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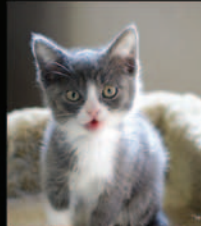
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**THE CAT HOUSE ON THE KINGS Saving lives in 2015**



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Help Us Save More Precious Lives!

## HELP US WIN \$20,000

The Cat House on the Kings is in a **VERY** close contest to win the \$20,000 Grand Prize in the Shelter Challenge that runs through December 20th. We know that during this busy time of the year, stopping once a day to vote from your computer or phone can be hard to remember, but we wanted to explain what difference it makes for our hungry cats and kittens. First place is \$20,000 while second place is \$5,000. That \$15,000 difference represents a LOT of spays and neuters, a LOT of vaccinations, it helps pay vet bills, and it helps provide warmth and comfort for kitties in need. Please vote DAILY through December 20th. The easiest way to find us in the Shelter Challenge is by using our zip code, 93648. You can vote once a day from a computer or a smart phone. Vote daily at [www.shelterchallenge.com](http://www.shelterchallenge.com) If you are on Facebook, please visit The Cat House on the Kings Facebook page and share our posts about this contest on your Facebook page ... and ask your family and friends to vote!

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## Slain Woman's Family Visits

On the one-year anniversary of her death, the children of a Fresno woman killed while defending her cats visited The Cat House on the Kings. Felix Hernandez and his sisters expressed their gratitude for the help they received with placing their mother's many cats. The family also brought with them a donation of five bags of cat food. We extend our deepest sympathies to Mary's family.

<http://abc30.com/news/fresno-woman-accused-of-killing-another-woman-over-cats-and-dogs/321759/>

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## IN MEMORY OF LIST

FROM	IN MEMORY OF
Albrecht, Michael	Vinny & Reba
Anonymous	Dweezil, Kevin Kiwi Lime, Murphy, Steve & Nickie, Sylvia, Andy Williams
Asklof, Amanda	Cynthia, Ashlyn, Foxtail, Nike, Cocktail, Tearo, Sassie & Maddie
Belcher, David	Bump
Betts, David & Margaret	Annabel Niksarian
Bradley, Kim	Poppy
Brandau, Barry & Lorna	Muffer
Bruce, Tracy	Maverick
Brytin, Zoie	Pot Pie
Bullock, Jody	Penelope
Byrd, Lisa	Lainie
Caudle, Julia	Annabel Niksarian
Connell, Cathy A.	Diane Stewart
Culbreth, Terri	Pepper Culbreth
David, Beverly	Sadie Malone
Dobos, Raymond	Rusty
Dracoules, Barbie	Simba
Friedman, Andrea	Apollo
Galicia, Carlo	William
Garabedian, Charlie & Carla	Our beloved boy Pumpkin
Gellady, Emily	Mary Kay Boyle
Gibble, Diane	Angel

Goforth, Amanda	Mocha & Java
Gress, Noura	Simba & Sparky
Grudko, Roy	Chauncy Billups Grudko
Hann, Patricia L	Linda Murillo
Hill, Elizabeth	Sydney
Horvath, Arlene	Jones
Hull, Edward	Lani Hull
Jamieson, Kristina	Lillie, Bud, Duke, Annie & Maddie
Johnson, Gail M.	Marilyn Riggs Barr
Joyce, Julie	Dia Joyce
Just Wingin' It	David Lee Clark
Kulish, Richard & Patricia	April & Dusky
Lange, Brenda	Jinx
Langsford, Mary	Pumpkin & Pickle
LeGeyt, Pamela	Cody
Liao, Michael	Winston
Metcalf, Carley & Lyell	Diane Stewart's beloved cats Phoebe & Phiona
Moradian, Margie-Tom	Diane Stewart
Mounger, Kit Jeans	Easter Parade aka Sassy
Munday, Jean	Eggnog
Newman, Ashley	Bob Volturmo
Ng, Lilian	Neeva
Piper, LaDenna	Frances Kathleen Debruler
Pitts, Lynne	Phoenix
Quinn, James	Dirt, Peanuts, Poop, Sheddar, Killer, Rambi, Hyper & Dorothy

Savage, Susan	Orange Kitty
Schecker, Jerome H. & Joy D.	Jana Tschantre
Schwieger, Laura	Rusty
Shields, Lenora	Daisy Spiegel
Spare, Samantha	Sloan
Steitz, Alberta	Diane McClelland-Stewart
Stinnett, P	Bagdasar Bedoian
Switzer, Linda L	Jack
Thoma, Sylvia	Brian Tomazic
Vetter, Tammy	Peekaboo
Wailles, Kimberly	Chippers
Watson, Cindy	Brothers Roo & Brody
Young, Robert	Callie

## IN HONOR OF LIST

FROM	IN HONOR OF
Anonymous	Tamaye Ota
Bartlett, Maggie	Mel & Katy
Burns, Celia	Virginia Knauss
Durso, Hilda	Dan & Amy Durso
Frederick, Carolyn	Marmalady & Laura Lemieux
Keating, Nancy	Louis (my feral)
Leventhal, Amy	Louise Wainwright
Parker, Julia	Charles Schaefer
Selden, Rush A.	Eddie Selden



## BK Is Finally Adopted!

After months of waiting for the purrfect family, BK (Blind Kitty) has found his furever home. After a shaky start in life, being



The Cat House on the Kings

born in the bushes next to the drive-up lane of a local McDonalds, BK, now named “Stevie Wonder”, has grown into a beautiful, fluffy black cat. He charmed his way into everyone’s heart with his amazing personality and he was a visitor favorite at our Fresno Petco Adoption Center. You would never even know he was blind. We will miss you “Stevie Wonder”, but you are now where you were meant to be.



*’Twas the week before Christmas, and at The Cat House  
Not a kitty was stirring, just dreaming of mouse;  
Their food bowls were placed all over with care,  
In hopes that donations soon would be there;  
The kittens were nestled all snug in their beds;  
While visions of new homes danced in their heads;  
And Lynea in her ‘kerchief, (or maybe a cap),  
Had just settled down for a long winter’s nap!  
When in our mailbox there arose such a clatter,  
Donations from you, because kitties DO matter!*

*We appreciate your generosity, your love and your giving~  
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If your heart and your purse can spare a donation,  
it surely will cause a huge celebration!*

*For vet care and vaccines and litter and kibble  
(you know how our kitties just love to nibble!)  
Please give if you can ~ in love indestructible  
(And, after all, it’s so tax deductible!)*

*From Lynea and the kitties, volunteers and staff,  
Merry Christmas to you, on their behalf!*

*Donate thru the PayPal Giving Fund and PayPal will add 1% to donations over \$10. <https://www.paypal.com/us/webapps/mpp/search-cause?charityId=29765&s=3> Or you can mail a check to: The Cat House on the Kings, 7120 S. Kings River Rd, Parlier, CA 93648-9720*



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the end of 2015? We are just over  
970,00 now. Who will be our  
1 millionth Facebook fan?*

### 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  
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Petco in Fresno, or at the Cat House

### Amazon Wish List:

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/registry.html?typ e=wishlist&id=2H9UU3LYHWISQ>

Brooms-Commercial, Canned Kitten & Adult Cat Food

### Always Needed:

Volunteers, Foster Homes

# Filming Our Felines

These past several months have brought a slew of media to The Cat House on the Kings. David Sumnall, of the UK based Middlechild Productions, sent cameraman



Matt De La Vega (KMPH 26) wrestles with an adoring fan



KMPH Fox 26 visits The Cat House

Matt Ralph to film a piece about Lynea and The Cat House. CNN/Great Big Story sent out a crew to film a documentary that is set to air on December



Cats cooperate for CNN camera man

14th. <http://www.greatbigstory.com/>  
Our local station KMPH Fox 26 sent out Jim De La Vega to help us publicize our fall open house on their morning show. On December 15th,

Arcadia Entertainment of Canada is coming to film a special on feral cats. We will keep you informed of any upcoming programs.



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# Merlin, the Tripod Cat

The residents of the small apartment building where Merlin lived called him "Tripod." A birth defect had left him without one of his feet. He lived there with his mom and two brothers and he actually got around pretty well despite his handicap. No one "owned" the cats but two of the residents made sure the cats were fed and had water. One of them called The Cat House on the Kings because the building owner didn't want them there. (The residents are allowed pets) We explained that all we could do was trap, neuter and return. They accepted this alternative and a volunteer went out and trapped the four cats. Tripod was not as completely feral as were his mother and two brothers. The mom and two boys were fixed and returned to the apartment building where the residents have reported that the cats are much better behaved and have even become friendlier. Tripod was placed in foster care where he was socialized in a matter of days. He was neutered, tested for disease and vaccinated. Shortly thereafter, a wonderful family adopted Tripod and renamed him "Merlin". The three-legged cat without a home that never knew the kind touch of a human hand will now live his life in splendor as an indoor-only cat, well fed, warm and very much loved.



## Five Fun Feline Facts

1. Cats have two sets of vocal cords, one for purring and one for meowing.
2. The technical term for hairball is "bezoar."
3. When a family cat died in ancient Egypt, family members would mourn by shaving off their eyebrows.
4. In Britain and Australia, black cats are considered lucky.
5. A cat usually has about 12 whiskers on each side of its face.



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# Visitors From Around the Globe



It was a busy summer with visitors coming from points all around the globe. Of course we get a fair number of visitors from the good ol' USA such as Jackson Berea of Ohio, Sandi Hull and her friend, Patti, who came from Washington to volunteer at the Open House and Keoni Vaughn of Hawaii who operates a cat sanctuary of 450 cats on the island of Lanai.



We also hosted honeymooners Thomas and Adelina Queneute from France, David Graham and his girlfriend, Gina, of Ireland, and Fatima Martinez and Elba Guallarte from Spain. Rounding out the line up was Norway, represented by Ingrid Bjoroey, Kristina Haugen and Daniel Husand.



Top: Came from Norway to see us!  
Bottom: Fatima and Elba from Spain

Top: David and girlfriend Gina from Ireland  
Bottom: Keoni of Hawaii with Lynea

## Open House/Raffle Winners

Our Fall Open House was nothing short of spectacular! With perfect weather, scores of people and an outstanding auction, how could it be anything less? Tammy Barker, you have done it again! Tammy's husband Terry provided the tunes,



Winner Litter Robot



Winner Cat Tree

and Beth Caffrey did a magnificent job as the Master of Ceremonies. Mike and Eileen Romero took their usual spots at the welcome

table and Karen Rae, along with sister, Chris Bagley, arrived days ahead of time to prepare the auction items. Radio personalities Gus and Izzy of "The Morning Blaze", 105.1 (The Blaze) did an encore



Winner Gift Basket

performance running the sno-cone booth. We would be remiss to not thank The Cat House on the Kings employees and volunteers who labored so hard to ready the grounds and set up the boutiques. We wish to thank everyone who came out to support The Cat House.



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I washed my hair.  
I put on lipstick.  
I used a lint brush.  
I tried to look awake.  
I held a cat who really didn't want to be there.  
I sat nicely.  
I smiled.  
And kept smiling.  
And yet I was still upstaged by a poodle.



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