giorgini

worked tirelessly to bring this adoption center to fruition. Now open everyday, this adoption center will enable the Cat House on the Kings to facilitate a far greater number of adoptions. In the first week alone our adoptions increased from the average of 4-5 adoptions to 14 adoptions including a harder to adopt, 5-year old adult cat. We will also be able to bring more focus into educating the public on the importance of spaying and neutering our pets.

The Grand Opening took place on February 15th and it was a smashing success! Many supporters came by to wish us well. Fresno City



(L-R) Jared Romney, Angela Giordano, Tammy Barker & Lori Morton-Feazel



Cat House Stuff
for Sale!

Council member and district representative, Clint Olivier was our speaker and ribbon cutter. We were also joined by Lori Morton-Feazel from Petco corporate headquarters, Angela Giordano of Petco's Marketing Division, Petco store manager, Carl Giorgini, Selma City Councilman Scott Robertson and Jared Romney of Natural Balance Pet Foods. We thank Natural Balance for supplying the delicious food, the raffle baskets and samples of Natural Balance pet food.

Now, a statement from Tammy Barker on the opening of our new adoption center:

Like the birth of a long awaited, eagerly anticipated baby, the Cat House on the Kings is pleased to announce the opening of our 1,500 square foot satellite adoption center at the Blackstone/Ashlan Ave. Petco in Fresno. The "mother" of this baby is Tammy-what would we do without you-Barker who has

"It has been a long road to the beautiful new Petco adoption center. We started doing adoptions at the Fresno Petco about nine years ago. We would drive out to The Cat House on the Kings early every Saturday morning and pick up kittens/cats that were ready for adoption and drive them back to Petco, about a 65 mile round trip. We would do adoptions between 10-3 and then take everything back, including the cages, tables and all the paperwork needed for adoptions. It was always a running joke between the adoption coordinators to see who could pick the perfect amount of cats to take that day so they would all get adopted and that person would not have to make the trip to return the kittens/cats that didn't get adopted. After about a year of doing this, the Fresno foster care program was developed and continues to this day. Kathy Scheer is our foster care coordinator. No more round trips to the Cat House in the fog, rain, heat, etc. About 4 years ago Petco developed a program that let us leave two to six kittens/cats in spacious adoption cages at the store 24/7. Our adoption rate doubled. About three years ago Lynea and I started discussing a way to either purchase, lease or get donated, a building to increase the number of kittens/cats that got adopted. My husband Terry and I started thinking about how we could build a larger enclosure to hold more cats securely. Petco had a huge open area that they used for dog training with plenty of room for a large enclosure. That's how the dream started. I called the Petco corporate office and talked to Lori Morton-Feazel, Director of Animal Care, Education & Compliance.

We discussed whether it would be feasible to build an adoption center. The whole process took about 15 months, from start to finish. It is going to make a huge difference in the lives of so many animals in the Central Valley. We also plan to have a few small dogs available for adoption as well.

I wish to thank my wonderful and patient husband, Terry, for all of his hard work on this project. I couldn't have done it without him. Also, my daughter, Amanda, for her love and support. And to Harvie, for her decorating expertise, her attention to detail, and for always being there when I needed her. Karen Rae, for her love and support of The Cat House on the Kings and for donating a refrigerator and a microwave for the center. I'd especially like to thank Kathy Scheer for her countless hours working at Petco, for always picking up the slack, for her calming nature, and being a true friend and cat advocate. I'd like to welcome Heather Garvey as the Petco Adoption Coordinator. I know with Heather on board, the sky is the limit. The Fresno Petco store General Manager, Carl Giorgini, for putting up with me for the past 9 years, and being so gracious about all the changes that have taken place in his store. We are truly great Petco partners and I appreciate you and your staff. I also want to thank Lynea for her trust and support throughout the whole process. Her guidance and unwavering trust have allowed me to follow my passion & love for saving animals and adopting them into loving homes. You have taught me how to dream BIG, thank you! Last but not least, thank you to Petco and the Petco Foundation for making the dream of a local adoption center a reality, and for partnering with us on this amazing accomplishment."

IN MEMORY OF

Dorothy Shaver.....	Billie & A.F Vidmar
Sassy.....	Anonymous
Susie.....	E.J Cohen
Bel Bogar.....	June & Chuck Withers
Bat.....	Marilyn Zarasua
Kia & Kuro.....	Robert Corti
Eilen Gibson.....	Carol &John Hansen
Tickkes Wong.....	Marilyn Chua
Kaylee Bergen.....	Joyce Messer
Calvin Soukup.....	Deborah & Steven Soukup
Helen Robinson.....	Susan & Daniel Stilz
Marie.....	Pam Weldon
Lion Kitty.....	Jennifer Bell
Calvin Soukup.....	Deborah & Steven Soukup
Richard Hanson.....	Jill Daves-Plaunt
Moosie and Petrie.....	Janet Stuchlik
Chloe Cat.....	Nancy Partin
my beloved Kitty-Pooh.....	Carolina Capehart
Claude.....	Pamela Sanford
Binkley.....	Pamela Sanford
Chopper and Rosie.....	Jayme Brown
Meow Meow.....	Mary Kuhns
Simba & Sparky.....	Noura Gress
Brothers Roo & Brody.....	Cindy Watson
Max.....	Sabrina James
Emily Osterhout.....	Monique Osterhout
Bubba.....	Andrea Papadakis
Monty (Montague).....	David Higginbotham
Nana Jean.....	Marcia Goddard
Tom.....	Michelle Palmer
Kathy Lasswell.....	Melissa Noel
Lovey & Smoky.....	Lori Monteiro
Chance.....	Tanya Furse
Mr. Levin.....	Yuliya Levina
Tiger & Dakota.....	Courtney Williamson
Rami.....	Stacey Fairchild
Rosemary Feick.....	Pamela Kahn
"Buster, Indie & Reason".....	Stephanie Smykal
Spike.....	Bradley Macaleer
Noire.....	Paula Styer
Thunder.....	Alejandra Woodhouse
Sassey.....	Lauren Anderson
Gucci and KayDee.....	Sue Ann Sullivan
Max.....	Nancy Clarke
Rodney.....	Helen Dunn
Cooper.....	Marilyn Conley
Reefie.....	Nancy Boyer
Jack cat.....	Linda L Switzer
Kyle.....	Ellen G Engleman
Simba & Sparky.....	Noura Gress
Tommy & Delta.....	Nancy Peng
Kathy Lasswell.....	Melissa Noel
Richard Hanson.....	Jill Daves-Plaunt

In honor of

Wynn Jerome.....	Phyllis Lopez Magana
Lisa.....	Mary Goodwin
Karen.....	Lisa Pettifils
Kathy Ima Wise.....	Media Remedial
Carolyn Takeshita.....	Joanne Shimoguchi
Richard and Patricia Kulish.....	Jason Kulish
Blakey and Kyle.....	Audra Ogilvy
Carolyn Arquette.....	Lauri Heath
Pat Kulish.....	Kristin Appleton
Rose & Garry Kane.....	Tiffany L Kane
Kathy Silvey.....	Tiffany L Kane
"Rebecca Hall, Bree, and Layla".....	Joanne Shimoguchi
Amanda Schwoerke.....	Stephen Sachs
Andrea Gabbard & Francey Blaugrund.....	Deanna Triebold
My friend Susan.....	Esther Sylvan
Mama Lori.....	Justin Huffaker
Patti & Alec Smith.....	Amanda Whiting
Bethany Clough & Aaron Paz.....	Elizabeth Clough
Donation in honor of Patt Rank.....	Diana Nordstrom
Kim Page.....	Joanne Shimoguchi
My friends Mary and Debbie.....	KAREN ARNOLD
Andy and Jim Andersen.....	Judy Bertelsen
Kim Peters.....	Diane Flake
Dianna Miller.....	Stephanie Mead
Annette & Jim.....	Fred May
Tracey McNamara.....	Kristina James
"Fred, Andrea & all The Guys".....	Annette Burns
Gena Balugo.....	Lin Faurie
"To help cats with special needs, in honor of Marmalady".....	The Chicago Community Foundation

FROM



Kaylee and Casper

"Crazy Fur Cats"

Rena Gunn was out jogging one day when she came across a homeless cat that had been hit by a car. She called the Cat House for help and we were able to assist her with the cat's medical needs. Rena and her daughter, Kaylee, named the white beauty, Casper. Kaylee belongs to a school club called Destination Imagination and they were looking for a community service project. They decided to make the Cat House on the Kings their project. Calling it "Crazy Fur Cats", the group came out to the Cat House to do volunteer work. They also brought \$200 that they collected as well as a large donation of paper towels and other supplies. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and we look forward to more visits from "Crazy Fur Cats."



Lost Ring Returned to Owner

The Cat House on the Kings was pleased to find the owner of a wedding band that turned up amid a large donation of items. Robin Hoffman of Tulare finally got around to reading her Cat House on the Kings newsletter. She was quite surprised to see the notice about a found wedding ring along with a description of herself. Robin and her husband had assumed the ring had been lost while gardening. The ring was returned to the Hoffman's along with a suggestion from Lynea to have the ring resized!



Successful San Diego Adoption Event

Lynea had the rare opportunity to leave the Cat House on the Kings for a few days. Lynea took 10 kittens and 2 adult cats to San Diego for the Cat Fancier's Association cat show. Lynea said that "we were the only rescue group there that had kittens so needless to say, we were very popular." We sent an email blast to the San Diego area letting them know we would have a booth at the cat show. Hundreds of fans of our Nat Geo Wild show, "The Lady with 700 Cats" and "Must Love Cats" on Animal Planet stopped by to visit the Cat House on the Kings booth. Lots of people purchased Cat House t-shirts and Lynea was kept busy signing autographs. "We felt like rock stars" said Lynea.



Lynea with Lori DiBacco

The Cat House on the Kings would like to thank Karen Rae for setting this whole thing up including preparing the cages for the event. We also thank Lori DiBacco for her time and help. Lori fostered the kittens at a vacant condo. Without Karen and Lori's help, attending this event would not have been possible. All 10 kittens, plus an adult female Savannah and a 4-year old male Seal Point were adopted!



Petco's Tree of Hope

The Tree of Hope fundraiser is a joint effort between the Cat House on the Kings and Petco employees. Held each year between November and December, Petco employees ask customers if they would like to donate. The Cat House sold baskets made by Louise Yenovkian, handmade blankets and Cat House merchandise. The grand total for this year's Tree of Hope fundraiser, \$2,030.77! Thanks to all for your generous support.

Rescue Me and Take Me In Your Arms!



Thanksgiving Kittens

Rescues have been brisk and continuous. The kittens rescued by Tammy and Amanda Barker on Thanksgiving Day have all been adopted. Tiny little Clark, found starving and shivering on, what else, but Clark Street, has turned out to be a girl. Clark has been adopted and renamed Princess Rose. Helen, aka Sugar because she is so sweet, is doing much better. Helen was found on an apartment balcony and the

resident listed the cat as 'found' on Craig's List. After several people contacted the Cat House on her behalf, we agreed to accept Helen. Helen had very severe untreated eye infections and as a result is nearly blind. Helen is in foster care and is waiting for a loving home.

Chicken Wing, now known as Nemo, was left on someone's doorstep. The recipient of the tiny little kitten was very allergic to cats and brought her to the Cat House. Nemo has a deformed front leg that somewhat resembles a chicken wing. Connie Perry fostered Nemo, bringing her to work with her in the kitten quarters. That is where regular weekend volunteers, Melissa Battad and her



Nemo and Isabella

daughter, Isabella, fell in love. They took over fostering duties and ultimately decided to adopt her. They eventually hope to use Nemo as a therapy cat for people with special needs.

Another of our volunteers found a severely injured kitten that had wandered into her garage. Marilyn Miller manages our memorial wall. Marilyn drove the kitten the one-hour trip from their home to the Cat House. Lynea examined the kitten, now named "Holley", and called in Tammy along with Venessa Gamboa to tend to the kitten's very serious injuries. The kitten was so close to death that her temperature did not even register on the thermometer. Lynea already had Holley sedated when Venessa and Tammy arrived and they immediately began to remove the dead skin and maggots. Holley is doing much better and full recovery is expected.

In late January Good Samaritans found four kittens, only days old, wrapped in a towel and left next to the garbage bins at an apartment complex. With the temperatures dipping into the low 30's, there was no question; the weak, frail kittens could not survive the frigid cold. Not finding any sign of the mother, the kittens were brought to the Cat House on the Kings. Our wonderful Tammy Barker took in the tiny babies; their eyes not even open yet, and bottle-fed the kittens every few hours. It was touch and go for a few days but Tammy's loving care worked it' magic. The kittens have now moved to another foster home where they continue to thrive and grow. The adorable kittens, two orange/white and two tuxedos, will soon be ready for adoption and looking for their forever homes.

A black beauty named "Phoenix" was hit by a car and, according to the vet, suffered for at least five days before a passerby found the poor thing. He was brought to the Cat House and much like our Marmalady, had to have a leg, and in this case, also his tail, both amputated. Phoenix did well after his surgery and was recently sent to a rescue for special needs kittys.



Phoenix after surgery

Australian TV Show Films at Cat House!

This past December 20th and 21st the Cat House on the Kings was honored to have an Australian television show know as "Bondi Vet" come to Parlier, California to film an episode for their show. The producers of Bondi Vet were so impressed with Lynea and her amazing facility that they were willing to come all the way from Australia just to film an episode about the Cat House on the Kings.

Bondi Vet is an unscripted show that is set against the spectacular scenery of the famous Australian Bondi Beach. Veterinarian Dr. Chris Brown of Sydney is the star of the hit Australian show. He is quite attractive and charming which I am certain



Bondi Vet, Dr. Chris Brown

contributes just a bit to the success of the show. KMPH Channel 26 was kind enough to come out and cover the story for their news program. We hope to have DVD's of the Bondi Vet episode featuring the Cat House on the Kings once they become available.



Please Vote For Us Everyday!

The Animal Rescue Site has launched their 2013 Shelter Challenge. (theanimalrescuesite.com) We would be so grateful if you could find a moment in your day to vote for the Cat House on the Kings. It only takes a minute to vote but the end results can last much, much longer. Since the Cat House relies completely on donations and fundraising, these challenges are an outstanding opportunity to help raise the funds that keeps the Cat House up and running. The voting continues until April 28th. We won the Grand Prize last year, and you can help us do it again!

KFSN Channel 30's Facebook Challenge

The Cat House on the Kings recently teamed up with Fresno's ABC Channel 30 (KFSN) in a most usual collaboration. Recognizing the popularity of social media sites, Channel 30 proposed that we have a unique Facebook challenge. Promotion specialist Tim Sarquis teamed up with our fantastic Facebook administrator to set the ball in motion. The Cat House on the Kings would ask their fans and supporters to 'like' the Channel 30 Facebook page. For every 'like' they received, ABC30 would donate 50¢ to the Cat House on the Kings. Channel 30 was absolutely blown away at the response. Nine hours into the challenge, Channel 30 had already received 1,000 'likes'. The 'likes' came from countries all over the world. By the end of the 7-day challenge, **15,441** people had 'liked' the Channel 30 Facebook page. This meant **\$7,720.50** for the Cat House on the Kings! This money will help fund spays, neuters and other medical expenses.



Lynea and KFSN General Manager Dan Adams

Channel 30 also came out to the Cat House with reporter Amanda Venegas to film some segments for the evening news. We always appreciate any publicity to help promote the good work we do here at the Cat House on the Kings. To our loyal fans and supporters, our humble thanks for your unwavering support. And a very special thank you to our Facebook Queen for her perseverance and dedication in maintaining our awesome Facebook page and overseeing our various fundraisers. We bow to you!



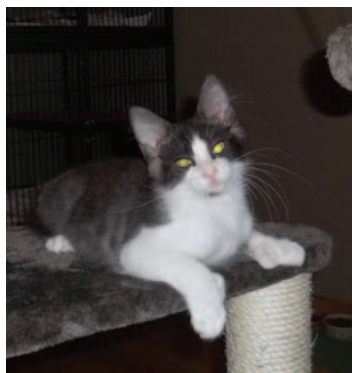
Amanda Venegas interviews Lynea



Letter from Adopter

Cat House on the Kings employees often do double duty as foster pet parents. We received the following letter regarding a cat we adopted out named Paulie. Lisa Boyajian, who is our accountant and office manager, was Paulie's foster mom.

"I adopted my little "Love Bug" (10/6/12) at an off-site adoption event at PetCo. A special thank you to goes to Paulie's foster Mom. He is so social and a real snuggler for love and affection. I know in my heart that he received buckets of both from his foster family. He has been at his forever home for a week and I can't imagine my life without the little guy. Thank you to the Cat House the Kings for kind-hearted and valuable service you provide! Thank You, Thank You, Thank You, Thank You!" Deb Bortisser



Paranormal Society Donates to Cat House

No, there are no ghosts at the Cat House. No, they did not come to speak to the spirits of dead cats. These are some of the questions that were asked about a visit to the Cat House by the Fresno Paranormal Research Society. Representatives of the 34-member society came out to give us a \$325 donation and take a tour of the facility. They had recently completed an investigation of the Chandler Air Terminal. Apparently Chandler's terminal has a lot of "activity". Enough so, that they actually give tours to interested parties. They



normally ask for a donation for the tour, but in this instance asked the Paranormal Society to instead, donate money to the charitable organization of their choice. Member Chrissy Campbell is a friend of Tammy Barker and she nominated the Cat House on the Kings. If you are interested in attending one of the society's open meetings, you can look them up on Facebook or at meetup.com.

The Dedication wall helps raise much needed funds. You may make a donation for a plaque in memory of a lost loved (In Memory of...), to honor someone (In Honor of...), or just to show your support of the cat House (The Miller Family Supports...) The plaques are black metal with gold lettering and are hung in the entryway of the Cat House.

For more information or to place an order, call:
Marilynn Miller (559) 645-1080

Sizes and Prices

3" x 12"	\$100.00
7" x 12"	\$180.00
10.5" x 12"	\$250.00



Cats Love Disneyland Too!

The Cat House on the Kings is occasionally described as a Disneyland for cats. The real Disneyland is an exceptional example of a successfully managed feral cat colony. It is a little known fact that Disneyland maintains a population of about 200 feral cats. The park initially tried to keep the feral cats out of the park. When their best efforts failed, they decided to put the cats to work instead. During the day the cats eat, sleep and generally just hang out in one of five concealed "cat houses". At night the cats are free to roam the park where they stay busy keeping the park free of vermin. And you probably thought Disneyland was just the happiest place on earth for kids!



Free Kibble

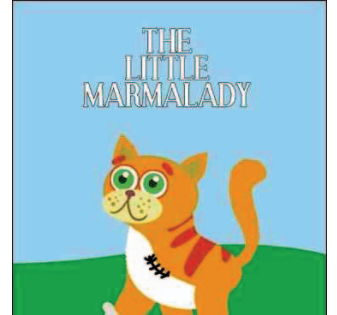
Play Meow Trivia Everyday
Another 18,000 pounds of food is
headed our way!

Spring Open House-May 4th!

The Cat House on the Kings will host its Spring Open House on Saturday, May 4th, 2013 10 am – 2 pm
We need donations for the silent auction. Vendors are welcome. Vendor fee is \$25 or equivalent donation for the auction.
SAVE THE DATE-MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW!

"The Little Marmalady" - The Divine Miss 'M' is a Book!

There seems to be no end to the star potential of our precious Marmalady. She now has 3,078 Facebook friends and growing. People from all over the world continue to follow her daily posts religiously. It is a wonderment to think about how much joy and happiness one small orange cat can bring into the lives of so many people. Marmalady is even helping to make money to help out the Cat House on the Kings.



Everyone can now enjoy the story of Marmalady in a whimsical new book. "The Little Marmalady." The story of Marmalady's life is told in a casual, kid-friendly style that will delight all age ranges. Author Kerry Bashir had this to say about her new book; "the book is a combination of fact/fiction and written as fiction. I also wanted people to know that "special" animals make wonderful pets and should never be overlooked when adopting a pet."

Kerry works with special needs children so she has some expertise in the area of special needs. You will see many "mistakes" in the book. Kerry wanted her students to see that you can be creative without it having to be "perfect."

Kerry is a lifelong lover of animals, particularly cats. After her son joined the Navy, Kerry was living alone. She moved to an apartment that allowed cats and soon adopted a 4-week-old Maine Coon that she named, Gucci. "I had always deeply loved my pets in the past but the bond and the love I have for this beautiful, naughty boy is beyond any I have felt before", said Kerry. Gucci has since been joined by a brother named Chanel.

Kerry began "liking" Facebook sites featuring cats when she came across the Cat House on the Kings page. Tammy Barker was still fostering Marmalady and Kerry followed her progress through Tammy's postings. Kerry wanted to do something to help fund the medical needs of Marmalady and others like her. Kerry contacted Tammy with her idea for a children's book. Tammy was all for a book about Marmalady. Although working on another book at the time, Kerry, along with Tammy's help and support, wrote "The Little Marmalady". It is Kerry's dream to someday be able to set up a fund to help pay the medical expenses for cats whose owners can't afford necessary treatment. Kerry is already planning another book and other fundraisers to further her goals.

You can order copies of "The Little Marmalady" through the link below

<http://www.publishamerica.net/product50756.html>

ISBN is 9781627094207



Tax Breaks for Pet Fosters Parents

If you are a foster pet parent for a recognized 501(C) 3 non-profit rescue group, you may be able to deduct the expenses for caring for your foster pets. According to Rachel Hirschfeld, estate planner and pet trust lawyer, "since fostering is considered a service for a charitable organization, it makes sense that out-of-pocket expenses be deductible."

Tips for foster parents who plan to claim a charitable deduction on their taxes:

- 1-Collect and retain all your receipts associated with foster pet purchases.
- 2-Write a note on every receipt and be specific. (i.e. if you buy cat litter, dog food, pee pads etc., circle the items and write a note about the purpose of the item.
- 3-If your expenses add up to more than \$250 for the year, a letter is required from the charitable organization that confirms your foster/volunteer status. Remember that as of right now, the only tax-deductible purchases are for foster pets, not resident pets

Special Donation from a Special Young Man

Bubba Lee is an extraordinary young man who makes and sells various crafts to raise money for his local animal shelter, spay and neuter clinic, and other animal causes. We were very honored to receive notice that Bubba had raised \$100 for the Cat House on the Kings. Fifteen-year-old Bubba is mentally challenged and autistic but he spends his time working to help others. Bubba volunteers his time helping out elderly people in his community. He also is collecting can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House Charities. His goal is 1 million tabs and he has thus far collected about 100,000. If you would like to collect tabs for Bubba, you can send them to Bubba Lee, 3130 Pleasant Grove Church Rd. McDonald, TN 37353. Please take a moment to visit Bubba's Facebook page, *Bubba's Animal Pride* and give him a "like" and check out the crafts available for purchase.



Bubba Lee and one of his creations



Oskar, the Blind Cat and Klaus

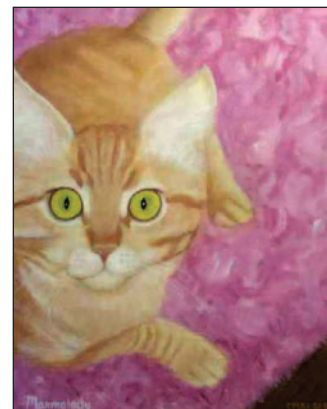
Oskar and his best bud, Klaus, have been busy raising money for cat rescue groups. The Cat House on the Kings was one of three feline rescues in the entire nation chosen to benefit from the sales of Oskar and Klaus merchandise. Their choices were based on organizations that performed, "nothing less than amazing work to help felines in need." The site features pet lover's items made by independent and eco-friendly companies. They have tote bags, greeting cards, mugs, and much more. Oskar and Klaus will be sending us our first check for \$1315.00. Thank you, Oskar and Klaus, for choosing the Cat House on the Kings!

<http://oskarandklaus.bigcartel.com>

Marmalady Painting Auctioned on Facebook

Donated Paintings to Hang in Petco Adoption Center

Bakersfield artist Cheri Sperl, inspired by the story and adorable face of our dear Marmalady, painted a beautiful portrait of her. Cheri put the painting up for auction on Facebook, with our Facebook administrator wielding the virtual auction gavel. The proceeds would be donated to the Cat House on the Kings. The painting drew a winning bid of \$356. In addition this talented and generous artist painted five more cat portraits, including another one of Marmalady, as well as a 36" x 18" banner, and donated it all to the Cat House. These paintings and banner will hang in the brand new satellite adoption center now open at the Fresno Petco on Blackstone. Reprints of the Marmalady portrait are available for purchase at www.fineartamerica.com. Proceeds of the sales will benefit the Cat House on the Kings.



Marmalady Painting

Cheri works as a registered dietitian and loves to work on her art projects when she is not spending time with her husband and their cat family. Cheri heard about the Cat House on the Kings via Facebook and she said, "I knew I wanted to have a small part in helping this amazing organization." Cheri sent in occasional donation and also sponsored one of our cats. Cheri eventually contacted the Cat House to see if we would be interested in donated artwork that could be auctioned off at our open house events. A resounding "Yes" from us was the answer. Tammy Barker then asked about the possibility of Cheri painting some kitty portraits for the new adoption center. Another resounding "Yes!" Reprints of the portraits at the adoption center will soon be available for purchase at the adoption center site.

Cheri told us "It's been such an honor to help the CHOTK continue their mission to save kitties." Cheri, we at the Cat House on the Kings, thank **you** and salute your generosity.



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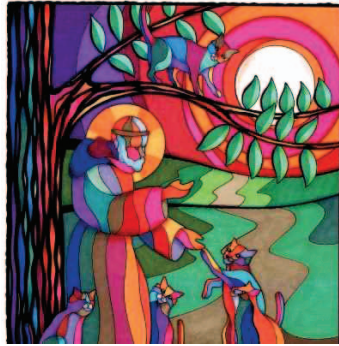
New customers to H & R Block can help out the Cat House by going to cathouseontheKings.com and clicking on the H & R Block ad. Download the form and take it with you when you go to have your taxes done. H & R Block will then donate \$20 to the Cat House on the Kings.

We also encourage you to patronize one of our supporters, Janie Stafford. Janie and her husband Frank are great supporters of the Cat House on the Kings. Janie is one of our best foster moms, helps out at Petco and volunteers at our fundraisers.

“Two Days-Three Prints” Auction Benefits Cat House

Texas artist, April Murphy of AEM Galleries, is an amazing artist who is a valued supporter of the Cat House on the Kings. April’s unique style combined with the vibrant use of color makes her paintings so visually captivating.

According to April, “My goal as an artist is to lighten a mood and bring a smile...a pretty top-notch way to make a living in my book!” The 12 prints April donated at the Fall Open House (one print for every one purchased) will be up for auction at our upcoming Spring Open House on May 4th. April work can also be viewed at our new adoption center at Petco.



On January 22nd and 23rd, April held a most interesting auction on Facebook. April donated three prints from her spectacular rendition of Saint Frances of Assisi, to be “auctioned” off to the three highest bidders. All the proceeds would benefit the Cat House on the Kings. The top three bidders would receive a matted, ready-to-frame print. The final bids topped out at \$225, \$225 and \$215! We would like to give a BIG shout out to our Facebook administrator for running the auction. We are very grateful to April for the generous donation, to everyone who placed a bid and to the winners whose contributions are greatly appreciated. Remember, the amount over the actual value of the print is tax deductible! Visit April and view her other amazing works on her websites and on Facebook.

<http://www.etsy.com/shop/AEMgallery> <http://enos.net>

AEM Gallery on Facebook

Jack Perez-Trailer Hitch

Check out Jack Perez’s hilarious review of the new movie, “Olympus Has Fallen” on YouTube’s ‘Trailer Hitch’!

Jack Perez <http://youtu.be/R-2RkQWAJ30>

Letter From the Editor

Well, they told me I had a little bit of room left so now I can squeeze in a few more tidbits! Our Facebook page is now up to 58,383 “likes” and 115,742 people are “talking” about us. Keep talking and sharing because we depend on people just like you to spread the word! Rescue Roast Coffee sent us \$585 for the 195 bags of coffee sold so far. I would like to thank Mirian Hasani for designing our headers. They are so beautiful and we are grateful for your work. In our next issue look for a new column by Lynea’s own personal kitty, Daphne. Daphne will give her own take on life at the Cat House. Sign up for our e-newsletter if you haven’t already and in between newsletters you can read my CHOTK monthly (online) column at Kings River Life Magazine. If you advertise your business with KRL, 10 % of the ad fee goes to the Cat House on the Kings! SEE YOU AT THE OPEN HOUSE ON MAY 4TH!!!!

<http://kingsriverlife.com/02/23/cat-house-on-the-kings-rambo-kittens-new-adoption-center/>

- Jackie Dale

CONTACT INFO/SPONSOR A CAT*

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

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The Cat House on the Kings

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The Cat House on the Kings is a private, non-profit, no cage, no-kill sanctuary, rescue and adoption center for cats run solely on donations and out-of-pocket funding by our founder, Lynea Lattanzio. The Cat House is open to visitors daily by appointment only (except major holidays)

HOURS: 8:00am-11:00am; 1:00pm-4:00pm

We are located near Reedley, CA Southeast of Fresno, CA

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We Say Good Bye To Our Special Angel, Kaylie

It is with deepest regret and profound sadness that we inform our readers of the passing of 8-year old Kaylie Bergen. Kaylie left this earth to join the heavenly angels on New Year's Eve. Kaylie was the sweetest little girl whose final wish in life was to visit the Cat House on the Kings. We are somewhat comforted

in the knowledge that her wish was fulfilled. The bench in her honor has been purchased and erected, complete with her picture. Kaylie's smiling face also adorns a wall in the kitten house. Although Kaylie's time on this earth was far too short, the memorial bench will ensure that that Kaylie will never be forgotten here at the Cat House. The memory of this sweet, loving, innocent child will live on forever in our hearts. Thank you to everyone who sent a donation to help purchase the bench. We extend our condolences to the family on the devastating loss of their precious daughter.



Help the Cat House on the Kings every time you shop. Shop at Save Mart, Smart Foods, Food Maxx, or Lucky Stores and proceeds are sent to the Cat House on the Kings. It's a great way to contribute without spending any extra money! Send us a self-addressed, stamped envelope and we will send you your card.

WISH LIST:

Bleach, Paper Towels, Pine Cleaner, Recyclables, Postage Stamps, Postcard Stamps and Gift Cards (Amazon, Home Depot, Costco, etc.)
The above items can be dropped off at the Blackstone/Ashlan Petco in Fresno, or at the Cat House

AMAZON WISH LIST:

<http://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/2H9UU3LYHWISQ>
Brooms-Commercial, Canned Kitten & Adult Cat Food

ALWAYS NEEDED: Volunteers, Foster Homes