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Letter From the President

"We Rise by Lifting Others" is one of my favorite quotes by Robert Ingersoll. I would add that we are lifted by the generosity and support of our wonderful volunteers and foster parents, who make it possible for us to continue our mission. We are very grateful for all of our volunteers. You can read about two in our "Volunteer Spotlight" section where we highlight Glenn and Mary

Beth Bowen. We said good-bye to several of our seniors this year but we were especially saddened to lose Hannah Banana. Her story is below.

If you're thinking of adding a new family member, we also have many wonderful kitties for adoption on page 3.

In honor of this season of gratitude, we



Janet and Jingles (who crossed the Rainbow Bridge this year).

send our thanks and appreciation for your continued love and support.

With gratitude,

Janet Philippsen

Good-bye to a Special Friend

This year we lost our sweet Hannah Banana, who was one of the first cats to come into JSCR back in January 2013. Hannah Banana had painful mouth sores that required monthly and sometimes weekly treatments. You would never know that she was in pain as she was always calm and gentle and quickly became a staff favorite at the vet's office. Even though she didn't have any teeth, she frequently ate dry cat food to the dismay of our vet! Hannah Banana's absence is felt, and she is missed terribly by her foster mom. RIP Hannah Banana!



Volunteer Spotlight



Miss Sadie

Sadie

Glenn and Mary Beth Bowen are long-time volunteers with JSCR. They do everything, from collecting aluminum cans, fixing things around the foster home, helping out at yard sales and building enclosures for us. They also became adopters not once but twice. First they adopted Sadie, whose owners were unable to care for her. Then they decided to add to their family by adopting a special-needs kitty, Pixie. Pixie has some



Pixie

physical issues that make it difficult to walk normally and is in the beginning stages of kidney failure.

Mary Beth works at Smith's grocery store, where she regularly picks up opened bags of food and litter and slightly dented cans of food for our senior cats. We never know when a bounty of cat food and litter will be sitting at our door waiting for us.

Glenn is retired and is a master at building anything.

We asked Glenn if he could build us a cat enclosure



Glenn and Mary Beth

that could house multiple cats, (see full story below). He delivered with flying colors! Whether they are bringing us food, litter and aluminum cans or building us a cat enclosure, Glenn and Mary Beth's unwavering kindness and support has helped us to continue our mission. Thank you, Glenn and Mary Beth!



Our New Cat Enclosure



We often get calls to take in a pair or even three bonded cats. This can be challenging to us as we have to have a safe, temporary place for them to be together while they adjust to their new life. We asked Glenn if he could build us a cat enclosure that could house multiple cats. It needed to be tall enough to walk into and easy to clean. As you can see by the photo, Glenn hit is out of the park! The enclosure has 3 shelves for the cats to climb on and can house up to 3 cats. Having this enclosure allows us to provide the care needed for a bonded pair or trio of seniors. What a blessing to have this enclosure! Thank you, Glenn!

Cats for Adoption



Callie, 13 years old



Ziggy, 7 years old



Manny and Dini, 12 years old



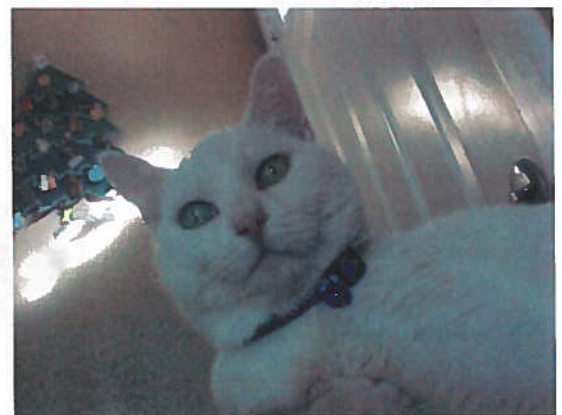
Momma Baby, 1 year old



Momma, 12 years old



Frankie, 12 years old



Minty, 10 years old



A feline rescue and sanctuary

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The idea for June's Senior Cat Rescue (JSCR) came to me after my mother, June, died and left behind her senior cat, named Ninety Nine. Nobody wanted Ninety Nine, so I took her home. Ninety Nine was the first senior cat to come into our rescue, but many have followed her.

To be able to continue our mission of helping senior cats, we need more foster homes and volunteers to help us with fundraiser events. Many of the cats we take in are sanctuary/hospice cats and will live the rest of their lives with us. Because we offer life-long care for our cats, we have a lot of expenses. If you would like to be a foster, or volunteer with our group, please contact us at 505-220-3528.



You can help the seniors by signing up for the Smiths Community Rewards Program so every time you shop, we get a percentage of what you spend.

Wish List

This time of year we could really use heating pads to keep our seniors warm.. Other items:

- Monetary donations
- Canned cat food.
- Feliway plug-ins
- Rescue Remedy for pets

We also have a wish list on Amazon.com at <http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/wishlist/1BEPFHDEMRAE8>

Or go to Amazon.com and look for us under the wish list tab.

Please designate us as your Amazon Smile Charity

Volunteers Needed:

For:

- Event planning
- Grant writing
- Transportation
- Newsletter writing



Max, 13 years old, at the vet's



Sinny and Buttercup napping together

