



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM CATNAP!



Winter News 2015

Hi, my name is Faith! I have lived at CatNap since March 23, 2002, and proceeded to give birth to four kittens that night! All of my babies found homes, however, I knew CatNap was a special place and chose to stay here and help many kittens and cats to be comfortable and adoptable so they could also find a loving home. I have been lucky to live to be the Grand Old Lady of CatNap. Yes, I'm a little chunky, but I'm happy. It makes me proud to be a part of all the staff and volunteers that have helped us through the years and that I know will continue to help us through the coming years.

We thought you would like to meet just a few of the cats available for adoption so you know that your donation is important in the lives of so many little ones that have no voice other than ours. These friends of mine have been looking for that loving home for way too long and are hoping that this Christmas it will be their turn. **Can you help make their dream come true?**



RENATA, a domestic short hair grey tabby and white, is 2-1/2 years old and has been at CatNap since May of 2014. She was brought in to us as a stray at one year old. Will this be her turn to find a home for Christmas?

MILEY and MIA (not shown) are a bonded pair and only 1-1/2 years old, but still here since May 2014. They were sleeping so we don't have their picture.

SIRI, is a sleek black sweetheart who was found abandoned in an apartment for a month. She needed some initial medical care, but after that made her presence known, thus, the name Siri! Almost 5 years old, and arriving at CatNap in January 2014, we hope she can find her special home this holiday season.
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For sale: CatNap "Cat Tales" Calendar by James Swanson, local LaGrange artist. James has put together a beautiful calendar featuring many of our adopted CatNap cats. Each picture was an actual painting by Mr. Swanson. A special thanks to Jim for this wonderful donation. This calendar is for sale on lulu.com for only \$25. A purr-fect gift for any cat lover, including yourself. The link to the site is:

[http://www.lulu.com/shop/james-](http://www.lulu.com/shop/james-swanson/catnap-from-the-heart-2016-calendar/calendar/product-22450298.html)

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Visit our antique mall space at Jackson Square Mall in LaGrange (bottom of stairs).

Tentative 2016 Event Calendar:

We are currently in the process of preparing our event calendar for 2016. Current dates to remember are as follows:

Feb 27-28, (Sat-Sun) Lincoln State Cat Club Show at the Midwest Conference Center

July 29-30 (Fri-Sat) Annual Yard and Book Sale at American Legion Hall, LaGrange

Nov 12 (Sat) (tentative) Annual CatNap Fundraiser, William Tell Holiday Inn

Volunteer Opportunities:

Looking for ways to help CatNap? We need volunteers both inside and outside the shelter. Please stop by and complete our volunteer application. Are you a student interested in going into the animal field? Start an internship working directly with animals.

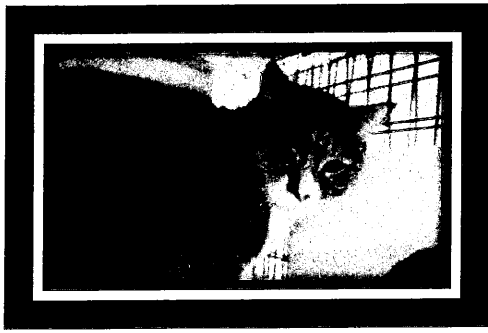
Are you available during the week for transport? We need people to drive cats to vet offices, pick up donations, post flyers; or work at events, bake for our bake sales, craft sales. And we always need foster families, all year long. It's a great way to help the animals.

Many thanks to the businesses who donated to our annual fundraiser this year:

Al's Charhouse, Al's Grill, Andrea's, Angel's Liquors, Arcade Jewelers, Binny's Beverage, Brookfield Liquors, Brookfield Zoo, Buzz Café, Card Frenzy, Casa Margarita, Ceramic Art Café, Chicago Bears, Contessa Wine Cellars, Cooper's Hawk Restaurants, Country House Restaurant, DiNico's/TruGurt, Devon Steak and Seafood, Drs. Foster & Smith, Flying High Gymnastics, Four Winds Casino, Garland Florist, George's, Giordano's, Granite City Brewery, Illinois Railway Museum, Kinderhook Tap, Impact Dance Studio, LaGrange Lock & Safe, Lawton Ridge Winery, Ledo's Pizza, LeGrand Décor/Patti Weber, Leo's Liquors, Lou Malnati's, Lynfred Winery, Main Street Liquors, Milano Day Spa, Mom's Place, Nothing Bundt Cake, Oasis Women's Fitness and Spa, Palmer Place, Papa Spiro's, Photo Depot, Primal Oceans Salt Cave, Reel Club, Shedd Aquarium, Sonya Gilbert Photography, Steven Langworthy/Edward Jones, Theater of Western Springs, Village Hardware Western Springs, Winberies, YMCA of LaGrange, Ware Co., Washington Park Zoo, Westgate Florist, William Tell Holiday Inn, Wolf Park Wildlife.

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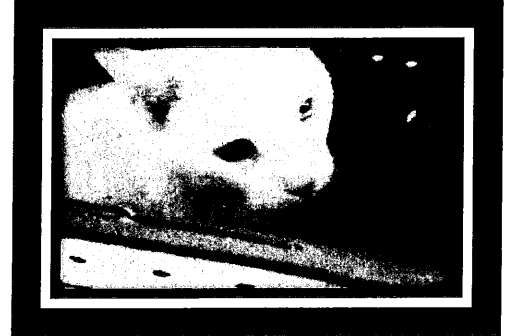
Looking for sponsors for our newsletter mailings. Call us at 708-352-3914 to discuss.



KATY, a domestic patched tabby and white, is 3-1/2 years old and has been in the shelter since April 30, 2013. Katy is super friendly and wants to be the only cat in the house. She is a bit shy but this big girl will melt your heart. Katy was rescued from Chicago Animal Control.

OKIE, a beautiful white cat, loves boxes and jumped in a cardboard carrier to show off his style. This sweetie will follow you around the house for sure. Okie is about 9 years old and has been in the shelter since August 30, 2014. He would love nothing better than a

warm lap. Okie was found as a stray.



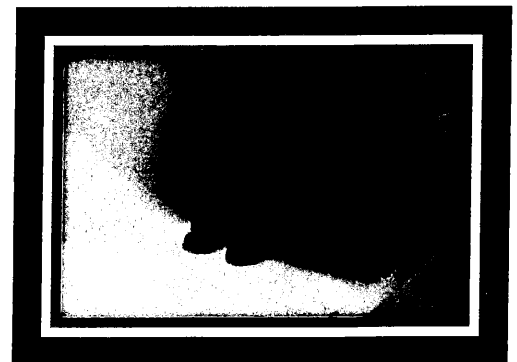
KASSIUS is 2-1/2 years old and has been at the shelter since February 20, 2014. Kassius was adopted as a kitten but had to be returned. He loves moist food and is very friendly. Why not give this guy the second chance he deserves. Kassius is a two paw declaw.

MOSES is another cat we rescued from Chicago Animal Control. He is a domestic short haired black and white cat. Born in March 2012, Moses has been with us since March 2014. He would be happy in a house with other cats and obviously, food is more important than getting his picture taken.



All **MARBLES** wanted to do was be petted when we tried to take her picture, thus, you are seeing her shy side! This adorable dilute tortie is a petite five year old and has been at the shelter since May 2014 as a pregnant mom. Looking for her special home for Christmas. Come see her better side!

LEONA is a sleek black cat with the cutest tongue in town! Only 2-1/2, she came to the shelter as a mama in June 2014. Her babies have been adopted but she is looking for a home of her own. She is a 2- paw declaw.





2015 ANNUAL YEAREND APPEAL



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We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all from the bottom of our hearts. What we do and what we will do in the future depends on the support of each and every one of you.

We appreciate your continuing support.

Our sympathy to all who have lost someone special in their life this year.

CatNap's Christmas Wish List

Clorox Regular Bleach, Glad Tall Kitchen Bags,

White Vinegar, Pine Sol, Ziploc Bags,

Postage Stamps, Copy Paper, Gift cards,

including gas cards for our transporters.

And most important, loving homes for all our animals!