SAV-R-CATS

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Adoption Center Newsletter



Spring is on its way!

As we enter into the month of March, days are getting longer and the sun seems to be shining just a little bit more. Spring is on

As we are excited about the warmer weather, we know too that as spring approaches, kitten season begins.

Every spring there is a huge influx of kittens that are born. Some are found with their mothers, while others are found at just a few days old, alone and scared.

When newborn kittens are found without their mother, they go to a foster home where they need care 24/7. They must be fed on a regular basis. They also need help with things their mother would normally help with, including using the bathroom.

Fosters who take on this responsibility must give up the freedoms of going on vacation or being gone from their house for more than a couple of hours at a time. There is also money involved with bottle feeding and medical care for newborn kittens.

Please consider making a donation to help these little ones, who without volunteers and donations, wouldn't be able to survive.

Volunteer Spotlight

Paula Gold, a retired paralegal, who is with us for the winter, resides in New Jersey and started volunteering with Sav-R-Cats in December.

She loves volunteering and helps with various center chores including cleaning walk-in and portable cages, cleaning the isolation room, scooping litter boxes, brushing the cats, cleaning windows, helping with laundry and much more!

While Paula doesn't currently have any cats of her own (because she spends a lot of time travelling) she has had many furry friends in the past: Friskie, Snicker, Snow, Sheba and Tasha. One of these was acquired in a unique way, she said.

"My daughter found a kitten on the way home from school one day. She opened her backpack and said, 'can we keep him mom?""

Her favorite thing about cats? It's their personalities, she said.

When she isn't at the center or busy travelling, Paula enjoys cooking, reading, going to the movies and walking on the beach.

Thank you Paula, for being a wonderful volunteer!

Help Sav-R-Cats win a \$10,000 grant!

Many of you have already been voting every day and we thank you!



Vote for us at www.theanimalrescuesite.com between now and April 28, 2013 and we could win grants ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 to help cats in need. Think how many cats we could help with

Let's shoot for the Grand Prize! All you have to do is click to help rescued animals, and then vote in The Animal Rescue Site Shelter Challenge with Petfinder. Just type in Sav-R-Cats under the name and SC for the state, hit search then vote! You can vote once per day. Please help us spread the word. Thank you!

Sav-R-Cats South Seas Village

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Surfside Beach, SC 29575 (Near Business 17 intersection) (843) 222-8057

Hours: 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m. Monday through Saturday.

www.sav-r-cats.com www.facebook.com/SavR CatsCenter





Upcoming Events

Coupon Book Fundraiser: We are once again selling the Grand Strand Attractions Dining and Value Guide coupon books. Books are \$20 each and include hundreds of dollars in savings at restaurants and attractions in Myrtle Beach, North Myrtle Beach, Little River, Conway and more! A portion of the cost of the book will go towards the center. Coupons are good from now until Dec. 2013. Books may be purchased at the center. We are winding down our sales, so get them while you can!

Can Collection: Sav-R-Cats is collecting aluminum and tin cans as an ongoing fundraiser. Cans must be cleaned out and have any labels removed. In addition, tin should be separated from aluminum. Start saving your soup and soda cans today! Cans may be dropped off in bags in front of the center at any time.



Donations needed:

Purina Naturals cat food, cat beds, paper towels, cat toys scratching posts.

In addition, monetary donations are needed for care for the cats including medications, spaying and neutering and immunizations.

Thank you to those who have donated to Sav-R-Cats! We are a 501(c)3 non-profit and donations are tax deductible.

Cats Adopted Recently

These furry friends were adopted to forever homes recently:

> Dillon & Britt McKenzie Randy Meeko Cody Mary Lela Cece Missy

> > **Rosie & Suzie Emilie & Grace**

Trevor Huey Duey



