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Winter Newsletter

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Hey folks, Angus here to fill you in on all of the great things that have been happening at S.A.R.A.'s Treasures lately. We've all been very busy getting ready for the holiday season and our fundraising Gift Fair, setting up five Giving Trees, and collecting pet food and supplies for animals in need. All of this work is done in addition to our usual mission of saving shelter animals, caring for the cats in our programs, and running our fundraising thrift store.

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 continue to give our rescued shelter animals the help they so desperately need and deserve.



Angus

S.A.R.A.'s 2013 Rescued Cat Calendar is Now Available!



This full-color, glossy calendar would make a great holiday gift. Stop in today to pick up one (or two, or three) for gifts and don't forget one for yourself. They're only \$8, and all proceeds benefit S.A.R.A.'s life-saving programs.

Calendars are available for sale at The Cornbread Café (1290 W 7th Ave), The Veterinary Hospital (175 Silver Lane), at S.A.R.A.'s Treasures, and on our website.

Zapp



800th Cat Rescued!

This year S.A.R.A.'s rescued Zapp, our 800th cat! Every cat rescued by S.A.R.A. means that another cat has been saved from the shelter. We have also expanded our TNR program to help manage several feral colonies and provide basic medical care as well as fixing 17 feral cats. We continue to provide food and supplies to a number of animal rescue organizations, feral cat caretakers, and wildlife rescuers.

Holiday Events

Pet Food Drive at the 5th Street Market

S.A.R.A. volunteers will be collecting donations of pet food & supplies every weekend in December at **The Curious K9** in the 5th Street Market. All food collected will be used to feed hungry pets & shelter animals in need.

Giving Trees

Visit either Down to Earth location, The Curious K9, Sweet Potato Pie, or The Cornbread Café throughout the holiday season to view the S.A.R.A. kitties' holiday wishes. To participate, simply pick an ornament from the tree, fulfill the wish, & return your gift to any Giving Tree location or to S.A.R.A.'s Treasures.

Win a New iPad Mini

For only \$1, you can buy a raffle ticket for your chance to win a 16 GB iPad Mini! Tickets are available at Curious K9, S.A.R.A.'s Treasures, and on our website.

The winner will be drawn on December 24th!



Ringworm Requires TLC

At too many shelters, ringworm is a death sentence. Because of this, we are currently caring for two kittens with ringworm, the adorable Lefse and her sister Perogie. A contagious fungal infection, ringworm is not deadly to people or healthy animals, but can be costly and time-consuming to treat. Due to the time required to run the full course of medication and the fact that these animals need to be cared for separately from others, shelters often kill these otherwise healthy cats and dogs.

These two lovely young ladies are currently being treated in quarantine, and after a long process of oral medication, a run of

decongestants and antibiotics to clear up kitty colds, and worming, they will be healthy enough to be spayed and made available for adoption.

S.A.R.A.'s mission has always been to rescue cats that would be euthanized in a regular shelter situation, and Perogie and Lefse are perfect examples of that. We're committed to giving all cats a chance to live a long and healthy life, but we can't do it without your support. Your donation ensures that we continue have the resources to care for the cats who would otherwise be killed for diseases that require a little extra time and a little extra care.



Lefse



Happy Tails: Adult Cats find Great Homes!

2012 was a great year for adult cats at S.A.R.A.'s Treasures. Adults are always more difficult to place than roly-poly kittens, but everyone at S.A.R.A.'s is dedicated to finding the perfect homes for every cat in our program. Thanks to a bunch of great adopters, a number of our long-term adult residents finally found their forever homes. Chiquita (4 years old), Adaleen (7 years old), Willard (5) and Mopsy (6), Fiesta (4), Foxy (11), Minnow (10+), and Emily (8) were all adopted in this year and are doing great in their new homes. Lots of other adults, including Apple, Tallulah, Matilda, Coconut, Cupcake, Mini Muffin, Fable, and the dynamic duo of Rolo and Jujube were also adopted by families that know that adult cats can make wonderful companions.

At S.A.R.A., we know that just because these adult cats might need some additional TLC, it doesn't mean that they won't make wonderful family members. We're always willing to keep an animal in our program until the perfect home is found — no animal should ever be killed because it 'runs out of time.'



Mopsy & Willard



Foxy



Help Us Continue Our Life Saving Mission

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!

