

Cincinnati Cats Inc.

A request for your support:

Cincinnati Cats is seeking donors and sponsors for our cat rescue and feral cat education efforts. We formed our all volunteer nonprofit in April of 2009 in order to have a positive impact on the lives of stray, feral and abandoned cats in greater Cincinnati. We have two major goals. One is to assist individuals helping the stray and feral cats in their neighborhoods. The second is educating the public about the plight of the free roaming cat population living and suffering in our neighborhoods and ways to help them.

Cincinnati Cats cannot continue to assist the cats in our neighborhoods without requesting and receiving the generosity of others. Money raised will provide care, medical services and an opportunity for cats to have a second chance at a life free from needless suffering. All funds go to helping cats and educating the public.

Adoption fees don't begin to cover the expenses related to rescue, foster care, veterinary care and placement of the cats in permanent homes. Our operating costs are fairly small but do include monthly expenses such as phones, postage, office supplies, printing, website, and other administrative costs. We also have our education program, again a small expense but an important part of our mission. By far the majority of our expenditures are directly associated with the rescue and care of the cats.

In the short time we have existed, our accomplishments have been many. We:

- Started the organization with a number of cats already in our care
- Requested and received 501(c)(3) public charity status from the IRS
- Took in and treated stray cats & feral kittens from our neighborhoods and placed for adoption
- Trapped, Neutered & Released (TNR) feral cats in our neighborhoods
- Picked up a feral cat hit by car on Section Road who is currently recovering from a broken pelvis
- Assisted other independent rescuers in need of support
- Web site design and implementation

In progress:

- Developing network of volunteers and independent rescuers
- Teaming with other organizations for mutual assistance in rescue and adoption efforts
- Distribution of books on feral cats to provide information to rescuers and general public
- Continued expansion and improvement of websites

Our 2010 Program Needs

- \$15,000 Operating Fund - includes rescue, adoption and general cat care costs
- \$2,000 Emergency Medical Fund – provides life saving medical treatment to injured and ill cats
- \$1,500 Education Fund - distribution of informative brochures and books on stray and feral cats
- \$1,200 Administration Fund – pays for required government fees, office materials, websites, etc.
- \$0.00 Staff - Everyone associated with Cincinnati Cats is volunteer and receive no compensation

Your gift allows us to assist the free roaming cats in our neighborhoods directly and through our expanding network of caring individuals. Our heartfelt thanks for your support.

John Korra, President

Susan Thomas, Vice President and Secretary

Peggy Buehler, Vice President and Treasurer

Donations and Sponsorships

All donors and sponsors will be acknowledged on our supporters web pages

Sponsorship Levels

Top Cat: \$3,000
Big Cat: \$1,000
Tabby: \$300

Donor Levels

Supporting Donor: \$100
Friend Donor: \$50

The top 3 sponsors will be listed on our website home page with company logo and internet links

Top Cat and Big Cat sponsors will be listed in our public displays and printed materials

Sponsors will have books distributed to the public with their names on 'Provided by' labels Top Cat – 10 books, Big cat – 4 books, Tabby – 2 books

Any contribution of money or supplies is greatly appreciated. Supplies we can always use:

Dry cat & kitten food
Canned cat & kitten food
Paper towels
White cotton towels

Sponsorships and donations can be made by credit card via Paypal on our website or by check mailed to our Post Office Box. You will be provided with a receipt for tax purposes.

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We are a non-profit corporation and have been granted 501(c)(3) status by the IRS. Most donations will qualify for a Federal income tax deduction. Please check with your tax professional.

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