



S.A.R.A.'s Treasures Gift & Thrift Shop

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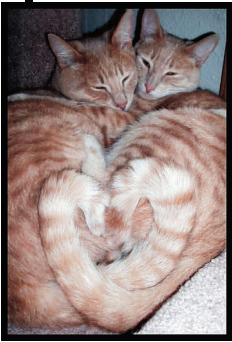
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Summer Newsletter

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The staff and volunteers here at S.A.R.A. always have a long list of 'to do's', but with summer in full swing, we are busier than ever. In addition to our usual shop cats' medical needs, this summer we have had more serious medical costs than ever before. Because S.A.R.A.'s life-saving programs are entirely dependent on the generous donations of money, materials, and volunteer time that we receive from our great supporters, we are reaching out in hope that you will help give our rescued shelter animals a second chance at a great life.

Bennett's Story: A long Road to Travel

Hi, my name is Bennett, and I'm one lucky dog. I was found on Skinner Butte with a rope around my neck by some caring people who brought me to the pound. Once there, the staff saw that I was really itchy and loosing some hair so they had the vet look at me. They tried some things that didn't really help and the longer I stayed the worse my skin and feet got until I was so uncomfortable they put me on the red alert list...if someone didn't come and save me fast I was going to be **killed!** The ladies at S.A.R.A. saw me on the list, came down and assessed me and saved my life. I am now on



grain free food and getting the right medicine and supplements that make me feel so **much better.** The ladies tell me it is going to be a long road before I am 100% but I'll tell you I already feel 1000 times better than I did. I am looking forward to a healthy and happy life but I'll need lots of help to make this happen.

Everyone at S.A.R.A. is busy raising money for my medical expenses and thought if you heard my story you might want to help too.



Cici's Story: It's Tough to be Returned

Hi, my name is Cici, and I've been having a rough few weeks. I am a very sweet and sensitive 3 year old Torti girl, but I was recently returned to S.A.R.A after almost 3 years in my adoptive home. I know the staff and volunteers here are trying their hardest, but I really don't understand why I am back and don't want to eat.

I knew not eating wasn't good but I didn't mean for it to get this bad. It seems that overweight kitties can get something called Hepatic Lipidosis (fatty liver syndrome) when we don't eat and that makes us **really sick** and we can **die** if it is not aggressively treated. To keep me from

getting even sicker, my vet recommended that I have a feeding tube inserted which was very scary. I need around the clock care and multiple feedings every day of a special food mixed with costly medicine and supplements. As you can imagine, this has become a very expensive process, and to make matters worse, I recently had to have my feeding tube replaced after it became dislodged.

Thanks to the great caretaking by S.A.R.A. staff, I am feeling a little better every day, but I have a long road ahead of me. My medical care is quickly depleting the rescued kitty medical fund and **I need your help to replenish it!** Please let the S.A.R.A. folks know that they did the right thing by making a donation today.

I know they would really appreciate it and so will I!



How You Can Help



Let S.A.R.A. know that you think they did the right thing when they decided to spend the time and money to support these—and other special needs animals.

A donation in any amount that you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

We've enclosed an envelope for you to rush your support.

Thank you for being a part of this life-saving work!

Don't forget to visit us at the Eugene Celebration August 28th & 29th in the Community Causeway and cheer us on in the parade!

