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It Rained Cats and Dogs!

We've had a really long run of good weather for our past open house fundraisers. This time Mother Nature threw a curve ball at us. The heavens opened up and to say it was a deluge of rain would be like saying the ocean is a little bit wet. While California desperately needs



They came despite the rain



Guests braved the weather

We would like to thank PBS for braving the rain to film our event that turned into Lynea's Ultimate House Party as the rain drove the guests indoors. The link to the PBS video can be found on our website. Look for the link under "News Alerts." Once the rain stopped, the event resumed with its usual, albeit somewhat soggy, vigor. Tours of the grounds were given, the auction was bustling with bidders and everyone who purchased a Cat House calendar that day was lucky enough to have it personally autographed by Lynea. We are very grateful for everyone who braved the inclement weather to make this yet another successful fundraiser.

the rain, we were not expecting it to be delivered all in one hour. However our faithful patrons were not deterred by mere water. People huddled underneath available shelter or took refuge inside the house until the worst of the storm had passed.

We are immeasurably grateful for Tammy Barker and her fabulous crew of hardworking volunteers! We are so thankful for time and efforts of the Fresno State Alpha Phi Omega Fraternity members and the Cub Scout Pack 11 from Clovis. We extend an extra special thank you to the staff members who came in at 3am to set up and stayed late to clean up. Thanks also go out to Tammy's husband Terry, our DJ who always keeps the music going rain or shine, and to Beth Caffrey for assuming the role of Master of Ceremonies. Last, but certainly not least, we must thank YOU, our faithful supporters. Without you, The Cat House on the Kings would surely cease to exist.



Tammy and Terry's dog-Sarge, unhappy that the rain ruined his poofy do.



A Christmas Thought: Giving vs Getting

Inspired by the number of people who have recently asked for donations to The Cat House in lieu of birthday presents, perhaps we could do the same for Christmas? Instead of stuff you don't really need/want, you can ask your friends and relatives to consider making a (tax-deductible) donation to The Cat House on the Kings in your name. We can't think of a better way to reflect the true meaning of Christmas.



YEAR-END CONTRIBUTIONS

As the end of the year approaches, please consider making a donation that will help us rescue more cats & kittens at The Cat House on the Kings.

All donations are tax deductible.



CatHouseOnTheKings.com



Take a look at some of the 939 cats and kittens adopted out this year!



Adoptable Cat -Pepper

Pepper is a purebred Pixie Bob Desert Lynx. She is a friendly, loving girl who is waiting patiently for her furever home.



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*Play Meow
Trivia Everyday*

FROM.....IN MEMORY OF

A. (Logoloso Farms), Michael.....Peggy Page
 Anonymous.....Mugsy
 Anonymous.....Princess
 Avants, Becky.....Veronica Weber
 Baraldi, Paula.....Peggy Page
 Becker, Heather.....Veronica M. Weber
 Bowie, Carol.....Katie
 Brytin, Zoie.....Mitts
 Bullock, Jonathan.....Wonder
 Caraker, Jonathan M.....Jean Vancouvering
 Clary, Ryan.....Mona
 Cross, Diane.....Betty Smith
 David, Beverly.....Sadie Malone
 Deignan, Helen.....Duddlee
 Desclos, Gena.....Mom
 Favini, Judy & James.....Peggy Shea
 Fujii, Tim.....Peggy Page
 Gill, Marsha Joahn.....Phil Farina
 Gill, Marsha Joahn.....Veronica Smida Weber
 Graham, Judy.....Mia
 Gress, Noura.....Simba & Sparky
 Grudko, Roy.....Chauncy Billups Grudko

Hampton, Kristin.....Patches
 Harcourt, Lois & William.....Peaches
 Hams, Corrine.....Tuxacawney Phil
 Higgins, Michelle.....Mickey Heckman
 Higgins, Michelle.....Bady Turner-Bluege
 Jamieson, Kristina A.....Lillie, Bud, Duke, Annie & Maddie
 Jones, Victoria.....Sassy (Voya Foundation)
 Jones, Victoria.....Welkie, Pepe, Smokey, Kitty, Tiger,
Caroline, Cleo & Misha
 Kaku, Thomas & Stephanie.....Peggy Shea
 Kaster, Morganne.....Madsen
 Kaster, Morganne.....Sebastian
 Keyser, Jeanie & Gene.....Colin Reiago Walton Jr.
 Lund, Gerald & Bonnie.....Ester Atkinson
 Molen, Ann.....Joseph K Keena
 Moyers, Audrey.....Suzanne Davis
 Newman, Ellsworth.....Colin Reiago Walton Jr.
 Newman, Ellsworth.....Veronica Webber
 Ng, Lilian.....Neeva
 Noel, Melissa.....Kathy Lasswell
 Odon, Terese.....Tiger
 Openshaw, P.....Veronica Weber
 Richardson, George & Debbie.....Veronica Webber

Robertson, Peter & Victor Keal.....Collin Reiago Walton Jr.
 Row, John & Ella.....Peggy Page
 Shimoguchi, Joanne.....Maddie
 Slatc, Kim.....Peggy Shea Page
 Smith, Daisy.....Stella, Pablo, Olive, Peaches & Ramona
 Soukup, Deborah & Steven.....Calvin Soukup
 Steitz, Alberta.....Goldie
 Switzer, Linda L.....Jack Cat
 Talley, Kathleen.....Baby Black
 Watson, Cindy.....Brothers Roo & Brody
 Yakura, Chizuko & John.....Peggy Shea Page
 Zarusua, Marilyn.....Misty

FROM.....IN HONOR OF

Carbery, Tom & Marshelle.....Veronica Weber
 Dodd, Arlena.....Drew & Kat Dodd
 Edwards, Todd & Susan.....Tango2 & Sandy
 Nieto, Lorenzo & Mary.....Peggy Page
 Parsons, James & Jane.....Veronica Weber
 Peters, Gladys K.....Veronica Weber

Volunteers Plant Trees

We are very thankful for the amazing group of volunteers that showed up to honor Lynea's dream of planting trees in the empty field between the Sadie Malone Senior Center and the river. It was a beautiful crisp Saturday morning on November 22nd as volunteers arrived to help plant a dozen trees in the open acreage. The initial 30 trees had been planted in October.

With open arms we welcomed the Cub Scout Troop Pack 11 from Clovis led by troop leader, Jason Bales, the Phi Omega Alpha Criminology

Fraternity from Fresno State led by Emerald Bonilla, the Redbank Elementary School (Clovis) PTC led by David



Bethel and the family of Doreen, Jacob and Joel Smith. We had so many volunteers that we were able to plant the second set of trees in less than an hour!



Everyone got right to work digging holes, planting the trees and then securing them with support stakes pounded into the ground. Some of the trees planted previously also needed to be re-staked. A variety of trees were planted including Pine, Oak, Redbud and Crape Myrtle.

There was lots of the requisite petting and cuddling of the dogs and cats that followed the volunteers out to the field. This included an impromptu mass grooming of Lynea's dog ShyAnne. ShyAnne was extremely happy with all the extra attention. Lynea then treated the group to a personally led tour of the grounds.

Our deepest appreciation and thanks to everyone who came out and volunteered to help The Cat House on the Kings. It was an inspiring gathering of people, adults and children alike, working together for a common goal. To improve lives by providing a means of shelter and shade to Lynea's very large four-legged family. The trees will provide both The Cat House residents and the staff with lots of cooling shade during the hot summer months.

An Amusing Anecdote

We received the following email from the Smith Family:

"Thank you for having us. We enjoyed helping out planting the trees. Jacob and Joel enjoyed seeing The Cat House in person and my husband was sorry he missed being able to volunteer.

I have to tell you something funny though. Jacob said he didn't like the logo on the fence because he said it made the cats look like "Ho's". I was laughing so hard! I had to explain to my 14-year old son what the adult meaning of a cathouse was!! See you next time!"

-Doreen, Jacob and Joel Smith



You Can Still Win The Diamond Bracelet!

Peggy Bauer of Jasper, Georgia won the raffle for the gorgeous 3-carat diamond tennis bracelet. She surprised us all by generously donating the bracelet back to The Cat House on the Kings. The bracelet, appraised at \$3,876, will once again be raffled off at a future open house.



The Dedication wall helps raise much needed funds. You may make a donation for a plaque in memory of a lost loved one (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

Cat Family Rescued From Haunted House

After receiving numerous call and emails from the public about a family of cats living at a soon to be demolished home, The Cat House on the Kings took swift action. A volunteer was contacted and with the minutes to demolition rapidly ticking down, the volunteer successfully trapped the mother cat and her two tortoiseshell kittens. The cats were residing on the roof of the reputedly haunted Wolfe Manor in Clovis. The volunteer is currently fostering the three cats and they will soon need new homes. Interested parties can apply for adoption via The Cat House on the Kings website. www.cathouseontheKings.com



Thanks to Kim Barker, Calendar Girl!

The Cat House on the Kings would like to extend its gratitude to photographer Kim Barker, who created our spectacular 2015 calendar. Kim not only put the whole thing together, but she also took most of the pictures and handled the shipping of over 2,700 calendars. There are still calendars available for purchase at The Cat House on the Kings, through our website at www.cathouseontheKings.com, via Facebook or at the Petco Adoption Center in Fresno. \$20 (includes domestic shipping) & \$15 for each additional calendar. They would make an excellent gift for the cat lover in your life!



Visitor From Japan

Videographer Hiro Higashino, traveled all the way from Japan in October to make a documentary film about The Cat House on the Kings. He was quite thrilled about



meeting Lynea. We hope the Japanese audiences will fall in love with The Cat House on the Kings!



We're Having a Sale on Cats!

Now through the end of the year, all kitties 6 months or older are just \$25! All adoptions will require an online adoption application found at www.cathouseontheKings.com. The adoption fee includes spay/neutering, vaccinations, FIV and FeLV testing, defleaing/worming and microchipping. What a great deal! Only \$25 and in return you get furever love! *Purebred and specialty cats not included in the sale*



Bravelets: A Perfect Christmas Gift

The young woman who created Bravelets bracelets when her mother was diagnosed with breast cancer, wanted to create a symbol



of hope, strength and courage to help carry one through difficult times. She

chose the triangle as the symbol because it is the strongest geometric shape. Ten dollars from the purchase of each Bravelet is donated directly to The Cat House on the Kings. A Bravelet would make a wonderful and thoughtful gift for that special someone on your Christmas list!

<https://bravelets.com/bravepage/a-brave-rescue-the-cat-house-on-the-kings>



"If you send a donation, I can buy hats for all my friends"

How Rufus Found His Family

Bev and Neil Cartwright came to The Cat House on the Kings in May to volunteer. What makes this unusual is that they live in Canada! When I asked for more information on why they would do this, I received this email reply from Bev:



"I saw one of Lynea's shows on The Discovery Channel and with us being huge cat lovers, I told my husband, Neil, that we have to see this place and meet this amazing woman. I booked the flight, hotel, a car and we let The Cat House know we were coming over



to volunteer. We helped clean & feed in the Senior Home, helped clean & feed the sick kitties in the ICU and gave out lots of kisses & cuddles to the others. Lynea led us on a tour, and as we went down to the river, the curious and those wanting more cuddles followed us. We even picked fruit from the trees. It was just fabulous. Lynea then invited us into her home, which is where I spotted Rufus, a Lynx Point Siamese. He was dumped along with his mum and sibling. I said to Neil; "how can

we just go away and not give him a wonderful home?" That night I called Air Canada and got him booked with us on our return flight. We had such a laugh with all the fantastic people at The Cat House on the Kings. We will always keep in touch and we will definitely be back to volunteer again"

-Bev Cartwright

YOU SHOP/WE SMILE

When you shop through Amazon Smile, The Cat House on the Kings receives a portion of the sales. Be sure to start shopping at smile.amazon.com and designate The Cat House on the Kings as your charity of choice!



Lost Cat Recovered

In mid-October The Cat House on the Kings received a call from a Fresno resident who had adopted a cat from us back in 2005. The cat was missing and they had not changed the contact information from the Cat House to themselves. We immediately called the microchip company and updated the information. In the meantime, Linu the cat had been missing for five days now. The owners hired private investigator Vincent J. Jura of "Fetchum", a pet recovery service. Mr. Jura found Linu in four days and returned him to his ecstatic owners. We love a happy ending!

The Cat House now updates the microchip contact information when the cat is adopted. However, just as a side note, it is vitally important to remember to call the chip company and change your information when moving. This is a very common oversight that can have devastating consequences should you lose your pet.



Cat Trivia

- Because it has no collarbone, a cat can squeeze through an opening no larger than the size of its head.
- 90% of women surveyed said that men who owned cats were viewed as "nicer and more sensitive."
- A group of cats is called a clowder.
- Cat owners are 17% more likely to have a college degree.

Birthday Girl Donates

Instead of gifts for herself, Amber Ortiz asked for donations for The Cat House on the Kings. What a beautiful way to celebrate one's special day! Thank you Amber for your generous and selfless act.

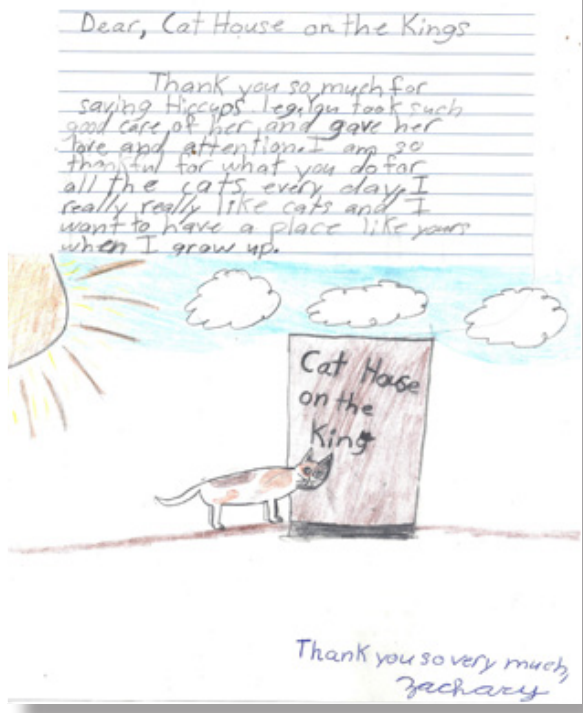


Jack Perez Has Done It Again!

Jack Perez is a hero to The Cat House on the Kings. It was his original video that went viral and put The Cat House into the public eye. He literally saved The Cat House from going under by prompting viewers to send donations. We can never thank him enough for all that he has done for us. He has now produced a more updated version of his video. It would mean the world to Lynea and The Cat House if everyone would both watch and share the video with friends and family. Let's show Jack the love and appreciation he so richly deserves-PLEASE watch (and share) the video on our website homepage!
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PM KOI 559-645-11080

MARILYN & PETE MILLER
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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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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/gp/registry/registry.html?type=wishlist&id=2H9UU3LYHWISQ>

Brooms-Commercial, Canned Kitten & Adult Cat Food

Always Needed: Volunteers, Foster Homes