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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.



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WE NEED YOU!
**PLEASE REMEMBER US IN YOUR
HOLIDAY AND YEAR-END GIVING**

We're so very thankful for your support!

2017 was a busy year for The Cat House on the Kings, and we've rescued a record-number of cats and kittens ~ many of whom were injured or ill and required extra care. We dealt with spring-time river flooding, fallen trees, and broken fences ~ but we weathered the storm. We also helped provide low cost spay and neuter services for HUNDREDS of community, stray and feral cats.



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Instagram and You Tube

The Cat House on the Kings Autumn Open House was a success!

Thanks to all of our volunteers, donors, vendors, and attendees, we raised about \$32,000 for the cats! The winner of the emerald ring raffle was Sharon D. of California. (Congratulations!) We'll be putting together a



Open House. Kirk also donated several wonderful auction items that brought in a tidy sum. In addition we are so very grateful and appreciative for the extremely generous donation towards the construction of a small chapel and the purchase of a new washing machine. Keep watch for another Club One Paws for Poker night in 2018!



photo album of some of the many photos. OUR NEXT OPEN HOUSE IS SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018! Yes, we've changed our minds and decided to have a Spring Open House. You know what they say, give the people what they want. See

you all in May!

A Special Thanks To Club One Casino

The Cat House on the Kings would like to say Thank You Very Much to Kyle Kirkland and Club One Casino of Fresno for sponsoring this year's



Kyle and Jackpot

Sponsor The Webcam

The Cat House on the Kings has join in the 21st century with our first live video feed since 2015. Now, in addition to the kitten-cam at the Fresno Petco, you can watch the daily comings and goings at The Cat House with the new driveway-cam! Our new fixed-wireless broadband service is so much better, but the new service cost three times more than our previous one. To help offset the increased expense of the new video streaming service we are seeking sponsors. You can sponsor our webcam for only \$5 a day. Your name will appear as that day's sponsor.

www.cathouseonthekings.com/webcamsponsor

IN MEMORY OF LIST

FROM.....IN MEMORY OF
Ancora, Fred..... Tyler Marlin
Anonymous.....Katie & Mel Bartlett,
.... Simba Cudnik, Dahlia, McGee & Lemew
Arata, Etta Harrell Tish
Archibald, Kathryn The Baby
Bagetakos, Christine..... Cheryl Ann Raffeo
Baxter, Annie Cali Cat
Bella, Alayna..... Stewart
Bonner, Lauren..... Cheskee
Cary, Sheila M. Marjorie Arnold
Chang, Charlene Kevin Kiwi Lime
Clinch, Robin Sylvester Eomurian
Cohen, Howard..... Henry
Cook, Patricia Snowie Verdecanna
Culbreth, Terri Pepper Culbreth
David, Beverly Sadie Malone
Duggan, Victoria Brownie & Buddy

Matthews
Dumais, Eugene, Paul & Beverly
..... Eugene Dumais
Ellithorpe, Peggy R..... Marjorie Arnold
Feaster, Katie.....Sophie, Calypso, Leroy
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Fellows, Leslie Patricia Baty
Gruner, George F..... Marjorie Arnold
Guerrero, Claudia Bailey Jean
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Hemman, Lloyd & Cecily.. Shelly Nestved
Hill, Elizabeth Sydney
Hodge, Carolyn A. Marjorie Arnold
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Hull, Edward L. Lani Hull
James, G. Frankie
Jamieson, Kristina A.....Lillie, Bud, Duke,
Annie & Maddie

Jeunesse, R. M. & U. M..... Little Girl
Kirk, Sally..... Nancy Gullion
Kudlow, MarciaSpocky, Joey & Bayley
Kullberg, Bonnie B..... Marjorie Arnold
Lucas, Les Marjorie Arnold
Macdonald, Jan Dodito
Neu, FredMy cats that have passed
Ninteman, MaureenTasha
O'Neill, Daniel & Vinci..... Leah Aaronian
Osborne, Linda Claudine Guay
Peterson, Cathy..... Erica Robinson
Pilgrim, Laurie..... Hunter
Riggins, Shawn M..... Maverick
Rosman, Daniel Adam J. Bretall
Slinkard, Donald Marjorie Arnold
Valenzuela, Estella Lucky
Warrington, Wendy Grant
Watson, Cindy.....Brothers Roo & Brody
Wells, CarrieMy Bella

West, Owen Callie

IN HONOR OF LIST

FROM.....IN HONOR OF
Breedon, WarrenKate Yarbrough
Davis, C. M.....The Cat Person who
had to leave the cats in the tubs
Heath, LauriCarolyn Arquette
Humane Education Network.....Ivor Durham
Jensen, Joshua Judith Jensen
Johnson, Lauren.....Matt Stringer
La Rocca, Isabella Robert Whyte
Lavenderbeach.com..... All the Booboos
Perry, Cristine Cathy V. Perry
Scolnik, Nina..... Autumn Brown
Snyder, Shawna.... Jason Collins & Judy
Voth, RebeccaLindy & Kevin Anderson
Welsh, Kerry Autumn
Wilde, Kyla..... Sandy Wilde

We Need You Because They Need Us!

SCOOTER was thrown out of a moving vehicle in Reedley. He suffered damage to his hind legs.



SCOOTER received all veterinary care possible to find damage for treatment and healing possibilities. With no breaks he had to have leg wraps and physical therapy to help his legs regain movement.



SCOOTER had constant foster care, a human foster brother and eventually foster kittens that he got to train how to play. He flourished while regaining some movement in his rear legs however he would need the right adoptive family.



SCOOTER found just the right family who could provide a loving home for his special needs while letting him thrive as a sweet playful investigative kitten.

Scooter is doing great! He's the perfect addition to our family. He's still just as sweet and loving as ever. We recently moved, so that was an adjustment for all of us, but we're getting settled and he already has his favorite spots picked out for sleeping. He still scoots most of the time, but uses his back legs to stand on occasion. The left leg doesn't work as well as the right one, but that doesn't slow him down at all! He's fast!!! He climbs everything and gets into plenty of trouble with the other cats! The reason we adopted Scooter, first, our love of animals. I've been an ER nurse for 25 years, so helping others is what I do. My daughter is the same way when it comes to animals, so we specifically choose animals who may

be imperfect to others but absolutely perfect to us. She adopted Hope, her one eyed cat, from Cat House. We also have Boo, who's tail was broken in multiple places as a kitten, so it's very crooked, and Tory, who's previous owners had broken her leg. Please enjoy the photos of him below!

- Suzanne Downing



Your Donations Save Lives

SHADOW rescued after being mauled by a dog and left for dead. It took three surgeries that included a leg removal and several months of loving foster care to give this purring sweetheart a chance at a different life.



SHADOW never stopped purring, so we never stopped working with him ~ he got what he needed to be ready for his next adventure as a playful joyous tripod.



SHADOW has a wonderful purr that not only saved his life, it brought him into the loving arms of an adoptive family that fell in love with him as a slinky black ninja who hops around nicely on his three now healthy legs.

From the Adopter:

“Shadow is the most amazing kitty. He fit right into my house as soon as he was home. He and my two cocker spaniels get along just fine. I have even seen him chase them down and overtake them in a game of chase around my house. He is not afraid of anything. He is truly one of the gang. Last Friday I had carpal tunnel surgery on my right wrist. About four in the morning, my pain medicine wore off and I got up to take my medicine. My cockers stayed asleep, but Shadow was right by my side awake with me. I picked him up and held him for about forty-five minutes, till my pill started to work and we could go back to sleep. He purred the whole time, and we just loved on each other. I thought to myself how blessed I am to have him. He was way better at helping me feel better than the pain pill. I am so thankful that you do what you do. The care that he received was top notch, and even though he has a missing leg, he is one of the most ‘normal’ pets that I’ve had.”

~ Jill Bagnall



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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 (except major holidays) by appointment only.

HOURS: 8:00am-11:00am; 1:00pm-4:00pm
We are located near Reedley, CA southeast of Fresno, CA

Chipotle Fundraiser!

On December 13th, The Fashion Fair Chipotle restaurant in Fresno is hosting a fundraiser to benefit The Cat House on the Kings. Valley residents are encouraged to dine at the Chipotle restaurant located at 521 E. Shaw from 4 pm to 8 pm. Chipotle is donating 50% of the sales from that time period to The Cat House. Simply show them a flyer, either paper or on your phone, or just tell them you are supporting The Cat House. Enjoy a meal out and help our kitties at the same time.



Reunited and it feels so good!

An awesome Good Samaritan found a thin and confused blind cat wandering around the local college campus. The sweet brown tabby girl was brought to The Cat House where she proved to be so sweet and lovable, they called her "Rae" because she is just a little ray of sunshine. Rae received medical treatment along with plenty of food and love. In the meantime, the woman who found Rae used social media and actually tracked down Rae's family. Rae had accidentally escaped during a move and her family had been frantically searching for her for WEEKS! Rae's name is actually "Pirate" and she is healthy and happy back in the arms of her incredibly relieved family.



Did You Know.....

The Cat House on the Kings is a 501c(3) nonprofit charity Cat Rescue and Sanctuary. We're located in Central California on 12 acres along the Kings River with secure, predatorproof fencing. We employ 45 people who work under founder/director Lynea Lattanzio & Assistant Director Tammy Barker (We also have a lot of volunteers). We receive no government funding and rely 100% on charitable donations from people like YOU (hint! hint!) We go through approximately 1,350 pounds of dry food per week. All of our cats are spayed/neutered, vaccinated, tested for FIV/FELV and microchipped. In 2016 we rescued 1766 cats and 30 dogs! In just the past year, we helped spay and neuter thousands and thousands of community cats in Central California.
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VISITORS FROM AROUND THE GLOBE!

Australian newlyweds Luke Hessel & Sarah Moulton began their honeymoon in New York and ended it with a visit to The Cat House.



This lovely family made the long journey from Singapore to visit The Cat House. They forgot to sign in so we don't have their names, but we appreciate their visit!



Please Keep Shopping AmazonSmile!

The Cat House on the Kings is all smiles thanks to you, our loyal AmazonSmile shoppers. We have just received our quarterly check for \$5,782.72 for shopping activity between July 1st and September 30, 2017. During this #SeasonofSmiles, when you shop, #StartwithaSmile. AmazonSmile donates much-needed funds to our rescue, thus allowing us the resources to save more cats! The Christmas shopping season can really generate a substantial check for us. If you haven't yet chosen an AmazonSmile charity, please consider The Cat House on the Kings.



Holiday gifts for the cat-lover in your life

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How about a Cat House on the Kings Adult Coloring Book?

<http://www.cathouseontheKings.com/coloringbook>

Or the Limited Edition 2018 Cat House on the Kings calendar?

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What about making a TRIBUTE donation in someone's honor?

<http://www.cathouseontheKings.com/tribute>

Perhaps SPONSORING a cat?

<http://www.cathouseontheKings.com/contribute>



We Live On The Applaws!

Much like the hit song by Lady Gaga, we too "live on the applause." Except our Applaws comes in the form of cat food. Thanks to all of you, our loyal fans and supporters, The Cat House was one of five winners in the \$100,000 Applaws USA Thanksgiving Food Donation Contest! That means we will be receiving \$20,000 in tasty, high-quality Applaws to feed the hundreds of sanctuary cats at The Cat House on the Kings.

THANK YOU APPLAWS USA!



Grant Awarded For Homeless Cats

The Cat House on the Kings would like to thank the Guarantee Real Estate Goodwill Network for awarding us a \$1,500 grant to help spay and neuter stray, feral and community cats.



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Donated Red VW Bug... For Sale!

The Cat House on the Kings was honored and humbled to be the recipient of a most generous bequest. Lorraine Mesch loved cats, The Cat House and her little red 2006 VW bug. Upon Lorraine's passing, her best friend of 60 years felt that the sale of the bug to benefit The Cat House would be exactly what Lorraine would have wanted. Once the paperwork is in order, the bug, (which has only 45,000 miles on it!), will be put up for "adoption." Serious inquires may be directed to Lynea at info@cathouseon-theKings.com (Adoption Fee \$10,000)



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Funds for Shadow and Maggie

We would like to thank Anvil Fine Wares for holding a fundraising sale to help with the medical expenses for Shadow and Maggie. You may recall that Shadow was mauled by a dog, and Maggie was caught in the engine of a car, breaking all four of her legs. Anvil Fine Wares generously sent us check for \$500 to offset the considerable expense of caring for these horrifically injured kittens.

<http://www.anvilfinewares.com/>



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