



Cat Care Quarterly

The official publication for Cat Care Society

Special 2006 Holiday Edition



"The Magic of Cats"

Annual Dinner Raised Record-Breaking Funds!

The 18th Annual Dinner and Auction for Cat Care Society was held on October 14th at the Denver Merchandise Mart. This event was hugely successful and CCS raised \$45,171 – a *new* record for us!

There were 183 attendees at this event. The drawing tables and silent auctions were filled with all kinds of delightful items including cat items and non-cat items. We feasted on salmon, vegetarian lasagna, and chicken with tangerine sauce. Bob LaRue entertained us with his magic tricks and mind reading abilities.

Don Martin, our auctioneer, kept things lively in both the live and paddle auctions. There were many items to bid for in the live auction including trips to Breckenridge and Hawaii. One of the most popular items was a paper mache sculpture of the winner's very own cat by our Volunteer

Coordinator, Jane Dorsey.

Once again, the paddle auction was a huge success. With all the generous donations we raised over \$21,000 from this event. The focus of the paddle auction was on the shelter cats and their needs. A big *THANK YOU* for all those who participated.

CCS was extremely blessed to have very generous corporate sponsors this year. We wish to give the following a big *THANK YOU* for their support: Care Animal Hospital, Associated Agents Insurance, No Pro Bono Enterprises, The Pet Stuff Place, Precious Cat, Inc, Gigi's, Animal Behavior Associates, Dieux Moor Group, Inc., Steve Lefler with State Farm Insurance, Group Insurance Analysts, Scenographic and Celestial Seasonings. 🐾

Christmas for the Cats

As our own cuddly little kitties are settling down for a warm winter nap during the holiday season, we shouldn't forget there are other cats that will not have the same good fortune. Of course, some of these cats and kittens will be spending their holidays with us at the Cat Care Society. When you make your list of holiday gifts, please don't forget Cat Care Society. The cats always appreciate food, litter, toys and of course, monetary gifts are always welcome!



Heinz is available for adoption.

*Happy Holidays and Best Wishes,
The Cats at Cat Care Society*

Santa Paws Festival

Friday, December 1st from 12 - 5
Saturday, December 2nd from 9 - 2

Cat Care Society Shelter
5787 W. 6th Avenue

*Open House
Gift Shop
Bake Sale*

Come Visit Santa Paws
and the Cats!



Memorial Donations

Just a note about our Memorial column. The cut-off for donations listed here is generally one month before the newsletter is printed. If your donation is not listed, and you question that we received it, please call us at 303-239-9680.

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Sid Schlesinger	Jefferson Animal Clinic
Esperanza the Fabulous	Laura Vondrehle
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<i>In Honor of Pets</i>	<i>Received From</i>
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Ted	Dianne Blumer
Titania Collins – Happy Birthday	Gene Collins
Mona and Stella Castillo – Happy Birthday	Gene Collins
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Mungo Jerry and Poppy – Happy 1st Birthday	Mike and Shari Krieger
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Dharma	Ruth Richards
Maggie	Laura McDermott
Jasmine, Oscar, Max, Cuddle, Pepe, and Penny	Holly and Kevin Smith
Tasha	Margaret Leander

<i>In Memory of People</i>	<i>Received From</i>
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of December

From the Diary of Trixie

9/14/2006

Hi my name is Trixie, and I have been staying at a shelter called Almost Home Adoptions for Rescued Cats. The director there, I call her Miss Kathleen, was very worried about my leg. I could not walk on it, it hurt, and was a hindrance to my natural kitten enthusiasm to be unable to use it. Miss Kathleen took me to a "vet". I had NO fun there, and hope I will not have to return there too often. They held me on a cold table where I could not move and the loud machine made sounds that scared me.

The next thing I know, I am at another "vet" place (The Cat Clinic at Cat Care Society) where they wrapped my leg in something called a splint. I had the hardest time trying to figure out how to stand, much less walk or run in this. What were they thinking???. The best part was they kept holding and petting me. Someone said they felt sorry for me, but I know it is because I am soooooo cute!



It's okay, I can manage on my own!



Well, uh, maybe not quite.



Umm, can someone give me a hand?

Wow, all this is very difficult for a young lady to deal with. I am used to being self-sufficient and always on the move. It has been such a stressful day, maybe I will just take a nap...



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9/28/2006

I finally got the hang of the splint, and I can run and climb and do all the regular kitten things. Then what happens, I go to that "vet" place again. They put me in a kennel where I am told I need to wait my turn. Patience is a virtue I have not yet mastered. But the humans who work there still say that I am cute. Apparently I have come through all this physical turmoil without affecting my natural beauty. They took the splint off, and boy was my leg dirty. I had to spend the rest of the afternoon cleaning my leg and being cute.

I really am irresistible, don't you think???



I am returning to my temporary home with Miss Kathleen, but I know I won't be there too long. Now I can get ready to be adopted. Adopted, I think this means that I will be picking out my new home and human staff. I must remember to let them know how I feel about the "vet".

Bye everyone,
Trixie

– Pictures courtesy of Karen Gonzalez. A big thank you to her.

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Cat Care Society operates a cage-free shelter for homeless and abused cats that provides adoption, counseling, humane education, and community outreach services to enrich the lives of people and cats.

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Shelter hours

Tuesday	10:00am - 5:30pm
Wednesday - Friday	Noon - 5:30pm
Saturday	9:00am - 3:30pm
Sunday & Monday	Closed

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5707 West 6th Avenue
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Wednesday - Friday	10:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 3:30pm

The Scratching Post

THANK YOU to the Pet Projekt, Event Coordinator Tamara Tabb and "The Shelter" for their musical event in September. They raised \$861 for Cat Care Society!

THANKS to the employees at Compass Bank who donated \$600 to CCS.

A Big THANK YOU to the Fiat/Lancia Club for their donation to Cat Care Society of \$2,500!

THANK YOU to Petfinder.COM for the DXG409 digital camera. We are using it to take lots of pictures of the cats!

PET LOSS SUPPORT GROUP – A free group open to all who have lost or are anticipating the loss of a companion animal. Meets every Thursday from 7-8:30 p.m at DAVMS office, 789 Sherman Street, Denver, 1st floor conference room. For additional information visit www.humananimalbondtrust.org or call 303-318-0447.

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